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LESSON: GENESIS 9:8-15

LESSON: 1st PETER 3:18-22

GOSPEL: MARK 1:12-15

1st SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1st 2009



TODAY MARCH 1st MISSION FUND OFFERING TO BE TAKEN-UP, 2nd COLLECTION.

9:AM Mass for the soul of Amelia Sydorak; 7th Anni of death.

CONFESSION FOR CHILDREN.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE A.N.S. & SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

MONDAY MARCH 2nd

7:30AM Baking of rolls.

TUESDAY MARCH 3rd ST. CUNEGUNDA, WIDOW, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4th ST. CASIMIR, KING, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the soul of Fr. Sr. Edward Abramski; 23rd Anni of death, (1st Pastor)

FRIDAY MARCH 6th S.S. PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS, (RED)

8AM Mass for the soul of James Stitzer; 2nd Anni of death: Offered by Fr. Carmen.

7PM Stations of the Cross, Benediction.

SATURDAY MARCH 7th ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, DR., (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the soul of Carmella Bolock; from Mother's Day List.

SUNDAY MARCH 8th SOLLEMNTY OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC, (WHITE)

LESSON: WISDOM 5:1-5 LESSON: 1st TIMOTHY 4:1-5 GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-7

10:30AM Mass for the Living & Deceased of the PNCC & our Parish.

PARISH DINNER TO FOLLOW AFTER MASS.

SOCL: Will be held following Holy Mass.

ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN-UP, 2nd COLLECTION.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

31 ATTENED 28 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY MARCH 8th PAT BOLOCK.

SPRING AHEAD: Be sure to set your clocks ahead ONE (1) HOUR NEXT SATURDAY EVENING!



St. Casimir, King



S.S. Perpetua & Felicity



of The
Polish National Catholic Church

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CHOIR: Anyone who would like to sing in the Choir may see the Organist today & next Sunday.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: FASTING MEANS the eating of 1 full meal & 2 partial NO eating between meals. ABSTAINING MEANS NO eating of meat. ABSTAINING involves persons ages **8 to 65.** **FASTING** including our Lenten Sacrifice involves persons ages **14 to 65.** The sick & those who care for them at home are exempt from the rules of Lent, (but ought to find another way of offering sacrifice). The exemption includes women who are pregnant. **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE. GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE.** There is also the optional custom of abstaining from meat on Wednesdays. Sundays are not included in the Lenten observance, Also the Solemnity of the Annunciation March 25th. **THE LENTEN OBSERVANCE END ON EASTER SUNDAY MORNING!**

TWO NEW SUB-COMMITTEES: We are creating two new sub-committees for the good of our Parish. **Budget Committee** will work to set a yearly operating budget for the Parish. **Contact Committee** will make calls to future members & will contact those we have not seen in awhile. These positions will not be part of the regular parish committee, but will be another arm of the committee for the betterment of our parish. Anyone who would like to serve on either or both of these sub-committees may contact Fr. Carmen or Dan Broczkowski.

PARISH DINNER: The Annual Parish Dinner to mark the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church will be held **NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 8th.** Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at **10:30AM** dinner will be served at Noon. Menu features; Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, mashed potatoes, rolls/w butter, dessert & beverage. Cost **\$8.00** for adults **\$4.00** children **12 & under.** Please sign-up in the Narthex. Invite your family & friends. **RESERVATIONS CLOSE TODAY. DONATION OF DESSERTS ARE ASKED.**

SPRING BAZAAR: The Annual Spring Bazaar will be held on **SATURDAY APRIL 4th.** From **10AM-1PM.** We will feature all our delicious homemade food & baked goods, as well as the White Elephant Sale, Chinese Auction, Kielbasa & much more. The kitchen will serve food for eat-in & take-out. **White Elephant items** can be brought to the Church until **SUNDAY MARCH 22nd,** if you are bringing them during the week, please call first. Please sign up to donate a Chinese Auction Basket. If you have not pick-up your donation slip **PLEASE** do so & bring it back marked with your donation. Slips can be placed in the box in the Narthex or given to Mary Ann Bartone. **(THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HERE DURING BAZAAR FOR THE CHILDREN.)**

KIELBASA: The Y.M.S. of R. will once again sell Kielbasa for Easter. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex & the Parish Hall. Cost is **\$5.00** per ring. **ORDERS WILL CLOSE SUNDAY MARCH 22nd.**

EASTER EGG HUNT: Will be held for the children & grandchildren of the Parish ages **1 to 12** on **SUNDAY APRIL 5th at 2PM.** The Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Y.M.S. of R. There will be fun for all the children, the Easter Bunny will be here. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Who serve in many parts of the world.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

REMEMBER THE SICK: Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, Kara Getsko, Irene Adams, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, George Lohin, Alexandra Keysock. **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**