

Parish Information

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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

**First Sunday in Lent
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66**

Entrance Hymn

V. Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the elders, all who dwell in the land,

R. Into the house of the Lord, your God, and cry to the Lord!

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Dt 26:4-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying: “The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Psalm 91)

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

Rom 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the

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

We just had a very important day pass during the week, one which portends the beginning of the period of Lent, and ending with Easter, the day which commemorates the rising from the dead of Jesus. This period of time, of course, is Lent, a period of forty days which commemorates the period of time Christ spent in the desert preparing for His ministry on earth. This day, of course, is fat Tuesday, the day we spend eating and drinking all the stuff that we should give up during the next forty plus days.

This day is followed by Ash Wednesday, the day that marks the beginning of Lent and leads into the Easter season. We go to church, participate in the Mass, get our foreheads marked with blessed ashes, and begin the penitential season. Where do all these things that we do come from, or is it all just something Catholics do? Of course not, there is history and meaning behind the Lenten season.

Early in church history, suffering was expected of all Christians. Coarse hair shirts were worn, because giving up comfort was good for the soul. The shirt itched, and on top of that, ashes symbolizing our final end were poured over the head to remind each person that this is where earthly life ends. But when Lent ends, Easter reminds us that another life begins, one with Christ.

He has the right to criticize, who has the heart to help. ~ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Weekday Readings

Mon— Lev 19:1-18, Mt 25:31-46

Tue— Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

Wed.—Jonah 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

Weekday Readings

Thu.— 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

Fri.— Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

Sat.— Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48



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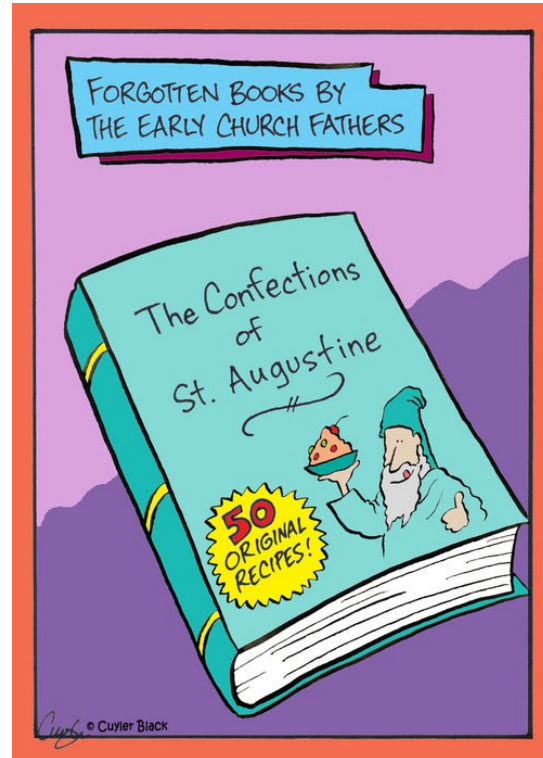
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dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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. One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Lk 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, One does not live on bread alone.” Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.” When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)
Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)
Communion
Blessing
Dismissal
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 in to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



A Note From the Pastor

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. Let us continue our Lenten journey of holiness which we began on Wednesday with a renewal to our focus on the three pillars of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

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

Kielbasa and Black Bean Soup

1 tsp vegetable oil
1/2 lb kielbasa (sliced)
1/2 medium onion, diced
2 small carrots, diced
1 celery stalk, diced
1/2 red pepper, diced
1 (15 oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed
6 c chicken broth
1/2 tsp oregano
pepper to taste
1 (10 oz) pkg chopped frozen spinach; thawed and drained


Directions:

1. Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the kielbasa and cook, stirring, until lightly browned, about 3 minutes.
2. Add all the remaining ingredients, except the spinach; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until the vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Add spinach and cook for another 5 minutes.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

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Mass Intention

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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- March 10, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 10, 2019– Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 12, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 13, 2019– Mass at Noon
- March 13, 2019– Soup and Bread Talk 6 PM
- March 14, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 17, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall/St. Patrick’s Day
- March 19, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM *Solemnity of Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- March 20, 2019– Mass at Noon
- March 21, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 23, 2019– Seniorate Retreat at Temperance, MI 10 AM– 2 PM
- March 24, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 25, 2019– Mass at Noon *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- March 26, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 27, 2019– Mass at Noon
- March 27, 2019– Soup and Bread Talk 6 PM
- March 28, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 31, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



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.

March Birthdays

Adam Sniezek– 3/2
Philip Perry– 3/5
Jean Majewski– 3/8
Brian Collyer– 3/22
Ben Sniezek– 3/28

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

Lector Schedule

3/10– Patrick Czeski
3/17– Teresa Cracchiolo
3/24– Marcia Shantz

Mass Schedule

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

3/10– Yolanda Marek
3/17– Esther Wasielewski
3/24– For the Parish

Seniorate Lenten Retreat

The 2019 Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat will take place March 23, 2019 from 10 AM– 3 PM in Temperance, MI at Resurrection Parish. Let Fr. John know if you plan to attend. We highly encourage every person in the parish to come to this great retreat presented by the priests of the Northeast Seniorate.

Pierogi Making

Thanks to all who came and helped out with our Pierogi making this past week. We really appreciate all of your help!

Second Collection

The next second collection will be today for the National Church Center. Please be generous in helping out with the expenses of our Church’s World Headquarters in Scranton, PA.

Polish Dinner

Thanks to all who came out yesterday and helped with our Dinner, as well as all who enjoyed it. Join us again on April 13 for our Big Island Chicken Dinner.

Parish Committee Meeting

There will be no March Parish Committee Meeting, and the April meeting will be April 28 after Mass.

Time Change

If you think Mass started early, you probably forgot to change your clocks. Do so when you get home!