

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.

Hall Rental: For information on renting the hall, call (313) 450-8491 or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Hymn of Faith p. 13, v 1 & 4
Traditional Rite p. 15
Penitential Rite, p. 16

V. Lead out the people who are blind though they have eyes; who are deaf though they have ears. Let all the nations gather together, let the peoples assemble!

R. Pay attention to this, foolish and senseless people who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not. Should you not fear Me, says the Lord, should you not tremble before Me?

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. You who are deaf, listen, you who are blind, look and see! You see many things without taking note; your ears are open, but without hearing.

R. The Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves righteousness. Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Deacon's Dialogue
Deacon Richard Kasprzak

21 March today, and we're getting closer to leaving. Not a cloud in the sky, had to put up an umbrella to get some shade. (just can't wait to get out of Florida and get back to where there is some real weather.)

This coming Sunday, we shall be having a little luncheon after church. Liz and I are bringing some Polish sausage from the Polish Deli in Leesburg, and I am making some cwiklo (ground beets and horseradish) made like my mom used to. One parishioner, Pat, is making Kapusta, macaroni and cheese and baking a Babka. Her husband, also a parishioner, is Ukrainian, and his mom showed Pat the recipes for these foods done Ukrainian style. We are going to have coffee courtesy of Richard and Joan, and I shall be supplying authentic Polish music (not polkas and obereks and waltzes and foxtrots). Should be fun. OH yes, we also shall have some bottle water, but no soda far as I know. We drove for pancakes to the Old Sugar Mill and to Plant City for strawberry shortcake last week, and I am still full of sugar. These are places about 2 hours away, so we do them only a few times during our stay here.

HE WHO CANNOT FORGIVE BREAKS THE BRIDGE OVER WHICH HE HIMSELF MUST PASS.~ GEORGE HERBERT

(All spelling mistakesETC)

Weekday Readings

Mon— Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54
Tue— Ez 47:1-12, Jn 5:1-16
Wed.— Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
Fri.— Wis 2:1a-22, Jn 7:1-30
Sat.— Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53



Each New or Used Car or Truck Purchase from Taylor Ford will give Our Savior Parish \$50.00. See Fr. John for the form to bring with you!

Homemade Fresh & Smoked Kielbasa

Joyview Meat Market, Inc.

Black Angus Beef, Homemade Pierogi, & Party Trays

23822 Joy Road
Redford, MI 48239

Phone (313) 534-1585
Fax (313) 534-0115
E-mail joyview238@yahoo.com

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

Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

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. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

John 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is, " but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a Sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a divi-

sion among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him." So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

A Note From the Pastor!

This week, we say good-bye to Eugene Krysztof. Gene, or “Kris” as he liked to be known, was a great blessing to Our Savior Parish. He contributed his talents in so many ways to the Church, including starting the *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter, which is beginning it's 7th year of publication. We will miss Kris, and we pray that the angels carry him to the bosom of Our Savior. His arrangements can be found on p. 7 of the bulletin.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is from Laura Pearce, friend of the parish. This is great for Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent.

Sesame Green Beans

1 lb fresh green beans

1 red pepper, sliced

1 tbsp rice vinegar

1 tbsp sesame oil

1 tbsp soy sauce

salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

2. Coat green beans and red pepper with rice vinegar, sesame oil, and soy sauce. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes, or until tender.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

S	R	E	N	N	I	S	L	E	T
S	E	D	E	V	O	U	T	H	S
P	E	I	R	T	R	O	H	R	T
I	S	L	A	S	A	R	G	E	N
T	E	H	P	O	R	P	I	S	E
T	A	S	P	I	A	A	S	T	R
L	H	G	I	S	C	O	P	O	A
E	O	U	T	I	P	S	I	R	P
E	V	E	I	L	E	B	I	E	S
E	D	N	I	L	B	L	N	D	I

BLIND
SPITTLE
PROPHET
SINNERS

SPAT
SIGHT
PARENTS
DEVOUT

PASTE
RESTORED
DISCIPLES
BELIEVE

Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- 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

Mass Intention

The Mass Intention this week is for Our Savior Parish.



The
Academy of Animal Arts
**Grooming
& Pet Care**

For Appointment:(313) 565-7387
1142 N. Telegraph
Dearborn, MI 48127

Bring in this ad for a free nail trim or \$5.00 off a full grooming.

Antonio's
CUCINA ITALIANA

A Family Tradition Since 1964

Lunch & Dinner Specials
Banquet Facilities • Cocktails

26356 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights
(313) 278-6000
In the Heights Center

"Great Employment Opportunities!"

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 Snizek– 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 Snizek– 3/28

Happy Birthday to all of you!

Lector Schedule

3/26– Terri Cracchiolo
4/2– Pat Czeski
4/9– Marcia Shantz

Confessions– Saturday April 1, 2017 Noon– 1 PM

Upcoming Mass Intentions

3/26– Our Savior Parish
4/2– Stanley Kronen
4/9– Eugene Krysztof

Holy Week Schedule

Mass on Holy Thursday, April 13 will be at 5:30 PM with the washing of the feet and presentation of the Holy Oils. The Good Friday Service will be at Noon April 14. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 5 PM, with blessing of Easter Baskets at 2 PM and after Mass. The Mass of the Resurrection will be April 16 at 10:30 AM.

Easter Candle

We would like to thank Helen and Diana Walczak for their donation for the 2017 Easter Candle.

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.

Eugene Krysztof

Mr. Eugene Krysztof, a long-time parishioner, passed away the morning of March 25, 2017. Visitation will be at Stanley Turowski Funeral Home 25509 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights, MI March 27 from 2-8 PM, with a Vigil Service at 6 PM. On March 28, he will lie in state at Our Savior at 9:30 AM with the Funeral Mass at 10 AM. The luncheon will follow in the hall.

April Big Island Chicken Dinner

Our April Dinner will consist of Macadamia Nut Crusted Chicken with a Raspberry/ Apricot glaze and our Salad Bar, 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!