#### **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.

**Baptism Arrangements:** Should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony, except in emergencies.

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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 Polish National Catholic Church 610 N. Beech Daly Rd. Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3460 *Rectory Phone: 313-561-5233 Emergency Phone: 574-329-9292 Pastor: Rev. John A. Cramer Deacon: Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak Fr. Cramer E-mail: cramerjo4@att.net Organists & Choir Directors: Elizabeth Kasprzak/Audrey Impellizzeri Parish Committee Chair: Mrs. Suzanne Sniezek Parish E-Mail: oursaviorpncc@att.net Parish Website: www.oursaviorpncc.com Also visit us on Facebook* 





Mass Schedule Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM Wed. Noon Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church Contempory Rite p. 63 Penitential Rite, p. 66

V. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name.

**R**. You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

#### A Reading from the Book of Wisdom. Wisdom 5:1-5

Then shall the righteous one with great assurance confront his oppressors who set at naught his labors. Seeing this, the wicked shall be shaken with dreadful fear, and be amazed at the unexpected salvation. They shall say among themselves, rueful and groaning through anguish of spirit: "This is the one whom once we held as a laugh-ingstock and as a type for mockery, fools that we were! His life we accounted madness, and death dishonored. See how he is accounted among the heavenly beings; how his lot is with the holy ones!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

### Psalm

Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice before Him, with trembling pay homage to Him. (Psalm 9)

A reading from the First letter of St. Paul to the Timothy. 1 Timothy 4:1-5

Now the Spirit explicitly says that in the last times some will turn away from the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits and demonic instructions through the hypocrisy of liars with branded consciences. They forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and

#### Deacon's Dialogue Deacon Richard Kasprzak

4 Sundays till we leave Florida and the warm weather, the sunny days, the green leafy trees and bushes, for cold, snow, wind, clouds, cold, sleet, hail, etc. in the cold north. The snow, the cold wind, the hail, the sleet, the snow, the trees looking dead, the branches not even swaying in the wind. I know there is a really good reason for all of that, but I am still trying to remember what it is. Then, we can't forget the Atlantic Ocean, the sound of the waves on the sand, which by the way is nice to sit on and really great to take your car out on and drive for a few miles along the beach. You don't even need four wheel drive. In case you haven't figured it out, it is really lovely here. It has been a beautiful winter for the most part. 82 and sunny. My wife just came back from a boat ride on Lake Eustis... We are staying in a condo -Unit A4.Between our condo and the one next door, there is a small garden The neighbor planted a type of milkweed in it. It doesn't look like Michigan milkweed. It's smaller and it has pretty orange-red flowers .It has attracted the Florida Monarch Butterfly. A couple weeks ago, we came out and discovered that all the leaves and flowers had been stripped. Upon closer inspection, we discovered caterpillars. Lots of Monarch butterfly caterpillars. Then they were gone.! A couple of weeks went by. I went into the garage one afternoon and discovered a brand new Monarch drying its wings out right beside its chrysalis. Today, there were at least six beautiful Monarchs fluttering around. .Florida Monarchs don't migrate. .they stay right here. Just Beautiful !!! But we do miss our home, our church and congregation (and the snow, the hail., the wind, the rain in Michigan..beautiful Michigan!!!.).

We received the news about Fr. Drada, yesterday. . I shall add his name to our list of deceased that we pray for each week at the little church in St. Augustine every Sunday. May he Rest in Peace with Our Lord. Amen.

Please Note: Portions of the Deacon's Dialogue were NOT written by the Deacon. Apparently Deacons don't write about Butterflies.!

THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF BEING UNITED – ONE IS BY BEING FROZEN TOGETHER, AND THE OTHER IS BY BEING MELTED TOGETHER. WHAT CHRISTIANS NEED IS TO BE UN ITED BY BROTHERLY LOVE, AND THEN THEY MAY EXPECT TO HAVE POWER. ~DWIGHT L. MOODY Mon– Dn 94b-10, Lk 6:36-38 Tue– Is 1:1-20, 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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# 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. In You, Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice deliver me.
R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. John 15:1-7

"I am the true vine,\* and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes\* so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to You, Jesus Christ. Hymn to the Holy Spirit Homily Nicene Creed (p. 71-72) Eucharistic Prayer Lord's Prayer (p. 95) Communion Prayer (p. 97-98) Communion Blessing Dismissal Fellowship after Mass



#### A Note From the Pastor!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church. In the latest *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter, there is an article on the history of this solemnity. Also, we will have a second collection today for the National Church Center in Scranton, PA. It is important for us to support this physical headquarters of our Church, where so much important work is done on our behalf.

