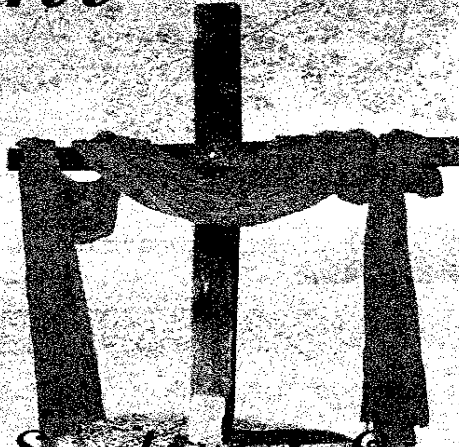


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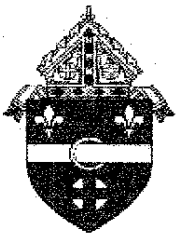
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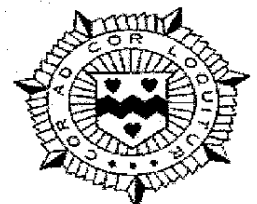
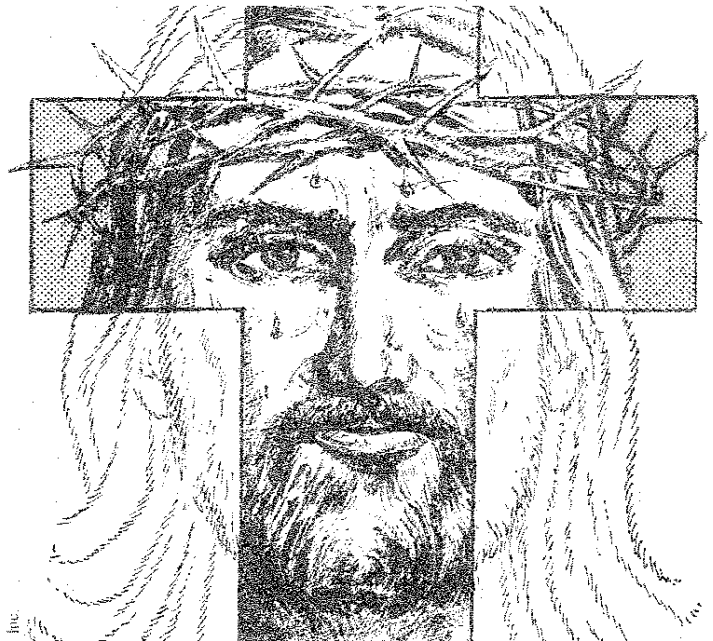
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What draws us to Jesus? What is the attraction?

Yes, He does present a beautiful and sublime manner of living in the moral code He teaches. Art work and images present Him as the "most beautiful among the sins of men". In today's gospel reading another approach is taken. Jesus says that He will draw all to Himself when He is "lifted up. That means the cross! Giving our all in humble service is what appeals to us in the message. "Where I am, there let my servant be."

There are many roads to take in imitating Jesus' life of service. Consider your participation in our parish life as an opportunity. Am I doing what I can to be of service in my faith community. Do I respond generously? The new parish pastoral council can be a new road of channeling our generous efforts into service of all His people. Pray for it's success and ask what you can personally do to help in the effort. Let us look to Jesus lifted high on the cross as our model.

God bless you and your families

Fr. David J. Kozak

FYI.....Passion Reflection.....Plan on joining Fr. Dave and Deacon Steve in a reflection on our Lord's Passion. The Price he paid for our salvation. It will be held on the Fridays of Lent after 7pm Stations in LaBuda Hall at Incarnation of Our Lord Church. Spread the Word.....Bring a friend... ANYONE IS WELCOME to join us!

WELCOME!

We welcome all who join us at our Masses. We encourage all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Families.

**Please call
either Rectory for more information.**



(INC) Parish Activities Group

Parish Feast Day Dinner – Saturday, 4/7/18, 5pm (after a special 4pm Mass.) Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for children under 10) and are on sale at weekend Masses or by calling the rectory during regular business hours. Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Beverages, and More!

Coffee & Donuts – next Sunday, 3/25/18, after the 8am Mass.

