

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Catholic Parish



THE *Transfiguration* OF CHRIST

February 28, 2021

FROM FR. TOM

How is your Lenten journey? How are you being with Jesus on the desert? Last Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, we heard proclaimed St. Mark's account of the temptation of Jesus. Having just been baptized by John in the Jordan, Jesus is "driven by the Spirit" into the wilderness where He will come face to face with Satan and the allurements of sin. Jesus' victory over temptation and sin gives us confidence that, in Christ, we, too, will be victorious in our struggle with the powers of evil. That Gospel passage is a fitting start to our annual Lenten journey a journey that takes us away from sin and toward a deeper love of God.

This weekend we have St. Mark's account of the transfiguration of Jesus in the presence of Peter, James and John. What a dramatic shift from last Sunday's Gospel. It's like having a stop in the middle of desert at the oasis!!! We have moved quickly from a mortal struggle with sin and death to a vision of the glories of heaven itself. This movement from sin and death to heavenly glory gives us a picture not only of Jesus' divine mission but also of our journey as disciples of Christ.

We can imagine what those disciples felt as they saw Jesus transfigured before their eyes, His clothes dazzling white. And Moses and Elijah standing before them. In spite of their fear, Peter exclaims: "Rabbi, it is good that we are here." In the presence of the great heroes of old and of the promised Messiah, this was truly a glimpse of heaven itself, of the glory that was to come. Is it any wonder that Peter wanted this moment to continue, indeed to go on forever?

But this was not to be. Not until Jesus had undergone His passion and death and been raised from the dead. Then, and only then, could He enter into His

glory, taking His disciples with Him. He charged them to tell no one of this vision until He had risen from the dead.

Do you see what Jesus is teaching His disciples and us? Do you understand that the crown of victory comes only after we have been victorious in our battle with sin? Jesus' own resurrection reveals to us that He has won the battle with the devil. But the struggle continues to be played out in each of our lives. With fidelity to Christ and trust in His grace we, too, will be victorious in our earthly contest. For now, we must "listen to God's Son" and see in Him the Son of God, after whom we fashion our lives.

The transfiguration gives us a brief glimpse of the life to come in heaven. At the same time, it reveals the glory that is ours right now in this life. We must not see our life in God as only a future reality. We are sons and daughters of God now, and the glory of God brightens us at this very moment. His justifying and sanctifying grace introduce us into the life of heaven even in this world. In living faithfully, the Christian life today, especially our worthy reception of the sacraments, we move that much closer to the fulfillment of life in Christ—our heavenly home. Let us continue our Lenten "caravan" with Jesus, trusting Him, loving Him and being faithful to His teaching.

P.S. You are all invited for our First Friday and First Saturday celebrations this weekend.

There will be **NO** First Tuesday devotion to St. Michael the Archangel this week. We have moved this celebration permanently to the III Tuesday of the month. Please remember about that.

With prayers for all of you,

Fr. Tom

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Saturday, February 27:

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Confession
5 pm Mass

Sunday, February 28:

9 am Mass
11 am Mass

Monday, March 1:

8:30 am Confession
9 am Mass, Rosary following
7 pm Sodality Meeting (AC)

Tuesday, March 2:

6:30 pm Confession
7 pm Mass

Wednesday, March 3:

8:30 am Confession
9 am Mass

Thursday, March 4:

8:30 am Confession
9 am Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Friday, March 5:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 7 pm - (Chapel)
7 pm Stations of the Cross - (Church)

Saturday, March 6:

9 am First Saturday Mass
3:30 pm-4:30 pm Confession
5 pm Mass

Sunday, March 7:

9 am Mass
11 am Mass

CONFESSIONS HELD IN THE CHAPEL!



READINGS FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT / FEBRUARY 28, 2021

FIRST READING

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

RESPONSORIAL

116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Cf. Mt 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

GOSPEL READING

Mk 9:2-10

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

KYRIE

*Kyrie, elèison. Kyrie, elèison.
Christe, elèison. Christe, elèsion.
Kyrie, elèison. Kyrie, elèison.*

SANCTUS

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

AGNUS DEI

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserre nobis. Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi: miserre nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.*

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our
defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do Thou, O
Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust
into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE

FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-8

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Faith Formation News
February 27th and 28th, 2021

Hello Faith Formation families,

How is your Lent going? Are your children filling in their Lenten calendars? Given the many challenges facing today's families, now is the perfect time and home is the perfect place to experience Lent. After all, home is where we rush and rest, where we hope and worry, where we love and forgive. It is home where we most often experience day-to-day salvation. Lenten experiences can take place in nearly every room of the house.