Later today, after celebrating Mass in Temperance, Nan and I will be traveling to Chicago, IL for Fr. Drada's funeral. We pray for Him, Pennie, his children and All Saints Parish in Sterling Heights during this sad time.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

#### **Our Savior Recipe Section**

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

### Sweet Potatoe Tagine

1 tbsp olive oil1/2 onion, chopped3 cloves garlic, minced2 sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped1 (15.5 ounce) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed2 carrots, peeled and chopped1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with juice1 (14 ounce) can chicken broth or vegetable broth1 tbsp sugar1 tbsp lemon juice1 tbsp cumin1 tsp salt1 tsp ground coriander1 tsp cinnamondash cayenne pepper

1. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat, and cook onion, and garlic until onions become translucent.

2. Mix the sweet potatoes, chickpeas, carrots, tomatoes with juice, broth, sugar, and lemon juice into the skillet. Season with salt, cumin, coriander, cinnamon, and cayenne pepper. Bring the mixture to a boil, and continue cooking 30 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

March 12, 2017-Mass at 10:30 AM Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC followed by

March 20, 2017-Mass at Noon-Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 25, 2017- Seniorate Retreat at Resurrection Parish in Temperance 10 AM-2 PM

March 19, 2017- Mass at 10:30 AM followed by Fellowship in Hall

March 26, 2017- Mass at 10:30 AM followed by Fellowship in Hall

Fellowship in Hall

March 14, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 16, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 21, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 23, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 28, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

March 29, 2017–Mass at Noon

March 22, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM

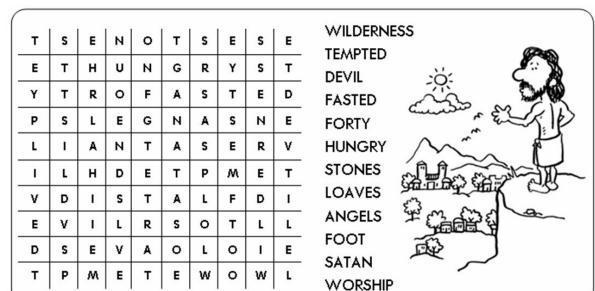
March 23, 2017– Stations of the Cross at 6 PM

March 22, 2017–Mass at Noon

March 15, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM

March 15, 2017–Mass at Noon

Enjoy this week's puzzle!



#### **Mass Intention**

The Mass Intention this week is for Bishop Francis Hodur.



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March 29, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM March 30, 2017– Penance Service at 6 PM *No Mass today* April 2, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall April 3-6, 2017– Angel Wing Making 9 AM April 7, 2017– Baking Day

April 8, 2017– Bake Sale at 2 PM April 8, 2017– April Dinner 4-7 PM

April 9, 2017- Mass at 10:30 AM Palm Sunday 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 continues with the Book of Ezekiel on Wednesday. Make this a part of your Lenten practice and join us!

#### March Birthdays

Adam Sniezek– 3/2 Philip Perry– 3/5 Amy Grzesik– 3/8 Jean Majewski– 3/8 Josephine Montgomery– 3/9 Brian Collyer– 3/22 Arthur Collyer– 3/27 Ben Sniezek– 3/28 Happy Birthday to all of you!

### Lector Schedule

3/12– Pat Czeski 3/19– Marcia Shantz 3/26– Terri Cracchiolo

Confessions- Saturday March 25, 2017 Noon- 1 PM

#### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

3/12– Bishop Frances Hodur3/19– Rev. Raymond Drada3/26– Our Savior Parish

#### Northeast Seniorate Retreat

The Annual Northeast Seniorate Retreat will be held on March 25, 2017 at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI from 10 AM-2 PM. Plan on attending this Lenten retreat to help us with our Lenten journey. Bishop Bilinski will also be in attendance.

# Newsletter Update

The upcoming Newsletter will be for March/April and will be published this is available for pickup in the hall. Any updates to physical or e-mail addresses should be given to Fr. John.

## Angel Wing Making, and Bake Sale

The next fund raising event we will have will be our Angel Wing making, which will take place from April 3-6, 2017, beginning at 9 AM each day. On April 8, we will hold our bake sale at 2 PM, right before our April Dinner.

### Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on April 6 at 6 PM, immediately following the Thursday 5:30 PM Mass. Mark your calendars to join us for this wonderful devotion.

### Rev. Raymond Drada

Rev. Raymond Drada, former Adminstrator of Our Savior and Pastor of All Saints Parish in Sterling Heights, passed away on March 8. The visitation was on Friday, and the funeral will be tomorrow at 11 AM at All Saints Cathedral in Chicago, IL. Please pray for Fr. Drada, Pennie, and his family during this time.

# April Big Island Chicken Dinner

Our April Dinner will consist of Kielbasa, Kapusta, Pierogi and more, all for only \$10.00 and will take place on March 11 from 4-7 PM. Invite family, friends, acquaintances and anyone you know to this delicious meal!