Homemade Noodles are on sale. Order forms can be found in the vestibules – a 16 ounce bag is \$4.00.

Monthly 50/50 Drawing - Reminder - \$5 per entry, and since this drawing takes place electronically, just make your donation in multiples of \$5. Donation envelopes must be received by the last day of the month. Thank you for your support.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming events:

- **Coffee & Donuts – Sundays after the 8am Mass - 4/22/18, 5/27/18.**
- **Annual Iron Pigs Game – Sunday, 4/29/18.**
- **Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/6/18.**
- **Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/14/18.**

Incarnation Financials

Weekly collection for 3 / 11	= \$ 1,955.00
Number of envelopes used	= 213
Rice Bowl - 4th Week	= \$ 276.00
Can you do more for God ?	

(HG) ANNUAL HAM RAFFLE (INC)

Drawing during Coffee & Donuts NEXT Sunday Morning at both parishes Extra tickets are available in the rear of the Churches and the morning of - in the Church Hall.

Annual St. Joseph's Day Feast Day Mass NEXT Saturday March 24th

**10:30am in St. Joseph's Windish Church
416 East 5th Street, South Bethlehem.
All Are Welcome!**

ST. VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY

News and Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry Update: new. Our next food pantry will be held on NEXT Saturday, 3/24 at 10:00am. Please let Ruth know if you are available to help out.

NOTE: If you're a parishioner who could use assistance due to infirmity or, if you find yourself in a difficult financial situation, please contact the rectory for referral to our **PARISHIONER PROGRAM!!**

All inquiries are **CONFIDENTIAL!** Any questions or comments please contact Ruth Herman @ rmh1330@aol.com or call 484-239-0243.

Holy Ghost FOOD FOR THE POOR - Monthly Collection —The Third Sunday of the month is designated in Holy Ghost Parish to collect food that is taken to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at Incarnation Parish for distribution which serves on an average 40+ Families a month in need. When shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items, or donate the "free" item in buy one-get one free offers. Things especially needed are cold cereals, canned meat, canned tuna fish, Asst Soups, Jell-O, baked beans-dried or canned, spaghetti sauces, canned vegetables, pasta (any kind), jelly, peanut butter, Ketchup, Mustard. The Bin is located in the rear of the Church.

(INC) Sympathy of the Parish

Is extended to the Family of the late

✠Harry C. Herman

who died and was buried Saturday 3/17 with a Mass of Christian Burial from our Church.

To his wife Anna, Daughter Paulette Blonar, Family, Relatives and Friends our Sincerest Sympathy and Promise of Prayers for the repose of his soul.

May he rest in peace.

Holy Ghost Parish Financials

Weekly collection for 3 / 11 = \$2,088.0

Number of envelopes used = 89

Rice Bowl 4th Week = \$ 263.00

Can you do more for God ?

HOSPITALIZATION

Like most institutions today, because of new confidentiality laws, St. Luke's University Network, Lehigh Valley Health Network, and Coordinated Health Hospital no longer voluntarily inform us that you are a patient in one of their facilities. We do attempt to call, but may miss you.

If you, or a loved one, are a patient in one of these health care centers or even a Nursing Home Facility, please call the rectory and leave a Fr. Dave message. Make sure the hospital lists you correctly for either parish. Thank You.

ATTENTION———BOTH PARISHES
BULLETIN INFO. SUBMISSIONS

All Parish organizations and others submitting info for the parish bulletin, please take note:

ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

IncHGbulletin@gmail.com

By MONDAY 10am of the week of .

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

by Thursday week of - by Noon - Please.

(HG) (INC) DONORS NEEDED PLEASE -

Memorials Palm Trees are Available for

Memorializing for the Easter Season in the Church - Palm Cost \$20ea. The Names will appear in the Bulletin! If Interested Donations and Memorial names may be dropped in the collection basket anytime .

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BUS TRIP:

\$649 per person double occupancy includes: 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners including Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise, half-day admission ticket to Colonial Williamsburg, admission to Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center, Military Aviation Museum, Chrysler Museum of Art, Yorktown Landing, Norfolk Waterside District, beach and boardwalk, souvenir gift, luggage handling, all taxes and meal gratuities included, motorcoach transportation. For information call Julie 570-544-5231. or Fr. Dave, at the Rectory

SENIORS

(H.G.) "Prime Time Seniors"

Meetings:

THIS Monday, March 19th @ 1pm

MONTHLY CASINO TRIPS -

Wednesday April 11th

Leave HG CHURCH 10:30am for Mohegan

Sun. Cost: \$25

Slot Play \$25 and \$5 in Food Coupon.

