

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

**Third Sunday of Lent
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66**

V. As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for You, O God. My being thirsts for God, the living God. When can I go and see the face of God?

R. O God, You are my God— for You I long! For you my body yearns; for You my soul thirsts like a land parched, lifeless, and without water.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Exodus 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

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

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just

**Deacon's Dialogue
*Deacon Richard Kasprzak***

I really cannot believe this, and I truly hope all of you in Michigan will have some sympathy for us here in Florida. We woke up this morning, and the temperature was really, really cold. I looked outside, and not a creature was stirring, not even a squirrel was outside the window. The cardinals, who are usually right outside our window, were not to be seen or heard. The wind was howling, and the waves on the lake were white capping, they must have reached over a foot in height. I looked at the thermometer outside. It did not even get up to 50 degrees!!!! Imagine that!! We are REALLY suffering here.

This Sunday at St. Mary's will be a difficult Mass, as our Altar server, Nancy Cramer (any relation, Father John?) got really sick with an intestinal bug. I really do appreciate the young ladies who serve at the Altar, at Our Savior, at St. Mary's, and at St. Paul's in Belleview. They are some of the nicest people, and all they do is truly appreciated. I make sure I thank them during each service that I do the Homily. Speaking of Homily (Homilies is plural, I thi k) the last two I have done without a written outline, and I shall attempt to offer one in the same manner this coming Sunday. I warned the congrfegation here at St. Mary that tgh-ey would be my first like this, and to have mercy on me. I am not sure how much mercy they had, but they still thanked me for offering it. Three more Sunday's, and we shall hit the road for home, whether you want me there or not. I know my wife is missed, but I hope all rfemember me. {As always, all spelling wrrors are the fault of my computer, not me.}

COMMUNION WITH GOD IS A GREAT SEA THAT FITS EVERY BEND IN THE SHORE OF HUMAN NEED~ HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

<That Deacon is still blaming me for his errors>

Weekday Readings

Mon— 2 Sm 7:4-16, Mt 1:16-24a
Tue— Dn 3:25-43, Mt 18:21-35
Wed.— Dn 4:1-9, Mt 5:17-19

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23
Fri.— Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34
Sat.— Is 7:10-8:10, Lk 1:26-38



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person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died 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. Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

John 15:1-7

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" — For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to

worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?" The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here'? I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done." When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.



A Note From the Pastor!

As we approach the Third Week in Lent, we are, hopefully, coming closer to our Lord through the three pillars of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. If we are beginning to slack off, it is a good time to recommit to our journey of repentance and holiness.

As a reminder, we will have the Stations of the Cross after the 5:30 PM Mass this Thursday evening. See you there!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is from Marcia Shantz, Parishioner.

Peanut Butter Pie

1 (9 inch) prepared graham cracker crust, regular or chocolate
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1 (16 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
(optional garnish) Either 15 miniature chocolate covered peanut butter cups, unwrapped and chopped or 1/2 cup chopped peanuts. Drizzle with chocolate sauce before serving.

Mix the cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and peanut butter together until smooth. Fold in tub of whipped topping.
Spoon the mixture into the graham cracker crust and garnish as desired. Chill for at least 2 hours or overnight before serving.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Mass Intention

The Mass Intention this week is for Rev. Raymond Drada.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- March 19, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 20, 2017– Mass at Noon– *Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- March 21, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 22, 2017– Mass at Noon
- March 22, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- March 23, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 23, 2017– Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
- March 25, 2017– Seniorate Retreat at Resurrection Parish in Temperance 10 AM-2 PM
- March 26, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 28, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 29, 2017– Mass at Noon
- 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
- April 12, 2017– Mass at Noon
- April 13, 2017– Holy Thursday Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 14, 2017– Good Friday Service at Noon
- April 15, 2017– Blessing of Easter Baskets 2 PM and after the Vigil
- April 15, 2017– Easter Vigil at 5 PM
- April 16, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Easter* 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

3/19– Steve Richardson

3/26– Terri Cracchiolo

4/2– Pat Czeski

Confessions– Saturday April 1, 2017 Noon– 1 PM

Upcoming Mass Intentions

3/19– Rev. Raymond Drada

3/26– Our Savior Parish

4/2– Stanley Kronen

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.

Easter Candle

We are taking donations for this year's Easter Candle, which you can donate in memory of a loved one. Please see Fr. John or Nan Cramer for information. Time is running short, so get your name in today!

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 March 23 and 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 Administrator 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!