02/23, TUESDAY AFTER THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT W/ COMMEMORATION OF Know? help@christianbrothers.pro **ST. PETER DAMIAN**

INTROIT Psalms 26: 8-9
Tibi dixit cor meum, quæsívi vultum tuum, vultum tuum, Dómine, requíram: ne avértas fáciem tuam a me. (Ps. 26: 1) Dóminus illumináio mea, et salus mea: quem timébo? Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Tibi dixit cor meum, quæsívi vultum tuum. vultum tuum, Dómine, requíram: ne avértas fáciem tuam a me.

To Thee my heart speaks; Thou my glance seeks; Thy presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not Thy face from me. (Ps. 26: 1) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. To Thee my heart speaks; Thou my glance seeks; Thy presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not Thy face from me.

COLLECT
Pérfice, quǽsumus, Dómine, benígnus in nobis observántiæ sanctæ subsídium: ut, quæ te auctóre fáciénda cognóvimus, te operánte impleámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Mercifully help us, O Lord, to fulfill this holy observance, that by Thy grace we may carry out those things which we have learned, on Thy word, must be done. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

For St. Peter Damian
Concéde nos, quǽsumus, omnípotens Deus: beáti Petri Confessóris tui atque Pontifícis mónita et exémpla sánctæ conversatiónis, et ad te terréstrium rerum contémptum aetérna gáudia consequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum, Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Grant us, we beseech Thee almighty God, to follow the admonitions and examples of blessed Peter, Thy Confessor and Bishop, that by contempt of the things of earth we may attain to everlasting joys. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

LESSON 3 Kings 17: 8-16
In diébus illis: Factus est sermo Dómini ad Elíam Thesbítem, dícens: Surge et vade in Saréphta Sidoniórum, et manébis ibi: præcépi enim ibi mulíeri víduæ, ut pascat te. Surréxit et ábiit in Saréphta. Cumque venísset ad portam cívitátis, appáruit ei múlier vídua cólligens ligna, et vocávit eam, dixítque ei: Da mihi páululum aquæ in vase, ut bibam. Cumque illa pérgeret, ut afférret, clamávit post tergum eius, dícens: Affer mihi, obsecro, et buccéllam panis in manu tua. Quæ respóndit: Vivit Dóminus, Deus tuus, quia non hábeo panem, nisi quantum pugíllus cápere potest farínæ in hydria, et páululum óknown in lécytho: en, collige duo ligna, ut ingrédiar, et fáciam illum mihi et fílio meo, ut comedámus et moriámur. Ad quam Elías ait: Noli timére, sed vade, et fac, sicut dixísti: verúmtamen mihi primum fac de ipsa farínula subcinerícium panem parvulum, et affer ad me: tibi autem et fílio tuo fácies póstea. Hæc autem dixit Dóminus, Deus Israël: Hydria farínæ non defíciet, nec lécythus óleo minuétur, usque ad diem, in qua Dóminus státuis est plúvium super fáciem terræ. Quæ ábiit, et fecit juxta verbum Elíæ: et comédit ipse et illa et domus ejus: et ex illa die hydria farínæ non defécit, et lécythus ólei non est imminútus, juxta verbum Dómini, quod locútus fúerat in manu Elíæ.

In those days, the word of the Lord came to Elias the Thesbite, saying: Arise, and go to Sarepta of the Sidonians, and dwell there: for I have commanded a widow woman there to feed you. He arose, and went to Sarepta. And when he was come to the gate of the city, he saw the widow woman gathering sticks, and he called her, and said to her: Give me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. And when she was going to fetch it, he called after her, saying, Bring me also, I beseech you, a morsel of bread in your hand. And she answered: As the Lord your God lives, I have no bread, but only a handful of meal in a pot, and a little oil in a cruse. Behold I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. And Elias said to her: Fear not, but go and do as you have said; but first make for me of the same meal a little hearth-cake, and bring it to me; and after make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The pot of meal shall not waste, nor the cruse of oil be diminished, until the day wherein the Lord will give rain upon the face of the earth. She went, and did according to the word of Elias; and he ate, and her son and her house: and from that day the pot of meal wasted not, and the cruse of oil was not diminished, according to the word of the Lord, which He spoke in the hand of Elias.

GRADUAL Psalms 54: 23, 17-19
Jacta cogitátum tuum in Dómino, et ipse te enútriet. Dum clamárem ad Dóminum, exaudívit vocem meam ab his, qui appropínquant mihi.

Cast your care upon the Lord, and He will support you. When I called upon the Lord, He heard my voice from those who war against me.