For Casino info. & Reservations Call:

"Boots" Horvath - 610-867-4839

or Gloria Szakos - 610-868-7940.

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound to see the Show "JESUS" Wednesday May 30th

Cost : \$100 and includes Bus, Show, Lunch at Bird n Hand & Gratuity.

Please Call Boots Horvath @610-867-4839.

Payment Plan is Available.

Also Mark your Calendars for the Christmas Show at American Music Theatre. Tuesday, December 18th, Details to follow.

Incarnation Parish Senior Group -

New members are invited to our join our Senior Group. Our meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month in LaBuda Hall at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and BINGO is played @ every meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Vidumsky @ 610-868-6320, Mike Vidumsky @ 610-530-1528, or Barbara Raykos @ 610-867-0774. Hope to see you there!!!

Next Meeting -

THIS Wed. April 4th-12noon

All Are Welcome!

Holy Ghost - Social Committee News

NOODLE MAKING

"Oodles of Noodles" will be made on the following dates—Monday—TOMORROW March 26th after the 8am Mass. Volunteers always welcome. Donations of Eggs and Flour always graciously Accepted.

POOR MAN'S SUPPER

Traditional Poor Man's Supper of tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches will be served on

THIS Wednesday, March 21 at 6 PM in Monsignor Billinger Hall. Food service will stop at 6:45 PM so kitchen staff may attend Stations.

Free will offering.

MARY'S WAY of the CROSS

Women of the parish invite you to join them on THIS Wednesday, March 21, at 7:00 PM for Mary's Way of the Cross. In these stations we follow the traditional stations but as seen through the eyes of the Blessed Mother. Benediction will follow the stations.

Coffee & Donuts SUNDAYS

March 25 (Ham Drawing), April 22, May 20 and June 17. No coffee and donuts in July or August. Will resume on September 23, October 21, November 18 (Turkey Drawing), December 16 (Ham Drawing).

St Joseph's Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday, April 14 at 5pm. Advance tickets are adult \$10 & children (ages 6-12) \$6. Tickets sold that day are \$12 per adult. Menu: Salad, pasta, meatballs, sausage, bread & butter and dessert. Tickets are Available on the Weekend Masses or call the rectory to make your reservations!

Spring Garage Sale

May 12 (rain date May 19) Items may be dropped off April 19 through May 5.

Clean out those Attics and closets.

✠ **OUR WEEK OF GRACE AND PRAYER** ✠

Vigil Mass Sat. March 17th

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Special Intention
(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Jennie Pieri by Vincent Doddy

SUN. Mar. 18th **5th Sunday of Lent**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Stephen & Anne Gorbos by
Deacon Steve & Rita-Ellen Gorbos

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Bernard Horwath
by Wife "Boots" Horwath & Family

NO 12:10pm Mass —9:10pm Mass —Packer Church—
Lehigh U. Spring Break Ends

Mon. March 19th —Lenten Weekday

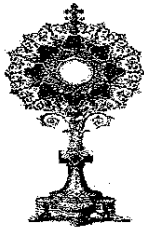
(HG) 8AM ✠ All Parishioners of Incarnation Parish

Tues. March 20th — Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Dorothy Holzer by Julie & Charles Zavec

Thurs. Mar. 22nd — Lenten Weekday

(HG) 8AM ✠ Special Intention



Fri. Mar. 23rd —(HG) Adoration 9am until
11:30am Stations of the Cross followed by
Mass in HG Church.

✠ Joseph Hoch by Wife Marie & Family
(INC) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross fol-
lowed by Passion Discussion in LaBuda Hall.

