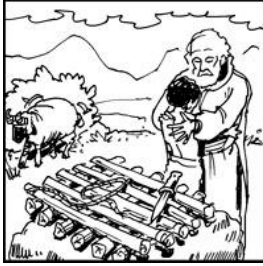


February 25, 2018

Lent
Second Sunday



**Take Your Son, Your Only One;
You Shall Offer Him Up As A Holocaust**

This Sunday we hear the stories of the binding of Isaac and the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain.

Why would God ask such a thing from Abraham? How far will Abraham go in order to obey God, even when it utterly negates the divine promise guaranteeing numerous progeny? We are in line with Abraham who becomes the model of the utterly obedient listener of God. It is not coincidental that the moment of Jesus' transfiguration and revelation through Moses and Elijah also becomes the occasion for our own call to obedient listening of Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of
Grace Schoenfeld sponsored by her family.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday February 28
8:00 a.m. Mary & Raymond Fishbeck
- Thursday, March 1
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Philip Bochat
- Friday, March 2
8:00 a.m. Justine Beran, Donald Michalec
- Saturday, March 3
6:30 p.m. Verona Vogt & Charles Kocian
- Sunday, March 4
6:30 a.m. Mildred & Darwin Vasek
9:30 a.m. The Ella & Frank Kloesel Family

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Third Sunday of Lent*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.*
First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42
* We return to the Cycle A readings of Lent on Sundays.

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Trine & Marcelino Nieto.**

Altar Society Noodle Soup Dinner Today



Dine In or Soup, Sandwiches and Desserts To-Go

Come out and support the ladies – they do so much for the Church. Raffle tickets available for a quilt and other prizes.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*
- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Scott Wenske, *open*
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. – James Wenske, Mary Ann Wenske
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Wenske, *open*
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. - Linda Pilat, Cathy Wenske
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Karin Filipp, Mike Janecek
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

We thank the following people who have donated to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

- Cliff McLain - \$5,000.00*
- Faith Nichols - \$30,000.00*
- Margaret Dornak Estate - \$50,000.00*
- Mrs. Ben Marcak - \$3,000.00*
In Memory of Anna & John Culak
- John Ulrich - \$1,000.00*
In Memory of Vera Berckenhoff

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON. – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- TUES. – Quilting Ladies Meet, Quilting Room
- WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
– Lenten Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Family Room
– Men's A.C.T.S. Team Meets, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- THURS. – Quilting Ladies Meet, Quilting Room
– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRI. – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Family Room
– Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m., Church
– Fish Fry, serving starts at 5:00 p.m., Parish Hall
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency call the Parish Office at any time.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Delia Ann Brigman
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.



MEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT – MARCH 8-11

Applications are available at the main entrance of church.

REFLECTION

Listening To Jesus

The three disciples' experience and their responds to Jesus' transfiguration could be compared to their experience of Jesus agonizing in the garden. In today's gospel Peter, James and John wanted to build three tents and enjoy Jesus' transfigured glory as long as possible. These same three fell asleep and were of little support to Jesus in his most desperate hour. In telling us of these two moments in Jesus' life and of his disciples' varying responses to them, the gospel of Mark challenges us to consider our own responses to Jesus. How do we respond to him when all is wonderful? How do we respond to him in difficult situations? Are we not tempted like the disciples to "fall asleep" or retreat when following Jesus brings with it a share in his suffering? With these thoughts in mind, we turn for strength and guidance to the voice from the cloud to clarify the significance of the moment and the proper response to it. Jesus is both the Son of God, the agent of healing and God's glory and is at the same time the Son who will be betrayed, tortured and crucified. It is this Jesus, acting in both these roles that God instructs us to listen. It was only later through the resurrection that the disciples truly listened and understood. We who stand on this side of the resurrection are graced to do likewise.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Feb. 25 – Richard Kalisek, Victoria Simper, Alicia Valadez
Feb. 26 – Cecil Wood, Jr.
Feb. 27 – Stephen Moeller
Feb. 28 – Marvin Dornak, Daniel Jasek,
Antoinette Rothbauer, Kenneth Zidek
Mar. 1 – Doris Foster, Donald Rothbauer,
Georgia Roznovsky
Mar. 3 – Lilia Hernandez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Feb. 26 – Donna & Thomas Perez

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – Youth Mass (5th Grade); C.C.D.
Feb. 26 – K-2nd Grade After School Program
Feb. 28 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program
– 9th-11th Grade C.C.D.
Mar. 3 – 7th Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

Connecting Liturgy, Life and Mission
See insert.

LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

Second Collection This Weekend – Rice Bowl

Consider taking the money you save from fasting from your excess in life and put it in the Second Collection.

Be generous.

Departing In Silence After Mass On Sundays of Lent



This year, as in the past on Sundays of Lent we will adopt the ancient tradition of departing in silence after the Good Friday Service. After the *Dismissal by the Priest or Deacon* there will be no Recessional

Song. All will pause for silent prayer and then depart in silence to emphasize the penitential nature of the Season of Lent.

Lenten Bible Study

Wednesdays of Lent, 7:00 p.m., Family Room.

All-Day Eucharistic Adoration: Next Friday

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Food Drive: Leave your canned goods for the needy at the main entrance to Church.

Parish Lenten Fish Fry Project

The project is off to a good start. It has a threefold purpose.

1. To offer parishioners the opportunity to do something for somebody by helping at the Fish Fry: washing dishes, donating dessert, cooking and serving others, helping fry the fish.
2. It helps our community to observe the Lenten fast by abstaining from meat.
3. As our Parish Lenten Project, all the proceeds from the Fish Fry are donated to charity and other worthy causes. Last year \$9,264.01 was given away. We thank the many parishioners who support the project.

Next Friday's Menu (\$9 Per Plate): Fish, Hush Puppies, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Dessert

* 20+ desserts are needed each Friday. Contact Nancy Tomek, Dolores Scott or the parish office to help.



Parish Lenten Fish Fry Project

I will help by:

- Washing Dishes
- Helping Prepare The Meal
- Donating Desserts
- Wherever Needed
- Donating \$ _____ for the Fish and Food

Name: _____

Phone: _____