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**Quinquagesima Sunday**  
**February 23, 2020**

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# QUINQUAGESIMA MASS LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Psalm 77: 2-3

C: I cry aloud to God, cry to God to hear me.

R: On the day of my distress I seek the Lord; by night my hands are raised unceasingly; I refuse to be consoled.

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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GLORIA

OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 49: 14-15

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 62

R: Rest in God alone, my soul.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

Gospel Acclamations. Hebrews 4: 12

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: The word of God is living and effective; discerning reflections and thought of the heart.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 6: 24-34

## SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

**Opening Hymn: “Ode to Joy”**  
PNCC Hymnal 228 verses 1, 3, & 4

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, praising Thee their sun  
above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt  
away.

Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well- spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.  
Thou art Father, Christ our brother; all who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began,  
Father love is reigning o’er us; Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

**Closing Hymn: “They will know We are Christians**  
CC Hymnal 397

**Refrain:** And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our  
love, Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity may one day be restored. R:

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
And together, we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. R:

We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride. R:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. R:

## This Week

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**Quinquagesima Sunday**

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+**Edmund Adamek** (95<sup>th</sup> Birthday) Int. Laura Adamek & Family; +**Thomas Muse** Int. Kevin, Alexa, Abby & Jack

Foster

SOCL 10:15 A.M.

Fellowship Hour 10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

+ **Ted Balawajder** Int. Bob & Janet Yonek

Youth Convocation Meeting Conference Call 7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**Ash Wednesday**

Holy Mass 10:00 A.M.

Bible Study 5:45 P.M.

Bitter Lamentations Part 1 7:00 P.M.

Chopin Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 P.M.

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

Stations of the Cross 7:00 P.M.

Parish Council to participate in the mediations

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Special Requiem Mass +**Mary Strychalski** 11:00 A.M.

Int. Parish Family

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**Lent 1**

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+**Daniel Phillips** Int. David & Sandy Kost; +**Joseph**

**Parknavy** Int. Annunciation Bell & Chopin Choirs

SOCL 10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: T. Gibala & J.M. Parknavy

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: S. Tadajski & L. Guy


**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Quinquagesima Word Search

G	W	O	L	F	S	R	D	I	B	SLAVE	
R	N	O	S	C	O	E	R	N	E	HATE	
A	E	I	O	O	Y	V	N	A	C	RESPECT	
S	Y	R	H	K	E	A	F	U	A	SCORN	
S	N	C	S	T	N	L	A	R	N	MONEY	
O	O	A	R	I	O	S	R	E	R	BIRDS	
S	M	R	G	W	M	L	G	H	U	SKY	
Y	N	S	E	A	L	A	C	A	F	CLOTHING	
K	K	R	E	S	P	E	C	T	U	FLOWERS	
E	S	D	R	I	B	I	R	E	D	GRASS	
										FURNACE	
										PAGANS	

## Youth Community Project

The youth are collecting travel toiletries for Witness Bags during this Pre-Lenten Season for the Intersection as part of the Future Direction's Community project for February. 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.



## **Daffodil Days Last Day to Order**

See Judy Waskowicz after Mass in the Narthex. Delivery of the Daffodils will be March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **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)



## **Lent 2020**

The Holy Season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday Mass will be 10 AM and Bitter Lamentations Pt 1 at 7:00 P.M. Ashes will be distributed at each service. Lenten Services are every Wednesday at 7 PM Bitter Lamentations and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 PM. A special Lenten Penitential Service Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>; Scheduled readers for the Station of the Cross on February 28<sup>th</sup> Parish Council; March 6<sup>th</sup> SAMBS; March 20<sup>th</sup> YMSR; March 27<sup>th</sup> Choirs; April 3<sup>rd</sup> Acolytes, Sacristans, SOCL, Youth Club. Lent is a time of penitential reflection and all parishioners are expected to attend these special devotions in preparation for Easter. This year let all our Church family be present.

During this Lenten Season, 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.



## **“Discovering the PNCC”**

20<sup>th</sup> National Mission & Evangelism Workshop

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> -Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Resurrection Parish, Temperance, MI

The registration fee has been waived so that many people as possible may attend, to gain a better and deeper understanding and appreciation of our Church. Deadline for registration is Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Accommodations will be at the Quality Inn, Dundee, MI. Room rates \$69 per night plus tax. Call Quality INN directly @ 734.529.5240 Code Mission & Evangelism Workshop. Hotel rate expires February 26<sup>th</sup>. Our own David Kost will be presenting the Stewardship Session on Saturday. Registration forms and information can be obtained through Fr. Bruce. A request that a gift card from Sunoco Gas Stations or Walmart be brought and will be given to the local veterans through the Bedford Twp. Veteran Center.



Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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*

## **SAMBS NEWS**

Members are to pay their yearly \$15 dues by the next meeting. Also, SAMBS organization are always looking for new members. Meeting are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month at 10: 15 A.M.

