#### **Parish Information**

**Regarding Communion:** If you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament and have been prepared for reception, you are invited to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion is placed on the tongue. If you have any questions regarding Communion (or blessings), or would like to inquire about membership or envelopes, please ask Fr. John or call the rectory number listed on the front.

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**School of Christian Living:** Following the 10:30 Mass, Labor Day to Memorial Day.

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**Individual Confessions** are heard by appointment.

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM Wed. Noon

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## **Entrance Hymn**

V. I waithed for the Lord; who bent down and heard my cry, Drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, Set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps.

R. And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia.

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

# A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps. 118)

A reading from the First Letter of St. John. 1 John 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that

# Deacon's Dialogue By: Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

It has been a tough week for us and for my friends. We learned last week that my friend of 60 years and his wife had experienced a tragic death. Then on top of that, my brother and his wife also had the same kind of death occur.

My friend, David and his wife Penny, own a campground in Pennsylvania. They had driven down for a visit with family and friends, when they were notified that their youngest son had died, and that it was a drug related death. Within days, my brother let us know that his stepson, also in his mid-thirties, had died under the same circumstances. These were terrible shocks for Liz and myself, but I could not imagine anything of greater pain than having to put your own child to rest.

On Easter Monday, we drove to the East side to attend the memorial service which was held at Heritage Nondenominational Christian church. The service was not what I was used to, but I was honored by being asked to do two Scriptural readings.

On Wednesday, Liz and I drove to a Mausoleum in Kettering. Ohio. Again the service for my brother's stepson was non-denominational Christian. It was similar to the Monday service.

What I walked away with afterward, was that I couldn't adequately fathom the depth of the sorrow felt by the parents of both of these young men. I do not have the words to express my feelings of sorrow for the pain the parents, and especially their mothers, feel at the loss of their beloved child.

We just passed Good Friday, and the mother of Jesus had also gone through the same kind of experience, the death of her Son I saw the tears on those mothers eyes, and Christ's mother suffered the same pain.

And no, I am not forgetting the fathers. Their grief is there, just not as outward, kept inside more. Just the hugs we embraced, told the depth of pain inside.

MOST OF ALL THE OTHER BEAUTIFUL THINGS COMES IN LIFE IN TWOS OR THREES, BY DOZENS AND HUNDREDS. PLENTY OF ROSES, STARS, AUNTS AND COUSINS, BUT ONLY ONE MOTHER IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

~KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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### Weekday Readings

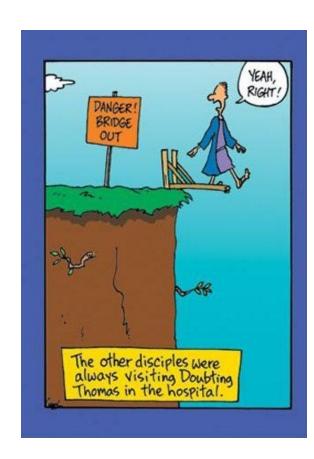
**Mon**– Is 7:10-8:10, Lk 1:26-38 **Tue**– Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15 **Wed**.— Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21

#### Weekday Readings

**Thu.**– Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36 **Fri.**– Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15 **Sat.**– Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21



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This is the Word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God

# **Gospel Acclamation**

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe! .

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

# A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

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### **Wedding Banns**

I- Brent Jason Morey and Hilary Ann Williams

## Prayer of St. Michael

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



#### A Note From the Pastor!

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in the Octave of Easter, also known as Low Sunday. It is named 'Low Sunday', because it is still a part of the celebration of Easter, but to a lower degree than last Sunday was. However, that does not mean that we should be low, but still be partaking in that Easter Joy that we so generously were given by Our Savior!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