Here are some ideas to try to enrich your celebration of Lent at home:

Family Kindness and Sharing

On slips of paper, write random acts of kindness, such as give a compliment, say hi to an old friend, carry someone's heavy load. Present each family member with a slip of paper as he or she leaves in the morning. Invite each family member to perform the kindness without seeking recognition. Afterward, talk together about what happened. Pray with one another that your kindnesses will be passed on throughout Lent and beyond.

Giving to Charities

Ask each family member to find three to five high-quality, useful items that would be appreciated by those who are less fortunate. Donate the items to a favorite charity. Pray together for those who will receive them.

Gospel Weeklies Lessons Grades K-6...

Sunday, February 28th 2nd Sunday of Lent Mark 9:2-10

Grades 2, 7 and 8 in class Wednesday, February 24th 5:30 pm – 7 pm

Wednesday, March 3rd Faith Formation Packet Pick-up in School Lobby 5:30 pm – 7 pm

*Partners in Faith,
Phyllis Chudzinski*

To our loving parish family,

Words can't begin to describe how much your love and support have meant to our family over the years, especially these last few months. Whether it was prayers, Masses said, meals made, or a visit, please know from the bottom of our hearts each and every kindness has held us up in these last months.

30 years ago, when Kevin and I joined this parish we knew this was where God had called us to be. The friendships we and our children have made here continue to sustain us to this day. Please know how much each of you mean to our family.

We will always call St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish home.

With love and gratitude,

*Sheila, Patty, Tim,
Annie, David, and Xavier*

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Formed / The Catholic Faith on Demand



A Life-Changing Study
for the Whole Parish!
Session One: Where Are You?

This week, login to formed. Or and watch forgiven, Session 1.

Please join us in the Activities Center on four consecutive Thursdays beginning **March 4th, 2021**, from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. We will also offer a ZOOM meeting option.

To register please call 734.261.5920, or email the Faith Formation office at pchudzinski@stgenevieve.org and leave your phone number and email.

The participation guide is **\$6.00**. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, March 4th**! God's peace.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Genevieve - St. Maurice Parish, an active and caring family, strive to understand and share Christ's teaching with others. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, education, service, and fellowship to all.

SODALITY NEWS

This month went by so fast I can hardly believe we have a meeting next week. Remember to bring in the RTL baby bottles and any items you may have purchased for the baby shower for RTL Wee Care.

Meeting is **Monday, March 1st** with doors opening at **6:45 pm** and the meeting starting at **7 pm** as usual.

Kathy D. is already planning for the Easter baskets for the residents of the 2 group homes Livonia Opportunity House and Angel House. As of this writing she has enough Kleenex, tooth paste, pens and chap sticks. Other suggested items are: **note pads, shampoo, deodorants, combs, socks, small packages of crackers or any small personal item you think they might enjoy.** There are 10 women and 5 men.

The Fish Fry Dinners have started and as you know because of COVID we will not be requesting any homemade desserts. All desserts offered will be purchase from the Capuchin "On the Rise Bakery". We can accept cash donations to purchase desserts for the fish fry. They can be brought to our meeting or taken to the rectory. Thank you to all who donated at last month's meeting.

Remember to say an extra prayer for your fellow Sodality members.

See you in Church.

Theresa

RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish
and Right to Life-LIFESPAN

are co-hosting the

32nd Annual LIFESPAN Baby Shower

benefitting *Wee Care*

Weekend of **March 13th & 14th, 2021**

Please consider donating to support
mothers and their newborns.

