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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:15 & 10:15 AM
Weekdays and Holy Days: As Scheduled

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Religious Education

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118
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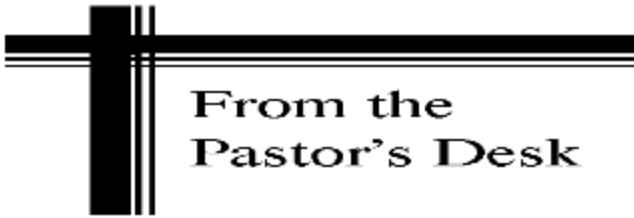
Steven W. Medicis, Director of Music

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



Dear friends in Christ,

The journey has begun! Just as the Israelites of old began a journey with a type of baptism by passing through the waters of the Red Sea, and then journeying in the desert for forty years, Jesus passes through the waters of baptism and is then driven by the Spirit into the desert where He fasts and suffers for forty days and is then tempted by the devil. We should realize that we who are baptized are also in the desert contending with the devil and his temptations. We too are also invited, especially during Lent, to embrace some earthly suffering as we look forward to the hope of resurrection.

The context of the Second Reading from St. Peter is making the same case: *...if you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.* (Luke 2:21- 22) The Second Reading invites us to be mindful that *Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.*

How does Jesus, who proclaims Himself to be *the way, the truth and the life*, (John 14:6) lead us to God? In Luke's Gospel, Jesus explains: *He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.* (Luke 9:22-24)

Jesus suffered for love of us, and He wants us to embrace the cross for love of others. It is therefore important to unite our Lenten observances with a desire to offer our voluntary sufferings for others, especially, for those who despair and doubt love of God. Furthermore, St. Paul also exhorts us with the following: *The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.* (Romans 8:17-18) Happy Lent and grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas Ward

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIFTS TO OUR LORD
Feb. 14 (Mail-in/Donation Box).....\$4030.00
 (We Share On-Line)..... 315.00
Total.....\$4345.00
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MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 22 - 28

- Monday, February 22**
 9:00 AM - Herta Sharak - *Syracuse Parks Conservancy*
- Tuesday, February 23**
 9:00 AM - Lara Kinne - *Steve & Chris Sapka*
 7:00 PM - People of Our Lady of Hope
- Wednesday, February 24**
 7:30 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope
 9:00 AM - Rev. Canon Richard J. Wilczynski - Rev. *Thomas Ward*
- Thursday, February 25**
 9:00 AM - Helen G. Kopiel - *Alice Esposito*
- Friday, February 26**
 7:30 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope
 9:00 AM - Edmund Pietruniak - *Family*
- Saturday, February 27**
 9:00 AM - Nancy Cashin - *The Lytle & Tayntor Families*
 4:00 PM - Ed & Jean Corcoran - *Hank Keller*
- Sunday, February 28**
 8:15 AM - Ann Nowicki - *Judy & Brian Chanatry*
 10:15 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

- Mon.-Fri.:** 8:20 AM - Rosary
- Mon.:** Adoration after the 9 AM Mass



- **Adult Catechesis:** Thurs. - until Mar. 25 - 7:00 PM
- **Evening Prayer:** Mon.-Fri. - Feb. 22 to Mar. 26 - 6:15 PM
- **Confessions:** Wed. - Feb. 24-Mar. 31 - 5:00-6:00 PM
- **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays - 5:30 PM
- **Additional Lenten Masses:**
 Tues. - Feb. 23 to Mar. 23 - 7:00 PM
 Wed. & Fri. - Feb. 24 to Mar. 24 - 7:30 AM

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Meetings in Horrigan Room unless otherwise noted.

Tues., Feb. 23 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM via Conference Call

Wed., Feb. 24 - Women's Bible Study - 10:00 AM via Conference Call

Sat., Feb. 27 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This Lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors "bug" you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (February 22-28) please keep **Seminarian James Buttner** in your prayers.



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FEBRUARY 22 - 28

Will burn for **JENNIE REALE (13th Anniversary)** at the request of her family.

- ♦ At times during the season of Lent, the Tract will be chanted before the Gospel. The name of this chant derives from the Latin "tractus" meaning "extension" and refers to the lengthy nature of the chant or its continuous structure without a refrain. Although at one time they may have been sung responsorially, in their current form, Tracts are a series of Psalm verses. While they are rarely a complete Psalm, all of the verses are often from the same Psalm.
- ♦ Psalm 91(90) is the basis for all of the proper chants—Entrance, Gradual (which may be sung between the First and Second Readings instead of a Responsorial Psalm), Tract, Offertory, and Communion—found in the *Graduale Romanum* for the First Sunday of Lent Mass. It is the only Mass in the course of the entire liturgical year during which verses of Psalm 91(90) are found in the proper chants.

MASS OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
Entrance Hymn	"Forty Days and Forty Nights"
Entrance Antiphon	Cf. Psalm 91(90):15-16 "When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will rescue him and honor him; with long life will I satisfy him."
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa XVII A Kyrie Salve</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 25(24):cf. 10; 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."
Tract	Psalm 91(90):1-7, 11-16 "He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the Lord of Heaven."
Offertory Antiphon	Psalm 91(90):4 "The Lord will overshadow you with his inions, and you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield."
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa XVIII I Roman Missal</i>
Mystery of Faith	<i>Roman Missal I C ("Save us...")</i>
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa XVIII I Roman Missal</i>
Communion Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. Psalm 91(90):4; 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 "His faithfulness will protect you with a shield."
Hymn after Dismissal	"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

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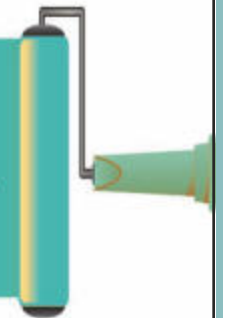
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