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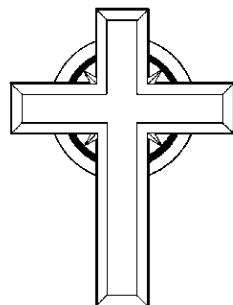
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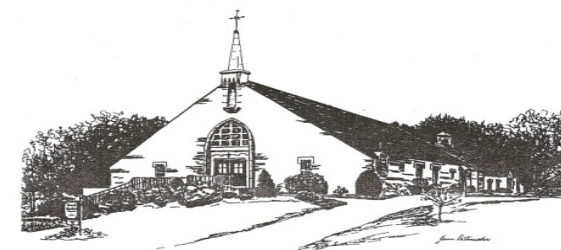
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Genesis 15:5
Count the stars if you can.

Gospel of the Week
Luke 9:28b-36

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27)

We had a good parish mission, thank you to all who participated and those who cooked the soup.

Sunday April 7 at 2pm we have our Parish Lenten Penance service. The Guest preacher will be Deacon Tim Cross from St Mary's in Jefferson MA. Confessions will be available to all.

The next three Sundays of Lent we shall, as a parish community at mass, celebrate **the Scrutinies**. We will journey as a parish community with those who will be receiving the sacraments at Easter. We will reflect on the journey they make during lent as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our journey. The readings will be those we use for RCIA (Samaritan woman at the well, the man born blind, and the gospel of Lazarus). Keep our candidates in your prayers.

The purpose of Lent and the Christian Life is to encounter God or to grow in our relationship with God, which means having total trust and confidence in God. There is a price to this though — are we willing to pay the price?

Abram is a man of faith. God promises him many things: "look up at the sky, count the stars if you can. Just so, your descendants will be." God promises him land and possessions. Abram is not sure. He is childless (progeny is everything to the ancients). Abram asks, how am I to know that I shall possess it? God reassures Abram with the smoking fire that He will make due on his promise. Abram trusts in the Lord.

There is a low confidence in the disciples as they hear Jesus speak often about suffering and dying. A crisis of confidence hits them, they lose interest in Jesus. Jesus then takes three of his most trusted disciples and reveals what He truly is before them (Peter, so excited, wants them to stay at the mountain top). But Jesus wants them to go back into the real world, face the suffering and give confidence and courage to the others.

Living the Christian life asks us of two things: first to trust in God, to have full confidence on the 'foresightedness' of God. We must also accept the price of suffering and emptiness that things do not happen our way (change our attitudes). Things will not happen 'right here and right now'. Also, our actions or inactions as a believing community will be contagious. They can serve to encourage or discourage others to have confidence in God or not. We must be 'sharers of confidence in God'. This will mean 'our conduct ad example'. Will we help others to stand firm or lose hope?

Christians must work hard to reduce negativism from our lives and the world.

A Blessed week in the Lord!

Let the *Scrutinies* begin

We will journey with those who will receive the sacraments at Easter celebrating 'the scrutinies'. We will reflect on the Gospels of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent in a special way.

Keep our candidates in prayer.



The Samaritan woman at the well