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**Second Sunday in Lent
Institution the Polish National Catholic
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March 8, 2020**

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Continuing our Discipleship

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	Philippians 3: 9
C: I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the righteousness of my own based on the law	
R: But that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith.	
C: 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 12: 1-4a
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 33
R: Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.	
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1: 8b-10
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.	
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Gospel	Matthew 17: 1-9

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CLOSING HYMN	Bulletin

Opening Hymn: “From Ashes to the Living Font”

CC Hymn 237 verses 1, 2, & 3

From ashes to the living font,
Your Church must journey Lord,
Baptized in grace in grace renewed,
By Your most holy Word.

Through fasting, prayers and charity,
Your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth,
And turning us from sin.

From desert to the mountaintop
In Christ, our way to see,
So, tempered by temptation’s might
We might transfigured be.



Closing Hymn: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

PNCC Hymnal 113

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.

Were 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.

This Week

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Lent 2

Institution of the PNCC Mission Collection

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Deacon Raymond Lagesse & Max Sleczkowski Int.	
Sleczkowski & Lagesse Families +Deceased members of the Lasota Family Int. Mr. & Mrs. Tom Tondera	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Monthly Meeting	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Bible Study	5:45 P.M.
Bitter Lamentations Part 3	7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	Cancelled
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Friday, March 13, 2020

Lenten Penitential Service	7:00 P.M.
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Sunday, March 15, 2020

Lent 3

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Josephine Kijowski Int. Art & DeeDee Eagan +Deceased members of the Fornal, Staniek & Como families Int.	
Steffania Piekielek	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Lent



Pierogi Sale This Week

The number of volunteers participating at Holy Family's pierogi-making Thursdays and Fridays has been awesome! Keep up the good work and join us once again on Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13 as we prepare our Polish foods for the Lenten Season. Lunch will be provided. Call Carol Burlikowski @ 412.398.0162 with questions.



Saturday, March 21st, 2020 * Parish Hall * 9 AM -3 PM

Crafters-Vendors-Chinese Auction

Kitchen: Wedding Soup, Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage
Baked Goods

Hosted by Holy Family Youth Group

Donated Chinese Auction Baskets are always welcomed

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: J. Bagshaw & R. Delong

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: D. Newcamp & B. Griffiths

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

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 see receive a basket filled with Easter food, please contact Patty Bagshaw @ 412.953.5123.

Second Sunday in Lent Word Search

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J	L	M	M	O	E	M	O	S	S
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JESUS	PETER	JAMES
JOHN	MOUNTAIN	FACE
SUN	MOSES	ELIJAH
TENTS	CLOUD	SHADOW



Scheduled readers for the Station of the Cross

March 6th Choirs.

March 20th YMSR.

March 27th SAMBS.

April 3rd Acolytes, Sacristans, SOCL, Youth Club.



Easter Altar Flower Donations

Don't forget to make your Easter Flower donations this year.

Special memorial envelopes for Easter Flowers donations can be found in the Church Narthex.

Please take one and fill out.

Check can be made out to the Holy Family SAMBS organization.

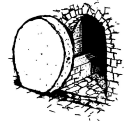
Homemade Chocolate Easter Egg Sale

The SAMB Ladies have made various varieties of ½ lb. Milk Chocolate & Dark Chocolate Easter Eggs for sale. Price is \$10.00. Purchases can be made at the Vender & Craft Fair. Extra eggs will be sold after Masses.

Parish Service Projects

The youth are collecting travel toiletries for Witness Bags during this spring for the Intersection as part of the Future Direction's Community project. Baskets are downstairs with hopes of filling each of them with 25 items. Still needed are Band Aids, Neosporin, Cortisone Cream, Cotton Swabs, Listerine (travel size), Deodorants, Razors, Nail clippers and socks. Hopefully this can be an ongoing project with the parish.

PNU Branch 132's "**Roll Away the Stone of Hunger**" campaign, part of the Future Directions suggestions, will be collecting food for the McKeesport Intercession. Check the bulletin board for what is needed.



David Kost will be collecting coats, hats, gloves, sweater, scarves, blankets, socks and toiletries (travel size). The clothes should still be wearable and in decent condition. A designated spot in the hall will be available. David will take care of delivery weekly so there will be no accumulation. He is working with a group of people who distribute clothing to the homeless.

2019 Fair Share

For those who would like a copy of their 2019 Fair Share offerings for tax purposes, please contact Fr. Bruce @ 412.276.5562 or email bsleczkowski@aol.com



Easter Pisanki Decorating

Sundays, March 15th and March 29 for our annual Pisanki (Easter Egg) decorating class after masses. This is free of charge and open to the public Everything will be provided, just bring a snack.

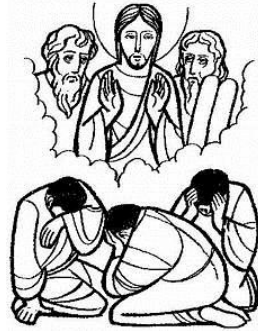
First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9



KEY VERSE: “He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.” Matthew 17: 2

READING: The first reading tells about the call of Abraham, our father in faith. God asked him to leave his home, clan and country for an unknown destination. Thanks to his obedience the whole world has been blessed. Paul reminds us that God has called us to holiness and helps us with His grace to achieve this. The Gospel relates that the three disciples on Mount Tabor got a glimpse of the glory of Christ. It was meant to sustain them when they would witness the shame and humiliation of His passion and death.

REFLECTION: Lent is a Season of preparation for the whole Paschal Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday: not just a time to reflect on the Cross. Often our Lenten devotions can focus exclusively on the Cross, and the idea of Baptism can be lost. This is why the Church invites us to join the disciples in looking beyond the cross this Sunday: we see the glory of Easter, the glory of the resurrection and the glory of the baptized. We see all this in the Transfiguration: we are invited to recognize who Jesus is. It is the glorified Jesus, whom we will celebrate at Easter, who calls us to journey through Lent, just as God called Abram to journey far from his home. So, the readings lead us to acknowledge that Lent is a very special “calling”, to follow the Lord of glory to the renewal of baptismal purity.

PRAYING: Lord, You have given us a vision of who we are and of the meaning of our lives, with faith in You, we can transform even the darkest moments into moments of light and beauty. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.