

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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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

**Second Sunday of Lent
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Penitential Rite, p. 16**

Entrance Hymn

V. The Lord, our God, has indeed let us see His glory and His majesty! We have heard His voice from the midst of the fire and have found out today that a man can still live after God has spoken with him.

R. Lord, my God, You are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. Beloved, we are God's children now. What we shall later be has not yet been re-

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

It's so warm in Michigan today, that I almost wish I was there (got my fingers crossed). Liz and I went out to the beach today, ocean of course, and spent an hour and a half there. We sat in the shade and watched the scenery go by. First time I saw someone out with a pole catching, not fishing, fish, and it was two at a time.

Brought back to my mind, the twelve Apostles that Jesus picked out, and kept them around for three years. Now we know that mostly they were fishermen, but not fishing like I do here in Florida. I use a nine foot pole, and for bait I use little crabs. The fishermen at the time of Christ did not use poles and a hook on a line, they used boats and nets, and hopefully caught many fish at one time. I fish for pleasure, they fished for the livelihood of themselves and their families. Once that they accepted Christ's call to 'follow Me', they began learning a new trade, to become FISHERS OF MEN. It took three years, the guidance and work of the Holy Spirit, to learn how to be fishers of men. They had to have faith, faith in Christ as the Son of God, faith in the teachings that Christ laid upon them, and faith in the future after Christ left them forty days after His Resurrection.

This Sunday's Gospel really brought to my mind how Christ truly is the Son of the Father, when the three, Peter, James and John, went up on the mountain with Jesus, where He was transfigured pure white, brighter than anything normal could be. The three saw the 2 prophets, Moses and Elijah, speaking with Christ, their mentor, and heard the words of the Father claiming Divine kinship, like on the occasion of the baptism of Jesus. Fantastic.

*I SOUGHT MY SOUL, BUT MY SOUL I COULD NOT SEE
I SOUGHT MY GOD, BUT MY GOD ELUDED ME
I SOUGHT MY BROTHER, AND I FOUND ALL THREE
~William Blake*

Weekday Readings

Mon— Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38

Tue— Is 1:10-20, Mt 23:1-12

Wed.—Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

Fri.— Gen 37:3-28a, Mt 21:33-46

Sat.— Mi 7:14-20, Lk 15:1-32



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vealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

R. All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord Who is the Spirit.

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Romans 8:31-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

V. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.

V. From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard. This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.

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

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Sermon
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Lord's Prayer (p. 32)
Communion Prayer (p. 33-34)
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!

As we enter the Second Week of Lent, let us continue our journey of conversion. As Fr. Rob Kerr said in his talk, take 5 minutes each day and open your heart to God and what He wants to do with you.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

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

White Bean Penne Pasta

1 lb. penne pasta
1 tbsp. olive oil
3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
1 can cannellini beans, undrained
1/2 cup roasted red peppers
1/3 cup Kalamata olives, pitted and halved
1 tbsp. dried parsley
black pepper, to taste
1/4 cup parmesan cheese, or to taste


Directions:

1. Cook the pasta in a large pot of boiling water according to package directions.
2. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add garlic and sauté until golden. Add beans with their liquid, olives, and roasted red peppers. Stir to mix and simmer until heated through.
3. Transfer 1/2 cup of pasta water from pot to skillet. Drain pasta and add to skillet along with parsley and black pepper. Toss to mix and coat. Sprinkle with cheese to serve.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- February 24, 2018– Northeast Seniorate Retreat at Resurrection Parish in Temperance
- February 25, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 25, 2018– Annual Meeting after Mass in Hall
- February 28, 2018– Mass at Noon
- February 28, 2018– Stations of the Cross at 5 PM in the Church
- 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 7, 2018– Stations of the Cross in the Church at 5 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*
- March 13, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 14, 2018– Mass at Noon
- March 14, 2018– Soup and Bread Talk 6 PM in Hall
- March 15, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 18, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM *Passion Sunday*
- March 19-22, 2018– Angel Wing Making 9 AM– 3:30 PM
- March 21, 2018– Soup and Bread Talk 6 PM in Hall
- March 23, 2018– Baking Day in Hall 9 AM– Done
- March 24, 2018– Bake Sale at 10 AM



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

2/25– Marcia Shantz
3/4– Therese Cracchiolo
3/11– Pat Czeski

Mass Schedule

No Mass on Tuesday, but the rest of the week is as scheduled.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

2/25 Renee Wotus
3/4– Regina Laskowski
3/11– Bishop Francis Hodur

Parish Committee Meeting

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

Soup and Bread Talk

Our next Soup and Bread Talk will be on March 14. Come on out and join us for this great talk.

Annual Meeting

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

Seniorate Retreat

Thanks to all who attended the Seniorate Retreat yesterday. We had some great talks and look forward to next year's event.

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.