

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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Individual Confessions are heard by appointment.

Our Savior

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

Solemnity of The Humble Shepherds
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Hymn of Faith p. 13 vv. 1 & 3
Penitential Rite, p. 66

V. For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne bounded, a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.

R. Your throne stands firm from of old; You are everlasting, Lord.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 62:11-12

See, the LORD proclaims to the ends of the earth: say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the LORD, and you shall be called "Frequented," a city that is not forsaken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God..

Psalm

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing my soul. (Psalm 19) (Sung by Choir)

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

Titus 3:5-7

Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Deacon's Dialogue
Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

Kind of odd, the year ending in 19, the last Sunday of the year ending in 29, and the new year, 2020, being a double. That's 10 numbers between 19 and 29. Double the 10 into 20, and that doubles for the new year, 2020. Number games.

Today is Humble Shepherds, and in the Old Times, shepherding was one of the humblest occupations. So it is kind of fitting, that they were the first ones to meet Christ, as we are told that the humblest shall be first. Christmas is over for this year, and we did celebrate it with family.

Reading the Gospel brought to mind my mom, and also my wife as to how they tend to remember the occasions something momentous occurred in the family. Over the years, on various occasions, they would bring up what stayed, and go over it, be it good or not. The birth of a child, first words, first steps. Who got sick, who had an accident, who got all A's in class. First bike ride, first trip to the doctor or to the ER. All of these things that our moms tend to remember.

With the shepherds, we remember that in the Bible, it was mentioned that the humblest would be blessed, so with the shepherds, they were there well before the wise men arrived with their gifts, and they were privileged to hear the chorus of Angels sing welcome to Christ. Let's all of us appreciate Christmas, welcoming Him once again.

Merry Christmas, and a Blessed and Happy New year
Deacon Richard and Elizabeth

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man. ~RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Weekday Readings

Mon— 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

Tue— 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

Wed.— Nm 6:22-27, Lk 2:6-21

Weekday Readings

Thu.— 1 Jn 2:22-28, 1 Jn 1:19-28

Fri.— 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34

Sat.— 1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. The Lord is King, robed with majesty; the Lord is robed, girded with might.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Luke 2:15-20

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.



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Communion
Blessing
Dismissal
Prayer of St. Michael
Fellowship after Service

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

Merry Christmas! I am now taking appointments for the Epiphany House Blessings, which begin January 7, 2020 and continue until February 25. Get with me now to make your appointment for this annual tradition to have your house sanctified.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

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

Pasta With Spicy Vodka Tomato Cream Sauce

1 lb pasta
1 link kielbasa, sliced
2 Tbsp olive oil
4 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
1 (28oz) can crushed tomatoes
3/4 tsp salt
1/2 cup half and half
1 Tbsp cornstarch
2 Tbsp vodka

Directions: 1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until al dente; drain. 2. In large skillet, heat oil over moderate heat. Add the sausage and cook until brown. Add garlic and red pepper and cook, stirring until garlic is golden brown. 3. Add tomatoes and salt; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes.


Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

A	B	Y	M	E	L	C	H	I	O	R	R	E
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S	I	V	D	L	E	O	N	Z	T	R	H	N
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N	G	G	C	N	O	H	O	S	P	E	T	C
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CHRISTMAS TREE
DECORATIONS
HOLLY
REINDEER
TINSEL
MANGER
BABY
JOSEPH
JESUS
SHEPHERD
KINGS
STAR
STABLE
SANTA CLAUS

ADVENT
CAROLS
ANGEL
CRIB
HOLY
NOEL
MARY
BALTHAZAR
MELCHIOR
CASPAR
GOLD
FRANKINCENSE
MYRRH



Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- December 29, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM *Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds*
- December 31, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 1, 2020– Mass at Noon
- January 2, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 5, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM *Solemnity of the Holy Family*
- January 6, 2020– Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM *Solemnity of Epiphany*
- January 7, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 8, 2020– Mass at Noon
- January 9, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 12, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM *Baptism of the Lord* Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- January 14, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 15, 2020– Mass at Noon
- January 16, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 19, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

Mass Intention

The Mass intention this week is for Robert Waskowski by Patricia Cramer.



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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.

December Birthdays

Donna Collyer- 12/2

Gloria Koceski- 12/7

Fred Mack- 12/13

Jean Januszczyk- 12/16

Dolores Milek- 12/16

Zachary Perry- 12/25

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

Lector Schedule

12/29– Marcia Shantz

1/5– Terese Cracchiolo

1/12– Pat Czeski

Mass Schedule

See p. 5 for Masses this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

12/29– For the Parish

1/5– Theresa Santos

1/12– Eugene Krysztof

Prayer List

Pat Cramer is putting together a prayer list. If you, a family member or a friend would like to be included, please talk to her, or call her at (574) 360-9972 to be included. The Prayer list will be published starting in an upcoming bulletin.

Parish Committee Meeting

The next Parish Committee Meeting is January 19, 2020 after Mass.

Calendars

Thanks to Voran Funeral Home, calendars for 2020 are available for everyone. Take as many as you need for yourselves and your family.

Parish Committee 2020 Election Meeting

Congratulations to all who won seats on the 2020 Parish Committee! The list will now be pending Episcopal Approval prior to installation at the Annual Meeting.

SoCL (Sunday School)

No Communion Class this Sunday. We will resume next Sunday.

February Dinner

Our next dinner will be on February 8, 2020 from 4-7 PM. We will be serving Kielbasa, Kapusta, Pierogi, Golumbki, and more. Mark your calendars!