

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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Our Savior

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Hymn of Faith (p. 13) vs. 1, 2
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite p. 66
Entrance Hymn

V. Hail favored one! The Lord is with you. Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

R. You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel! You are the splendid boast of our people.

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16

When King David was settled in his palace,
and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every
side,

he said to Nathan the prophet,
“Here I am living in a house of cedar,
while the ark of God dwells in a tent!”

Nathan answered the king,
“Go, do whatever you have in mind,
for the LORD is with you.”

But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:

“Go, tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD:

Should you build me a house to dwell in?’

“It was I who took you from the pasture
and from the care of the flock
to be commander of my people Israel.

I have been with you wherever you went,
and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.

And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.

I will fix a place for my people Israel;

I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place
without further disturbance.

Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of

Picture of the Week



A throwback to the ‘Lighter Side’.

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

Interesting time at All Saints last Sunday. Each parish that I visit on Sunday has a different style of lighting the Advent Candle. After checking as to how the lighting will take place, I also was asked to bless the Christmas wafers so they could be distributed after the service. I had not brought my Ritual Book (still learning that I may eventually have to load up before leaving, just in case), so I set about looking. I stumbled upon one, looked up the appropriate Blessing, got the Aspergill (sprinkler) and watered it, vested and got ready. No server, but I did have a lector, so we proceeded with the service.

I said the prayer before the candle lighting, and one of the ladies lit the third, ROSE, candle. Then the lector and I slid over, and blessed the Christmas Wafers, then sprinkled the packages with Holy Water, and I then proceeded to the Altar.

The service went well. I enjoy listening to the readings by the Lectors, and look forward to proclaiming the Word of God. Then came my Homily, and I must say, I think it was one of my best. You know, I spend time during the week reading and rereading the Gospels, and writing notes that direct me to what I pick out and prep for my Homily, but until I get to preach, sometimes I change right there and go off at a tangent.

Anyhow, when it came time for Communion, I saw a little girl sitting with her mom, and called her up to the Altar to carry the Patten while I gave out the Body of Christ. She did very well, and made us all proud. She then helped wash my fingers, and walked me to the back of the church.

I look forward to being at Our Savior this Sunday for the 10:30 Mass. (I have started to put the year at the front of the Dialogue, make it easier to find.)

LOVE CANNOT BE FORCED, CANNOT BE COAXED OR TEASED. IT COMES OUT OF HEAVEN, UNASKED AND UNSOUGHT. ~PEARL BUCK

old,
since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel.
I will give you rest from all your enemies.
The LORD also reveals to you
that he will establish a house for you.
And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors,
I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins,
and I will make his kingdom firm.
I will be a father to him,
and he shall be a son to me.
Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me;
your throne shall stand firm forever.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89)

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rom 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you,
according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages
but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,
according to the command of the eternal God,
made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith,
to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ
be glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. I am the Lord, the God of all mankind! Is anything impossible to Me?

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Lk 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born



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will be called holy, the Son of God.
And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,
has also conceived a son in her old age,
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;
for nothing will be impossible for God.”
Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.”
Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Sermon
Nicene Creed
General Intercessions
Eucharistic Prayer V
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)
Communion Prayer I or II (p. 97/98)
Blessing
Dismissal
Fellowship after Mass

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 has been suspended. See Fr. John 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
Jesus Christ– 12/25

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

Lector Schedule

12/24- (Morning) Marcia Shantz/ (Midnight) Therese Cracchiolo
12/25– Pat Czeski
12/31– Steve Richardson

Mass Schedule

Being Christmas week, Mass will be at 5:30 PM on Tuesday and Midnight and 10:30 AM on December 25.

Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

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




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Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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A	J	O	S	T	N	O	S	T	A	MARY	REJOICE	SON
B	A	R	R	E	N	N	E	M	N	LORD	JESUS	CHILD
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Calenders

Thanks to Voran Funeral Home, 2018 calendars are available in the front and back of the church, as well as in the hall. Please take 1 or more according to your needs.

Parish Committee Meeting

The next Parish Committee meeting is January 28, 2018 after Mass. Members of the committee are obligated to attend, parishioners are invited to attend.

Holy Days of Obligation

There are a few Holy Days of Obligation coming up: Christmas, and Epiphany on January 6. Please make time for our Lord on these days!

Parish Dues

If you are unsure if you are up-to-date on your dues, please see John Sniezek. If there are problems, questions or if your financial situation has changed, please see Fr. John. There are multiple options that are available if necessary. These dues do not go to the parish, but fulfill our obligation to support our National Church and Diocese, and are tax deductible. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Monthly Dinner

Our next monthly dinner will be January 13 from 4-7 PM and will feature Kielbasa, Golumbki, and pierogi. Don't miss out!

Upcoming Mass Intentions

12/24- For the Parish
12/25- (Midnight) Stanley Duda/ (10:30 AM)- For all Families

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Mass Intention

The Mass Intention this week is for Bessie Ferrari, by John and Carol Pata.

A Note From the Pastor!

Today is the final Sunday of Advent, and this week brings the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas. Before the Midnight Mass, there will be a Christmas Concert by the Our Savior Choir. Also, Nan's son and my stepson Adam Gilbert will be joining the choir as a special guest for both the Midnight and 10:30 AM Masses. Welcome home Adam!

From Nan, Cuddles and myself, we wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Weekday Readings

Mon— See you at Mass

Tue— Acts 6:8-7:59, Mt 10:17-22

Wed.—1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1-8

Weekday Readings

Thu.— 1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Mt 2:13-18

Fri.— 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35

Sat.— 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

Our Savior Recipe Page

This week's recipe is from Laura Pearce, friend of the Parish:

Beef Stew

1.5 lbs stew meat, cut into chunks

1/3 c flour

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp pepper

1 clove garlic, minced

1 bay leaf

1 tsp paprika

1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce

1 onion, chopped

2 c beef broth

1/2 c red wine

3 potatoes, diced

4 carrots, sliced

1 parsnip, diced

1 stalk celery, chopped

1. Place meat in ziplock bag and add the flour, salt, and pepper; shake to coat meat with flour mixture. Add meat and flour mixture to the slow cooker along with garlic, bay leaf, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, onion, beef broth, wine, potatoes, carrots, and celery.

2. Cover, and cook on Low setting for 10 to 12 hours, or on High setting for 4 to 6 hours.

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