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First Sunday of Lent

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)

First Friday: 8:00am (Chapel)
Mass & Devotion
To Sacred Heart

First Saturday: 8:00am (Chapel)
Mass, Anointing
of the sick, and
Devotion to Our
Lady of Perpetual
Help.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am
9:45-10:15am
(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Church Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq

LENT

*Fast
Pray
Give*



Today's Readings

First Reading (*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*)

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the Lord, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into the country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.' And having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in His presence."

Psalm (*Psalm 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15*)

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

R. Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.

R. Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

R. Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.

Second Reading (*Romans 10:8-13*)

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of faith that we preach—for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Gospel (*Luke 4:1-13*)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Gospel Reflection

Lent begins with a reflection on the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. The Church assigns temptation stories in the beginning of Lent because temptations come not only to Jesus but to everyone. The temptations of Jesus described by Matthew and Luke are representations of the inner struggle that Jesus experienced throughout his public life. The devil was trying to prevent Jesus from accomplishing his mission of saving mankind from the bondage of sin by His suffering and death.

The number forty has its significance in the Bible. Many times, they have a symbolic meaning and also it stands for a symbolic period of time. Prophet Elijah walked for forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb, (1 K 19:6-8); Moses spent 40 days and 40 nights on Mount Sinai without eating or drinking (Ex 34:28), the flood lasted for forty days and forty nights...and prepared a new humankind (Genesis 7:4); the people of Israel passed forty years in the desert preparing to enter into the promised land (Joshua 5:6); the inhabitants of Nineveh did penance for forty days before receiving the forgiveness of God (Jonah 3), and Jesus was able to do the same (Mt 4:2).

The Spirit who came down on Him at baptism led Him into wilderness. The Spirit does not tempt anyone as we were taught to pray "lead us not into temptation." But in the Bible, we come across God who tests His people acceptable to him (Sir 2:5, Genesis 20: 1-14). Everybody faces these temptations in their lives. They are evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly and etc. Those who want to grow, improve, strengthen their commitment to God cannot be spared from these tests. Not even Jesus was spared and this brought him close to us. "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin." (Heb 4:15)

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 8:30am (Chapel)
Friday 6:00pm (Church)

Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent
In the Parish Hall 5:30-7:30
Plates are \$12 for adults
\$6 for children

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

1. Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent including GOOD FRIDAY.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence only one full, meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.
5. Going to Mass every Sunday, doing acts of charity, forgiveness, and good deeds of virtue are obligations of daily life of Catholics especially during Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5
4pm- Charles & Merle Haas †
Sunday, March 6
8:00am— Parishioners
10:30am— Gayle Zimmerman †
Monday, March 7
8:00am— Louise Moran †
Tuesday, March 8
8:00am - Merle Haas †
Wednesday March 9
8:00am – Vincent Doran †
Thursday— March 10
8:00am— Cecile Ladner
Friday- March 11
8:00am Louise Moran †

WELCOME

*Bishop Kihneman
will be celebrating Holy
Mass at Annunciation
on Sunday, March 6,
2022 at 10:30am. Lunch
will be served for all in
the Parish Hall. Please
"Save the Date"*

Special Collection

March 5, 6, 2022
Black and Indian Missions

Steeple Contribution

Your Contribution: \$40,000.00
Needed: \$3,000.00

Tuesday Adoration

(8am-6pm)

Please sign up in the Vestibule to
fill in available hours.

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your
Claiborne Hill receipts!

Thank you for your support.
YTD \$100.46

Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$2,943.11
Shortfall	-\$2,548.32

Prayer Request

Judith Amm	Layla Mallett
Johnny Banks	Woody Mauffray
Emilee Battaglia	Charles Meador
John Battaglia	Kathleen Micell
Stacey Battaglia	Shannon & Carol
Marge & Bill Blaisdell	Moragas
Buddy Boswell	Barbara Moran
Gene Breazeale	Cleopatra Moran
Ida Brown	Sonny Moran
Claude Burke &	Warren Moran
Linda Burke	Belinda & Kenny
John Byrnes	Morgan
Garland Cuevas	Patrick Murphy
Rosalind & Cynthia	Bernadine Necaize
Dauzat	Bernell Necaize
Jean Dohm	Janet Necaize
Eugene, James,	Tyrone & Faye
Jerry, Gretchen,	Necaize
Tessa,	Wilmah Necaize
JoAnn, Jude, Shirley	Christopher Nugent
Cucurullo	Joy Patin
Howard Edwards	Jameson Gerard Patin
Ivan Garza	Judy Richieu
Peggy Glynn	Brooke Rolison
Christine Green-Wood	Tina Roundtree
Amanda Jones	Carla Santiago
Jim & Mary Kenney	Larry Santinelli
Donald Koenenn	Karrie Schultz
Shelly Koenenn	Jason Schable
Barbara Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Janice Ladner	Mike Shubert
Shelia Ladner	Eugene Sprouse
Willard & Cecile	Timothy Scott Steen
Ladner	Maura Strong
Patsy Ladner	Rose Tebo
Jean Lee	Josie Thomas
Walter Lonbo	Shaylynn Whitfield
James Lovett	

Church Cleaning Team 4 this week

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____	US Army National Guard
Drew Ladner _____	US Marine
Darrell Little _____	US Army
Devin Nelson _____	US Army
Brandan Witt _____	USAF
Evan Cameron _____	USAF
Dillon Lacoste _____	US Navy
David Arceneneaux _____	USAF
Lance Cuevas.....	USAF

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands.
Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and
their families for the selfless acts they perform for
us in our time of need, and bring them home
safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting
and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the
Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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