

March 10, 2019

**Lent**

**First Sunday**



**Jesus Led By The Spirit  
Through The Desert**

**“Filled with the Holy Spirit,” Jesus leaves the banks of the River Jordan and goes into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. The devil tempts Jesus in the same way he tempts us daily. The Spirit helps Jesus, as the Spirit helps us, overcome temptation. The temptation in all three instances, is to misuse his power. Jesus however overcomes the temptation by using his power for good in the service of the Kingdom of God.**

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored by Dennis Satsky Sr.  
in memory of Julia & Louis Satsky.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Wednesday, March 13
  - 8:00 a.m. Olga Maresh
- Thursday, March 14
  - 8:00 a.m. For the Parish Family
- Friday, March 15
  - 8:00 a.m. Myrtle & Clifton Eilert, Gene Hrcir
- Saturday, March 16
  - 6:30 p.m. Alice & George Cinadr
- Sunday, March 17
  - 6:30 a.m. L. A. Jarosek
  - 9:30 a.m. Kennard Schanen

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Second Sunday of Lent*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27**

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1**

**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

Pray for the repose of the souls of

*Lillie Anderle*

*Iva Jo Maresh*

*Lee Andrew “L.A.” Jarosek*

*Judith “Judy” Georgia Haase*

and the comfort of their loved ones.

*May they rest in peace.*



**2019 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

February 21, 2019

St. Joseph’s – Moulton

Dear Pastor,

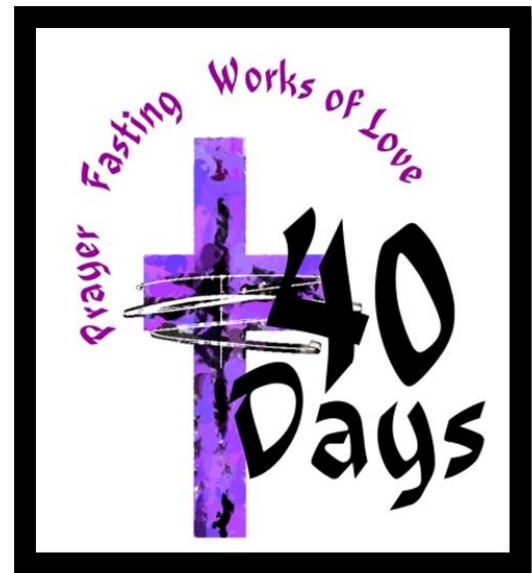
**Your goal for the 2019 DSA is \$17,333**

The goal for 2018 was \$2,054,129. The goal for 2019 is \$2,054,129 which remains the same amount as the 2018 DSA Assessment. Enclosed for your review is the DSA brochure for 2019 that will be mailed out to our list of registered households on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

You will be receiving another letter around the 15<sup>th</sup> of March informing you of the amount collected towards your 2018 goal and whether you owe additional monies or will be receiving a refund.

Sincerely,

Tony Martinez  
Business Manager



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY** – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room

– Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m. YMC

**TUESDAY** – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

**WEDNESDAY** – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass, Family Room

– Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

**THURSDAY** – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

**FRIDAY** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament After Mass

– Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m. Church

– Fish Fry, serving begins at 5:00 p.m., Social Center

– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral Needs call the Parish Office at any time.

**Bookings Available**

Masses: March 21, 24 (6:30 a.m.), 27, 28, 29 & 31 (6:30 a.m.)

Bulletin Sponsorship: March 24; April 7, 14 & 21

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week  
in memory of Frank, Floyd & Cecilia Castro.**

## REFLECTION

### *Salvation and Glory Near God*

At the heart of each of the Sacred Readings for today is a confessional statement. The Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy is the retelling of Israel's story. Through the action of God with Moses' assistance the Israelites were freed from slavery to become a people living in a covenant relationship with God. In the Second Reading – Paul's Letter to the Romans acknowledges the supreme debt we owe to Christ for defeating the enemy through confidence and faith in God – the same faith we ask for ourselves.

In the Gospel according to Luke each of Jesus' responses to his tempter is a direct quotation from the Book of Deuteronomy. Each recalls the desert experiences of Israel and shows that Jesus did not fall prey to the same weaknesses. With each quote (Deut. 8:3; 6:13; 6:16) Jesus refuses to concede to evil and to the popular expectation of a wonder-working messiah. For this reason, Jesus is held forth for us this First Sunday of Lent as an example for all to imitate.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 10 – Larry Berckenhoff, Emily Pilat  
Mar. 11 – Shelby Rothbauer, Patrick Wenske  
Mar. 12 – Dayton Mejias, Margaret Hanslik,  
Madison Rothbauer, Rose Rothbauer,  
Elizabeth Wenske  
Mar. 13 – Shannon Baker  
Mar. 14 – Sunni Hosemann  
Mar. 15 – Benjamin Siegel  
Mar. 16 – Jerry Fojtik, Lorene Koncaba, Hannah Perez,  
Kay Pilat, Dalton Thomas, Jeanette Tousek

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mar. 12 – Rosalie & Timothy Koncaba

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – Youth Mass (10<sup>th</sup> Grade); C.C.D.  
**Mar. 11** – K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program  
**Mar. 13** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program  
– 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.  
**Mar. 16** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary  
**Next Sunday** – No C.C.D. (Spring Break)

**ALTAR SOCIETY THANK YOU:** The Altar Society would like to thank all who contributed to making the Noodle Soup Dinner and Raffle a tremendous success. We thank Diana & Harvey Kloesel for their appreciated guidance and labor; Bernice Ellinghausen and committee for the successful raffle; all those who donated the desserts and worked tirelessly to get the job done. We appreciate all who supported the raffle and purchased our delicious soup and sandwiches. We hope you enjoyed it and will return to our dinner next year. – *The St. Joseph's Altar Society*

## LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

### Second Collection Today - Rice Bowl

This fund helps bring drinking water, food, shelter and other essentials of life to people less fortunate than we are. *Weekly Rice Bowl envelopes are provided in your monthly envelope mailing. Be generous.*

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

An hour after Mass on Fridays of Lent.

### Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.

The journey of the Stations of the Cross is a time honored tradition in the Church. The Lenten Season affords us all a great grace moment to participate in the sufferings of Christ for our salvation. Make an effort to join the Parish Family at 6:00 p.m. in Church.

\* *The work on the seven stations have not been completed. Hopefully, they will be back soon.*

**Lenten Food Drive:** Leave your canned goods for the needy at the main entrance to Church.

### Lenten Fish Fry - \$10.00 Per Plate

*Next Friday's Menu:* Fish, Hush Puppies, Oven Baked Potatoes, Corn, Dessert

\* **20 desserts are needed each Friday. Contact Dolores Scott or the parish office to help.**

Our Parish Lenten Fish Fry is off to a good start. It offers our community the opportunity to eat fish on Fridays of Lent. This age-old fish-eating custom goes back to the earliest Christians. It fulfills the norm concerning abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent. This honors Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for the salvation of the world. It also gives parishioners the opportunity to do something for others. Thanks to those who have been helping so far and to the parishioners who have donated a total 46 cakes/desserts this week. We always need help in putting out/taking down the Fish Fry signs, setting up, helping serve the food, working plates-to-go, washing dishes and cleaning up. Lastly, the proceeds from the Fish Fry are given away during the year for charity in our community and outside. Support the fish fry – it is a way of participating in the Lenten Pyramid of Right Relationships:

*Prayer establishes a relationship with God in love.*

*Almsgiving (charity) establishes a relationship with others in compassion*

*Fasting establishes a relationship with my own self in humility.*

