

## 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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**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.

## Our Savior

### Polish National Catholic Church

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

Solemnity of Humble Shepherds  
Traditional Rite, p. 15  
Penitential Rite, p. 16

**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 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.**

**Gradual**

V. You are the most handsome of men; fair speech has graced Your lips.

**R. My heart is stirred by a noble theme, as I sing my ode to the king.**

**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**

The Sunday Christmas Eve snowstorm is really coming down now. Liz and I got the cars moved around, so that I can leave for All Saints about 10 PM or sooner, depending upon how much snow we wind up with. This Sunday was my first Mass at Our Savior for quite a while, and all those stairs at the Altar sure do slow me down. It went OK, and I had to think ahead during the service.

It took over an hour to reach All Saints, driving on I-94 to Van Dyke, then Van Dyke to 17 Mile, and across Mound to the parking lot at All Saints. I probably averaged about 30 miles per hour, especially on 94. Some of the brave souls were passing me, and I just tried to stay out of their way. This was the first Christmas Eve that Liz and I were not together, and I really cannot remember another one that we spent apart. All Saints put me up at the Drury Inn so that I did not have to drive home, and drive back the next day. I must say, that Drury Inn was one of the nicest motels I've ever stayed at. Sadly the snowstorm kept a lot of people away, since the driving was so tough. Both services went well, and the people were very appreciative and wished us all a great New Year.

Its really easy to tell the progression of our years together, when decisions are made upon the basis of Doctor visits. We usually make two trips to Florida, one in late autumn, and then after Christmas we go for several months. While there, we attend St. Marys' by the Sea in St. Augustine, where Fr. John Berry is the Pastor (so many Fr. Johns). We also stop by St. Paul's in Belleview, where Fr. Mark (thanks for the name) is the Pastor. It also where Gail Lazenby, my fellow Deacon - with whom I went through training - serves. We do communicate twice a week with Breviary Evening prayers.

Great cartoon. I miss those, a little religious humor. Christ had a sense of humor.

*WHEN YOU EDUCATE A MAN, YOU EDUCATE AN INDIVIDUAL; WHEN YOU EDUCATE A WOMAN, YOU EDUCATE A WHOLE FAMILY. ~R.M. MAC-IVER*

*P.S. Deacon Richard went into the hospital on December 30. Our prayers are with him. JAC*

**Weekday Readings**

**Mon**– Num 6:22-27, Lk 2:16-21  
**Tue**– 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28  
**Wed.**—1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34

**Weekday Readings**

**Thu.**– 1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42  
**Fri.**– 1 Jn 3:11-21, Jn 1:43-51  
**Sat.**– 1 Jn 5:5-13, Mk 1:7-11

**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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Hymn to the Holy Spirit  
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Communion  
Dismissal  
Blessing  
Last Gospel  
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 PNCC Solemnity of Humble Shepherds. The shepherds were the first to find out about the birth of our Savior. We celebrate them today, because they are us. Not the elite of the world, but everyday people doing the best we can. This is who Jesus came to give good news to... people like us. Let us celebrate these shepherds today!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

#### Our Savior Recipe Section

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

#### Chicken Stroganoff

3 chicken breasts, cubed  
1 (0.7 oz) package dry Italian salad dressing mix  
1 (10.75 oz) can condensed cream of chicken soup  
1 (10.75 oz) can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
6 oz cream cheese

#### Directions:

1. Put the chicken, dressing mix, and condensed soup in a slow cooker; mix together and cook on low for 5 to 6 hours.
2. Add cream cheese, mix together and cook on high for another hour or until heated through and warm.
3. Serve over noodles or rice

## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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S	I	V	D	L	E	O	N	Z	T	R	H	N	HOLLY	ANGEL
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## Intention

Today's intention is for Valeria Lewandowski.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

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  
 January 16, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM  
 January 17, 2018– Mass at Noon  
 January 18, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM  
 January 20, 2018– Mass in Uibly at 4:30 PM  
 January 21, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall  
 January 23, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM  
 January 24, 2018– Mass at Noon  
 January 25, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM *Conversion of Paul*  
 January 28, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM  
 January 28, 2018– Parish Committee Meeting 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 is suspended until further notice. Come to Fr. John Cramer with any questions.

### **January Birthdays**

Robert Abraham	1/2	Carol Whited	1/21
Don Krcmarik	1/6	Lindsey Gilbert	1/26
Wendy Tomsett	1/8	Leo Koceski	1/28
Donna Abraham	1/12	Fr. John Cramer	1/29



**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 January Parish Committee meeting will be held January 28 in the back meeting room of the hall and will take place after Mass.

### ***Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter**

The December/January *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter is currently available. Please look for your name in the hall. Thank you for your support of Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church.

### **Parish Election**

Congratulations to our 2018 Parish Committee. Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish in the new year!

### **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, Golombki and more! Mark your calendars now!

### **Calendars**

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. The calendars this year are beautiful and make a wonderful addition to your kitchen or other part of the house.