## **Our Savior Recipe Section**

This week's recipe is by Fr. John Cramer

# **Italian Sausage Hoagies**

2 Tbsp Olive Oil

5 Mild Italian Sausage Links

1 Green Bell Pepper, sliced

1 Red Bell Pepper, sliced

1 Sweet Yellow Onion, sliced

2 cloves garlic, minced

14.5 oz can Diced Italian Tomatoes with juice

1/2 tsp. salt

2-3 Tbsp. Italian Seasoning

1 tsp onion powder

1 Tbsp Brown Sugar

Hoagie Buns

Provalone Slices

In a large skillet on high heat, add the oil. Brown the sausages well on all sides to get a dark color on them. Place the sausages on a plate. Add the peppers and onions to the same skillet and cook for 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium and add the garlic for the last minute. Add the sausages back to the pan and dump in the diced tomatoes, salt, Italian seasoning, onion powder and brown sugar. Bring to a boil and reduce to simmer for 30-60 minutes, or until sausages are cooked through. Toast the hoagie buns, add cheese to the inside and place in the sausage and pepper mixture. Add parmesan cheese if desired.

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# Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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#### **Mass Intention**

Today's intention is for Mary Sniezek.



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# Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

April 8, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Low Sunday Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 10, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 11, 2018 – Mass at Noon

April 12, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 14, 2018– Polish Dinner 4-7 PM in the Hall

April 15, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 17, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 17, 2018– Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall

April 18, 2018– Mass at Noon

April 19, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 22, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 24, 2018 – Mass at 5:30 PM

April 25, 2018 – Mass at Noon

April 26, 2018 - Mass at 5:30 PM

April 28, 2018– Wedding at 3 PM in Church

April 29, 2018 – Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

May 1, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 2, 2018– Mass at Noon

May 3, 2018- National Day of Prayer service at Dearborn City Hall 3:30 PM

May 3, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 6, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



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#### Welcome to Our Savior Parish

We are blessed that you have joined us today. If this is your first time with us, please sign the visitor log in the vestibule and introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. If there are any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to answer them for you.

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study is suspended until further notice. Come to Fr. John Cramer with any questions.

# **April Birthdays**

Samuel Reid– 4/7 Alice Bednarski– 4/8 Olivia Grace Galloro– 4/8 Marty Collyer– 4/9

Landon Toth– 4/12 Pat Mack– 4/13 Kristie Collyer– 4/14 Brittney Whited– 4/14

## Happy Birthday to all of you!

#### **Lector Schedule**

4/8– Terese Cracchiolo 4/15– Marcia Shantz 4/22– Pat Czeski

Mass Schedule

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

# **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

4/8– Mary Sniezek 4/15– Jim Viviano 4/21– For all Government Leaders

# **Parish Committee Meeting**

The March Parish Committee meeting was cancelled. The April Meeting will be on Tuesday April 17, 2018 in the Hall.

### **Bowling Tournament**

The annual YMS of R bowling tournament will be held June 8-9, 2018 in Carbondale, PA. Please see John Sniezek to sign up for this annual tournament.

# National Day of Prayer

On May 3, 2017 the Dearborn Area Interfaith Network will sponsor the Dearborn/Dearborn Heights National Day of Prayer at 3:30 PM at the Dearborn City Hall Chambers. The event will be approximately 30 minutes, and we encourage all Our Savior Parishioners to come out to this community-building event.

# **Monthly Dinner**

The next Monthly Dinner will be April 14 from 4-7 PM and will feature Kielbasa, Goląbki, Kapusta, Pierogi and more, all for only \$10.00. Come on out to this great dinner.

#### YMS of R Men's Retreat

The National YMS of R is holding a Men's Retreat, entitled "The Making of a Godly Man" at the Bishop Hodur Retreat Center in Waymart, PA May 17-19, 2018. The cost for room and board for all 3 days is \$100. For details and registration contact Rev. Jason Soltesiak at St. Mary's in Parma, OH. Also, information and a registration form is available online at http://www.pncc.org/?event=the-making-of-a-godly-man

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