March 24th ————— ✠ ————— Vigil Mass

10:30am St Joseph's Windish Church Feast day Mass
in St. Joseph's Church 416 E. 5th Street

(HG) 3pm—3:45pm—Confessions

3:35pm—Rosary for Vocations and Prayer Intentions

(HG) 4:00pm ✠ Michael Heyer by his Parents

(INC) 5:30pm ✠ Rita Kapun

by Michael & Irene Vidunsky

SUN. Mar. 25th **Passion—Palm - Sunday**

8:00AM (INC) ✠ Deacon John Allison by Fr. Dave

10:00AM(HG) ✠ Joseph Flecksteiner by the Family

***** NO 12:10pm Mass *****

—9:10pm Mass —Packer Church—

Bishop Alfred A. Schliert, Celebrant & Homilist

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In Memory of ✠ Bernard Horwath

Tabernacle (2) -

Health & Blessings on John Lehman

B.V.M. -

Health & Blessings on Peggy Bauer

St. Joseph—

Special Intention

Sacred Heart—

Health & Blessings on Charlotte Cole

St. Theresa -

Prayer Intentions

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Sebasionelli Family

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

In Memory of ✠ Deceased Boccardi/Bechdolt Fams.

Pieta—(2)

In Memory of ✠ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of ✠ George & Concetta Petito



✠ **Devotional Lamps** ✠

@ Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

✠ Patricia Sterner by Mother Tes-
sie Thoder

Tabernacle Lamps(2)

Health & Blessings on the School
Sisters of St. Francis

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp -

In Memory of ✠ Dorothy Holzer by
Charles & Julie Zavec

St. Joseph Lamp

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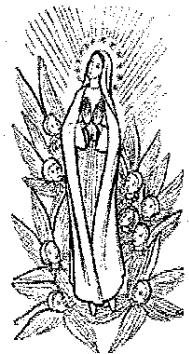
Food Pantry Guests

Infant of Prague Lamp-

In Memory of ✠ Rita Kapun by Anna Labdik

Our Lady of the Rosary Lamps(3)

In Memory of ✠ Harry C. Herman and deceased



Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

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Holy Week 2018

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
PASSION + PALM + SUNDAY March 25th 2018

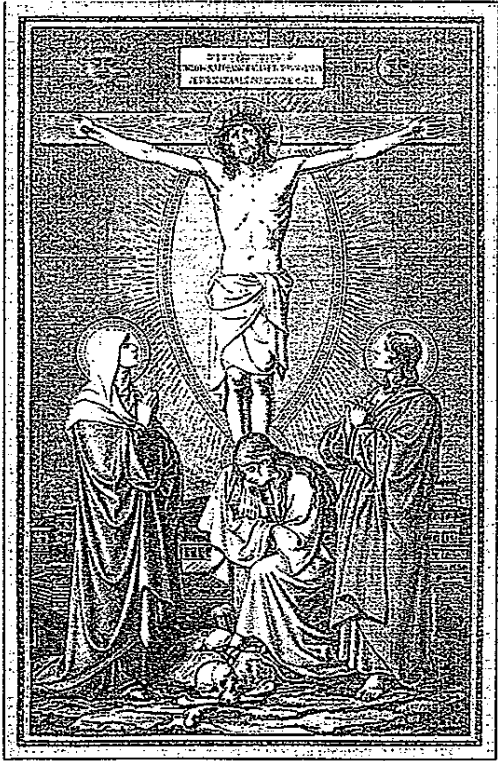
"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Sat. (3/24) 5:30 P.M. - Mass - Incarnation of Our Lord Church- Fr. Dave

8:00 A.M. - Mass - Incarnation of Our Lord Church- Fr. Dave

9:10pm Packer Memorial Church—Lehigh University— Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, Fr. Butera

Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week—Daily Mass at 8am In St. Vincent DePaul Chapel
@ Holy Ghost



Wednesday of Holy Week - March 28th - Chrism Mass
10:30am @—Cathedral of St. Catharine -Allentown

HOLY THURSDAY -March 29th

Incarnation of Our Lord Church—7:00PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper -Fr. Dave followed by procession.
Adoration at the Repository Incarnation Convent Chapel
Until 9:30PM.

+ GOOD FRIDAY + Christ died for Our Sins +
March 30th

"My people, my people, what have I done to you?"

