

Saint Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT "C"

Prayer – Fasting Almsgiving

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SATAN TRIES TO TEMPT JESUS

Charitable Donation Number 11918-6757-RR0001 Today -

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm # 91

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Next Sunday - February 28th - Second Sunday of Lent "C"

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

Psalm: # 27

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT "C" - Today is the First Sunday of Lent and the gospel for this Sunday is always about the Devil trying to tempt Jesus after he had spent 40 days in the desert fasting and in prayer with God, his Father. Although Jesus was hungry, he refused to change stones into bread and he also refused honor and glory and he said that we are to worship the Lord our God and serve only him.

T0DAY, we continue to welcome **FATHER MIKE MCCAFFERY** our faithful priest. Thanks for being with us. We appreciate having you with us.

TODAY – Father will give the ashes (like on Ash Wednesday) for those who wish and could not attend Mass on that day.

ALSO TODAY – Matthew will be here to be our monthly catechist.

WONDERFUL NEWS – Archbishop Richard Smith wants to come for confessions and Mass for St. Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf on Sunday, March 21st. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar so you won't forget. This is a good thing to do before Easter.

LENT - During Lent, we are encouraged to spend more time in prayer, improving our lives, fasting from food, too much T.V., and from doing other things we like, and almsgiving. Through almsgiving, we can give money for the poor, especially for the poor in Haiti. They need food, water & clothing.

Haiti – The Sisters of Providence are accepting donations for the rebuilding of Haiti. If you wish to donate you may give the money to Sister Elizabeth. She will give it to the Sister responsible. Haiti is 70% Catholic. God did not punish them but permitted this to happen as a warning to us and for us to pray for them and to perform works of mercy by helping them.

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