

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

First Sunday of Advent
Traditional Rite, p. 15
Hymn of Faith, p, 13 v. 1 & 4
Penitential Rite, p. 16

Entrance Hymn

V. I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word. My soul looks for the Lord more than sentinels for daybreak.

R. Good is the Lord to one who waits for Him, to the soul that seeks Him. It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. And should he come in the second watch or the third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are these servants.

R. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Deacon's Dialogue
Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

It's a New Year,..... liturgically speaking. We are beginning Advent, the Season of Expectation, awaiting the time of Christ's birth.

The Liturgical Year begins at the end of November or the beginning of December, and has within it six seasons. The first season is Advent.

It is followed by Christmas, Ordinary Time (which should be called Orderly Time), Lent, Easter, and the second season of Ordinary Time.

Advent season is based upon the date a certain feast day falls, so it is a movable period of time. The First Sunday of Advent is always the closest Sunday to the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle, which this year fell on November 30th.

Now the word advent, not capitalized, means to await something that is to come. In the Christian usage, Advent is the period of time during which we await and prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ, celebrating His birth to the Virgin Mary on December 25th, and the end of the Advent Season. Advent can last anywhere from 21 to 28 days, and the colors for Advent are Blue or Purple, and Rose.

The Liturgical Year for Sundays also runs in three Cycles, A, B, and C. We've finished Cycle A, and with this Sunday, will be entering into cycle B. Different readings are assigned with each cycle, so that in the three year cycle, the readings do not repeat.

"Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be." ~ Thomas A. Kempis

Weekday Readings

Mon— Dan 1:1-20, Lk 21:1-4
Tue— Dan 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11
Wed.—Dan 5:1-28, Lk 21:12-19

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Fri.— Dan 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33
Sat.— Dan 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36



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A reading from the First letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. My soul rests in God alone, from whom comes my salvation.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
 Sermon
 Nicene Creed (p. 22-23)
 Eucharistic Prayer
 Lord's Prayer (p. 32)
 Communion Prayer (p. 33-34)
 Communion
 Dismissal
 Blessing
 Prayer of St. Michael
 Last Gospel
 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 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!

Today we begin the Season of Advent, the time of waiting and preparation for the birth of Our Savior. Take some time during this beautiful season to prepare your heart and soul to accept our newborn Savior in a few weeks!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Fr. John.

Gastropub Style Pork Sandwiches

4 Pork Chops (Boneless)
 1/2 c. Garlic and Herb Marinade
 8 Pretzel Buns (*Aunt Millie's*)
 2 Tomatoes
 8 Large leaves of lettuce
 Chipotle Mayonnaise
 4 Slices Swiss cheese

Marinate the pork chops in a Ziploc bag in the refrigerator with the Garlic and Herb marinade for 6 hours. Pre-heat grill and place pork chops on top shelf. Cook the pork chops for 6 minutes each side, flipping once during grilling. While the meat is grilling, toast the buns, apply the chipotle mayonnaise to the top and bottom of the buns. At the end of the cooking time, cover the pork chops with the Swiss cheese. Allow to melt, then remove from grill. Add the tomatoes and lettuce to the buns, cut the pork chops in half, and place on bun. Assemble and serve.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

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GUARD
ABROAD
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Intention

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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- December 3, 2017, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 5, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 6, 2017– Mass at Noon
- December 7, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 9, 2017– Italian Dinner 4-7 PM in Hall
- December 10, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 10, 2017– Decorating of the Church for Christmas after Mass
- December 12, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 13, 2017– Mass at Noon
- December 17, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 17, 2017– Parish Committee Election for 2018 after Mass in Hall
- December 17, 2017– Parish Committee Meeting in Back Hall after Election
- December 19, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 20, 2017– Penance Service at 5:30 PM
- December 21, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- 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*



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

12/3– Steve Richardson

12/10– Therese Cracchiolo

12/17– Pat Czeski

Mass Schedule

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

12/3– Regina Laskowski

12/10– Frances Mack

12/17– Valeria Lewandowski

Parish Committee Meeting

The December Parish Committee meeting will be held December 17, after the Parish Election meeting, which will take place after Mass.

***Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter**

The December/January *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter will be within the next week online, and will be mailed out as well. Thank you for your support of Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church.

Mass in Ubly

The next Mass in Ubly will be on January 20, 2018

December Dinner

Our next dinner will be December 9, 2017 from 4-7 PM. We will be serving Chicken Parmesan, pasta, garlic bread and our Salad Bar, all for only \$10.00. Make plans now to join us!

Adopt-A-Family

The items for our Adopted Family are on the wall of the Hall. Please take one, and donate the items on the sheet you take. Bring it in by December 17, 2017 so that they can be taken to Crestwood High School for distribution in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.