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Reading I: Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb

on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.

Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.’”

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. (*Resp.*)

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. (*Resp.*)

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.” (*Resp.*)

Reading II: Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel: Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Distribution of Ashes During a Pandemic:

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a facemask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. There will be two Masses. One at 9am and the second at 7pm.
Liturgy of the Word will be read at 4pm. Ashes will be distributed at all services.

There will be First Friday adoration from Noon to 8pm on February 5th in the Chapel. Signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

Fish and Chips Dinner is coming!
Friday, February 26th TAKE OUT ONLY!
Get your orders in now!

Pick up from 4:30 to 6:30 from Most Sacred Heart Hall. Cost: Adults \$14 Child \$7
Dinners include fish, fries and coleslaw.
All orders needed before February 23rd!

Fish and Chips Dinner Ticket Orders 2021

#of Adult Tickets ___ x \$14.00 = \$_____ Family Name: _____

of Child Tickets ___ x \$7.00 = \$_____ Contact Number: _____

Total = \$ _____

of Take-Out Dinners _____

Office Use Only: Paid: Cash: _____ Check# _____

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, February 5th, from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please have them come during those times.

St. Joseph's Table serves a hot, sit down meal the 2nd Friday of every month. The next dinner will be on February 12th from 5pm until 7pm.

We now have a section of St. Mary's Cemetery with new graves available. The following is the fee schedule to obtain the *Right to Burial*:

Single Depth \$1000

Double Depth \$1300

For more information, call Gina at the parish office (845) 856-8212.

Monday– Friday 9:30am until 3pm (845) 856-8212
Payment plans are available.

With the bad weather here, we ask that if you plan on visiting the cemetery, do so after it is cleared. We have had instances of people getting stuck in our cemetery and making it difficult for us to clear the roads within the cemetery.

Also, as a reminder, personal effects including but not limited to solar lights, figurines, etc., are not allowed. Anyone who would like a copy of the bylaws is welcome to stop by the parish office or call and we will gladly email you a copy.

Announced Masses

Monday, February 1
9:00am Christopher Marion, III, by the Kucher family

Tuesday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord)
9:00am Alfonso Danubio, by Joan Froehlich

Wednesday, February 3 (Blaise, bishop & martyr; Ansgar, bishop)
9:00am Jane Garvey, by Grace White

Thursday, February 4
9:00am Intentions of Noah Webb, by his fam.

Friday, February 5 (Agatha, virgin & martyr)
11:30am Rosemary Brislin, by Denise Bogle

Saturday, February 6
4:00pm Marion & Jim Rohner, Sr., by Jim & family

Sunday, February 7
8:30am Michael Marcone, by Ray & Donna Calvario

11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of Lina Louisa Lucio, by Joe and Joyce Klimkiewicz.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szpakowicz, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, John F. Flynn, Jr., Catherine Simons, Michael Medaglia, Robert Witherow, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Allan Garcia, Eric Hildebrandt, Stephen A. Odrechowski, Eva Scopino, Jan Kaminski, Leticia Nuestro, Christina Nuestro, Catherine Scopino, Amelia Quinn, Tonya Addy, Jackie Hamilton, Brandon Ulrichs, Helen Eckes, Gloria Hicks, Stephanie Gaide, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Donald Wolff, Carmen Ramos, Jose Brito, Wayne DeMarco, Camille Balsamello, Emogene Bloomer, Cheryl Lovelace, Jackie Hamilton, Stephen Angiulo, Eppie Harford, Enid Decker, Ryan Hildebrandt, and James Shimer.

Easter is approaching. Consider giving a Eucharistic Prayer card. Spend one hour in prayer at Adoration for your love ones, friends, family. Give a gift of joy and lift someone's spirits. Proceeds go to our Respect Life projects. Just a donation please.

The collection for January 23rd/24th was \$4,244.
Thank you for your continued generosity.