

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
Waiting on the LORD
For February, 2016
Monday, January 11, 2016

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of February, 2016. It was participated in by the DCS, DSL and the Worship Leaders. The monthly Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in February.

The ECSL's Community Word for the month provides a thematic framework (Theme & Promise) for the discernment of Word order and directions for the district. The weekly Theme, Promise, Order & Directions is the basis for, and is proclaimed during, our community's worship.

COMMUNITY WORD FOR FEBRUARY 2016

(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

February 7 *Is 6:1-6,3-8/ Ps 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8/ 1Cor 15:1-11/ Luke 5:1-11*
February 14 *Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13*
February 21 *Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Ps 27:7-8,8-9,13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28-36*
February 28 *Ex 3:1-8,13-15/Ps 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11/1Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1- 9*

ECSL WORD for the Month: Obedience to God's call always bears much fruit in our lives.

PROPHECIES:

1. I am your God whom you must obey that your works may bear much fruit.
2. Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time), February 7, 2016

Theme: We obey God's call when we detach ourselves from worldly possessions

Promise: *"The Lord will complete what he has done for me."* (Ps 138:8)

Order: *“Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”* (Lk 5:4b)

Directions:

- Deepen your gift of knowledge through daily prayers, reading of the word and involvement in mission work.
- Be strong in faith and follow the will of God.

Prophecies:

- You will be facing many battles against the forces of evil. Don't worry, I will be leading the way and know that the battles belong to Me.
- Your strength is waning. Renew your trust in Me. I can do more than what you think.
- When you listen and believe in Me with all your heart and mind, then you will understand and feel My mercy and love.

Week#2 (1st Sunday of Lent), February 14, 2016

Theme: We obey God's call when we believe every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Promise: *“No one who believes in him be put to shame.”* (Rom 10:11)

Order: *“Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead.”* (Rom 10:9)

Directions:

- Know and live the Word of God.
- Worship the Lord our God and Him alone shall you serve.

Week # 3 (2nd Sunday of Lent), February 21, 2016

Theme: We obey God's call when we listen to His words and allow the glory of God to transform our lives.

Promise: *“He will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body.”*
(Phil 3:21a)

Order: *“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”* (Lk 9:35b)

Direction:

- Spend quiet time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Immerse yourself in prayer and frequent the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Week#4 (3rd Sunday of Lent), February 28, 2016

Theme: We obey God’s call when we repent and ask for His mercy and grace.

Promise: *“He pardons all your iniquities, he heals all your ills.”* (Ps 103: 3)

Order: *“Repent or you will perish.”* (Lk 13:3b)

Directions:

- Be in a state of grace through the sacraments.
- Avail yourself of the plenary indulgences in this Year of Mercy.
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Present:

Worship Leaders:

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| Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy Management - Canlas, Gerry and Dimples Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory DSL - Mangalonzo, Manny & Arlene | Lito & Gigi Vibar Jun & Jane Entrada |
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