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**Lent 1**  
**March 10, 2019**

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**Year of Discipleship**

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

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Entrance Hymn

Psalm 26: 1-3

P: Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; gather the elders, all who dwell in the land.

R: Into the house of the Lord, your God, and cry to the Lord!

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

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91

R: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading

Romans 10: 8-13

Lenten Acclamations.

Matthew 4: 4b

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

R: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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

Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

## SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

## LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN

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**Opening Hymn: “Forty Days and Forty Nights”**

PNCC Hymnal 114

Forty days and forty nights Thou was fasting in the wild  
Forty days and forty nights tempted and yet undefiled.

Shall not we Thy sorrows share and from worldly joys abstain  
Fasting with unceasing pray’rs strong with Thee to suffer pain?

Then if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail  
Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint or fail.

So shall we have peace divine, holier gladness ours shall be,  
Round us, too, shall angels shine such as ministered to Thee.

Keep, o keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by Thy side,  
That with Thee we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

**PNCC Anthem “Through the Years”**

**Hymnal #2 verses 1,2, & 3**

Through the years unto Thee, O Lord  
Faithful service we have rendered  
At the break of dawn marched sunward  
(At the chains of bondage straining.)

Unto Thee we built a temple  
Which for us became a treasure  
Pouring gifts of faith and courage  
(In it is our hope forever.)

Christ Himself speaks from its altars  
As He spoke throughout the ages  
To the poor among His people  
(When their blinded eyes He opened).



## Closing Hymn: "On Eagle Wings"

R: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Who abide in His shadow  
for life Say to the Lord "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" R:

The snare of the fowler will never capture you and famine will  
bring you no fear under His wings your refuge His faithfulness  
your shield. R:

You need not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by  
day Though thousands fall about you Near you it shall not come.  
R:

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your  
ways Upon their hands they will bear you up. Lest you dash your  
foot against a stone. R:

### **Today's Sunday Ministry**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: B. Griffith & G. Jobs

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

### **Next Sunday Ministries**

**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

### **Easter Flowers**

Easter Flower Envelopes are  
available in the Church Narthex.



## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 10, 2019

Lent 1

#### Mission Collection-Institution of the PNCC

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Joseph William Hahn</b> Int. Leonard & Kathy Guy; + <b>Rev. Mr. Raymond Lagesse and Max Sleczkowski</b> Int. Lagesse & Sleczkowski families	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Bitter Lamentations, part 2	7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.

### Thursday, March 14, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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### Friday, March 15, 2019

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
SAMBS members will pray the meditations	

### Saturday, March 16, 2019

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting	11:00 A.M.
Holy Trinity Parish McKees Rocks, PA	

### Sunday, March 17, 2019

Lent 2

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

“Everyone who acknowledges Me before others I will acknowledge before My heavenly Father” Matthew 10: 32

## **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. A special Lenten Penitential Service is scheduled for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 A.M. Make plans to attend these special Lenten Services to keep a Great Lent.

### **Station of the Cross Readers**

March 15<sup>th</sup>- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Women

March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Parish Youth/Acolytes/SOCL

March 29<sup>th</sup> - YMSR/Ushers

April 5<sup>th</sup> - Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> -9:00 A.-3:00 P.M.


Refreshments-Chinese Auction -Crafts & Vendor Sales

Sponsored by Holy Family Youth Group.

*The youth are planning to make Easter Baskets for our shut-Ins again this year. If you have a person in mind, please contact Patty Bagshaw @ 412.953.5123*

## Gospel Word Search

S	L	E	G	N	A	L	O	N	E
T	S	D	E	T	P	M	E	T	W
E	Y	E	A	X	F	A	O	L	I
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- WILDERNESS
- TEMPTED
- DEVIL
- FORTY
- STONE
- BREAD
- ALONE
- GLORY
- WORSHIP
- PARAPET
- ANGELS
- EXHAUSTED

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

### PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 11:00 A.M.  
 Holy Trinity Parish, McKees Rocks, PA  
 Election of 4 delegates for convention

### Easter Pisanki Decorating



Come after the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> for our annual Pisanki (Easter Egg) decorating. This is free of charge and open to the public to all who would like to learn how to make those beautiful decorated Easter Eggs. Everything will be provided.

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26-4-10

**Responsorial:** Psalm 91

**Second Reading** Romans 10: 8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 1-13



**KEY VERSE:** "Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there."  
Luke 4: 1

**READING:** Today's first reading is considered one of the most important professions of faith in the Hebrew Bible. By ritually reciting their history, the Jewish people expressed their faith in one God who oversees all of human history and who will continue to gather, save, and sustain every new generation of the Chosen People. The reading from Paul's letter to the Romans shows that the heart of the Christian profession of faith is trust in the Lordship of the risen Christ, source of all salvation. The Gospel contains the familiar story of the temptation of Jesus by the devil, the setting for Jesus' threefold profession of faith and trust in God.

**REFLECTING:** As with each First Sunday of Lent the Gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God's path is the first characteristic of the Christian: this is underlined in the two other readings, which outline the two "creeds" or statements of belief - one of Israel and one of the Christians. Both emphasized "believing in the heart and confessing with the lips": both creeds underline the Salvation that God has achieved - for Israel it was freedom from Egypt, for the Christian freedom from death in Jesus.

**PRAYING:** Heavenly Father, help me not fall into temptation. Give me the strength to overcome those worldly desires that will lead me astray from Your chosen path during my Lenten journey.

