



# MARCH 15, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT "B"

"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life."

Today's Readings First reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23 Psalm # 137 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:13-21 Next Sunday– March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent "B" First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm # 51 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9 Gospel: John 12:20-33

**In today's gospel**, we see part of the conversation between Nicodemus and Jesus. Nicodemus wants to know more so he came to see Jesus at night and to ask him questions. He is willing to listen and learn and Jesus is always ready to teach.

TODAY the priest may wear pink vestments if they are available as a sign of joy that Lent is half over.

**TODAY –** St. Patrick's Day Luncheon given to St. Mark's by the Providence Associates. The Providence Associates are a group of lay people who assist the Sisters of Providence in the works the Sisters do. One of the works of the Sisters of Providence is with the deaf. **Be sure to thank them for their kindness to us.** 

**NEWS** – Pope Francis has announced that the year 2016 will be an "Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy".

## MINUTE MEDITATION

Sin is a most serious matter. God has given us everything, even sacrificing His only Son for us. He deserves all our love, as we say in the act of contrition. We are commanded to love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

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Nicodemus came to see and talk to Jesus at night.

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