#### **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

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# Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord Rite of Blessing of Candles Contemporary Rite p. 63 Penitential Rite, p. 66

V. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

R. For He has looked upon His handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. May the Lord give might to His people; may the Lord bless His people with peace.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

# A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi. Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm**

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24)

# A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews. Hebrews 2:14-18

!Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become

# Deacon's Dialogue Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

If it doesn't warm up here in Florida, we shall have to do something drastic to get to warmer weather, like maybe to Ontario, just south of Detroit. God sure is trying to encourage us to stay in Michigan, where at least the temps are reliably cold. We went to the beach once so far, and it was too cold to go outside the truck for any length of time. Still, it was nice to see the ocean, even though my vehicle was the only one there. Today is Monday, and it made it to 67, which is not too bad. It should hit 70 Tuesday, so we try the beach again. This is the coldest winter here that I can remember.

Yesterday was an interesting day at church. Fr. Tom, who came in from Pennsylvania for a few days, had the Mass. He said it was his first time with three {3} Deacons assisting. Fr. Mark took the day off, he's not been feeling great, and took the break. He'll be back next Sunday, the Presentation of the Lord. I shall be working on a homily for that day. Although I'm scheduled to preach on the 9th of February I will be preparing a sermon for this Sunday... J.I.C (Love those acronyms).

It is a shame that while going to a Catholic school, bible study was not emphasized. My non-Catholic friends are much more familiar with Gods' word than I am. I did not know that Jewish children were presented to the Lord . In a way, this seems like a precursor to what we do, which is Baptism. Of course, it is not the same thing, as Christ died for our sins and cleared us for eternal life.

AS WATER REFLECTS THE FACE, ONE'S LIFE REFLECTS THE HEART. ~PROVERBS 27; 19

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## Weekday Readings

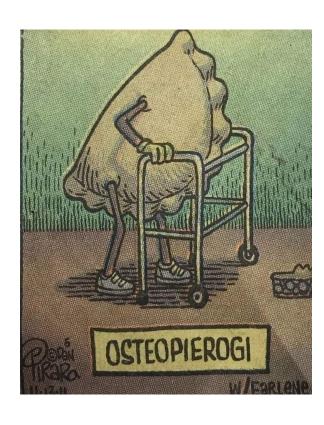
**Mon**– 2 Sm 15:13-16:13, Mk 5:1-20 **Tue**– 2 Sm 18:9-19:3, Mk 5:21-43 **Wed**.—2 Sm 24:2-17, Mk 6:1-6

#### Weekday Readings

**Thu.**– 2 Kng 2:1-12, Mk 6:7-13 **Fri.**– Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29 **Sat.**– 1 Kng 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34



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This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

# **Gospel Acclamation**

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saving: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -- and you yourself a sword will pierce-- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about

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the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

Homily

Nicene Creed (p. 71)

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer (p. 95)

Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)

Communion

Blessing

Dismissal

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 Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, which is 40 days after Christmas. It is hard to believe that 40 days have passed since the birth of Our Savior. It's even harder to believe that next Sunday begins the Pre-Lenten season with the celebration of Septuagesima Sunday.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

## **Our Savior Recipe Section**

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

#### Reuben Pizza

1 batch pizza dough, store bought or homemade
1/2 c thousand island dressing
2 c shredded Swiss cheese
6 ounces deli corned beef, cut into strips
1 c sauerkraut, rinsed and drained

#### Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Grease a large pizza pan and spread the dough out on the pan.
- 2. Spread half of the salad dressing over the pizza dough. Sprinkle with half of the Swiss cheese. Arrange corned beef over the cheese, then drizzle with the remaining salad dressing. Top with sauerkraut and remaining Swiss cheese.
- 3. Bake for about 20 minutes in the preheated oven, until cheese melts and crust begins to become golden brown.

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## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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#### **Mass Intention**

The Mass intention this week is for James Cramer, by Fr. John, Nan, and Pat Cramer.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

February 2, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall Candle Blessing

February 3, 2020- Mass at Noon Blessing of Throats

February 4, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 5, 2020– Mass at Noon

February 5, 2020– Polka Boosters Meeting in Hall 6 PM

February 6, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 8, 2020– Dinner 4-7 PM in Hall

February 9, 2020- Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

February 11, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 12, 2020– Mass at Noon

February 13, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 16, 2020- Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

February 17, 2020- President's Day, Office closed

February 18, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 19, 2020– Mass at Noon

February 20, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM

February 23, 2020- Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



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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
Patricia Cramer– 2/15

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!



## **Lector Schedule**

2/2– Teresa Cracchiolo 2/9– Pat Czeski 2/16– Marcia Shantz

## Mass Schedule

Mass this week is on the regular schedule.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

2/2– James Cramer 2/9– Jerry Darnall 2/16– Jerome Cislo

## **Prayer List**

Pat Cramer is putting together a prayer list. If you, a family member or a friend would like to be included, please talk to her, or call her at (574) 360-9972 to be included. The Prayer list will be published starting in an upcoming bulletin.

## **Parish Committee Meeting**

The next Parish Committee Meeting is March 15, 2020 after Mass.

#### Northeast Seniorate Retreat

The Lenten Retreat for the Northeast Seniorate will take place on Saturday March 7, 2020 at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. Please let Fr. John know that you plan on attending. More information will be provided soon.

## Pierogi Filling Making

Pierogi filling making has been moved to Friday March 6, 2020. This has been done to allow volunteers to attend the Northeast Seniorate Retreat.

## SoCL (Sunday School)

Communion Class continues this Sunday.

# February Dinner

Our next dinner will be on February 8, 2020 from 4-7 PM. We will be serving Kielbasa, Kapusta, Pierogi, Golumbki, and more. Mark your calendars!

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