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Sexagesima Sunday
February 16, 2020

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Continuing our Discipleship

SEXAGESIMA MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	James 2: 1, 9
C: My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.	
R: But if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.	
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	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 103
R: The Lord is kind and merciful.	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 3: 16-23
Gospel Acclamations.	1 John 2: 5
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.	
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Gospel	Matthew 5: 38-48

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CLOSING HYMN	Bulletin

Opening Hymn: “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

CC Hymnal 352 verses 1, 2, & 3

Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us your humble dwelling, all Your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus source of all compassion, love unbounded love all pure
Visit us with your salvation, let your love in us endure.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive,
Suddenly return and never, never more your temples leave.
Lord we would be always blessing, serve You as your hosts above,
Pray and praises You without ceasing, glory in your precious love.

Finish then Your new creation, pure and spotless, gracious Lord,
Let us see your great salvation, perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before th'almighty, lost in wonder, love and praise.



Closing Hymn: “Love Is the Sunlight”

CC Hymnal #459

Love is the sunlight shaped of your splendor,
Love is the star bright born of your hand.
Blessing of heaven graciously given,
Radiant with glory from Your command.

Love is the spacious quiet of shadows,
Love is the gracious shade of release.
Mist of the morning, mid-day adorning,
Cool with the twilight breath of Your peace.

May we in gladness grow in Your sunshine,
May we in sadness rest in your shade.
Giving and gaining, ever remaining,
One in the marriage Your love has made.

This Week

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sexagesima Sunday

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Edmund Adamek Int. Janet & Jacob Ghetian; + George Jugan Int. PNU Branch 132	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Bible Study	5:45 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 20, 2020

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

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Quinquagesima Sunday

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Edmund Adamek (95 th 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.

Pierogi This Week

Please join us on Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21 for our monthly pierogi making preparation and sale here at Holy Family. Come share in Christian fellowship by volunteering in this worthwhile program for our church. Lunch will be provided! Call Carol Burlikowski Program Coordinator @ 412.398.0162

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Lawrence & L. Ruozzi

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

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

Sexagesima Word Search

E	O	K	A	O	L	C	T	O	M	EYE	TOOTH	WICKED
N	C	L	W	O	R	R	O	B	E	RESISTANCE	CHEEK	TUNIC
A	I	E	Y	E	E	U	O	L	E	CLOAK	BORROW	LOVE
T	N	D	D	N	E	O	T	H	T	NEIGHBOUR	ENEMY	CREDIT
S	U	I	E	V	I	B	H	O	O			
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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

Daffodil Days, a campaign of the American Cancer Society, has brought cheer and hope to thousands of people through the delivery of daffodils, a symbol of spring. Please support this worthy campaign by ordering daffodils. Judy Waskowicz has set up a table in the narthex with order forms which will be accepted through February 23rd. Delivery of the Daffodils will be March 29th.

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

Lent 2020

The Holy Season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 26th. 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 13th; Scheduled readers for the Station of the Cross on February 28th Parish Council; March 6th SAMBS; March 20th YMSR; March 27th Choirs; April 3rd 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.

“Discovering the PNCC”

20th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop

Friday, March 27th -Sunday March 29th

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 14th.

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 26th. 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 21st,

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

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 2nd Sunday every month at 10: 15 A.M.

Sexagesima Sunday

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48



KEY VERSE: “Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in your midst? 1 Corinthians 5:38

READING: Moses is ordered by God to tell the people they must be holy. This implies that they are not to be angry or bear a grudge against anyone from our first reading. Paul reminds the Corinthians in our second reading that the Holy Spirit dwells among them. They are the temple of God and therefore should be holy. Jesus in the Gospel gives one of the most revolutionary things ever said. You must not destroy your enemies; you must love them.

REFLECTION: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” These are words we associate so clearly with the teaching of Jesus and the way of life the Gospel calls us to. But it may be a surprise to some people to hear that these words come first from the Old Testament, in the mouth of Moses himself. Moses was speaking the Lord God’s instruction for the community, the community of the people of Israel in flight from Egypt in their long sojourn in the wilderness. God’s instructions were about how that community had to work - without grudges, resentment or vengeance, but with love and forgiveness and tolerance. When Jesus comes with the message of the Kingdom of heaven, it is the same instruction for a perfect, God-guided society, which depends on how each of us lives with others. The wisdom of this world, which Saint Paul mentions in the Second Reading, will not teach us this: the world will believe in vengeance, and friendship only for your friends. Each of us must ask how we can embrace the apparent folly of Jesus’ teaching: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, You commanded us to love our enemies and You gave us an example by praying for those who put You to death. Help us grow in love. We ask this through You who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.