

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.

Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall.

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

Marriage Arrangements: Should be made at least six months in advance; at least one year for non-parishioners.

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Please contact the rectory immediately for any emergencies, hospitalizations, sickness or death. Due to the new HIPAA laws, we have no way of finding out if you are in the hospital unless a family member notifies the rectory. We highly encourage this practice.

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

Third Sunday of Advent
Contemporary Rite, p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66

Entrance Hymn

V. Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again, rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

R. You are near, O Lord; by Your edict give me life. I rejoice at Your promise, as one who has found rich spoil.

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

My soul rejoices in my God. (Luke 1)

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon's Dialogue
Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

I kind of like the new Liturgical Year, the colors of the vestments at the beginning of the year are really nice. The blue is very nice, and the rose for this Sunday really stands out. After wearing the green for months, it's nice to change. (I think I'm beginning to sound like my wife. Fifty years of married bliss)

Anyhow, I shall not be here at Our Savior this Sunday, I shall be travelling to Sterling Heights

Sunday morning, and so I shall be missing the meeting after Mass (darn). Next Sunday is Christmas

Eve, and I shall again be at Sterling Heights for the MidNite Service, and then back Christmas Day for the 10:30 Service.(And I do know how to spell NIGHT, just can't spell spell)

This year has been a very interesting year for me. I never thought I could have so many things wrong with me, and still function. The heart problem, A-FIB, the ablation of the heart, the asthma kicking up for three months, then pancreatitis. I think I cost our health plan in the vicinity of a hundred thousand dollars. It truly boggles a person's mind, the expenses that go into one's health care. Thank God and Ford Motor Company and the prayers of all the good people and clergy here at Our Savior, All Saints, and St. Mary's by the Sea in Florida, along with, of course, our Bishop Stanley Bilinski.

And I am truly humbled with the ministry that I have here, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity that has been given me by the Bishop to help in any way that I can.

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AND HOPEFULL THAN TO BE FORTY YEARS OLD. ~OLIVER WENDELL
HOLMES*

Weekday Readings

Mon— Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25
Tue— Jdg 13:2-25a, Lk 1:5-25
Wed.—Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Sng 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45
Fri.— 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56
Sat.— Mal 3:1-24, Lk 1:57-66



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The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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 II
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 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 Third Sunday of Advent. Since the Fourth Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve, we have a busy weekend scheduled. Wednesday at 5:30 PM we have our Advent Penance Service. On Sunday, we will have our regularly scheduled Mass at 10:30 AM, and then Mass at Midnight, preceded by a choir concert. At 10:30 AM on Christmas, we will have our Christmas Day Mass.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Fr. John.

Savory Heart-Healthy Pasta

1 box Whole Wheat Angel Hair Pasta
6-8 c. Water
1 grilled chicken breast, cut into cubes
1/2-1 c. Olive Oil
1 Tbsp. Italian Seasoning
1 Tbsp. Crushed Red Pepper
1/2 Tbsp. Oregano
1 Tbsp Paprika


Directions:

Boil water in a large pot. Place pasta into boiling water. Place olive oil into a sauce pan. Heat. Stir in seasonings. Stir in grilled chicken breast. When pasta is al dente, strain and place into a bowl. Pour the olive oil and chicken mixture into the pasta. Toss and serve.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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S	V	N	A	H	H	E	W	T	S	WATER	BETHANY	JORDAN
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Intention

Today's intention is for Valeria Lewandowski.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- 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
- January 9, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 10, 2018– Mass at Noon
- January 11, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 14, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- January 14, 2018– Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial at Christ Church Dearborn 3 PM



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

12/17– 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

12/17– Valeria Lewandowski

12/24– For the Parish

12/25- (Midnight) Stanley Duda/ (10:30 AM)- For all Families

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 hopefully be out within the next week online, and will be mailed out as well. Thank you for your support of Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church.

Parish Election

Today after Mass in the hall, we will have our Parish election for the 2018 Parish Committee. Please stay and vote. If you are unsure of your eligibility, check with John Sniezek.

Mass in Ubly

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

January Dinner

Our next dinner is January 13, 2018 and will feature Kielbasa, Kapusta, Pierogi, Golumbki and more! Mark your calendars now!

Adopt-A-Family

Thanks to all who donated to our Adopt-A-Family drive this year. The items have been delivered to Crestwood High School for distribution to the family.