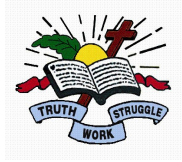


The Spirit of Our Savior



OUR SAVIOR PNCC
REV JOHN CRAMER



PASTOR'S NOTE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017



August and September are the time when we turn our thoughts toward the changing seasons. For some, it means back to school. For others, it means that vacations are done and it is time to get back to work. In the Church, we continue with Ordinary Time... when the Church year helps us to spiritually be in a mode of constant growth in knowledge and love of God, His Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

to God, but to our neighbors and well. We also will have an elevated sense of well-being and the peace that only comes from God.

In Christ,
Fr. John

It is in the way that we choose to live our lives each and every day that we grow in our love and knowledge of God. Hopefully, we make this effort through prayer, both private and corporate.

What is corporate prayer? It is when two or more gather together for prayer. This could be in a home, a church or even outdoors. It could be with family, friends or people we don't even know. It gives a new and special meaning when we enter into prayer with others, and especially so when we incorporate Holy Mass into our routines on a regular, recurring basis.

As we come to the latter part of the Summer and the beginning of Autumn, let us take some time to see how we can increase the presence of prayer in our lives, private and corporate. When we make an effort to do this, we end up not only closer

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August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Daily Mass	2 Daily Mass Polka Boosters Meeting in Hall 5 PM	3 Daily Mass	4	5
6 Transfiguration- Mass at 10:30 AM	7	8 Daily Mass	9 Daily Mass	10 Daily Mass	11	12
13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	14	15 Dormition of Mary- Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM	16 Daily Mass	17 Daily Mass	18	19 Mass in Ubyly, MI 4:30 PM
20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	21	22 Daily Mass Parish Committee Meeting 7 PM	23 Daily Mass	24 Daily Mass Feast of St. Bartholomew	25	26
27 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass 10:30 AM Youth Sunday	28	29 Solemnity of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist- Mass at 5:30 PM	30 Daily Mass	31 Daily Mass		

Sunday Mass 10:30 AM
 Daily Mass W at 12:00 PM -
 T, Th @5:30 PM
 unless otherwise noted.

September 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	4 Labor Day	5 Daily Mass	6 Daily Mass	7 Daily Mass	8	9 City Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
10 Solemnity of Brotherly Love Mass at 10:30 AM <i>Semi-Annual Parish Mtg. After Mass</i>	11	12 Daily Mass	13 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	14 Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass at 5:30 PM	15	16 Mass at Ubly, MI 4:30 PM
17 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Parish Picnic after Mass	18	19 Daily Mass Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall	20 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	21 Daily Mass	22	23
24 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM <i>Spojnia Sunday</i>	25	26 Daily Mass	27 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	28 Daily Mass	29	30
					YMS of R Conference	

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
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Women's Conference Coming in October

Women just love to come together to talk, laugh, cry, share a recipe, or perhaps seek advice. Often times we simply want to see a smile, feel a hug, and know that we have a friend. In today's world, we tend to overload our daily schedules with so many activities, which only results in overwhelming stress and a loss of direction. We lose sight of who we are and where our life's journeys are headed. Worst of all, we might not realize that help is needed to get us back on track.

We have all been on both the giving and receiving end at some point in our life, but we may also miss calls for help. To that end, the National United Women's Societies for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the P.N.C.C. is sponsoring a women's conference entitled "Who Am I?" The National Board considers the conference a gathering, a getaway, a retreat, and an event all wrapped together to provide a venue for our women to learn, rediscover, and discuss topics that impact our daily lives.

The conference is open to all women of the P.N.C.C., and is not restricted to members of the ANS societies. We encourage our women to invite their sister, daughter, niece, neighbor or friend to attend with them as well, even if they are not a member of the P.N.C.C. The conference is being held in Erie, PA from Wednesday through Saturday, October 18 – 21, 2017, at the Erie Courtyard Marriott and Bayfront Convention Center.

We are honored to have Dr. Donna Yarri, Professor of Theology at Alvernia University, as our conference leader and keynote speaker. Dr. Yarri joined the Alvernia faculty 17 years ago and has earned numerous awards for research and teaching excellence. She is a researcher and educator in the areas of religion and science, medical ethics, religion and popular culture, social justice, and ethical treatment of animals. She has presented papers at numerous conferences and has published several articles and three books.

