



Saint Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf

**FEBRUARY 26, 2012
FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT "B"**



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Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm - # 25

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Next Sunday – March 4th – Second Sunday of Lent "B"

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalm – # 116

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-35, 37

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT "B" – The gospel on the First Sunday of Lent is always about Jesus being tempted by Satan (the devil). This year we have the one by Mark which is much shorter than the others. Mark says that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness for forty days and was tempted by the devil and angels served him. Then St. Mark has Jesus proclaiming the good news after John was arrested. Jesus says: "Repent and believe in the good news."

WELCOME to **Father Duncan McDonnell** who is with us today and again next Sunday while Father Mike is away. We also welcome **Janet Varaska and her daughters**. Janet will be interpreting for us today and the next two Sundays. Many thanks Father Duncan and Janet. We really appreciate having you both with us.

LET US PRAY for **Tony Brophy**, Shannon's father, who is in the palliative care at the Grey Nuns Hospital. He has prostate cancer, bone cancer, liver cancer and possible kidney failure. He did a lot for our community in the past. Let us pray for him and also for his family. One of his sons died about a year or so ago.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th – The Providence Associates will once again have a luncheon for us as they have done for the past few years. Who are the Providence Associates? They are a group of women & some men who do some of the works of the Sisters of Providence and help the Sisters in a variety of ways. Some help the Sisters at our Food Bank and there is one who works in our Chapel. They do other things too and some are prayer support people.

TODAY – after Mass & coffee – Matthew's monthly catechesis. All are welcome.

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