Donated items for the Baby Shower
can be brought to the Church

Please make any checks payable to: *Wee Care*



Gift Suggestions

Lightweight Sleepers

(3,6,9 months),

Short-sleeve onesies

(3,6,9 months),

Socks, receiving blankets,

crib sheets,

diapers (1 & 2), towels,

pacifiers, bottles, bibs,

baby lotions & shampoo,

gift cards & cash donations

****Because of COVID, we are unable
to accept used clothing****

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

CARRY OUT LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

Fridays from 4 pm - 7 pm, Thru - March 26th

Order on-line 3:30 pm - 7 pm Friday at:

www.stgenevieve-stmaurice.org or

Via phone from 3 pm - 7 pm at 734.237.4790 or 734.237.4792

Lenten Fish Dinners Volunteers Needed

The popular St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Fish Fry Dinners 2021 will proceed with Covid19-safety in mind - this year the delicious meals will be carry-out only.

The help of each parishioner, a parish organization member will be needed to make the new system successful. Please take a moment to choose a date and time to lend a helping hand – your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Are you available to volunteer as a regular? Many volunteers arrange their Lenten Friday schedules & volunteer each week at the same time. You are cordially invited to join this group of fun and active participants!

Karen Bonanno

Fish Fry Volunteer Coordinator

Lenten Fish Dinners Volunteer Form

Circle Available Dates

March 12, 19, 26

____ Available Each Week, 3:30-7:30

Pick a Shift

____ Early 3:30-5:30

____ Relief 5:30-7:30

____ Dining Room Clean-up 7:30 – 8:30

____ Kitchen Clean-up 7:00-8:30

- Volunteer tasks are assigned as needed upon arrival.
- Volunteers must wear a face mask
- Students age 9-under must have adult supervision.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Organization _____

Families or individual parishioners can call or email their schedule to the below contact information or return their form to any parish office.

Members of an organization should return their volunteer form to their group coordinator.

Thank you!

Karen Bonanno

Fish Fry Volunteer Coordinator

734.522.8598 / kbonanno@stgenevieve.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27:

5 pm St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

Sunday, February 28:

9 am Deacon Kevin Breen by Peggy & Dave Mazur
Intentions of Doug Daroczy by Karen Daroczy
Gary Snow by Sharon Holliday
Intentions of Julie Wojciechowski by Darlene Jasinski

11 am Frank Chryczyk Sr. by Rydzewski Family

Monday, March 1:

9 am Carole O'Connor by Women's Sodality

Tuesday, March 2:

7 pm Deacon Kevin Breen by Men's Club

Wednesday, March 3:

9 am Michael Kwitt by David Passeno

Thursday, March 4:

9 am Don Blaharski by Men's Club

Friday, March 5:

9 am Intentions of Don Anthony Blaise Croskey by Dina Regina Croskey

Saturday, March 6:

9 am Regina Konrad Anna Rydzewski
5 pm Deacon Kevin Breen by Bruce & Blandine Suppelsa
Jean Louis Caron by Schuit Family
Ida Laurie by Friends and Family
Nicholas Pritula by St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

Sunday, March 7:

9 am Intentions of Mary Kujawa by Family
11 am St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

FOR THE FAMILY OF...

Nancy Quasarano (2/21/2021)



May the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace...

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Good and faithful God, you have given us so many people in our lives that have given us joy and solace. On this day we ask you to remember our dearly departed. Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TITHING: FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Offertory Collection	\$	5,785.00
Online Giving	\$	2,045.00
Total	\$	7,830.00

HEALING PRAYERS

Jill Covert
Carmen D'anna
Elizabeth Egerer
Susan Hancock
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Vicki Kubus
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Michael Muns

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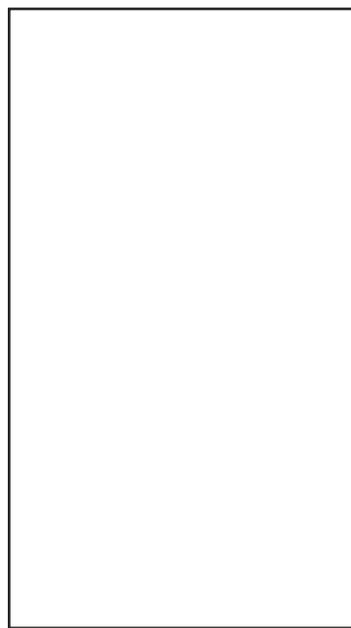
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