During the course of the conference, Dr. Yarri will lead us through a three-part journey relating to "caring of oneself," "caring of family" and "caring of the Church and community." Each conference day is filled with a variety of lectures and activities as well as ample breaks in between sessions. The words of the day will be – Relax, Reflect, and Reconnect – allowing you to attend as many sessions as you wish over the three days.

The National Board is excited to bring this conference to our Church women and we pray you will plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you in Erie!

For Registration information, either go to : <http://www.pncc.org/?event=who-am-i-a-womens-conference> or see Fr. John or Suzanne Sniezek.

Birthdays for August/ September 2017**Happy Birthday**

Congratulations to all of you

Lola Tomsett
Gerald Cyrbok
Helen Walczak
Andrea Einer
Diana Walczak

Aug. 2
Aug. 11
Aug. 12
Aug. 13
Aug. 28

Leona Nowakowski
Marlene Kraska
Terese Cracchiolo

Sep. 1
Sep. 4
Sep. 23

YMS of R Biennial Convention

The National YMS of R will be holding their biennial convention this year at All Saints Parish in Sterling Heights, MI on September 30 and October 1.

The business meeting will be on September 30 at All Saints (5555 17 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, MI), and will conclude with a banquet to be held at CJ Berrymore's Entertainment Complex (21750 Hall Rd, Charter Twp of Clinton, MI 48038).

Cost of Registration is \$45.00/ per person (including guests) with an additional \$25.00 fee for the banquet.

Please consider attending this event, as it is important for the future of the PNCC, and requires everyone's support.

Registration materials can be found at:

<http://www.pncc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017ymsrpacket.pdf>

Fr. John can also provide registration materials on request.

Bottle Return Report

Pat Mack and Karen Darnell thank everyone for supporting the Bottle Return program. Through your generosity, we are able to help pay for the landscape upkeep. We encourage everyone to keep bringing in bottles and cans as well.

Also, ask your neighbors. They may appreciate your saving them a trip to the redemption center!

The Bottle and Can subcommittee.



MONTHLY DINNERS

By: Agnes Cramer

Where has the summer gone? It seems like it was only yesterday that it was May. Well I guess the one good thing is that our Monthly Dinners will be starting Back up!!!

As always we begin the season with our famous City Chicken. To accompany we will be having Kraut, Cucumbers and Sour Cream, Beets, Parsley Potatoes and Rye bread for only \$10.

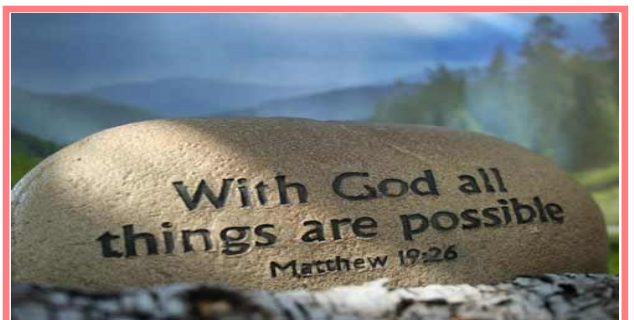
Come on out on September 9th for some great food, fun and conversations. See you soon.



Kroger Rewards

This year, we do not have to renew our enrollment if we have already set Our Savior as our charity on our Kroger Rewards Card. However, if you have not yet linked your Kroger Rewards card with Our Savior, we encourage you to do so. This is a very simple way to raise money for Our Savior Parish. Every time you shop, Kroger will donate a portion of your bill to Our Savior, and it costs you nothing more.

Since we currently only have 6 active users, please consider linking your Kroger card to Our Savior. If you do not have a Kroger card, you can get one free at the Customer Service desk at any Kroger store.



Project: Donation

By: Nan Cramer

We have been blessed for all the donations we have received so far, and we extend a heartfelt appreciation to all who have helped. In September we start our monthly dinners back up and there are a few items that would come in handy.

Wash Cloths
Kitchen towels
Scrubbies
Dawn Dish Soap

Anything you can help us out with is very much appreciated.

Ubly Update

June 17 and July 15, we celebrated Mass for the group from Ubly. They are renting a small chapel at 990 Bulgrien Rd. in Snover, MI. Our next Masses are scheduled for August 19 and September 16 at 4:30 PM.

Anyone from Our Savior who would like to attend is welcome. It would be great to have a few people come up and show our support for their efforts in the Thumb area!



