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Lent 3
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Year of Discipleship

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT LITURGY

OPENING HYMN Bulletin

Entrance Hymn Habakkuk 3: 17a, 18; Isaiah 3: 10

P: For through the fig tree blossom not, nor fruit be on the vines,
yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.

Happy the just, for it will be well with them, the fruit of their
works they will eat.

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 Exodus 3: 1-8; 13-15

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Lenten Acclamations. Matthew 4: 17

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

R: Repent, says the Lord: the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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Gospel Luke 13: 1-9

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

*“Lead us back to You, O Lord, that we may be restored; give us
anew such days as we had of old.”* Lamentations 5: 21

Opening 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.



Closing Hymn: “Cross of Compassion”
PNCC Hymnal 110 verses 1, 2, & 3

Cross of compassion, Cross of salvation
Cross of all wisdom, Cross of love
He who would seek thee, love Thee and know Thee
He shall find guidance, from above.

Cross of contrition, Cross of redemption
Cross of all victory Cross of gain
We would come near Thee, there rest our burden
and share our sorrow, grief and pain.

When with deep suffering and doubts affliction
Your heart is wounded through and through
When peril threaten, to the cross hasten,
It will sustain and rescue you.

THIS WEEK

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; + Agnes Zajdel Int. Ted & Janis Gibala	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Lajkoniki Meeting	4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Friday, March 29, 2019

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
YMSR men will pray the meditations	

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Lent 4

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Denise Gass Int. Terry & Henrietta Kleckner; +Tom Piotrowski	
Int the Parknavy Family	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+Gladys Soltez Int Mrs. Fran Palko	

Station of the Cross Readers

March 29th - YMSR/Ushers

April 5th - Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs

April 13th – Parishioners who would like to read.

Attend Lenten Devotions

Experience the Lenten Pilgrimage

Today's Sunday Ministry

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

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: T. Gibala & S. Tadajski

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Church Narthex.



Homemade Chocolate Easter Egg

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



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

Refreshments-Chinese Auction -Crafts & Vendor Sales

Sponsored by Holy Family Youth Group.

Chinese Auction Baskets are gladly accepted.

Please bring them by March 29th. Call Jan Gibala for delivery arrangements @ 412.678.7347

Keep in prayer the 19th Annual PNCC Mission & Evangelism Workshop at Plantsville, CT March 29-31st.

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

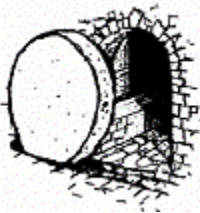
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GALILEANS BLOOD SINNERS REPENT
 PERISH EIGHTEEN TOWER SILOAM
 GUILTY PARABLE FIG THREE



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.

Last Lenten Pierogi Sale This Week

Help will be needed for we anticipate large orders for this last sale in Lent. Prep days are Wednesday afternoon around 3PM; Thursday from 9AM and Friday 8AM. The more hands we have, the earlier we will be able to go home.

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.



Palm Sunday Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

*April 14th after 9:00 A.M. Adults \$10.50; Children 3-11 \$5.50;
Under 3 Free; SOCL & Youth Group Free.*

*Make reservations today. Call Rosemary Pociask @724.861.0759
or Janis Gibala @412.678.7347.*

*Reservations also can be made after Mass in the Narthex.
The Easter Bunny will be present to hide the Easter Eggs for the
Easter Egg Hunt and for pictures.*

Daffodils

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

Holy Family Annunciation Bell Choir

Our Bell Choir will be participating at the 18th Western Pennsylvania Handbell festival, March 30th in the Yorktown Hall, Robert Morris University 8256 University Drive, Moon PA 15108 around 5:30 P.M. The public is invited.



Lajkoniki News

A meeting for the Lajkoniki Dance Group is scheduled for this afternoon, March 24th at 4:00pm. New and old members are welcomed to attend.



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

Responsorial: Psalm 27

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6; 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9



KEY VERSE: "Unless you repent you will all perish as they did."

Luke 13: 3

READING: In our first reading, the cries of the Hebrews reach the ears of God, who calls to Moses from the burning bush and makes him the liberator of his people from servitude in Egypt. God reveals Himself to Moses as "I AM" and promises that Moses will lead the people to the Promised Land. Paul recalls the events of the Exodus in order to remind the Corinthians that their freedom in Christ is a gift. The Christian is a humble person, not prideful, for grace is freely given. Jesus uses two tragic events to underscore the necessity of repenting of sin lest His audience die in their sins. The parable of the fruitless fig tree continues the warning those who persist in their sins and fail to bear fruit for the kingdom will die, like a dead withered tree,

REFLECTING: "The person who thinks they are safe must be careful they do not fall." This is the theme of this Sunday: it underlines the need for repentance, which is the focus of our Lenten journey. Jesus in the Gospel uses two recent events in order to illustrate His point about sin and repentance - there is a price to be paid for sin, but there is a way of avoiding it: if we repent, we will have salvation and a new and real freedom. This idea is emphasized in the parable, where we see a tree not being condemned immediately, but given a chance to change and produce fruit. So are we. This links in with the two other readings, which also talk about escape - the escape of Israel from Egypt. This is to be a warning for us, as Saint Paul says: if we are Christians, we must live as Christians, and be aware of the need to watch our lives and the direction they are taking.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, as we continue our Lenten journey, may we understand that we must repent of our sins.