

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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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.

Our Savior

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

Septuagesima Sunday
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Entrance Hymn

V. There were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naman the Syrian.

R. Once I prayed, "Lord, have mercy on me; heal me, I have sinned against You."

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of Leviticus.

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. My son, when you are ill, delay not, but pray to God, Who will heal you. Flee wickedness; let your hands be just, cleanse your heart of every sin.

R. Offer your sweet-smelling oblation and petition, a rich offering according to your means.

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

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for

Deacon's Dialogue
Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

It is hard to keep from being discouraged, not being able to do what was easy. Just walking up a flight of stairs can be daunting, and thankfully I installed, with my grandsons help, a second railing to help me after my knee replacement, which did not happen yet. The nurse called to re-schedule the knee replacement, and after some consultation, late May or maybe June seems realistic. Meantime, just got to keep walking up and down those stairs. Weird also, the bruising that I got from the surgery did not hurt until today.

Interesting time, this time of year. We are differing from the Roman Church, as we celebrate the pre-Lenten Sundays, the first of which is this Sunday, Septuagesima. This Sunday is the Ninth Sunday before Easter. The word Septuagesima means Seventieth, and refers to the period of days before Easter, which is no more than seventy and no less than sixty. It follows, naturally, Sexagesima is no more than sixty, and no less than fifty days, with Quinquagesima being no more than fifty and no less than forty days before Easter. So our readings for these three Sundays differ from the Roman Church. The origins of the terms are ancient, and stem from Sundays recalling the Resurrection of Christ, therefore not being acknowledged as a day of penance. Also, the term Quadragesima is the Latin for Lent, which does last forty days. Neat, huh.

That last cartoon with the Geico Lizard (Chameleon) was tricky. I did not notice it right away, as it blends in pretty good.

NO ONE IS USELESS IN THIS WORLD WHO LIGHTENS THE BURDEN OF IT TO ANYONE ELSE. ~CHARLES DICKENS

Weekday Readings

Mon— Jms 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13

Tue— Jms 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21

Wed.— Jms 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Jms 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33

Fri.— Jms 2:14-26, Mk 8:34-9:1

Sat.— Jms 3:1-10, Mk 9:2-13



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the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Tract

V. Then a leper approached, did Him homage and said,
R. **“Lord, if You wish, You can make me clean.**

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

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning the him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

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Communion
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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 begin the Pre-Lenten season with Septuagesima Sunday, which means 70 days before Easter. We begin to take a look at ourselves and what we need to do to become more Christ-like. These 3 weeks can help us focus on our upcoming Lenten journey so that we can map out what steps we would like to take during Lent to reform our lives.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Fr. John (inspired by the *Southern Cooking*).

Gyro Burgers

1 pound extra-lean ground beef	Tahini Sauce:
2-3 tsp. Cavender's Greek seasoning	1/4 cup tahini paste
2 large pita rounds	1/4 cup water
4 lettuce leaves	2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
8 large tomato slices	1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
4 thin red onion slices	1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup feta cheese	

Directions:

Combine beef and seasoning. Shape into 4 patties. Grill, covered with grill lid, over medium-high heat (350° to 400°) 5 to 6 minutes on each side or until beef is no longer pink. Whisk together Tahini Sauce ingredients. Cut large pita rounds in half, forming 2 pockets. Line each with 1 lettuce leaf, 2 tomato slices, and 1 red onion slice. Add burger. Drizzle each with 2 tablespoons Tahini Sauce, and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon cheese.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Intention

Today's intention is for Eugene Krysztof.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

January 28, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
 January 28, 2018– Parish Committee Meeting after Mass
 January 30, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
 January 31, 2018– Mass at Noon
 February 1, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
 February 2, 2018– Mass at *Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord*
 February 4, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
 February 6, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
 February 7, 2018– Mass at Noon
 February 8, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
 February 9, 2018– Pierogi Filling Making 9 AM
 February 10, 2018– Polish Dinner 4-7 PM in the Hall
 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 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 27, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
 February 28, 2018– Mass at Noon
 March 1, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM



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.

January Birthdays

Robert Abraham	1/2	Carol Whited	1/21
Don Krcmarik	1/6	Lindsey Gilbert	1/26
Wendy Tomsett	1/8	Leo Koceski	1/28
Donna Abraham	1/12	Fr. John Cramer	1/29



Happy Birthday to all of you!

Lector Schedule

1/21– Marcia Shantz
1/28– Pat Czeski
2/4– Therese Cracchiolo

Mass Schedule

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

1/28– Eugene Krystof
2/4– Robert Ferguson
2/11– For the Parish

Parish Committee Meeting

The January Parish Committee meeting will be held January 28 in the back meeting room of the hall and will take place after Mass.

House Blessings

Fr. John is taking appoints for Epiphany House Blessings starting immediately. Please see him after Mass to schedule your house blessing before Ash Wednesday.

Newsletter

Articles for the February/March *Spirit of Our Savior Newsletter* are due January 28 at 2:00 PM.

Second Collections

The second collection today will be for the PNCC Music Scholarship program. Next Sunday, the 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 Polish Dinner on February 10, 2018 from 4-7 PM, featuring Kielbasa, Kapusta, Gołabki, Pierogi and more for only \$10.00. Make your plans now!

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.