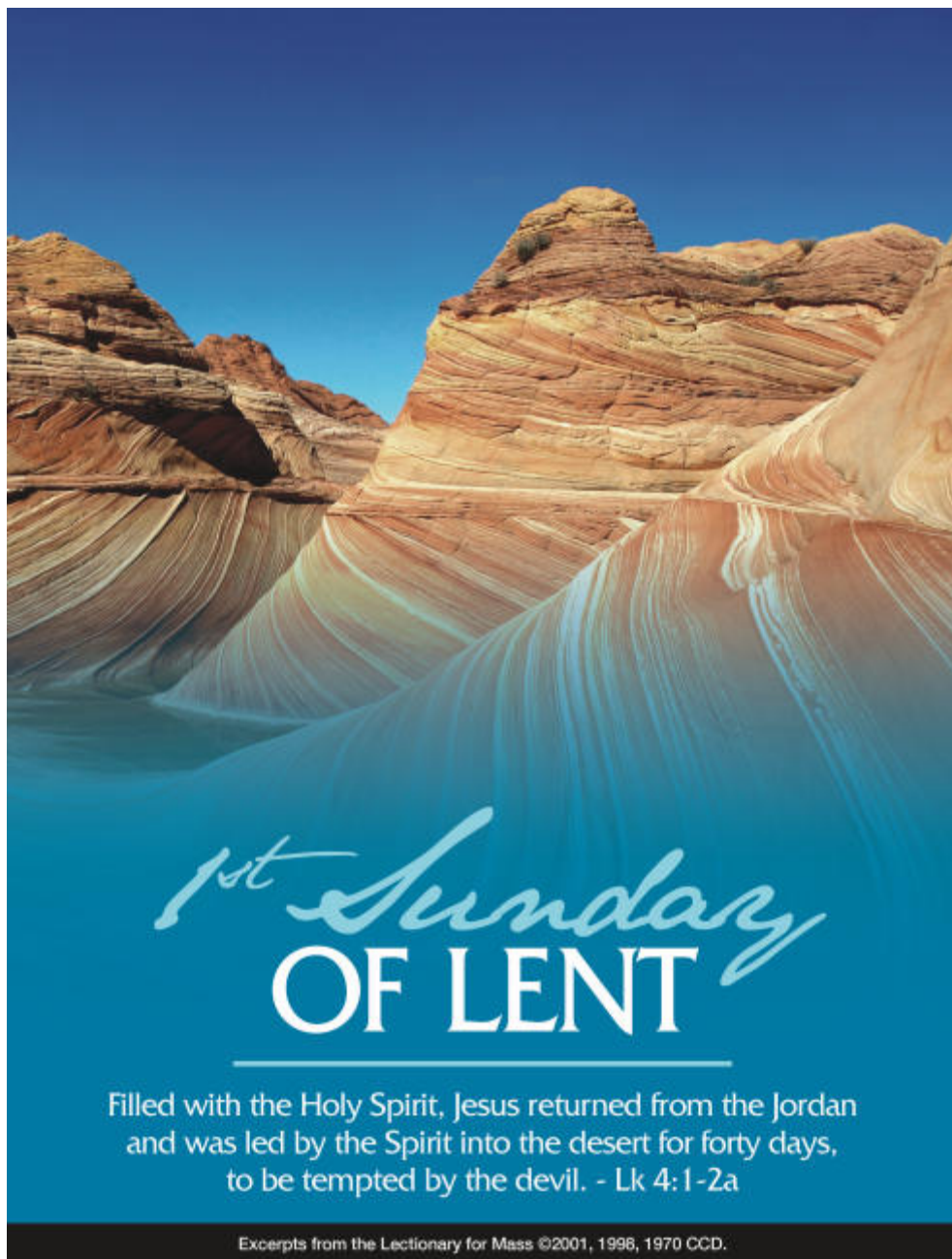


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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. (Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the TMR.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome!

Religious Education — Grades K-12 & Why Catholic (for Adults) classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please see the weekday schedule inside this bulletin.



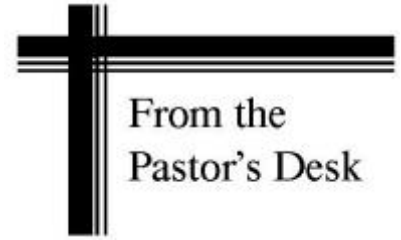
Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

Jesus said: "So you had not the strength to keep awake with me one hour." Matthew 26:40



Lent is a 40 day opportunity to draw closer to Jesus. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the spiritual practices which we emphasize during Lent.

