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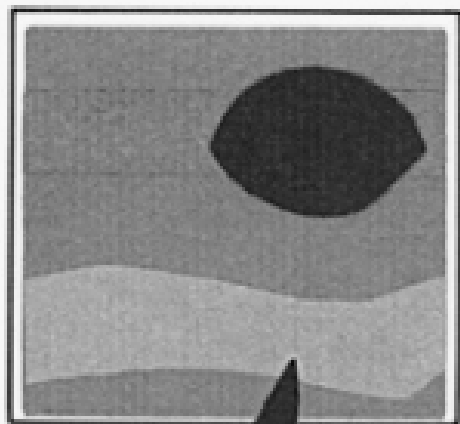
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FIRST SUNDAY  
of  
LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

# LENT 2019



THE  
WILDERNESS  
will lead you  
to your heart  
where I will speak.

**LED BY THE SPIRIT . . .**

**INTO THE DESERT . . .**

**TO BE TEMPTED . . .**



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**Weekend Masses, FIRST SUNDAY of LENT**

**Saturday, March 9:**

5:00 PM Lydia Rios

**Sunday, March 10:**

9:00 AM Jerome Zeller

11:00 AM Barry Lorch

**Monday, March 11**

8:00 Mary McGuigan Motl

**Tuesday, March 12**

8:00 Barry Lorch ( First Anniversary )

**Wednesday, March 13**

8:00 John, Michael & Kristen Donohue

**Thursday, March 14**

8:00 Robert Egan ( living intention )

**Friday, March 15**

8:00 Jeanne Lombardo

**No Mass celebrated on Saturday morning**

**Weekend Masses, SECOND SUNDAY of LENT**

**Saturday, March 16:**

5:00 PM Rita & Ernest Vogelsanger

**Sunday, March 17:**

9:00 AM Kitty, James & Maureen McLaughlin

11:00 AM Phoebe & Salvatore Facciponte

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Edward Michael Cardinal Egan; Msgrs. Pasquale Cannizzaro and Francis Genslinger; Fathers Jefferson Hammer, Hugh Dardis ( former pastor ) and Donald Driscoll; Luke Perry; Claire Lepore; Phyllis Granito.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Dolores Bonpietro; Ed Boyle; Frank Caramico;

**SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES**

Lectionary readings for next weekend, *Second Sunday in Lent*, are taken from : *Genesis 15: 5 to 18;* *Philippians 3:17 to 4:1* and *Luke Luke 9: 28 to 36*. The *Second Sunday of Lent* always features the story of the Transfiguration. The Church bookends Christ's temptation and His triumph, to help us draw courage from His humanity and hope from His divinity.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

"*Fasting*" means eating only one full meal a day, with two smaller ones whose quantity does not equal that one big meal. People aged 18 through 9 are obliged to fast on two days during Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

"*Abstinence*" means not eating meat. Everyone over age 14 is obliged to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent, plus Ash Wednesday.

These rules do not bind those who are ill, on special health-related diets, pregnant or nursing mothers and others for whom adequate nutrition or specific foods are critical. Such people, to the best of their ability, should find other ways to participate in the Church's Lenten discipline.

**"150 CLUB" NEWS**

Last Sunday, March 3, was the first drawing of the current edition of the "150 Club." The \$ 100 winner for the first Sunday of the month was # 184, Dennis McElroy. There's still time to sign up and join the hundreds of winners over the last thirteen years. For information, call Kate Labuda, 888-2652.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

*Sunday, March 10*  
*Holy Name Society at 9 AM Mass*  
*Religious Education, K thru 6*

*Monday, March 11*  
 6 PM -- *Holy Name Society Dinner at Danny's Inn*  
 7 PM -- *Choir rehearsal*

*Friday, March 15*  
*Soup'n'Service, beginning 6 PM*  
*Stations of the Cross, 7 PM*

*Sunday, March 17*  
*Ave Maria Guild at 9 AM Mass*  
*"Family, Faith & Fun" after 11 AM Mass*  
*for Religious Education, 1 thru 6*

**EXPENDITURES THROUGH MARCH 3**

Religious Education expense	\$ 1,100.00
Snow on 3/1 and 3/2	\$ 600.00
Clergy salaries, perqs., etc. ( two )	\$ 3,905.00
Household expenses	\$ 125.00
Choir expenses	\$ 1,460.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,190.00</b>



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS**

Members of the Holy Name Society attend the 9 AM Mass this Sunday, March 10. The monthly meeting will be held on March 11, beginning at 6 PM at Danny's Inn.

**AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS**

Members of the Ave Maria Guild attend 9 AM Mass next Sunday, March 17. They begin their spring round of meetings on Monday, March 18. Rosary is recited at 6:30. The business meeting begins at 7 PM. There is much to discuss.



**COLLECTION REPORT: MARCH 2 & 3**

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
5 PM	63	\$ 1,188.00
9 AM	96	\$ 1,306.00
11 AM	71	\$ 808.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>\$ 3,302.00</b>

On a brisk and beautiful winter weekend, sandwiched between two snow storms, our attendance fell to 50 worshipers below average for both the beginning of March and the Sunday leading into the Lenten season. The 9 AM Mass took the biggest hit, because a number of children were absent from Religious Education with seasonal illnesses. The Offertory Collection was a mere \$ 8 above average and tied with 2016 for third place in six years. The meteorologists tell us that we are lagging behind the average snowfall totals at this point in the winter; but frozen precip has done more harm to our parish schedule and budget than usual. Our insurance company expects us to keep our parking lots and walk-ways safe in slippery weather, even if no church service is scheduled to take place. No Mass; no collection. Lose / lose.

***"THE TEMPTATIONS" IN THE DESERT***



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