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**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**March 15, 2020**

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**Continuing our Discipleship**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT MASS LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Psalm 42: 2-3; Psalm 63: 2

C: As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for You, O God. My being thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and see the face of God?

R: O God, You are my God-for You I long! For You my body yearns; for You my soul thirsts like a land parched, lifeless and without water.

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 Exodus 17: 3-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95

R: If you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Lenten Acclamations. John 4:42

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

R: Lord, You are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

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Gospel John 4: 5-42

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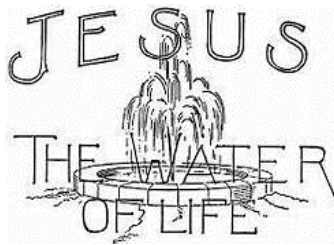
**Opening Hymn: “People My People”**

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: “Lord Forgive”**

English Hymnal Vol. 1 # 12 verses 1, 2, & 4

**Refrain:** Lord forgive us when we fail Thee,  
Lord forgive when we betray Thee, Lord forgive.

On the cross for the sins of man, our Lord was crucified.  
On the cross, ‘mid great pain and suffering He bled and died: R

From the cross, filled with mercy, our dear Lord looked down on  
us.

From the cross, torn with sorrow, yet He would forgive us. R:

To the cross, all our love and hope we trust on Calvary.

To the cross, we would give our life, our hearts, our all to Thee. R:

## **This Week**

### **Sunday, March 15, 2020**

**Lent 3**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<b>+Josephine Kijowski Int. Art &amp; DeeDee Eagan +Deceased members of the Fornal, Staniek &amp; Como families Int.</b>	
Steffania Piekielek	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Easter Egg Decorating after 9 AM & 11 AM Masses	

### **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

Bible Study	5:45 P.M.
Bitter Lamentations Part 1	7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.

### **Thursday, March 19, 2020**

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

### **Friday, March 20, 2020**

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
YMSR Men	

### **Saturday, March 21, 2020**

Vender/Craft Fair	9:00 A.M.-3: 00 P.M.
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### **Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**Lent 4**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<b>+Agnes Zajdel Int. Ted &amp; Jan Gibala; + Joseph &amp; Jane Parknavy Int. Janet Ghetian</b>	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

**VENDOR &**  
  
**FAIR**

**Next Saturday \* Parish Hall \* 9 AM -3 PM**

**Crafters-Vendors-Chinese Auction**

**Kitchen: Wedding Soup, Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage  
Baked Goods**

*Hosted by Holy Family Youth Group*

*Chinese Auction Baskets are displayed in the parish hall*

**Today's Sunday Ministry**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: D. Newcamp & B. Griffiths

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti, H. Zaucha

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

**Next Sunday Ministries**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: G. Jobs & J. Lawrence

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti, H. Zaucha

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. You will be responsible for the delivery.*

**Lent**



## Third Sunday in Lent Word Search

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SAMARITAN	SYCHAR	JACOB
JOSEPH	WELL	WOMAN
WATER	DRINK	JEW
BUCKET	CATTLE	HUSBAND



### Scheduled readers for the Station of the Cross

March 20<sup>th</sup> YMSR.

March 27<sup>th</sup> SAMBS.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

There are here ongoing community service projects going on this Lenten Season: **Witness Bags** filled with toiletries by the Youth; **Food Drive**: “Roll Away the Stone of Hunger” by PNU Branch 132 and **Clothing Drive** headed by Dave Kost to be distributed to the homeless. Choose the one that interests you as we reach out into our communities.

## 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](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)



## Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be held after the 9:00 A.M. Mass (**there is only one Mass scheduled on Palm Sunday**) Donation: Adult \$10.50, Child \$5.50. All SOCL/Youth Group children will be free. For catering purposes, reservations are requested by March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please call Rosemary Pociask @ 724.861.0759 or Jan Gibala @412.678.7347. Registrations will also be taken in the church Narthex after Masses. The Easter Bunny will be present for the children/teen Easter Egg Hunt. Patty Bagshaw and Angie Jobes will be coordinating the egg hunt this year.

## Easter Pisanki Decorating

Today and on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> after both masses, we will be decorating Easter eggs. This is free of charge and is open to the public. Bring your friends Everything will be provided, just bring a snack for yourself.



## Third Sunday in Lent



**First Reading:** Exodus 17: 3-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** 95

**Second Reading:** Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

**Gospel:** John 4: 5-42

**KEY VERSE:** “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”  
John 4: 13-14

**READING:** Despite their ingratitude, in our 1<sup>st</sup> reading, we see God caring for His people by providing water for them in the desert. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans that God has proven His extraordinary love for us by the fact that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Our Gospel contains the account of one of the most touching encounters in Scripture, Jesus’ meeting with the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well

**REFLECTION:** The Gospel of the third Sunday is the remarkable conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman by the well, the theme is water - which gives life, which cleanses, which is so necessary. This reading forms part of the catechesis given before Baptism at Easter: the candidates who would go into the water are invited to reflect on what that means. But more necessary than the water which gives life is the water which gives eternal life - the water of baptism, the water flowing from Jesus’ side on the cross. Even though we do not have any candidates preparing for Baptism, we will all renew our baptismal promises at Easter: we should take this opportunity to reflect on what baptism has given us, and what God has done for us in this gift.

**PRAYING:** Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into our world to quench our thirst with the living water of Your grace. Help us to listen to Him and to accept His gift of living water. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.

**Attend Lenten Devotions**