#### **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.

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#### Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM Wed. Noon

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## Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds Contemporary Rite p. 63 Penitential Rite, p. 66

## **Entrance Hymn**

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 from everlasting, Lord. V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. Jer 31:10-14

Hear the word of the LORD, you nations, proclaim it on distant coasts, and say: The One who scattered Israel, now gathers them; he guards them as a shepherd his flock. The LORD shall ransom Jacob, he shall redeem him from a hand too strong for him. Shouting, they shall mount the heights of Zion, they shall come streaming to the LORD's blessings: The grain, the wine, and the oil, flocks of sheep and cattle; They themselves shall be like watered gardens, never again neglected. Then young women shall make merry and dance, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will show them compassion and have them rejoice after their sorrows. I will lavish choice portions on the priests, and my people shall be filled with my blessings—oracle of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm**

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways. (Ps. 128)

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Titus. Titus 3:4-7

Brothers and Sisters:

But when the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of

# St. Sabinus and Companions December 30

When the cruel edicts of Diocletian and Maximin Hercules were published against the Christians in the year 303, it required more than ordinary force in the bishops and clergy, to encourage the people to undergo martyrdom rather than apostatize. All were forbidden even to draw water or grind wheat, if they would not first incense idols placed for that purpose in the markets and on street corners.

According to the legend, Sabinus, claimed as a bishop by several Italian cities, and several of his clergy were arrested; Venustian, the governor of Etruria, had them before him and offered for the veneration of Sabinus a small statue of Jupiter. The bishop threw it contemptuously to the ground and broke it, whereupon Venustian ordered the hands of Sabinus cut off. His two deacons, Marcellus and Exsuperantius, also made a confession of faith, and were scourged and racked, under which torments they both died. Sabinus was taken back to prison and the bodies of his two deacons were buried at Assisi.

Saint Sabinus was aided there by a Christian widow of rank, who brought her blind nephew to him there to be cured. Fifteen prisoners who witnessed this splendid miracle were converted to the Faith.

The prefect left the bishop in peace for a month, because he himself was suffering from a painful eye ailment. He heard of the miracle and came to the bishop in prison with his wife and two sons, to ask him for help in his affliction. Saint Sabinus answered that if Venustianus would believe in Jesus Christ and be baptized with his wife and children, he would obtain that grace for him. The officer consented, they were baptized, and he threw into the river the pieces of his broken statue. Soon all the new converts gave their lives for having confessed the Gospel, sentenced by Lucius, whom Maximus Hercules sent to Spoleto after hearing of their decision, to judge and condemn them.

St. Sabinus was beaten to death, and buried. St. Gregory the Great speaks of a chapel built in his honour near Fermo, for which he asks relics of the martyr from Chrysanthus, bishop of Spoleto. These martyrs are remembered today in the Roman Martyrology. He was a man of so great learning and holiness that St. Ambrose used to submit his writing to him for criticism and approval before publication.

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#### Weekday Readings

**Mon**– 1 Jn 2;18-21, Jn 1:1-18 **Tue**– Col 2:8-12, Lk 2:21 **Wed**.— 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28

#### Weekday Readings

**Thu.**– 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-3:4 **Fri**.– 1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42 **Sat**.– 1 Jn 3:11-21, Jn 1:43-51



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This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## **Gospel Acclamation**

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Merry Christmas! We are still in the Octave of Christmas and we are celebrating the PNCC Solemnity of Humble Shepherds today. It was the Shepherds who first saw the Savior as He entered the earth, after Mary and Joseph. The King first was made known to the lowliest among us. Let us rejoice that so great a Savior has been born unto us!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

## **Our Savior Recipe Section**

This week's recipe is by Fr. John Cramer

## Three Envelope Roast

1 2.5-3 lb. Beef Roast (Bottom Round, Chuck, etc...)

1 Packet Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing (dry)

1 Packet Italian Dressing (dry)

1 Packet Brown Gravy Mix (dry)

In a large measuring cup, mix two cups of water and the contents of the three packets. Stir until completely dissolved. Place roast in Crock Pot. Pour mixture on top of roast. Set on low for eight hours (or high for four hours if pressed for time). Roast will fall apart and you have a wonderful sauce for it as well. Serve with mashed potatoes.



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## Puzzle Page

## Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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### **Mass Intention**

Today's Mass intention is for Hector and Frances Gustine and Angelo and Laura Pata, by John and Carol Pata.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

December 30, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

January 1, 2019- Mass at Noon Solemnity of the Circumcision of the Lord

January 2, 2019 - Mass at Noon Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus

January 2, 2019– Polka Boosters Meeting in Hall at 5 PM

January 3, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM

January 6, 2019 – Mass at 10:30 AM Epiphany Followed by Fellowship in Hall

January 8, 2019 – Mass at 5:30 PM

January 9, 2019 – Mass at Noon

January 10, 2019 – Mass at 5:30 PM

January 12, 2019– Polish Dinner 4-7 PM

January 13, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Baptism of the Lord Followed by Fellowship in Hall

January 15, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM

January 16, 2019 – Mass at Noon

January 17, 2019 – Mass at 5:30 PM

January 20, 2019 – Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

January 25, 2019– Parish Committee Meeting after Mass

January 22, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM

January 23, 2019 – Mass at Noon

January 24, 2019- Mass at 5:30 PM

January 27, 2019 – Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



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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 Januszczak– 12/16 Dolores Milek– 12/16 Zachary Perry- 12/25 Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

#### **Lector Schedule**

12/30– Steven Richardson 1/6– Pat Czeski 1/13– Terese Cracchiolo

## Mass Schedule

Mass is on the regular schedule this week, with Tuesday's Mass at Noon and not 5:30 PM.

#### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

12/30– Hector and Frances Gustine & Angelo and Laura Pata 1/6– Thomas Adamson 1/13– Kathy and Bruce Drudge

#### **Calendars**

Thank you to Voran Funeral Home for our 2019 Calendars. Please take as many as you need for your family.

### **Christmas Charitable Giving**

We are still 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 season.

#### Second Collection

The next second collection will be today for the Seminary costs of the Diocese and General Church. Please be generous in supporting the education and vocations of those studying for the Diaconate and Priesthood. Next Sunday will be for the missionary activity of the Diocese and General Church. Please be generous.

#### **Polish Dinner**

Our next dinner will be held on January 12, 2019 and will feature Kielbasa, Golumbki, Pierogi and more from 4-7 PM.

#### Mass Schedule

On January 1, 2019, Mass will be celebrated at Noon for the Circumcision of the Lord. Let's start the New Year off right! Also, Wednesday and Thursday are on the regular schedule.

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