Clean Sweep

This year, we are doing our Clean Sweep Project a little bit differently. Instead of assigning a particular day and time for gathering and maintaining our Church Campus, we are asking that if you see a particular need arise, for example debris that needs to be picked up or weeds that need to be pulled, that you take an hour or two during the week to come out and help beautify your Parish grounds.

Hopefully, this will encourage more participation in our maintenance of the visual attractiveness of our collective spiritual home. If you require use of any of the equipment from the garage for this purpose, let Fr. John, Deacon Richard or Chairperson Sue Sniezek know, and we can have it available for you when you plan to arrive.

**CLEAN
SWEEP**

Editor's Note

As Mrs. Elizabeth Kasprzak's training for being the new editor of the *Spirit of Our Savior* has had to be placed on hold for medical reasons, this issue comes to you with my remaining as a Temporary Editor, albeit a bit later than we all would have wanted. It is our hope that you find this issue informative and helpful in keeping you up with what is happening at Our Savior.

Enjoy the Spring and Summer and don't forget the Church when you are on vacation!

Have a blessed season and enjoy this issue.

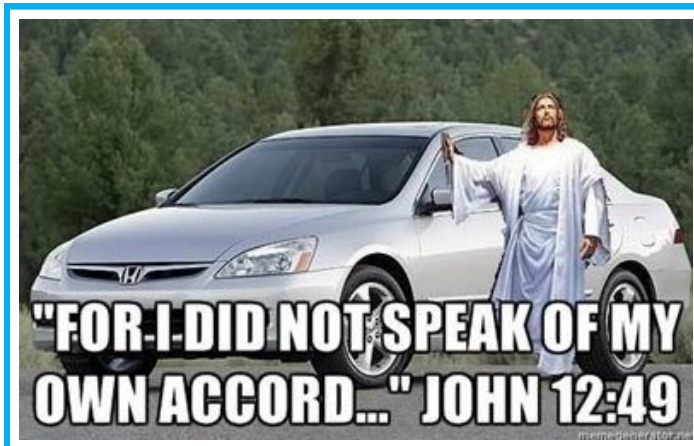
Rev. John A. Cramer
Temporary Editor

Suggestions

Please note that there is a suggestion box located on the shelf by our church office window.

Please feel free to make suggestions or comments that will benefit our parish. If you like or dislike something that our parish is involved with, your comment -suggestion will then be heard at a parish council meeting.

All suggestions - comments must be signed by the writer/ submitter.

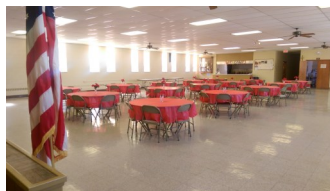


Parish Hall Now Available for Rent

The Our Savior Parish Hall is now available for Rent. Anyone looking to rent a hall for an event can now contact Our Savior and have a nice place to gather.

The Hall is available for meetings, bridal and baby showers, wedding receptions, parties and other events. There is even a discount for parishioners. If you wish to book the hall for your next event, contact Deacon Kasprzak at (313) 278-3969, or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

We will let you know the availability, rates and be your guide to help planning a successful event.



Our Savior Annual Parish Picnic

Please mark your calendars!

**Hot Dog Roast and Pot Luck Picnic
Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Lunch will be served shortly after the Sunday, **Outdoor Mass**, (approximately 12:00 noon). Join us in the beautiful grass area behind the church where tables and chairs will be set up picnic style. Should it rain we're indoors! The Parish will be providing Hot Dogs, with all the trimmings, Kapusta and Beverages. For additional contributions, we will be placing a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board. It is recommended that those bringing a dish review the list so we have an ample variety of dishes to add to our existing menu. Remember that this is a community event. We hope that anyone who has assisted or volunteered with us during the year will attend. All volunteers, parishioners, their families and friends are welcome. Can't wait to see everyone there!

Donna Abraham and Pat Mack

Co- Chairs of the event



Food and Clothing Drive 2017

Beginning on September 3, 2017 and continuing until September 24, 2017, Our Savior will be holding a Food and Clothing Drive.

We will be giving the donated items to **Help's on the Way**, a ministry in Dearborn Heights that is dedicated to feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. They can use new or gently used clothing suitable for men, women and children. Also, they could use foodstuffs such as:

Cans of Soup, Beans or Vegetables
Boxed Foods, such as Macaroni and Cheese
Any Non-Expired, Non-Perishable Food Item
Pre-Paid Food Cards (to Kroger, Meijer, etc...)
Cash Donations to Help Expand the Ministry

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