Incarnation of Our Lord Church opens 9AM for Private Prayer at the Tomb. 3:00 PM. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
with Holy Communion Fr. Dave
7:00pm- Stations of the Cross- Deacon Steve

HOLY SATURDAY March 31st

"Mary Magdalene ... remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

2:00 PM. - @ Incarnation of Our Lord Church -Blessing of Easter Food & Prayers at the Tomb - Fr. Dave

8:00PM. - Solemn Easter Vigil @ Incarnation of Our Lord Church - Fr. Dave

EASTER SUNDAY April 1st 2018

"He has been raised, exactly as He promised."

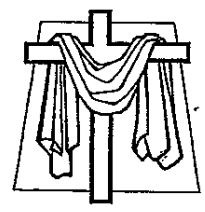
8:00AM. - Solemn Mass of Easter - Incarnation of Our Lord Church- Fr. Dave

12:10 PM. - Solemn Mass of Easter - Packer Memorial Church—Lehigh University- Fr. Butera

All Are Welcome!



Preparation of Food Baskets for Blessing



A tradition among many peoples is the blessing of food baskets for Easter. From this custom grew the origin of children's Easter baskets full of Easter eggs and candy. Foods traditionally blessed recall the feast of the Lord's Passover and include: lamb, bread, wine, and bitter herbs. Of course other items have been added. To prepare your food basket keep these items in mind.

LAMB: either a portion of lamb or a symbolic lamb in the form of butter or a cake. It is the Passover food by whose blood the Israelites were saved. Jesus is our Passover Lamb by whose blood we are saved.

BREAD: reminds us of Jesus who in the Eucharist is the bread of everlasting life.

HORSERADISH: represents the bitter herbs of the original Passover meal [a reminder of the harshness and bitterness of life.] It is mixed with red beet juice to remind us of the bitter passion and shedding of blood by Jesus.

HAM AND MEATS: Ham celebrates the freedom of the New Law which liberates us from the dietary restrictions of the Old Law. Bacon is sometimes used to represent the abundance that has been given to us. Sausage, Kielbasa, and other types of meats can be added. All must be cooked because they will be eaten cold as the Israelites ate their food on their escape from Egypt.

EGGS: are a sign of hope and resurrection. Jesus comes forth from the tomb as a chick breaks the shell at birth. Because of its special meaning at the time of the resurrection, eggs are colored and decorated with images and symbols of Easter. These can become quite elaborate [pzsanki.]

WINE: is the drink of the Passover meal and the Last Supper. It reminds us of the blood of Christ shed for us. It is also a symbol that gladdens our hearts and helps us to enter into the joy of the resurrection.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: During Lent, meats and dairy products were usually excluded from the diet and are included in the baskets.

PASTRIES AND CAKES: are symbolic of the sweetness of the heavenly kingdom and the goodness of the Lord.

SALT: is a traditional item used in blessings and symbolize the flavor given to our lives by the Resurrection of Jesus.

CANDLE AND LINEN CLOTH: Jesus is the light of the world risen from the dead. Our candle represents the Pascal Candle that will burn brightly in our Vigil service this very day. The cloth reminds us of the burial shroud but also the folded cloth in the open tomb.

At the end of the rigorous fast of Lent, people showed their joy and gratitude by taking their food to the church for a blessing on Holy Saturday. After the blessing it was reserved for eating after the Easter mass. The meal is traditionally eaten cold.



Blessing of Easter Food



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PART 5 OF 5

THE MINISTRY OF PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Parishioners who serve on a parish pastoral council must be those who have received a call to the ministry of leadership. Together with the pastor, these are individuals who are capable of reflection, discernment, visioning, reaching consensus, and pastoral planning.

The following is a list of the gifts necessary for pastoral leadership:

- a desire for spiritual growth in oneself and the parish
- enthusiasm about the future of the parish
- eagerness to facilitate parish decisions about its direction
- courage to work toward consensus
- capacity to listen outweighing the need to speak
- integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes
- the ability to inspire and empower
- a willingness to delegate
- flexibility and openness with people and ideas

Pastoral council members ought to be individuals of faith who are capable of leading the parish in the discernment, expression, and fulfillment of its mission. Ideally, they are people of vision, open to the workings of the Holy Spirit in and through themselves, while having a deep respect and openness for the workings of the Spirit in others.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Pure Hearts

Good and loving God,
you have written your law within
our hearts.