GOSPEL Matthew 23: 1-12
In illo témpore: Locútus est Jesus ad turbas et ad discípulos suos, dícens: Super cáthedram Moysi sedérunt scribæ et phariséi. Omnia ergo, quæcúmque dixerint vobis, serváte et fácite: secúndum ópera vero eórum nolíte fácere: dicunt enim, et non fáciunt. Álligant enim onera gravia et importabília, et impónunt in húmeros hóminum: dígito autem suo nolunt ea movére. Omnia vero ópera sua fáciunt, ut videántur ab homínibus: dilátant enim phylactéria sua, et magnificant fímbrias. Amant autem primos recúbitus in cenis, et primas cáthedras in synagógis, et salutatiónes in foro, et vocári ab homínibus Rabbi. Vos autem nolíte vocári Rabbi: Unus est enim Magíster vester, omnes autem vos fratres estis. Et patrem nolíte vocáre vobis super terram, unus est enim Pater vester, qui in cælis est. Nec vocémini magístri: quia Magíster vester unus est, Christus. Qui major est vestrum, erit minister vester. Qui autem se exaltáverit, humiliábitur: et qui se humiliáverit, exaltábitur.

At that time, Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples, saying, The Scribes and the Pharisees have sat on the chair of Moses. All things, therefore, that they command you, observe and do. But do not act according to their works; for they talk but do nothing. And they bind together heavy and oppressive burdens, and lay them on men's shoulders; but not with one finger of their own do they choose to move them. In fact, all their works they do in order to be seen by men; for they widen their phylacteries, and enlarge their tassels, and love the first places at suppers and the front seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the market place, and to be called by men: Rabbi. But do not you be called: Rabbi; for one is your Master, and all you are brothers. And call no one on earth your father; for one is your Father, Who is in heaven. Neither be called masters; for one only is your Master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

OFFERTORY Psalms 50: 3
Miserére mei, Dómine, secúndum magnam misericórdiam tuam: dele, Dómine, iniquitátem meam.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, in the greatness of Thy compassion; O Lord, wipe out my offense.

SECRET
Sanctificatiónem tuam nobis, Dómine, his mystériis operáre placátus: quæ nos et a terrénis purget vítiis, et ad cæléstia dona perdúcat. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Through this sacrament, O Lord, graciously perform Thy holy work, that it may cleanse us of earthly vices and bring us to heavenly rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

For St. Peter Damian
Sancti Petri Pontíficis tui atque Doctóris nobis, Dómine, pia non desit orátio, quæ et múnera nostra concíliet, et tuam nobis indulgéntiam semper óbtineat. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

May the holy prayer of St. Peter, Thy Bishop and Doctor, fail us not, O Lord: may it render our offerings acceptable, and ever obtain for us Thy pardon. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

PREFACE OF LENT
Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubique grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, aetérne Deus: Qui corporáli jejúnio vítia cómprimis, mentem élevas, virtútem largíris et præmia: per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Per quem majestátem tuam laudant Angeli, adórant Dominatiónes, tremunt Potestátes. Cæli cælorúmque Virtútes ac beáta Séraphim sócia exsultatióne concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces ut admítti júbeas, deprecámur, súpplici confessióne dicéntes:

It is truly fitting and just, proper and beneficial, that we should always and everywhere, give thanks unto Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God. Who by this bodily fast, dost curb our vices, dost lift up our minds and bestow on us strength and rewards; through Christ our Lord. Through Whom the Angels praise Thy majesty, the Dominations adore, the Powers tremble: the heavens and the hosts of heaven, and the blessed Seraphim, together celebrate in exultation. With whom, we pray Thee, command that our voices of supplication also be admitted in confessing Thee saying:

COMMUNION Psalms 9: 2-3
Narrábo ómnia mirabília tua: lætábor, et exsultábo in te: psallam nómini tuo, Altíssime.

I will declare all Thy wondrous deeds; I will be glad and exult in Thee; I will sing praise to Thy name, Most High.

POSTCOMMUNION
Ut sacris, Dómine, reddámur digni munéribus: fac nos tuis, quǽsumus, semper obedíre mandátis. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Grant us, O Lord, ever to obey Thy commandments, that we may be worthy of Thy sacred gifts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

For St. Peter Damian
Ut nobis, Dómine, tua sacrificia dent salútem: beátus Petrus Pontífex tuus et Doctor egrégius, quǽsumus, precátor accédat. Per Dóminum nostrum, Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that blessed Peter, Thy Bishop and illustrious Doctor, may approach to pray for us, that these Thy sacrifices may bring us salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE
Humiliáte cápita vestra Deo.
Propitiáre, Dómine, supplicatiónibus nostris, et animárum nostrárum medére languóribus: ut, remissióne percépta, in tua semper benedictióne lætámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Bow your heads to God.
Mercifully heed our humble prayers, O Lord, and heal the weakness of our souls, that having obtained forgiveness, we may ever rejoice in Thy blessing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.