

## 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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**Individual Confessions** are heard by appointment.

## Our Savior

### Polish National Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM

Wed. Noon

**Second Sunday of Advent  
Contemporary Rite, p. 63  
Penitential Rite, p. 66**

**Entrance Hymn**

V. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

**R. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.**

V. Glory be...

**R. As it was...**

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah**

**Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

***Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85)***

**A reading from the Second letter of St. Peter.**

**2 Peter 3:8-14**

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that

**Deacon's Dialogue  
*Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak***

I was at Resurrection Parish in Temperance Michigan last Sunday, during which I did my first Blessing of the Advent Wreath. It was a very nice service, just a little different from the one we do at Our Savior. It is basically the same Service, with just a few differences, and I must say, being in Florida lets me adapt to each style. I set up the readings, checked for Hosts (I cannot consecrate them, so am dependent upon the previous celebrant to leave me Hosts in the Ciborium.) I set up the readings, placing the ribbon for the Lector, and the other ribbon for the Gospel Proclamation. But I got the ribbons reversed, so the Lector panicked momentarily, then figured out. that he could do the reading from the bulletin. My fault, I did not ask which ribbon to place where. Otherwise the service went well.

Like most of our Churches, Resurrection also has dinners, which are well attended They expect between 100 and 150 people at their dinners, but for some reason, the next dinner will be on Thursday, from 4:30 to 7 PM. I was thinking of going, and taking Liz for a dinner out, but she has an appointment for fingers and toes, so that is out. Besides, our dinner is Saturday, and I am looking forward to that. David will be coming, like usual, but Paige is still not. David drives now, which makes it easier for me, as I don't have to pick him up or drive him home. He also works part time with my daughter on Saturdays, he just takes off early to help out.

I shall be at Temperance once again this Sunday.

*HE HAS THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE WHO HAS THE HEART TO HELP.*

***~ABRAHAM LINCOLN***

### Weekday Readings

**Mon**— Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26

**Tue**— Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38

**Wed.**—Is 40:25-31, Lk Mt 11:28-30

### Weekday Readings

**Thu.**— Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15

**Fri.**— Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19

**Sat.**— Sir 48:1-11, Mt 17:9a-13



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all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

V. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

**Mark 1:1-8**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.**

Hymn to the Holy Spirit  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed (p. 71-72)  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)  
Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)  
Communion  
Blessing  
Dismissal  
Prayer of St. Michael  
Fellowship after Mass

#### 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 in-  
to 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 continue the Advent season and come ever closer to the Nativity of Our Savior. It is beginning to feel more like winter with the snow on the ground, but that can become a bit hazardous. If the weather is too dangerous for you to venture out with health problems, please play it safe. Also know that we work diligently to insure that the parking lot is as clear as possible for Sundays and events.

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

#### Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Laura Pearce, friend of the Parish.

#### Chicken Stroganoff

3 chicken breasts, cubed  
1 (0.7 oz) package dry Italian salad dressing mix  
1 (10.75 oz) can condensed cream of chicken soup  
1 (10.75 oz) can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
6 oz cream cheese

#### Directions:

1. Put the chicken, dressing mix, and condensed soup in a slow cooker; mix together and cook on low for 5 to 6 hours.
2. Add cream cheese, mix together and cook on high for another hour or until heated through and warm.
3. Serve over noodles or rice

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- December 10, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 10, 2017– Decorating of the Church for Christmas after Mass
- December 12, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 13, 2017– Mass at Noon
- December 17, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 17, 2017– Parish Committee Election for 2018 after Mass in Hall
- December 17, 2017– Parish Committee Meeting in Back Hall after Election
- December 19, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 20, 2017– Penance Service at 5:30 PM
- December 21, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 24, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 24, 2017– Choir Concert at 11:30 PM
- December 25, 2017– Mass at Midnight
- December 25, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM
- December 26, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 31, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- January 1, 2018– Mass at 10 AM *Solemnity of the Circumcision*
- January 2, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM *Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus*
- January 3, 2018– Mass at Noon
- January 4, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 6, 2018– Mass at Noon *Solemnity of Epiphany* **Holy Day of Obligation**
- January 7, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM *Baptism of the Lord* Followed by Fellowship





***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.

**December Birthdays**

Donna Collyer– 12/2

Gloria Koceski– 12/7

Fred Mack– 12/13

Jean Januszczak– 12/16

Dolores Milek– 12/16

Zachary Perry- 12/25

**Happy Birthday to all of you!**

**Lector Schedule**

12/10– Therese Cracchiolo

12/17– Pat Czeski

12/24- (Morning) Marcia Shantz/ (Midnight) Therese Cracchiolo

12/25– Pat Czeski

**Mass Schedule**

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

**Upcoming Mass Intentions**

12/10– Frances Mack

12/17– Valeria Lewandowski

12/24– For the Parish

**Parish Committee Meeting**

The December Parish Committee meeting will be held December 17, after the Parish Election meeting, which will take place after Mass.

***Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter**

The December/January *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter will be within the next week online, and will be mailed out as well. Thank you for your support of Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church.

**Church Decorating**

We will be decorating the Church after Mass today for Christmas. It is a bit earlier than usual, however the schedule this year dictates that we must adapt. Thank you in advance for staying and helping.

**Mass in Ubly**

The next Mass in Ubly will be on January 20, 2018

**December Dinner**

Thanks to all who assisted with and attended the Italian Dinner! Our next dinner is a Polish Dinner on January 13, 2018!

**Adopt-A-Family**

The items for our Adopted Family are on the wall of the Hall. Please take one, and donate the items on the sheet you take. Bring it in by today so that they can be taken to Crestwood High School for distribution in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.