In these final Lenten days,
examine our hearts and purge them of
all that keeps us from you.

Grant us, who were baptized into
Christ Jesus,

the strength of the Holy Spirit to release
our selfish desires

and through this dying to self, rise to
new life.

Grow within our hearts a deep desire to
live in union with you

and aid our journey as we follow
your will.

Give us pure hearts that remain
obedient to your promises

so that, filled with the grace of
your covenant,

we may imitate your Son

and proclaim your goodness throughout
the earth.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Covenant



Today's Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33. During the past few weeks, the theme of the Scriptures focused on God's covenant. In the reading from Jeremiah, God's covenant takes center stage once again. Jeremiah tells the people that God will make a new covenant with them and it will not be the covenant of their fathers. We learn that this covenant will be written on hearts and that all will know the Lord. It is clear that God deeply loves his people. No matter how many times before they have disobeyed the Law and turned away from God's love, God continues to reach out to them in love.

This new covenant is revealed in Christ, and in Baptism, the new law, the law of love, was written in our

hearts. Yet, we still submit to sin and often turn away from God. Psalm 51 is a helpful prayer when our hearts have gone astray. The deep emotion of the petitioner can be sensed as this text is sung. When have you needed to seek God's mercy? We know that God will not abandon us; God wishes to share abundantly his mercy. The law that God has placed within us demands that we die to self and learn to follow the Lord. As the Second Reading states, Jesus learned obedience from his suffering on the Cross. His death brought about a new creation. The suffering we undergo as part of dying to self will strengthen us and lead us to produce much fruit. For prayer this week, meditate upon your favorite hymn about God's love or mercy.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Only a few passages in Scripture provide a glimpse into the person of St. Joseph. His care for Jesus and the Blessed Virgin speaks volumes about his character and devotion to God. As you reflect on the Gospel today, pay attention to the words or images that stir within you. What do they invite you to understand about Joseph? Consider taking part in a St. Joseph table in your community. *Today's Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a.*

Tuesday, March 20

Son of Man

The desert of the Lenten season might find us complaining as did the children of Israel. Our parched hearts yearn for drink. In the desolation of the desert our hearts and minds can be free to seek God. The First Reading foreshadows the life-giving event of Christ's death and Resurrection. Just as the serpent was raised and healed the Israelites, so too was the Son of Man raised so that whoever believes in him will be saved. What have you learned in the desert this season? Plant some seedlings, nurture them in the coming days, and watch your desert bloom. *Today's Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30.*

Wednesday, March 21

Fiery Furnace

The three men in the First Reading refuse to worship the idol. They had faith that God would protect them from death in the furnace. Even the king is transformed when he learns of the angel of the Lord walking among them and protecting them. The Psalm response, "Glory and praise for ever," is a portion of the song of praise the men sing. Pray the Psalm at mealtime and name something for which you would like to praise God. *Today's Readings: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42.*

Thursday, March 22

I AM

Today's Gospel presents another encounter between Jesus and the Jews. The passage helps to affirm the divinity of Jesus once again, even though his audience struggles to understand. For the third time in John's Gospel Jesus says, "I AM." By saying this, Jesus equates himself with God. This was radical and not well-received. Jesus truly reveals God to us. Place yourself in the story. What do you hear? What do you see? *Today's Readings: Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59.*

Friday, March 23

Son of God

Jesus' adversaries question whether he is truly the Messiah. Jesus skillfully explains that he is the Son of God. He wonders why the works he performed are not proof enough that he reveals the one true God. The Jews in John's Gospel account think this is blasphemous and try to arrest him once again. The end of the Gospel reminds us that Jesus' ministry reveals God's power and so many come to know God. At the Stations of the Cross this evening, meditate on how Jesus did the work of the Father as he carried the cross. *Today's Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; John 10:31-42.*

Saturday, March 24


One Nation

Ezekiel paints a great picture of what life will be when all heed God's voice. In Christ, God will gather all peoples unto himself. God will heal them and restore them to life. They will flourish and God will dwell among them. This is a hopeful image. No matter how far away we are, God promises to bring us home and make us holy. As the week ends, think about how you will observe Holy Week. *Today's Readings: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56.*



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