

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2021

First Reading: A reading from the Book of Exodus

Exodus 20:1-17 or 1-3, 7-8, 12-17 (29B)

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

“I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods beside me. [You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers’ wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.]

“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

“Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. [Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.]

“Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. .

Second Reading: A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel:

John 2:13-25

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

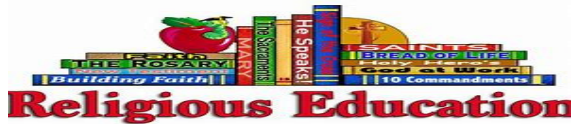
Glory to you, O Lord.

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remember that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes scheduled:

March 8th for grades 1 to 4

March 15th & 22nd for grades 5 to 8

March 29th for 8th grade only

If you have any questions please contact
Monica Smith at 856-661-9489.

BREAD & WINE FOR MASS

Anyone wishing to memorialize a loved one by donating the Bread and Wine for Mass is asked to contact the Rectory. The usual offering is \$100.00 for bread and wine used at all of our Masses in the course of a month.

FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves and Fishes Pantry is now serving over 70 families a week.

We are in need of the following:

Tomato sauce cans/plastic and canned vegetables or soups.

The Loaves and Fishes Pantry is in need of help. Can you spare 2 -3 hours Saturday morning to help distribute boxes? If you can help once a month or once a quarter please contact Mary Mc Ginley at 662-2332. The pantry is open from 10:00am – 11:30am on Saturdays.

2021 MASS BOOK

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 is now open. You are welcome to come to the Rectory to request your mass intentions. The cost for an announced mass is \$15.00, un-announced mass is \$10.00. Any questions, please call Paula at 662-2721.



Lent

LENT 2021

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th

4:30pm Idelisa Quiñones R/B Daughter & Family
Andrew Snyder R/B Harner Family
6:30pm Nicole Sala R/B Reyes Guzman Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th

8:30am Jack & Mary Di Sandro
R/B Daughter & Family
10:30am James Patrick Loomis R/B Joan Bennett

MONDAY, MARCH 8th

8:00am Dennis Fabritiis R/B His Wife & Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th

8:00am Paul C. Pollard, Sr.
(Anniversary of Death) R/B His Son Paul

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th

8:00am Thomas D'Anastasio R/B His Family
People of the Parish & Their Benefactors

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th

8:00am Special Intention R/B Joel

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th

8:00am Stanley Winkler R/B Smith Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th

4:30pm Idelisa R. Quiñones
R/B Pat & Mary Cardullo
6:30pm Nicole Sala R/B Reyes Guzman Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th

8:30am Olga Alfonsi R/B Geri & Julia Tabako
10:30am Anthony Angelucci R/B Viteo Family

Stations of the Cross

Thursday: Via Crucis (Spanish) 7:00pm
Friday: English 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Saturday: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
5:45pm – 6:15pm (Spanish)

FACES OF HOPE



HOUSE OF CHARITY **BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021**

Faces of Hope

The Diocese of Camden has launched the Annual House of Charity/ Bishop's Appeal. Our parish goal is \$50,767.00 which is the same as last year.

Thanks to your generosity, Mary, Queen of All Saints parishioners contributed \$44,900.00 towards our goal.

I am grateful to the 118 parishioners that participated.

If you have received an envelope from the Diocese please bring it to mass and put it in the collection basket.