Pope St. John Paul II said: "Lent is a time of profound truth which begins Conversion, restores hope, and by putting everything back in its proper order brings peace and optimism."

Time is a precious commodity. None of us have enough time to do everything we want to do. During Lent give Jesus some of our time. Can we give Jesus one hour a day?

Please consider going to daily mass, praying the rosary, going to Stations of the Cross on Friday, or reading a chapter of the Bible.

Time indicates priorities in life. Let us give Jesus some of our time. Let us make Jesus a priority.

In Christ,

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We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.

Readings for March 17, 2019

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy's sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen's sister), David Brown, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Clare Doyle, Fr. Lawrence Sakala, Buck Baker, Angie Gauss, Charlie Bailey, Queenetta Akwari and Baby Tobenna Akwari (Lauretta Ibe's sister and Great-nephew), Gail Kreller, Claire Turberville (from the Children's Guild), Joe Nowak (Denny's son), Jerome Kersch, Ellen Adajian and Dennis Ceisla.

Your faith can make all the difference in our future.

Please remember Saint Thomas More in your will.
Thank You



CATHOLIC QUOTES -
WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL
"You are a pilgrim in this life on a journey home."
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 03/11
8:30 a.m. Mass **Joseph Lancione**

Tuesday 03/12
8:30 a.m. Mass **John McKechnie**

Wednesday 03/13
8:30 a.m. Mass **John McLean**

Thursday 03/14
8:30 a.m. Mass **John W. Fitzgerald**

Friday 03/15
8:30 a.m. Mass **Joseph O'Brien**

Saturday 03/16
4:30 p.m. Mass **Timothy Crotty**

Sunday 03/17
8:30 a.m. Mass **Anna Knauer**
11:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**



LENT is here.....
Please CONSIDER donating MONTHLY to the FRANCISCAN CENTER and/or BEANS & BREAD ministries during Lent this year. (see insert) The rewards are GREAT!

March 12, 2019
(weather permitting)



Please join us at 12 noon for lunch!

NEEDED —

Those who love to sing!



Our **Resurrection Choir** invites you to volunteer to sing loved ones into the Lord's presence. It is a well appreciated ministry and the majority of songs are very familiar. No auditions, only 10-15 minute rehearsal just before each funeral when you can attend. This allows you to keep your own appointments and hopefully to sing the next time the choir is needed and you are available. Most funerals are on weekdays at 10 a.m. and completed by 11:30 a.m. If interested, call Carolyn Budny at 410-426-8390.

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Temptation is a part of our lives. Even Jesus wrestled with temptation. Our faith tells us that we are meant to live our lives in service of God's kingdom. Yet, we often find ourselves pursuing our own desires rather than God's. The Gospel clearly tells us that true power is found in the embrace of virtue - living lives of non-violence, mercy, and forgiveness. Yet, we still are not convinced and seek things that will hurt us and retaliate against those who harm us. When Jesus faced temptation, he found security in who he was, which firmly rooted him in his mission and gave him the determination to trust in God. We, too, must learn to find security in our identity as a son or daughter of God, to live out our mission rooted in that truth, and to be confident in God's abiding presence.

JESUS

Sight & Sound—May 21, 2019

\$100/pp—sponsored by the KOC Father Burggraff Council #6021. Includes Bus, Lunch, Tips and Theatre ticket. To reserve your seat, payment must be received by April 20. For information call Marie at 410-529-1356.

PARISH DINNER

May 19, 2019

1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

We will be collecting donations of gift cards, gift certificates to you favorite restaurant, wine, etc. You may leave your donation at the table where you purchase your Dinner tickets. Open seating tickets are \$20 each and reserved seating is ONLY for pre-paid parties of ten.

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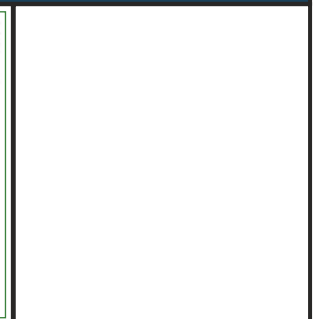
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