Pastoral Reflection

Glory will come our way, if we but stand firm in the Lord! This is the theme of today's Scripture readings. The First Reading is the second of three accounts of God's covenant with Abram, who is later known as Abraham (cf. Genesis 12:1 –9;17:1-27). This covenant is what scholars call a royal grant treaty, because God blessed Abram with this promise of land and descendants with no strings attached. Abram did not earn this honor but only believe God and for that, God credited it to him as righteousness, meaning "right relationship" with God.

At Home With The Word — In His love and mine, Fr. Ken

Please Pray for our Sick: *Ruth Ann Lewis*

Saturday, March 16
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48
VIGIL 4:30 p.m. ✞ Angelo Michele (Toni & Mike Winslow)
Sunday, March 17, *Second* Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14
Phil 3:17-4:1;Lk 9:28b-36
9:00 a.m. ✞Bernard L. Coates Jr. (Jim & Cathy Bankes)
11:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday, March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36
** *No Mass* **
Tuesday, March 19, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21; 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
No Mass
Wednesday, March 20
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
No Mass
Thursday, March 21
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
No Mass
Friday, March 22
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
No Mass
Saturday, March 23, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Mi 7:14-15,18-20;Ps103:1-2,3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk15:1-3,11-32
VIGIL 4:30 p.m. ✞ Karl Kress (Rosemarie Ratz)
Sunday, March 24, *Third* Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
9:00 a.m. ✞Shirley Somerville (Somerville Family)
11:15 a.m. People of the Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

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2019 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Saturday, April 13 - Mass at 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 14 - Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

TUESDAY - April 16
7:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

WEDNESDAY – April 17
6:00 p.m. - Adoration
6:15 p.m. - Confessions
7:00 p.m. - Mass

HOLY THURSDAY - April 18
7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 19
3:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY - April 20
1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
April 21
Masses at 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS
Friday, March 22 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 29 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 5 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 12 – Living Stations @ 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
LENT PARISH CONFESSIONS
Sat, March 23 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat, March 30 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat, April 6 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat, April 13 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Fridays 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Food for Families

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

This is the time of the year when many pantries have their supplies dwindle to the point of not providing for the needy. Please help the Knights of Columbus meet their goal of filling local food pantries with 1000lbs of food. Contributions of food or cash donations will be accepted in the Narthex from March 2 to April 7. Thank you for your sacrifice to provide for those who are in need. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam+

Gospel: MK 1:21—28 " Be Humble, since whatever you are and whatever you do for yourself or others proceeds from a pure act of God's mercy" — Saint Katharine Drexel

Safety and Security Corner

As we continue our efforts to assure the safety and security of everyone who uses our facilities at St. Katharine Drexel Parish, here are some things to keep in mind.

- The two side doors to the church (near the Cry Room and the hallway between the church and office) are now being locked at the beginning of each mass. You may still enter the church via the main entrance doors at the center of the church.
- It is highly recommended that parents or guardians of children under the age of 12 accompany their children if they need to use the rest rooms during Mass.
- Remember to follow the one-way traffic pattern and proceed around the church to the lower level parking lot when you leave Mass. Your charitable cooperation could prevent an injury.

Requiescat in Pace

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Edward J. Lynam, Husband of Icilda (Icy) Lynam

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2019 – The 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign, previously known as the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, will kick off next weekend, March 23 & 24, with our "In-Pew" program. The theme for this year is Faith Forward. During these challenging times, our faith is central to who we are. Just like the Disciples, we are called to remain faithful, demonstrate our commitment to our faith by word and deed, and spread the Good News. As you prayerfully consider your pledge in support of our Parish goal of $129,400, you will be supporting important ministries and services that the Diocese provides to our Parish, parishioners and community.
No funds given to the Diocesan Annual Campaign are directed to the Survivor Compensation Fund nor legal fees. Any funds collected in excess of our Parish goal will be returned to our Parish to be used for Faith Formation programs and Safety/Security improsement for the campus. "In-Pew" program will occur March 23/24, March 30/31, and April 6/7. Response envelopes can be found at the end of each pew. Please take a few minutes to fill out with your pledge and pertinent information. You may make a down payment or pay in full. Please make all your 2019 Diocesan Appeal gifts payable to Saint Katharine Drexel. You can also pay your pledge by credit card. If paying by credit card (Visa & MasterCard), please visit **www.hbgdiocese.org/3129** to complete your pledge. Thank you so much for your generosity. Please remember that any amount raised above our goal stays in this parish.

