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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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.

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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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Entrance Hymn

V. I am the Lord, this is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to idols. See now, the earlier things have come to pass, new ones I now fortell; before they spring into being, I announce them to you.

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth.

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Hosea.

Hosea 2:16b, 17b, 21-22

Thus says the Lord: I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart. She shall respond there as in the days of her youth, when she came up from the land of Egypt. I will espouse you to be forever: I will espouse you in right and in justice, in love and in mercy. I will espouse you in fidelity, and you shall know the Lord. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103)

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

2 Corinthians 3:1b-6

Brothers and sisters: Do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ ministered by us, written not in ink but by the spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are hearts of flesh. Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that of ourselves we are qualified to take credit for anything as coming from us; rather, our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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

Hi from Florida. Its sunny and 65 degrees, with a few clouds. We were at St. Mary by the Sea yesterday, which was Sunday. The drive was easy, especially as Liz drove most of the way, which she did very well. (Liz says...of course I did) I am using a new (to the dialogue) computer, which necessitates getting used to a different keyboard. Also the action is different, and I am making a lot of mistakes. But Liz gets to edit, so no big deal. (I make a lot of mistakes anyway) On top of that, it just updated to a new version of Windows 10. Relearn again.

We spent Saturday night at a nice motel, and got to church in plenty of time. I did the Gospel, while Fr. John Berry did an excellent homily. I shall be getting plenty of opportunities to deliver the homilies in the next few weeks.

Last year when we were here, many of the people had never heard of "PONCZKI", so Liz and I introduced them to the custom of having Paczki the Sunday before Lent begins, seeing as how the Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) is not convenient as the real custom dictates. We shall be picking up the treats next Saturday, and the ladies of the parish shall provide the coffee and other needs. (and I do know how to spell Paczki correctly) I just hope the weather will be nice, as we do not have a hall here at St. Mary.

One sad fact here, there has been a decline in the general health of the parishioners since last year. Father John has been making a lot of sick calls and blessings of the sick, something that he has not had to do much of previously. But then, no one here is getting any younger, as is the case in many other parishes.

On Tuesday, we shall be heading for Titusville to watch the launch of a new rocket, (Fingers crossed)

TO REACH THE PORT OF HEAVEN WE MUST SAIL, SOMETIMES WITH THE WIND AND SOMETIMES AGAINST IT – BUT WE MUST SAIL, NOT DRIFT OR LIE AT ANCHOR. ~OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

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Weekday Readings

Mon– 1 Pt 1:3-9, Mk 10:17-27 **Tue**– 1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31 **Wed**.—Joel 2:12-18, Mt 6:1-18

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Deut 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25 **Fri.**— Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15 **Sat.**— Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32



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Tract

- V. From now on I announce new things to you,
- R. Hidden events of which you know not.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. Mark 2:18-22

The disciples of John and the Pharisees were accustomed to fast. People came to him and objected, "Why do the disciples of John and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" Jesus answered them, "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. No one sews a piece of unshrunken cloth on an old cloak. If he does, its fullness pulls away, the new from the old, and the tear gets worse. Likewise, no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the skins are ruined. Rather, new wine is poured into fresh wineskins.

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!

Lent begins Wednesday with two Ash Wednesday Masses, at Noon and 5:30 PM. As we begin our Lenten journey, let us prayerfully enter into the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Using these as tools, we can make the changes we need to in the weeks leading up to Easter so that we can celebrate the Resurrection with renewed hope and joy!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Fr. John.

Alaskan BBQ Salmon

1 c. Brown Sugar (dark)
1/2 c. Honey
1 dash Liquid Smoke flavoring
1/2 c. Apple Cider Vinegar
1 4 lb. whole Salmon fillet

Directions:

Preheat grill for high heat. In a small bowl mix together brown sugar, honey, liquid smoke and vinegar. Brush one side of the salmon with the basting sauce. Place the salmon on the grill, basted side down. After about 7 minutes, generously baste the top, and turn over. Cook for about 8 more minutes, then brush on more basting sauce, turn and cook for 2 minutes. Take care not to overcook the salmon as it will lose its juices and flavor if cooked too long. Serve with Brussels Sprouts or Asparagus.

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Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Intention

Today's intention is for Our Savior Parish.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

February 11, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

February 12-16, 2018– Pierogi Making 9 AM-? In Hall

February 14, 2018– Ash Wednesday Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM

February 18, 2018- Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

February 18, 2018 – Parish Committee Meeting after Mass in Hall

February 20, 2018– DAIN Meeting at 2 PM in Hall

February 20, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 21, 2018– Mass at Noon

February 21, 2018 - Soup and Bread Talk 6 PM

February 22, 2018- Mass at 5:30 PM

February 25, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

February 25, 2018– Annual Meeting after Mass in Hall

February 27, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 28, 2018 – Mass at Noon

March 1, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 4, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

March 6, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 7, 2018 – Mass at Noon

March 7, 2018– Polka Boosters in Hall 5-9 PM

March 8, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 10, 2018- Pork Chop Dinner in Hall 4-7 PM

March 11, 2018 – Mass at 10:30 AM Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC



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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.

February Birthdays

Cameron Tomsett– 2/8
Marianne Marchines– 2/8
Mark Shearer– 2/11
Patricia Cramer– 2/15
Happy Birthday to all of you!



Lector Schedule

2/11– Pat Czeski 2/18– Steven Richardson 2/25– Marcia Shants

Mass Schedule

The only weekday Masses this week are on Ash Wednesday at Noon and 5:30 PM

Upcoming Mass Intentions

2/11– For the Parish 2/18– Victims of Natural Disasters in 2017 2/25 Renee Wotus

Parish Committee Meeting

The February Parish Committee meeting will be held February 18 in the back meeting room of the hall and will take place after Mass.

House Blessings

There are only a few days left to get your house blessed for the Epiphany House Blessing. See Fr. John to get your appointment today!

Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place after Mass on February 25, 2018. Please insure that your obligations to the parish are met. If you have any questions, see John Sniezek.

Second Collections

Today the 2nd collection will be for the missionary activity of the Western Diocese and General Church. Please be generous.

Monthly Dinner

Our next Monthly Dinner will be a Pork Chop Dinner, which will feature our famous Salad Bar, on March 10 from 4-7 PM. Make plans now to join us.

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.

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