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LESSON: ZEPHANIAH 2:3;
3:12-13
LESSON: 1st COR. 1:26-31
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
BOY SCOUT SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 3rd 2008



TODAY FEBRUARY 3rd MISSION FUND OFFERING TO BE TAKEN-UP, 2nd COLLECTION.

9AM Mass for the Spiritual Health of our Parish.

BLESSING OF THROATS FOR ST. BLAISE DAY.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5th ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR, (RED)

8AM Mass for the soul of Fr. Edward Sobolewski.

7:30PM Fr. Carmen will give the Invocation at the Bethlehem City Council Meeting.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6th ASH WEDNESDAY, (PURPLE) GREAT LENT BEGINS.

DAY OF FAST & ABSTINANCE.

BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES.

9AM Mass for the soul of Michael Fedorak:Req. by Rose Huzela.

7PM Bitter Lamentations, imposition of ashes, Benediction.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8th LENTEN WEEKDAY, (PURPLE)

8AM Mass an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate & Priesthood.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10th 1st SUNDAY OF LENT, (PURPLE)

LESSON: GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7 LESSON: ROMANS 5:12-19 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

9:AM Mass for the soul of Anthony Fernandez; 7th Anni of death.

CONFESSION FOR CHILDREN.

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

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

35 ATTENDED 31 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10th TARA BROCKOWSKI.

AT REST WITH GOD: This past week Father Edward Sobolewski of Hamtramek Mich. passed away. Fr. Edward entered into his eternal rest on Monday January 28th. Fr. Edward's Funeral was held on Thursday January 31st. Fr. Edward was Pastor Emeritus of All Saints Parish Hamtramek. We extend our sympathies & condolences to his wife & family. **ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD, AND MAY LIGHT ETERNAL SHINE UPON HIM.**



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LENTEN REGULATIONS: FASTING MEANS the eating of 1 full meal & 2 partials **NO** eating between meals. **ABSTIANING 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 the sick at home are exempt from the rules of Lent. **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE. ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FAST & ABSTINENCE.** There is also the optional custom of abstaining from meat on Wednesdays. Sundays are not included in the Lenten observance. **THE LENTEN OBSERVANCE ENDS ON EASTER SUNDAY MORNING!**

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 SUNDAY MARCH 2nd.** The Kielbasa may be pick-up on **SATURDAY MARCH 15th or SUNDAY MARCH 16th.**

LOTTERY CALENDARS: 2008 Lottery Calendars are still available for purchase. Cost is **\$20.00** each and you can play the lottery all year. They make great gifts as well. **NEW FEATURE:** The drawing at the end of **2008** will award both the calendar holder and the seller to a prize. Proceeds benefit the Parish Fund. See Marilyn or Pat to purchase a calendar or two.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT: Many of us over the years have placed our money in CDs in order to get a better return on our money or to save for things we might need. We have done this for years with our local bank. Did you know that you purchase CDs from the Polish National Union? Yes, now Spojnia is offering CDs as part of their product line. The interest on PNU CDs is comparable or better than the bank. To purchase CDs from PNU you must be a member of the Credit Union of PNU which is very easy to join. The membership fee is **\$50.00** plus **\$1.00** for credit union share. It is important that we support our own organization. If you would like to become a member of the credit union and take advantage of this & other PNU products, see Fr. Carmen for an application.

PROJECT PAJAMA: Each many children unfortunately find themselves in shelters to protect them from adults or in orphanages & other institutions for the welfare of children. These children are in need of items for their comfort while in these temporary setting. Project Pajama is collecting Pajamas along with books & toys. Please be generous in helping these children. Pajamas can be given to Barb Jurnock.

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, Arthur Mauriz, 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, JohnSydorak, 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.**