As part of the speaker series sponsored by the Parish Council of Catholic Women the next presenter will be Deacon David L. Hall, Pastoral Associate at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. His theme will be "God Speaks in the Hard Times." His presentation will be held on April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are invited.

With the Lenten season upon us, instead of giving up that chocolate for Lent, consider giving your time and/or talent in preparation for Easter. We will gladly show you how to *crochet the mats.* The stitch is simple and the mats do not need to be a perfect creation. If you already know how to crochet, your talent would greatly be appreciated. We meet once a month on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Msgr. Smith CC. If interested in crocheting and/or joining the group, please contact Becky Stains, 717-732-5319.

7-day Parish CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:15 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Adoration/Children Chapel (Children's Cry Area)
12:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Practice /Living Stations
12:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation/ Parish Library

Monday, March 18
No Mass
5:30 p.m. Prayer & Life WKSH formation School
7:00p.m. Cursillo Meeting/Classroom 1

Tuesday, March 19
No Mass
7:00 p.m. Mats for the Homeless/Msgr. Smith CC

Wednesday, March 20
No Mass
5:00 p.m. Lenten Speaker Series/Msgr. Smith CC
6:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Session III

Thursday, March 21
***No Mass ***
8:00 a.m. Adoration/Holy Hour/Rosary
9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
9:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation/Library

Friday, March 22
*** No Mass ***
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Church

Saturday, March 23
6:30 a.m. That Man is You/Msgr. Smith CC
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass
5:45 p.m. Confessions

Lenten Soup Speaker Series
Join us on Wednesdays for our Annual Lenten Soup and Speaker series where we will continue unpacking the theme A Lenten Message of Mercy. This week (March 20th) will be a Soup Supper at 5 p.m. followed by a presentation by our Seminarian, Michael Bovino. Look for upcoming speakers to be announced in future bulletins. Contact Becky rdavis@skdparish.com for more information.

Young Adult Retreat – Authentic Friendships in Christ
Friday April 26 – Sunday April 28
This retreat for young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single, will be held at Refreshing Mountain Retreat Center in Stevens, PA and led by Tom Fertal and Karen Bruskewicz. Cost for early registration through March 15th is all inclusive and $90 for bunk rooms or $240 per couple for private rooms. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins or contact Becky rdavis@skdparish.com or Rob William rwilliams@hbgdiocese.org

CATECHIST MEETING - Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Smith Community Room. All catechists are expected to attend this planning and information meeting

Please continue to save **Box Tops for Education.** They are sent to Saint Michael's Indian School in Arizona. The School was founded by our Patroness, Saint Katharine Drexel, in 1902 to provide a quality education rooted in Catholic values as a key to spiritual growth, empowerment, self-determination, and a better quality of life for Native Americans.

By popular request, the Knights of Columbus will host a Saint Katharine Drexel Lenten Fish Fry Dinner March 29th, 2019 in the Monsignor Smith Community Center 5 p.m. -7 p.m. Come for the fellowship, stay for Stations of the Cross and Rosary with the Knights. Menu consists of Crispy Haddock Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar and Assorted Cake, Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks. Cost:$10 per adult, $5 per child. Due to limited space, pre-registration is highly encouraged to guarantee your spot. Stop by the Narthex table or email davinciwerx@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.