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February 28, 2021

2ND SUNDAY of LENT



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OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

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All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Stay Connected While You're Away.

Now more than ever, it's important to stay connected within your community. You might not be able to visit our church, but you can still stay in touch! Just go to www.parishesonline.com to sign up to receive your church bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Just search for our church's name and click Subscribe.



The Pastor's Prayer Request for...

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In Our Prayers

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Arthur Eiland
Jesus Gomez
Natasha Grace
Jose Guerrero
Rosetta Hatcher
Roosevelt Henderson
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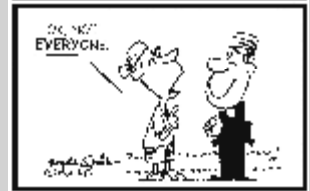
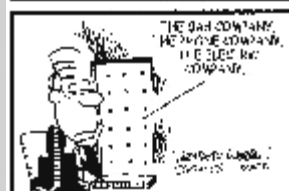
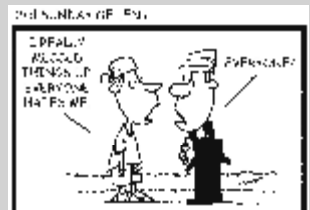
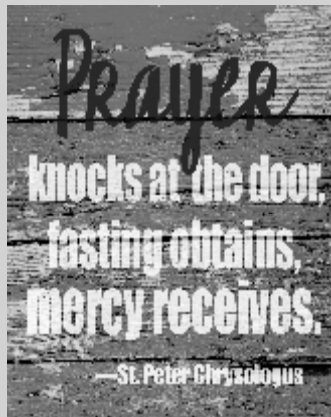
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Christine Simmons
Lorenza Sturgis
Leola Thompson
Zelma Williams



Readings for the Week of
February 28, 2021

Sunday

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]
Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]
1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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HISTORY FACTS

BARRINGTON IRVING

Barrington Irving, (born November 11, 1983), is a Jamaican-born American pilot, who grew up in Miami, Florida, set two records. He was the first Black man and the youngest to fly solo around the globe.

At the age of 15, he became fascinated with aviation after a tour of the cockpit of a Boeing 777. After graduating with honors from Broward Community College and Florida Memorial University, he set his sights on flying around the world solo. For the next two years he faced at least fifty rejections from sponsors, many of which claimed he was too young and inexperienced to take on the journey.

Determined, Irving began asking plane component manufacturers to donate plane parts to him. After securing enough parts to build a plane, which totaled \$300,000 worth of materials, Columbia aircraft manufacturer built him the Columbia 400. He befittingly named the plane "Inspiration."

On March 23, 2007, Irving began his historic journey around the globe in Miami and made stops along the way in Canada, Greece, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Portugal, Spain, Italy, India, Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan.



FOOD for THOUGHT—The Lighter Side

FISCAL RIDDLES

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

THE RIGHT ANSWER

During his children's sermon, our assistant pastor asked the kids, "What is gray, has a bushy tail, and gathers nuts in the fall?"

One five-year-old raised his hand, "I know the answer should be Jesus," he began, "but it sounds like a squirrel to me."

A GOOD SERMON

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

— George Burns

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