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Year of Discipleship

4th SUNDAY IN LENT LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Psalm 78: 21a, 23-24

P: The Lord commanded the skies above; the doors of heaven He opened.

R: God rained manna upon them for food; bread from heaven He gave them.

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

Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Lenten Acclamations.

Luke 15: 18

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

R: I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him; Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

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

Gospel

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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CLOSING HYMN

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"My son give me your heart, and let your eyes keep to my ways.

Proverbs 23: 26

Opening Hymn: “People My People”

PNCC Hymnal # 94, verses 1, 2 & 15

People my people, how have I betrayed you?
How have I grieved you, how could I have failed you?
For I have saved you from the might of Pharaoh
But now you lead me to the cross to suffer.

People my people, how have I betrayed you?
How have I grieved you, how could I have failed you?
For I have raised you over ev’ry nation
Now you would have me bear shame and crucifixion.

We are Your people Lord, shamed into confessing;
Lord, we have wronged You so; we have scorned Your blessing.
Not turn us back to You. Lift our desolation.
Comfort Your aching heart, end
our separation.



Closing Hymn: “Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior”

PNCC Hymnal #90 verses 1,2, & 5

Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior
Lamb of God so wont to suffer.
You did bear Your heavy cross in anguish
For the sins in which all men would languish.

Weep, O man, in His sad station,
How He suffers degradation.
Jesus, Jesus, on the cross is dying,
Sunlight’s brilliance now in darkness lying.

At the end, His side is pierced too,
Blood and water, rushing, flow through.
Let a flood of tears this day flow from us,
Jesus, Jesus, please have mercy on us.

THIS WEEK

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	

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

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

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Friday, April 5, 2019

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
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Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs will pray the meditations

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Vendor & Craft Sale	9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
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Sunday, April 7, 2019

Lent 5 Passion Sunday

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Edmund Adamek (1 st Ann.) Int. Mrs. Laura Adamek & family; + Edward Ghetian (commemoration of 50 th Wedding Ann.) Int Mrs. Janet Ghetian & family.	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Men's Club Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Thomas Zaucha Int Mrs. Bonnie Zaucha Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsal	5:00 P.M.

Station of the Cross Readers

April 5th - Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs

April 13th – Parishioners who would like to read.

Today's Sunday Ministry

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

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Bagshaw & R. DeLong

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 Eggs

Today is the deadline for ordering the homemade chocolate Easter eggs from our SAMBS organization. Order forms are in the Narthex. The cost is \$7.00 for an ½ lbs. egg.

Spring
Craft & Vendor Fair

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

Refreshments-Chinese Auction -Crafts & Vendor Sales

Sponsored by Holy Family Youth Group.

Chinese Auction Baskets are gladly accepted.

Baskets are on display in the Church Hall

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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 DISCIPLES
 FIELD
 FATTENED CALF
 TORAH TEACHER
 PROPERTY

PHARISES
 PIGS
 INHERITANCE
 PRODIGAL SON
 ISRAELITE
 PARABLE

FATHER
 BROTHER
 FAMINE
 SERVANT
 YESHUA
 SON

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.

Easter Pisanki Decorating today and next week

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 that were ordered will be available April 7th in the Church Vestibule. We thank you for your support.

Mass of Chrism



This year the Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at Transfiguration of our Lord Parish, Mt. Pleasant, PA on Holy Tuesday April 16th at 7:00 P.M. Join our Bishop and priests for this beautiful liturgy. The address of the parish is 353 Bridgeport Street, Mt. Pleasant.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

R sponsorial: Psalm 34

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



KEY VERSE: "He was lost but has been found"

Luke 15: 24

READING: Today's first reading continues the series of readings on the important moment of salvation history that we have heard over the past few weeks. Joshua relates about the first Passover celebrated. Our second reading continues the theme of renewal. We are reminded that Christ died so that we might be reconciled to God for Jesus paid the price for our sins. The Gospel gives us the beautiful parable of the prodigal son. The Father in the parable tells us how God our Father would react for a sinner who returns to Him. This is a wonderful lesson of forgiveness which we should apply when one repents.

REFLECTING: "Many times people think that because they have sinned and fallen away from God, God doesn't want them. This is farthest from the truth. God our Father loves us for we all have been created in His image and His will is for us to have salvation. The parable that Jesus gives today demonstrates the love God has for us and how He welcomes us back. Lent is the time to reflect upon the direction we are going and reevaluate our discipleship. We must always remember that when we show contrition for our sins, repent from them, the open arms of our heavenly Father will embrace us

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, we thank you for being a loving Father, who gave Your Son for us so that we learn what life is truly all about. Keep us from the temptations of sin and make us holy as You are holy.

Attend Lenten Devotions