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Year of Discipleship

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Psalm 91: 1-2

P: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadows 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

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation

Second Reading

Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

Lenten Acclamations.

Matthew 17: 5

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

R: 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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CLOSING HYMN

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Tyler Bagshaw will be today's Responsorial Cantor

Opening Hymn: “Tis Good, Lord to Be Here”

C.C. 413

'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past promise of things to be,
we hail Your body glorified, and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death, we see Your kingdom come;
we long to hold the vision bright and make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here, yet we may not remain;
but since You bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.



Closing Hymn: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

C.C. 238

Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and
pray,
Teach us to overcome our sins, and close by You to stay.

As You with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in You to fight in You to conquer sin.

As You did hunger and did thirst so teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and so to live, by Your most holy word.

Abide with us, that through this life, of doubts and hope and
pain,
An Easter of unending joy we may at last attain.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Lent 2

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Helen Korch (5 th Ann.) Int. Janet Korch; +Josephine Kijowski (11 th Ann.) Int. Dee Dee & Art Eagan	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Bitter Lamentations, part 3	7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

Friday, March 22, 2019

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
Parish Youth, Acolytes, SOCL will pray the meditations	

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Special Lenten Penitential Service	10:00 A.M.
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Sunday, March 24, 2019

Lent 3

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
Deceased members of the +Fornal, Staniek & Comu Families Int. Steffania Piekielek; +Agnieszka Zajdel Int. Ted & Janis Gibala	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Special Penitential Service

Next Saturday I will conduct a Lenten Penitential Service for the parish. Lent is a time of prayer and meditation. It is also a time for reconciliation with the Lord through confession and penance. Public and private confessions will be offered. Plan to attend.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: J. Trumpe & J. Lawrence

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: T. Kleckner & L. Ruozzi

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Church Narthex.



Lenten Devotions

Bitter Lamentations are celebrated every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 P.M. Attendance has been sorrowfully low. Please make every attempt to be present for the remainder of this Lenten Season. Lent is a time for personal sacrifice.

Station of the Cross Readers

March 22nd - Parish Youth/Acolytes/SOCL

March 29th - YMSR/Ushers

April 5th - Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs

April 13th – Parishioners who would like to read.

2018 Fair Share

If you would like to know your 2018 contributions to Holy Family, contact Fr. Bruce. He will provide you with documentation for your income tax filing.

Homemade Chocolate Easter Egg

The SAMBS ladies will be making homemade chocolate Easter eggs. Order forms are now available. The cost will be \$7.00 for an ½ lbs. egg and the order deadline is set for March 31st.

Spring Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, April 6th -9:00 A.-3:00 P.M.

Refreshments-Chinese Auction -Crafts & Vendor Sales

Sponsored by Holy Family Youth Group.

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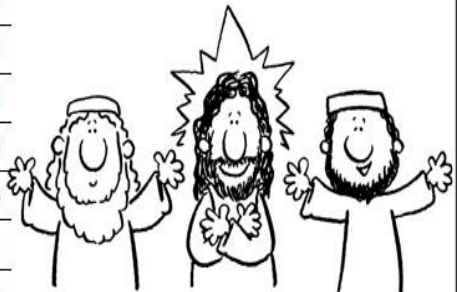
Please bring them by March 29th.

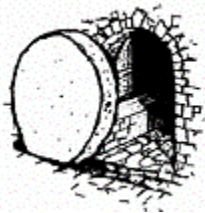
The youth are planning to make Easter Baskets for our shut-ins again this year. If you have a person in mind, that you would like to receive a basket, please contact Patty Bagshaw @ 412.953.5123

Gospel Word Search

T	C	E	P	S	A	H	G	I	L
N	I	O	V	E	C	A	F	I	I
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B	G	E	T	E	T	N	M	A	J
R	E	T	E	P	E	E	L	S	E

PETER	JOHN	JAMES	MOUNTAIN
PRAY	ASPECT	FACE	BRILLIANT
MOSES	ELIJAH	GLORY	LIGHTNING
SLEEP	TENTS	VOICE	LISTEN





Lenten Food Drive- Roll Away the Stone of Hunger!

Spojnia Branch 132 will be sponsoring this year's Lenten Food Drive for our parish. The collected food will be donated to the Intersection Community

Center, here in McKeesport. Non-perishable food is requested. Check out the food drive poster for food suggestions. **Please omit cooking oil & boxed meats.** The drive will continue to April 7th.

Parish Condolences

Holy Family extends its prayers and sympathies to Judith Waskowicz and family upon the recent death of her Mother, Dorothy Maringo. Eternal rest grant to her and let the perpetual light shine upon her; may she rest in peace.

Easter Pisanki Decorating

Ever wonder how they make those beautiful Easter Eggs? Come, after the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sundays March 31st and/or April 7th for our annual Pisanki (Easter Egg) decorating. This is free of charge and open to the public so invite your friends who would like to learn how to make these beautiful decorated Easter Eggs. Everything will be provided.



Daffodils

The American Cancer Society Daffodil orders will be available next Sunday in the Church Vestibule. We thank you for your support.

"But if a wicked person turns away from all the sins they have committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, that person will surely live; they will not die."

Ezekiel 18: 21

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Responsorial: Psalm 27

Second Reading Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36



KEY VERSE: A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” Luke 9: 45

READING: God promises the childless Abram in Genesis that one day his descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the heavens. For his part, Abram believes in God’s promise and his faith is a credit to his personal righteousness. Paul charges the Philippians to live their lives with Christian integrity. They are not to think and act not as pagans. But as those who have put their faith in Christ Jesus and who live in this world and yet realize that their lasting citizenship is in heaven. Moses the lawgiver and Elijah the prophet appears in celestial conversation with Jesus in our Gospel. The conversation was about what Jesus would have to undergo in Jerusalem.

REFLECTING: Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of our lives, if we are faithful in resisting temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commitment through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, as we continue our Lenten journey, let us recognize Jesus is our Savior and help us live as true disciples every day.