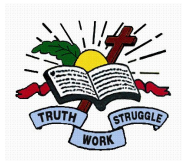


# The Spirit of Our Savior



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## PASTOR'S NOTE FALL 2018



Happy Autumn!

In these months as summer gives way to winter, it is a great time to contemplate the later cycle of life. Inevitably, all life will end.

I am reminded of a poem by Linda Ellis entitled *The Dash*. In this poem, the author starts by looking at a tombstone, which gives the year of birth and year of death, with a dash in between. The author then goes on to speak of the importance of the dash, and looks at what is important and what is not. A poignant line in the poem reads, "For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house...the cash. What matters is how we lived and loved and how we spend our dash."

So, how do we spend our dash? Do we turn our eyes and attention to seek comfort and ease in our lives? Do we turn our eyes and attention outward, to the children, the elderly, the disabled, the suffering, the lonely, the lost, the forgotten? Do we turn our eyes and attention to Christ, who gave all during His dash, which was so cruelly ended temporally on the Cross, but then defeated Satan and death and rose again?

I think as we turn our attention to the annual dying of nature, which resurrects in the spring, we all need to ask ourselves,

"What will my dash be?"

In Christ,

*Fr. John*

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# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	3 Labor Day Mass 9 AM	4 Daily Mass	5 Daily Mass  Polka Boosters in Hall at 5 PM	6 Daily Mass	7	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 Solemnity of Brotherly Love	10	11 Daily Mass 17th Anniversary of 9/11/01	12 Daily Mass	13 Daily Mass	14 Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass at Noon	15 City Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17	18 Daily Mass  Parish Committee Meeting 7 PM in Hall	19 Daily Mass	20 Daily Mass	21	22
23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Picnic after Mass Spojnia Sunday	24	25 Daily Mass	26 Daily Mass	27 Daily Mass	28	29
30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time						

Sunday Mass 10:30 AM  
Daily Mass W at 12:00 PM -  
T, Th @5:30 PM  
unless otherwise noted.

# October 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3 <i>Polka Boosters 5:00 PM in Hall</i>	4	5	6
	General Synod in Belleville, IL					
7 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 Daily Mass Parish Commit- tee Meeting 7 PM in Hall	10 Daily Mass	11 Daily Mass	12	13 Baked Chick- en Dinner 4-7 PM
14 Solemnity of the Christian Family	15  Pierogi Making 9AM-4PM	16	17 Daily Mass	18 Daily Mass Feast of St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist	19	20
21 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	22	23 Daily Mass	24 Daily Mass Feast of St. Raphael the Archangel	25 Daily Mass	26	27
28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 Feast of SS. Simon and Jude Mass at Noon	30 Daily Mass	31 Daily Mass Vigil of All Saints			

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM  
 Daily Mass: W @ 12:00 PM  
 T, Th @ 5:30 PM  
 Unless otherwise noted.

# November 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
	Angel Wing Making Nov. 1-2 9 AM-3 PM			1 Solemnity of All Saints Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	2 Solemnity of All Souls Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM	3
4 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6	7	8	9 Baking Day 9AM- ?	10 Christmas Fair 10AM-5 PM
	Angel Wing Making 9 AM-3 PM					
11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 Veteran's Day	13 Daily Mass	14 Daily Mass	15 Daily Mass	16	17
18 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Parish Committee Meeting after Mass	19	20	21 Solemnity of the Presentation of the BVM Mass at Noon	22 Thanksgiving Day- Mass at 9 AM	23	24 Pierogi Filling Making 9 AM-Done
25 Solemnity of Christ the King	26	27	28	29	30	
	Pierogi Making 9 AM-3 PM					

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM  
 Daily Mass: W @ 12:00 PM  
 T, Th @ 5:30 PM  
 Unless otherwise noted.

