



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-- 4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

KEY VERSE: Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" (v 35).

READING: As Jesus set out to Jerusalem and to the cross, he took three of his closest companions up the mountain to pray with him. The mountain was a place where Jesus regularly went to pray (Lk 6:12; 22:39-41). In the Old Testament, it was on a mountain where God's revelation came to Moses the law-giver (Ex 19:3), and to Elijah the prophet (1 Kgs 19:8). Like Moses, Jesus' face became radiant with his encounter with God (Ex 34:29). Moses and Elijah appeared alongside Jesus, and together they spoke of Jesus' "exodus," his saving death whereby he would liberate people from sin. Peter's desire to remain on the mountain in "tents" was a reminder of the wilderness journey to the promised land when the people dwelt in branched huts. The Feast of Tabernacles, or "Booths" (Sukkot), commemorates this event. At the end of the book of Exodus there is an account of the completion of the tabernacle and the words: "Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle" (Ex 40:34). Jesus was the tabernacle of God's presence, and God's glory was manifested in a cloud that overshadowed him. Jesus was God's chosen one, God's beloved Son. He was a prophet like Moses to whom the people must listen (Dt 18:15).

REFLECTING: Will I try to listen to what Jesus is telling me during Lent?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus help me to desire your presence.

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OPENING HYMN "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Bulletin
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INTROIT Psalm 91:1-2

P: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty.

R: Say to the Lord, "my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

R: Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

C: From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard; this is my beloved Son, hear Him.

R: Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 9: 28b-36

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R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

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CLOSING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" Bulletin

"Good and upright is the Lord, Who shows sinners the way"

Psalm 25:8



Nite At The Races rescheduled to April 24th

Gates open at 6:00 P.M.

Tickets are still available. See Ted after Mass.



National Bowling Tournament

May 21-23, 2010 Scranton PA.

Holy Family would like to field several teams.

There are events for young people, men and women.

If interested in bowling and to form a team, contact Frank Pociask @ 724.861.0759. Participants must be members of the Church or the PNU.

Sick List Updates

To keep current with the parish prayer list, please contact Fr. Bruce with updates and deletions. Many of the names are not parish members and updates are necessary for their conditions.

Easter Flowers



Help celebrate the Resurrection with beautifying the altars with Easter Flowers. Please make an offering toward the flower fund this year.



Everything Lent

We are into the second week of Great Lent. The time where we reassess our lives. Have you ever wondered why we hold special services during this season? These special services are spiritual exercises, solely concentrating on the passion of Jesus, our Savior. When we gather together as the Body of Christ, praying the Passion of our Lord by song or to walk the path of Calvary with Jesus during the Stations, we are presented to the great love of God our Father, who has given us His Son to atone each and everyone of us. We, the sinners, we, who disobeyed our Creator through thought, word, deed and omission, are reminded through these spiritual exercises the sacrifice made for us. Spiritual exercises are important to our Catholic discipleship because we are on an ongoing pilgrimage, each day looking forward, never backwards, to that one great day when we are called home. Lent reminds us of our mortality which many times we take for granted. Attend these Lenten services. They are presented for your building the spiritual life God calls for.

Frozen Pierogi Available

No date has been set for the next Pierogi Sale. There are frozen pierogies available after Mass. See Steffi or Ted to purchase.

Parish Haiti Relief Raffle

Hurry, the tickets are going fast. The YMSR Branch 70 Men's Club will be holding a Raffle to benefit our parish's Haiti Relief Program. Proceeds will be given to the local Pittsburgh base relief organization, Brother's Brother Foundation who is actively involved with the Haitian people rebuilding homes and giving medical supplies. Donations are \$5.00 a strip ticket. Prize will be an autographed Steeler Jersey by Big Ben #7 which is on display in the Narthex. The winner will be determined by the PA Lottery on March 13th. The BBF, a 50-year old Pittsburgh-based international charity, has provided over \$3.4 billion of medical supplies, textbooks, food, seeds and other humanitarian endeavors. For more information concerning the Brother's Brother Foundation check their website at www.brothersbrother.org

National Church Center

We are in our second year of the National Church Fundraising. We are close to ¾ quarters of the way. Every dollar helps. Please make a donation. Forms can be found in the bookrack in the parish Narthex.



Seniorate Youth Stations and Lock-In

The youth of the seniorate will be holding Youth Stations, Friday, March 12th at 7:30 P.M. After Stations there will be a lock-in (middle & high school students). Bowling (\$10) is planned and a pizza making party, games, etc. More information will be available at the special youth meeting this morning. Youth Advisors, Gary Coddington, Barb Tadajski and Jean Crouch.

2009 Stewardship Report Available

Persons wishing to receive their 2009 Stewardship Donations please contact Fr. Bruce @ 412.276.5562 and your donation will be given to you for your information and tax purposes.

Opening Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but lost,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my Lord.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Where the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.



Closing Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"

Refrain: Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come Christians follow where the Master trod, our King
Victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the
Hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Each new born foll'wer of the Crucified bears
On the brow the seal of him who died.

So shall our song of triumph ever be praise
To the Crucified for victory.

THEME-Do I see God's plan for me in the midst of trials?

Abraham is an example for all people who put faith and hope in the Lord despite evidence to the contrary. Abraham and his wife were childless and advanced in years, yet God promised that their descendants would be as "numerous as the stars of the sky." God demands nothing from Abraham but trust. "The Lord is my light and my salvation." The psalmist declares as he waits with courage."

From the darkness of prison, Paul writes to encourage the faithful: "be imitators of me." No matter what the outcome, Paul has faith that his mortal body will be transformed by Christ's own death and resurrection.

As Jesus faces the dark night of the cross, he is transfigured in the light of God's glory. Before the eyes of Peter, John and James, Jesus speaks with Moses and Elijah of his own "exodus" from death to life. When the vision passes, Peter wants to stay on the mountain to celebrate the event. The divine presence overshadows them and a voice declares, "this is my Son, my chosen One. Listen to Him. They do not remain on the mountain. What they do is keep their eyes on Jesus and go forward to do His will in the world.

What can we learn from today's readings? We learn to have faith, believe no matter what the outcome may be for us. Too often we worry about the little things of this world. But does it matter? Not really. This is not the world that we have been created to live for. Following the example of Paul, we seek the same transformation from this world to that of sharing Christ's own death and resurrection. May we recognize God's plan this season of Lent.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeters	H. Albeck	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	S. Tadajski & K. Maglicco	F. Szatkowski
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Yellow Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	M. Krusienski	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	J. Lawrence & R. Contrella	F. Szatkowski
Acolytes	All Servers	All Server

This Week

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Holy Mass	Lent 2 9:00 A.M.
<i>+Dorothy Donahue Int Mr. & Mrs. Richard Contrella.</i>	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
School of Christian Living	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Special Youth Association Meeting	11:00 A.M.

Monday, March 1, 2010

Annunciation Bell Choir	7:00 P.M.
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Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Bitter Lamentations	7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal following Lamentations	
Bible & Apologetic Class following Lamentations	

Friday, March 5, 2010

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
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Saturday, March 6, 2010

Monthly Confessions	11:00 A.M.
PNU District Meeting	3:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Monthly Mission Collection

Holy Mass	Lent 3 9:00 A.M.
<i>+Stella Solvay Int Mr. & Anthony Palko.</i>	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
School of Christian Living	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.



We welcome Michael Large to our Parish Family.

PNU District Meeting Saturday, March 6th, Canonsburg, Pa, at the Spojnia Branch 116 Social Hall, Franklin Avenue, Canonsburg, PA.