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LESSON: 1st SAMUEL 17:1, 6-7,
10-13
LESSON: EPHESIANS 5:8-14
GOSPEL: JOHN 9:1-41

4th SUNDAY OF LENT
LAUDETE SUNDAY
MARCH 2nd 2008



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

9AM Mass for the soul of Joseph Brzyski; 16th Anni of death.

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

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

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

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

8AM Mass for the soul of Fr. Sr. Edward Abramski; 22nd Anni of death.

THURSDAY MARCH 6th LENTEN WEEKDAY, (PURPLE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.

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

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

7PM Bitter Lamentations, Benediction.

SUNDAY MARCH 9th PASSION SUNDAY, INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC, (PURPLE)

LESSON: EZEKIEL 37:12-14 LESSON: ROMANS 8:8-11 GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45

10:30AM Mass for the soul of Amelia Sydorak; 6th Anni of death:Req. by Joann Schaffer & John Sydorak.

NOON: PARISH DINNER.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

31 ATTENDED 28 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY MARCH 9th TARA BROCKOWSKI.

LENTEN FISH DINNER: Will be served this **FRIDAY MARCH 7th** from **4-6:30PM** at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church 980 Bridle Path Road. Menu includes Fish, Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread, Dessert & Beverage. Cost **\$8.00** for adults, **\$4.50** children **12 & under.**



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EASTER EGG HUNT: Will be held for the children & grandchildren of the Parish ages **1 to 12** on **SUNDAY MARCH 16th** at **2PM**. The Egg Hunt is being 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.

SPRING BAZAAR: The Annual Spring Bazaar will be held on **SATURDAY MARCH 15th** from **10AM-1PM**. Featuring all our delicious homemade food & Baked Goods, as well as White Elephant Sale, Chinese Auction, Kielbasa & much more. The Kitchen will be open serving food for eat-in & take-out. White Elephant items can be brought to the Church. Please sign-up to donate a Chinese Auction Basket. Please pick-up your donation slips in the Narthex & return them to Pat Bolock, Marilyn Kovacs or you may place in the box in the Narthex.

NEW FEATURE Miss Staci Solan of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Catasauqua will present a demonstration of the art of Pysanky during the Bazaar. Staci has been doing this beautiful art for a time and would like to begin to show this blessed work. So we are privileged to be her first display. Pysanky will be available for purchase.

KIELBASA FOR EASTER: The Y.M.S. of R. will once again sponsor the Easter Kielbasa Sale. The cost will be **\$5.00 per ring**. Orders may be placed by signing up in the Narthex or in the Parish Hall. **ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL TODAY**. The Kielbasa may be pick-up on **SATURDAY MARCH 15th** or **SUNDAY MARCH 16th**.

PARISH DINNER: The Annual Parish Dinner to mark the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church will be held on **SUNDAY MARCH 9th**. Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at **10:30AM** dinner served at **Noon**. Menu features; Meatloaf, Salad, Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls/w butter, Dessert, Beverage. Cost **\$8.00** adults **\$4.00** children **12 & under**. Please sign-up in the Narthex. **RESERVATIONS CLOSE TODAY. DONATION OF DESSERTS ARE ASKED.**

EASTER FLOWERS: Offerings are now being accepted for Easter Flowers to decorate the Altars. Please use the envelope found in your packet. Those who wish to a Memorial Offering may write names of those remembered on the envelope. Those making Memorial Offering may take a flower home after the 4th Sunday of Easter.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: Offerings for Easter Memorial Candles are now being accepted. Offering is **\$2.00**, please use the envelope found in your packet. **CANDLE OFFERINGS ARE TO BE IN BY SUNDAY MARCH 16th**.

THANK YOU: To Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jurnock & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bartone for the purchase of the New Paschal Candle. The candle is given in Memory of Mark Jurnock & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bartone, Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Youshock. The Paschal Candle will be lit at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

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, June Weddermann, Kara Getsko, Elwood Faust, Irene Adams, Karen Godek, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, John Soltysiak, Jr., Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, John Wunderler. **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.**