Liturgy Schedule Saturday 5pm

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Sacramental Minister Fr. Bob Dueweke, OSA Susan Harley Lector Shawn Harley <u>Gifts</u> Judy & Bob <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> Sr. Amy

Cantor

Announcements

- All are invited to a potluck dinner tonight in the Parish Hall after Mass. Come get to know each other and enjoy food and fellowship!
- This Wednesday we will resume our Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark in the parish hall. 5:30 6:30pm.
- Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday at 4:30 pm. The Way of the Cross is an experience and reflective journey that pilgrims take to remember the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. The objective of this practice is to make a spiritual pilgrimage through the Passion of Christ. Using postures such as standing, kneeling, and genuflecting, we can consider and embrace the terrible suffering endured and awesome love given for us through the Cross.
- You are invited to light a Memorial Candle in the back of Church for a special cause, or in memory of a loved one during this season of Lent. Suggested donation is \$.50 per candle. This collection of money will go for food to place in our Blessing Box.
- Last Saturday Offertory 2/17/2024 \$5.00

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.74 Second Sunday of Lent

Music:

Entrance: #139 "Lord, Who, Throughout These 40 Days "(3 verses) Offertory: #597 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (verses 1&2) Communion: #663 "Hosea" (3 verses) Closing: #713 "Take Up Your Cross" (verses 1,2&3)

Psalm Response: "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

Dear Holy Cross Parish,

We are now in the second week of Lent, if it seems already like an uphill struggle, remember, you are not alone, we take this journey together.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that we have not reached our destination, the mountain-top is a place of instruction and validation, but the real work lay ahead. Peter would like to stay, setting up tents, but Jesus knows that the work of transformation and repairing our lives requires that we descend and live out our Christian baptismal promises to build the Kingdom of God in our midst. Jesus reminds us that only with God, can we recognize the transfigured Christ before us in the people and world events that we encounter.

Let us continue to support and journey with one another to the Cross, using our identity with Christ to heal our hearts and the world and beyond to everlasting life.

Yours in Christ, Sr. Amy (614-282-2103)



Gospel Reflection:

God calls Abram to leave his country on the strength of a promise of future greatness. Abram trusts God and goes on trusting through the difficult journey ahead. In the Gospel Jesus and three of his disciples journey to the top of a mountain, the traditional place where God speaks and shows himself. Jesus again hears his own call, a reminder of who he is and the great trial that lies ahead. Peter, James, and John, the same three disciples who will be with him during the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, are blessed with a vision of Jesus as the Lord in all his glory. They hear God's voice and clear call: "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This vision and call move them down the mountain and toward the promise of glory on the other side of suffering. (*Faith Sharing for Small Communities* by Baranowski)

Reflection Question:

When in your life were you able to "move on" in spite of fear of the unknown?

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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Mt.17.5