Birthdays for September, October, and November

# Happy Birthday



Congratulations to all of you

Leona Nowakowski- 9/1  
Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak- 9/2  
Marlene Kraska- 9/4  
Terese Cracchiolo- 9/23  
Pat Czeski- 9/25

Suzanne Sniezek- 11/6  
Eilizabeth Kasprzak- 11/6  
Patricia Sarna- 11/15  
Charles Krysztof- 11/17  
Marvin Kraska- 11/21  
Christine Stec- 11/25

Trish Frontera- 10/3  
Duncan Tomsett- 10/3  
Nan Cramer- 10/14  
Shirley Krysztof- 10/15  
Ryan Wisniewski- 10/19  
Isabelle Collyer- 10/21  
Devon Gilbert- 10/22  
David Krysztof- 10/25  
Ron Burcicki- 10/29

## 2018 Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair fundraiser is scheduled for November 11, 2017. Please reserve the date on your calendar and invite all of your family and friends to attend in support of our most important fundraiser of the year. Your assistance is needed in any of the following ways;

- **Pierogi making for the Christmas Fair**
- **Filling making – October 15th from 9:00 AM till complete**
- **Pierogi making – October 16th from 9:00 AM till complete**
- **Angel Wing making - November 1-2, 5-8 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
- **Baking – November 9th starting at 9:00 AM**
- **Donate / Solicit prizes (from a favorite restaurant or business) for the Tin Can Raffle**
- **Volunteer to work the various concessions during the Christmas Fair**

All are invited to participate in whatever capacity you are able to. Please do not wait to be personally invited – step forward and offer your time and talent to make this our best Christmas Fair ever! Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments and/or donations. A sign-up sheet for Christmas Fair concession volunteers will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. I look forward to seeing you at one or more of these fundraising events!

We are also reserving tables for crafters at the Christmas Fair. If you are interested, please contact me at the information below.

*Suzanne Sniezek*, Chairperson

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### Bottle Return Report *Pat Mack*

As of August 19, 2018, we've realized a Grand Total of \$1,590.50 in bottle returns thanks to our generous donors!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We really encourage you to keep bringing in your bottles and cans to help Our Savior Parish.



### MONTHLY DINNERS *By: Agnes Cramer*

It's time again for the Monthly Dinners to resume! We are starting on September 15 with City Chicken.

On October 13, we will be having our Baked Chicken, which are leg and thigh quarters, that can be served plain or baked with Bar-B-Q Sauce. This dinner will also mark the return of our famous salad bar. Make sure not to miss out.

Since November brings our Christmas Fair, the Polish Kitchen for the Christmas Fair will be our dinner for November.

Thank you for supporting the Our Savior Dinners.

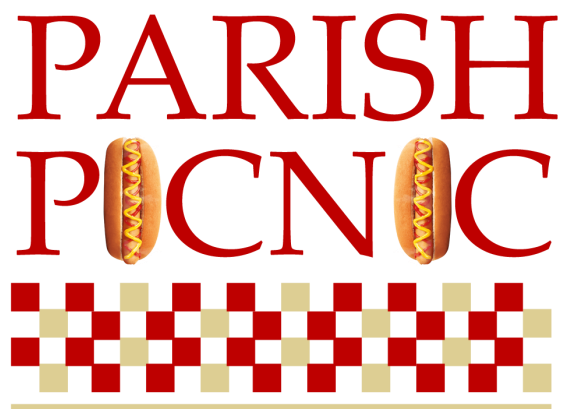


### Annual Parish Picnic

On September 23, 2018 Our Savior will host our Annual Parish Picnic and Outdoor Mass. Weather permitting, the Mass will be held outdoors at 10:30 AM, and is open to all.

Following the Mass, the Picnic will begin. The parish will provide the hot dogs, and we are asking each family to bring a dish to share for the potluck portion of the picnic. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for you to indicate your attendance and what you choose to bring. Alternatively, you may also make a donation and we can use that to fill in any gaps in the variety of expected dishes.

Please tell your family and friends about this event, and let's use it to introduce new people to our parish, and to a good time as well!



HOW MUCH WORK HAVE YOU DONE?



