

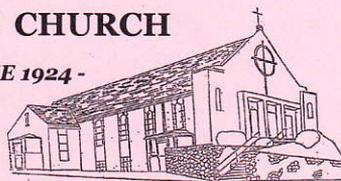
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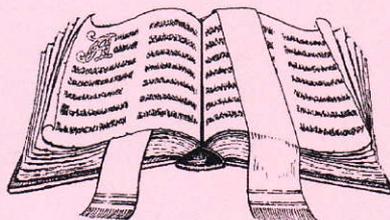
BULLETIN for
4th Sunday of LENT
March 19, 2023
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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Mass Intention for this Sunday is **available**. If you have your own, please see Father Paul before the Mass.

First reading from the First Book of Samuel (16: 1,6-7,10-13)

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."



As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

Psalm 23 *Response:* **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

We are Catholic community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

Everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God.

Second reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians (5: 8-14)

Brothers and sisters: Since You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Verse before the Gospel:

Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; he who follows me will have the light of life.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John (9:1-41)

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam", which means Sent. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus



had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." - They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

**THIS MONTH
BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATE**

**James Nelson – March 17
Aneta Dudek – March 30**



➔ *For us as Catholics Lenten season is a special time of preparation through prayer, doing penance, repentance of sins, almsgiving, atonement, and self-denial for celebration of the most important events in our Catholic faith, namely suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, each Friday of the Lent we should refrain from eating meat and poultry of any kind. Let us remember about charity deeds for those in need and almsgiving to the poorer than us.*

➔ *Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM, combined with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Benediction. Then School of Christian Living (SOCL) Class will follow. An open discussion is foreseen to benefit all who attend.*

➔ *Parish Board monthly meeting will be held today Sunday after Mass.*

➔ *During Lent, we collect returnable items such as clean plastic/glass bottles & cans. A special bin for this purpose is in the room next to the vestibule. Profits go directly to our parish. Thank you.*

➔ *Cleaning of our Church (inside) is planned for this coming Saturday, March 25th, starting from 9:00 AM. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.*

➔ *We are in progress of collecting items for our SPRING TAG SALE, April 22nd & 29th (Saturdays). Please bring ONLY clean and undamaged/working items. Thank you.*

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

General Intercession:

Response: Lord, let us see your glory.

Readers for this month:

March 5th - Donna Warner
March 12th - Janet Tropeano
March 19th - Donna Warner
March 26th - Ken Krasko

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ *We also begin to collect items for the auction for the annual 'Quarter Night' fundraiser, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. We need to collect 100-120 items as it was in past years. So, if you can help and make contribution, please bring your items to the parish hall now. Thank you.*

➔ *Pastoral/Sacramental Visit. If you are confined at home or have family member in a hospital or health care facility who is unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please contact the Rectory at 203-729-4035 or call Fr. Paul at 475-208-4455 to arrange such a visit.*



➔ *Please remember in your prayer those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: Cheryl Peters (Oxford CT), Diana Raczkowski (Naugatuck CT), Sarah Squezello (Stratford CT), Logan and Emil Caruso (Wolcott CT), Robert Trussell (Plantsville CT) & Agnes Geruch.*

➔ *Pierogi, cheese or potato, are available from our freezer. Bon appétit!*

If you feel that you have experienced in some ways the blessing in your life, maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from God. In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Saviour Parish. – Thank you very much and may God continue His blessing upon you.

