

## 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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## Our Savior

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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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**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Traditional Rite p. 15**  
**Hymn of Faith p. 13 vv. 1 & 4**  
**Penitential Rite, p. 66**  
**Entrance Hymn**

V. For though the fig tree blossom not, nor fruit be on the vines, yet I will rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.

**R. Happy the just, for it will be well with them, the fruit of their works they will eat.**

V. Glory be...

**R. As it was...**

**A Reading from the Book of Exodus.**

**Ex. 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**St. Patrick of Ireland**  
**March 17**

Well, here we are in Florida, just enjoying the sun, the warm temps, and the cloudless sky. Ha!!!!!!!!!!!!

The temp today (19th) was almost fifty, you couldn't see the sky for the clouds, and cold rain fell down upon us till early afternoon. We made the best of it, however, by taking a ride to the Old Spanish Sugar Mill, and enjoying a cook it yourself breakfast. Just imagine, driving an hour, going inside the sugar mill building, getting seated and ordering coffee. Then the hostess brings out 2 pitchers of pancake batter, one regular and the other five-grain, turns on the electric grill, and its cook your own breakfast. Great fun, it really is, as you join another hundred people who drove in from all over the U.S. and Canada to share in this tradition. This all takes place at the fountain of youth State Park, Ponce De Leon, Florida.

Amazing isn't it, as how people will drive long distances, just to spend money and entertain themselves. But I must say, last Sunday I went to Church in Belleview, which is an hour plus away, and I truly felt refreshed. I left a little late (forgot how long the drive is) and walked in two minutes late. Thankfully, Father Mark was four minutes late so I was OK (by my watch). Towards the end of Mass – I was sitting with the congregation – Father Mark called me out, having me stand up for a bit. Next Sunday, I shall be by the ALTAR with the other 2 Deacons. Said HI to Donna Abraham at the church.

Today's Gospel had me confused for a bit, as I read it over and over. It took me a while and some additional reading before I understood what Christ was saying. At least, what I think He wants me to know. There are many lessons in each Gospel reading, and you have to pick out what applies to you. All of us, the good, the bad, the indifferent sin at one time or another. But Christ, through His love for us, offers us the opportunity to join with Him, if only we truly repent. We may die at any time, so do not carry unrepentant sin.

## Weekday Readings

**Mon**— 1 Pet 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

**Tue**— Is 1:10-20, 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**— Mic 7:14-20, Lk 15:1-32



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## Gradual

V. You, O Lord, are enthroned forever; Your throne stands from age to age. Why, then, should You forget us, abandon us for so long a time?

**R. Lead us back to You, O Lord, that we may be restored: give us anew such days as we had of old.**

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

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

*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. Repent, says the Lord, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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

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

Lk 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!” And he told them this parable: “There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I

have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

*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. 32)  
Communion Prayer (p. 33-34)  
Communion  
Dismissal  
Blessing  
Last Gospel (p. 37-38)  
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 into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

### ***A Note From the Pastor***

We have arrived at the Third Sunday of Lent. As we move closer to Holy Week, we may be struggling with our Lenten journey. Do not fret or fear. It is in our struggles that we grow the most. Trust in God and He will never let you down.

Keep praying!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

### **Our Savior Recipe Section**

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

#### **Spinach and White Bean Pasta**

8 oz pasta  
1 tbsp olive oil  
1 clove garlic  
1 cup mushrooms, sliced  
1 (14.5 oz) can Italian diced tomatoes  
1 (14.5 oz) can white beans, drained and rinsed  
1/4 cup white wine  
5 cups spinach, chopped  
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1. Cook pasta according to package directions.
2. Saute garlic and mushrooms in olive oil over medium heat for 3-4 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, beans, and white wine and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Add spinach and continue to simmer until wilted, about 2 minutes. Spoon bean and spinach mixture over pasta and top with Parmesan cheese to serve.

## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

D	N	U	O	R	G	I	M	T	H	<b>GALILEANS BLOOD</b>	<b>SINNERS</b>	<b>REPENT</b>	
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### Mass Intention

Today's Mass intention is for All victims of gun violence.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- 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
- April 2, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 3, 2019– Mass at Noon
- April 3, 2019– Polka Boosters in Hall 5-9 PM
- April 4, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 7, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- April 8-11, 2019– Angel Wing Making 9 AM-3 PM (No Mass)
- April 12, 2019– Baking Day 9 AM– Done
- April 13, 2019– Bake Sale 10 AM
- April 13, 2019– Big Island Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
- April 15, 2019– *Palm Sunday* 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**

3/24– Marcia Shantz  
3/31– Steve Richardson  
4/7– Pat Czeski

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

3/24– All Victims of Gun Violence Worldwide  
3/31– For the Parish  
4/7– Josephine Montgomery

## **Holy Week Schedule**

The schedule for Holy Week is as follows. Holy Thursday Mass– 6:00 PM; Good Friday Service– 1 PM/Tenebrae 7 PM; Holy Saturday Easter Vigil– 5:30 PM; Easter Sunday– 10:30 AM. Make sure to attend all of these beautiful services during the holiest time of year.

### **Paschal (Easter) Candle**

Honor a family member by donating the 2019 Easter Candle for Our Savior. Your loved one(s) will be honored throughout the year with their name on the base of the candle, and next Easter, it will be presented to your family as a keepsake. See Fr. John.

### **Second Collection**

The next second collection will be April 7 for the Missionary Activity of the Church and Diocese. Please be generous.

### **Big Island Chicken Dinner**

Our next dinner will be April 13, 2019 from 4-7 PM and will feature crusted chicken with a raspberry/apricot glaze.

### **Parish Committee Meeting**

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

### **Angel Wing Making and Bake Sale**

Angel Wing making takes place April 8-11, 2019 from 9-3 PM. Baking Day is April 12, and our Spring Bake Sale is April 13 at 10 AM.