**Project: Donation***By: Nan Cramer*

We appreciate the donations that you have given so far. This time, we are going to take a bit of a different path with Project: Donation and ask for some things that deal more with the Sanctuary of the Church. Some of the items that we could use donations for are:

**Votive Candles**  
**Altar Candle Inserts**  
**Hosts**  
**Sacramental Wine**  
**Donation of Time to Wash the Altar Linens**

With the Votive Candles, if we receive donations to help defray the cost, we can keep the \$2.00/candle offering. As with everything, the cost of the regularly needed items in the Church is going up, so we appreciate your help!

**Fall Pierogi Sale**

It's that time again to be thinking about ordering your pierogi. Ordering will open October 7, 2018 for your choice of Potato, Sauerkraut, or Farmer's Cheese Pierogi. Orders will be ready November 26-30, 2018

In order to fulfill these orders, we will be needing help making them. The dates that we will be working are:

**Filling:**  
**November 23 or 24 - 9 AM– Done**

**Pierogi Making**  
**November 26-30– 9 AM– 3 PM**

Please come out and help with our efforts. This is a huge fund-raiser for us and it is a great way to both help the parish and socialize!

**TOMICS**  
 by Tom Gould

Luke 21:12-16





## Editor's Note

Here is another edition of the *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter. We pray that you enjoy our efforts at keeping you informed.

We are seeking a volunteer to become the permanent editor of *The Spirit of Our Savior*. If you are interested, please give me a call at the rectory (313) 561-5233, or drop me an e-mail at [cramerjo4@att.net](mailto:cramerjo4@att.net).

Also, we are looking for a social media coordinator. If you, or someone you know is interested in this ministry, contact me using the above methods. This can be done from home.

Happy Summer!

Rev. John A. Cramer  
Temporary Editor

When somebody says  
"Only God can judge me"  
what they really mean is  
"I know that it's wrong  
and I still don't care."



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## Suggestions

Please note that there is a suggestion box located on the shelf by our church office window.

Please feel free to make suggestions or comments that will benefit our parish. If you like or dislike something that our parish is involved with, your comment -suggestion will then be heard at a parish council meeting.

***All suggestions - comments must be signed by the writer/ submitter.***

## Parish Hall Now Available for Rent

The Our Savior Parish Hall is now available for Rent. Anyone looking to rent a hall for an event can now contact Our Savior and have a nice place to gather.

The Hall is available for meetings, bridal and baby showers, wedding receptions, parties and other events. There is even a discount for parishioners. If you wish to book the hall for your next event, contact Deacon Richard Kasprzak at (313) 278-3969, or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

We will let you know the availability, rates and be your guide to help planning a successful event.







**Polish Dinner**  
**September 15, 2018**



**Menu**

City Chicken x2  
Kraut  
Cucumbers & Sour Cream  
Beets  
Parsley Potatoes  
Rye Bread  
\$10.00

*Desserts, Soft Drinks and Water available*

4-7 PM September 15, 2018

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**BAKED CHICKEN**  
**DINNER**  
**OCTOBER 13, 2018**



**MENU**

1/4 Baked Chicken  
(Plain or BBQ)  
Fully Loaded Salad Bar  
Corn on the Cob  
Baked Beans  
Dinner Roll

**All for Only \$10.00**

*Desserts, Soft Drinks and Water available*

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## 2018 General Synod

The 2018 General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church will be held October 1-3, 2018 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows facility in Belleville, IL. The 2018 Synod is hosted by the Western Diocese, and for the first time is being held at a retreat center... a sacred space which will minimize distractions.

The lay delegate for Our Savior Parish for 2018 is Agnes Cramer, who will travel along with Fr. John Cramer for the Synod. Various items for the good of the Church, as well as the future of the Church are scheduled to be discussed, as well as the Election for Prime Bishop, last held in 2010.

Please pray for all delegates of this Holy Synod that the Holy Spirit may guide all involved and be for the utmost benefit of the Polish National Catholic Church.



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Our Savior was established in 1916 at 5271 Chopin St. in Detroit, MI and moved to its current location in 1970.

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