

Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church
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9th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Quinquagesima Sunday

11:00 am

March 6, 2011

Intention: +Catherine Salensky

Requested by Ed and Ida Salensky

Healing Intentions:	Michelle Mallory	Lu Luch
	Martha Shuman	Diane Spina
	Lois Bogacki	Bill Moran
	Father John Fetcho	Jean Horan
	Erika Zalewski	Mike Corn
	Rosemarie Piazza	Jon Hall
	Bobby Lenweaver	Josephine Wicks

and all those in need of healing in our parish community

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Deuteronomy 11: 18, 26-28

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

I set before you today a blessing and a curse.

Moses told his people: "Take these words of mine into your heart and soul. Bind them at your wrist as a sign, and let them be a pendant on your forehead.

"I set before you here, this day, a blessing and an curse: a blessing for obeying the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I enjoin on you today; a curse if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, but turn aside from the way I ordain for you today, to follow other gods, whom you have not known."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31: 2-3, 3-4, 17, 25

R: Lord, be my rock of safety.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, incline your ear to me, make haste to deliver me!

R: Lord, be my rock of safety.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety. You are my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake you will lead and guide me.

R: Lord, be my rock of safety.

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your kindness. Take courage and be stouthearted, all you who hope in the Lord.

R: Lord, be my rock of safety.

Reading II

Romans 3: 21-25, 28

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Romans

A man is justified by faith, not by law.

Now the justice of God has been manifested apart from the law, even though both law and prophets bear witness to it – that justice of God which works through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. All men have sinned and hence are deprived of the glory of God. All men are now undeservedly justified by the gift of God, through the redemption wrought in Christ Jesus. Through his blood, God made him the means of expiation for all who believe.

For we hold that man is justified by faith apart from observance of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 7: 21-27

A reading of the holy gospel according to Matthew

A wise man builds his house on rock, not on sand.

Jesus said to his disciples: *"None of those who cry out, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of God but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. When that day comes, many will plead with me, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? Have we not exorcised demons by its power? Did we not do many miracles in your name as well?' Then I will declare to them solemnly, 'I never knew you. Out of my sight, you evildoers!'"*

"Anyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like the wise man who built his house on rock. When the rainy season set in, the torrents came and the winds blew and buffeted his house. It did not collapse; it had been solidly set on rock. Anyone who hears my words but does not put them into practice is like the foolish man who built his house on sandy ground. The rains fell, the torrents came, the winds blew and lashed his house. It collapsed under all this and was completely ruined."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Announcements for March 6, 2011

Please join us after Holy Mass **this morning** for the YMS of R Breakfast.

The Lenten season begins **this Wednesday, March 9**, with Ash Wednesday services at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendar now for this Holy Day of Obligation.

Starting **next March 13, the first Sunday of Lent**, Father Senior Madej will begin an adult Bible Study on the books of the Old Testament, based on a video lecture series. Each Sunday from 12:30 to 1:00 pm, the adult class will view a short video piece (about 15 minutes) followed by Father Senior's commentary and a group discussion of the selection. If you are interested in joining the group, please sign up on the sheet posted in the parish hall. Thank you!

Our next community events are on **Saturday, March 12** (the community Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner) AND **Saturday, March 19** (the community French Toast breakfast). If you are unable to attend the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner, takeouts can be ordered for pickup on Sunday, March 13 during coffee hour. Please fill in your takeout order and turn it in to Pat today! Orders can be prepaid or paid at pickup. Thank you!

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, March 9 5:00 pm
Ash Wednesday with blessing and distribution of ashes

Thursday, March 10 5:00 Polish language class @ Solvay Youth Center,
Woods Road, Solvay
Happy birthday to Bobbi Lasinski! STO LAT!!!

Saturday, March 12 **4:30 – 6:30 Corned Beef and Cabbage Community Dinner**
Daylight savings time begins. SPRING FORWARD one hour!!

Sunday, March 13 **Lent 1**
Intention: +Russell Haberer Requested by Pat & Steve Zalewski

10:30 Bible Study for children
11:00 Holy Mass
12:00 Coffee Hour
12:30 Adult Bible Study – the book of Genesis