

Feb. 8th, 2015

News Flash!

Parish Committee Meeting in Monday, Feb. 9th at 6:30 pm.

The Readings

Is 43, 18-19. 21-22. 24-25 Psalm 41 R. LORD, HEAL MY SOUL, FOR I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU 2 Cor. 1, 18-22

Eucharistic Prayer IV

<u>Holy Masses</u> TODAY - <u>February 8th</u> -Sexagesima Sunday. 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

SUNDAY - February <u>15th</u> - Quinquagesima Sunday 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass.

The Lectors

February 8th - Tara Broczkowski February 15th - Mary Ann Bartone

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SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

Entrance Rite

V. O Lord, we are shamefaced, like our kings, our princes, and our fathers, for having sinned against You.

R. But Yours, O Lord, our God, are compassion and forgiveness! Yet we rebelled against You.

V. 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**

The Gospel (Mk 2, 1-12)

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" - he said to the paralytic - "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen

anything like this!" This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Helen Trexler, Carolyn Broczkowski, Bp. Bernard Nowicki, Jennifer Anderson, Jackie Kudzik, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father.**