

## 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.

**Baptism Arrangements:** Should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony, except in emergencies.

**Hall Rental:** For information on renting the hall, call (313) 286-5130 or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

***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.

## Our Savior

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

First Sunday of Advent  
Contemporary Rite p. 63  
Hymn of Faith p. 13 vv. 1 & 3  
Penitential Rite, p. 66

Entrance Hymn

V. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, Most High,

**R. To proclaim Your love in the morning, Your faithfulness in the night.**

V. Glory be...

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

**A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.**

Jer 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

*To You, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps. 25)*

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

1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

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

Monday morning, getting ready for pierogi assembling. Fillings made, got to go get Pat, he called and said he's all better now. Liz is going to be late, as the picture window needs replacing. It took months to have one made to order, and naturally, it will be installed today. On top, I just saw snow starting to come down, almost looks like sleet.

Thursday evening, and I, and I am sure all of us who worked, are tired. The first two days, we had a good turnout. But these last two days, not so much. Sit is amazing at what got done. Shows what we can do, even short handed.

Congratulations to John upon his retirement from GM, well earned. He now joins us in the ranks of the unemployed, the earned unemployed. As Mr. Spock says, "LIVE LONG AND PROSPER."

We are now entering the time of Advent, a time of waiting. This marks the beginning of the new Liturgical year, and the next cycle of readings begins. Also, the colors of the vestments is no longer green, but with several exceptions, the color is either blue or purple, not exactly happy colors. This is a period of anticipation, a period of expectation of Christ's coming, which happened two thousand years ago.

*ONLY GOD CAN FULLY SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART OF MAN. ~HUGH  
BLACK*

## Weekday Readings

**Mon**— Is 2:1-5, Mt 8:5-11

**Tue**— Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24

**Wed**— Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37

## Weekday Readings

**Thu**— Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21-27

**Fri**— Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31

**Sat**— Gn 3:9-20, Lk 1:26-38

## Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

V. Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

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

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

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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



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Dismissal  
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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*

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Today we begin Advent 2019, a new liturgical year. We also begin cycle C of the Sunday readings. As we prepare for the Nativity of Christ, this week, think about Mary in the final months of her pregnancy, and Joseph taking care of her. Enter in to the lived experience of the Holy Family. This is the essence of Advent and our preparation for our Messiah!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

## **Our Savior Recipe Section**

This week's recipe is by Mrs. Suzanne Sniezek.

### Egg Casserole

½ pound cubed ham  
½ cup chopped onion  
½ cup chopped green pepper  
12 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 (16 oz) package frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper

In a large skillet sauté onions and green peppers, set aside. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs and milk. Stir in hash browns, cheese, salt, pepper, onion and pepper mixture, and ham.


Transfer to a greased 9 by 13 inch baking dish. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.



## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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## Mass Intention

Today's Mass intention is for Frances Mack.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- December 2, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 4, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 5, 2018– Mass at Noon
- December 5, 2018– Polka Boosters 5-9 PM in Hall
- December 6, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 8, 2018– Mass at Noon *Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- December 9, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 9, 2018– All Parish Election Meeting after Mass
- December 9, 2018– Spojnia Bowling Party 4 PM 5 Star Lanes Sterling Heights, MI
- December 11, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 12, 2018– Mass at Noon
- December 13, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 16, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 16, 2018– Church Decoration for Christmas after Mass
- December 18, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 19, 2018– Mass at Noon
- December 20, 2018– Advent Reconciliation Service at 5:30 PM (No Mass)
- December 23, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 24, 2018– Christmas Concert at 11:30 PM
- December 25, 2018– Mass at Midnight
- December 25, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



### ***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.

### **November 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**

12/2– Marcia Shantz

### **Mass Schedule**

Tuesday Mass will be at 5:30 PM, the Masses for the rest of the week are cancelled.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

12/2– Frances Mack

12/9– Deceased Members of Spojnia

12/16– Mary Sniezek

### **Parish Committee Meeting**

The next Parish Committee meeting will be December 9 after Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

### **Christmas Charitable Giving**

This year, Our Savior will be accepting donations of toys and clothing for Men, Women and Children, as well as cash, which will be given to the Goodfellows of Dearborn Heights. Please be generous in helping the less fortunate in our community during this Advent season.

### **Second Collection**

The next second collection is today for the missionary activities of the Diocese and General Church. Please be generous in supporting these activities to help bring more souls to our Savior.

### **Italian Dinner**

Our next dinner will be Chicken Parmesan on December 8, 2018 from 4-7 PM. We will also have our famous Salad Bar!

### **Spojnia Bowling Party**

December 9, 2018 is the Spojnia Bowling Party at 5 Star Lanes in Sterling Heights. Please sign up in the hall so we know how many people will be attending. This is a great annual tradition for our Seniorate, where the Michigan parishes can get together prior to the Christmas Holiday. There will also be gifts for the children who are registered.