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February 18, 2018, First Sunday of Lent

This coming week at St. Joseph

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday - 5:40 pm - Holy Rosary
6:00 pm - Holy Mass
Friday - 5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 pm - Holy Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 4:30 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Holy Rosary
5:30 pm - Holy Mass
Sunday - 10:30 am - Holy Mass

Religious Education – On 25th March after
10:30am Mass

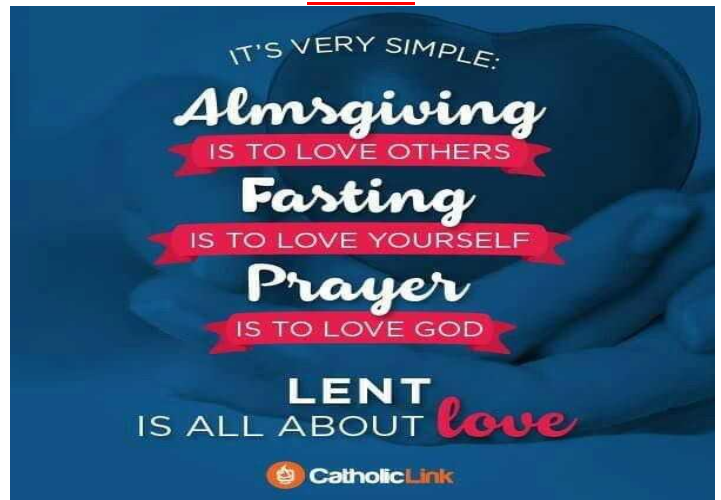
Announcements

- 1). On every Friday during the Season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 05:30pm and we need the volunteers sign up to lead the Congregation.
- 2). Following the USCCB 2018 Schedule of Special Collections there will be second collection today and tomorrow for Black & Indian Missions to Support evangelization work throughout our diocese & US
- 3). Iditarod Fundraiser will be on March 10th preordered Crispy Cream Donuts and Papa Murphy's Pizzas will be delivered on this date. Watch for further details.

Readers and EM's

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
Sat 2/17	Tom Moran	
Sun 2/18	Leona Mayac	Kitty Scott & Berny Alvanna-Stimpfle
Sat 2/24	Elsa Bronson	
Sun 2/25	Frances Contreras	Jennifer Fast & Megan Mackiernan
Sat 3/3	Betsy Brennan	
Sun 3/4	Kitty Scott	
Sat 3/10	Angie Gorn	
Sun 3/11	Sylvia Paniataaq	
Sat 3/17	Gretchens	
Sun 3/18	Volunteer needed	

Lent is



Family Connection to the Gospel

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

ACYC 2018 June 3 - 6

Schedule of Events

Sunday June 3, 5:30 p.m. Opening Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Welcome Activities at SEAS 8:00 p.m. Jesse Manibusan in Concert at Lumen Christi School,

Monday June 4, 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish 9:45 a.m. Morning Keynote Address by the Dominican Sisters of Nashville 10:45 a.m. Session 1 Workshops 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Lunchtime Activities 1:30 p.m. Vocation Panel Discussions 2:45 p.m. Session 2 Workshops 4:00 p.m. Session 3 Workshops 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Dinnertime Activities 7:00 p.m. ACYC Communal Reconciliation Service with Exposition with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Tuesday June 5, 9:00 a.m. Daily Mas at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish 9:45 a.m. Jesus Huerta with Catholic Relief Services Service & Cultural Immersion Group Activities 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Lunchtime Activities 1:30 p.m. Free/Social Time for Parish Groups: Flat Top Hike, H2Oasis, Fun at the Park 5:30 p.m. Picnic Dinner at Lumen Christi School 7:00 p.m. ACYC Tonight Show featuring the Alaska Bishops at Lumen Christi School

Wednesday, June 6, 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Keynote with Jesse Manibusan at Lumen Christi School Gymnasium 11 a.m. Closing Mass at St. Benedict Parish Featuring