

## 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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**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

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### 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**  
**Contemporary 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 laughingstock 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

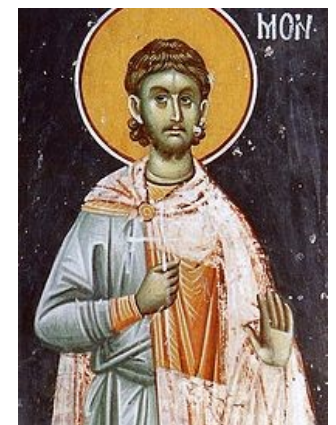
**Sts. Philemon and Apollonius**  
**March 8**

The Holy Martyrs Philemon, Apollonius, Arianus and Theotychus suffered for the Faith in Egypt, at the city of Antinoe, under the emperor Diocletian (284-305). Saint Arianus up until his conversion to Christ was a persecutor of Christians, among whom were the martyrs Apollonius and Philemon.

Saint Apollonius, at first fearing to face the sufferings, asked the pagan musician Philemon to change clothes with him and offer sacrifice to the idols for him. But unexpectedly Saint Philemon confessed himself a Christian in front of the pagans.

Saint Apollonius repented and also confessed Christ. After torture, both martyrs were executed. Saint Philemon's body was hung upon an olive tree, and arrows were shot at him. One struck prefect Arianus in the eye, destroying it. Arianus' injured eye was healed by when he applied dirt taken from Philemon's grave. He repented and was converted to the Christian Faith and baptized together with all his household and bodyguards. Out of love for Christ they voluntarily went to torture and were sentenced to death.

The Martyr Theotychus was the eldest of the guards, and is remembered with the other saints. The Martyrs Philemon and Apollonius died on March 16, 286, and the Martyrs Arianus and Theotychus on March 4, 287.



## Weekday Readings

**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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know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected when received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the invocation of God in prayer.

*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, 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.**

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### 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*

Today we celebrate the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church. In 1897, Fr. Francis Hodur signed onto a movement in Scranton, PA to found a church outside of the control of the Bishop of Rome. Through the years, this grew into the Polish National Catholic Church, with parishes throughout the USA and around the world. We have grown to embrace all nationalities and people looking for a Catholic home outside the control of Rome. God Bless the PNCC!

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 oil	1/2 onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced	2 sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped
1 (15.5 ounce) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed	
2 carrots, peeled and chopped	
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with juice	
1 (14 ounce) can chicken broth or vegetable broth	
1 tbsp sugar	1 tbsp lemon juice
1 tbsp cumin	1 tsp salt
1 tsp ground coriander	1 tsp cinnamon
dash 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.

## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

P	L	E	N	W	T	E	Y	E	P	VINE	BRANCH	FRUIT	PRUNES
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## Mass Intention

The Mass intention this week is for the PNCC.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- March 8, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 9-13, 2020– Pierogi Making 9 AM– 3 PM
- March 15, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by fellowship after Mass
- March 15, 2020– Installation of Parish Committee at end of Mass
- March 15, 2020– Parish Committee Meeting after Mass
- March 17, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM *Patrick of Ireland, Bishop*
- March 18, 2020– Mass at Noon
- March 19, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM *Solemnity of St. Joseph*
- March 22, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 24, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM *Feast of Gabriel the Archangel*
- March 25, 2020– Mass at Noon *Solemnity of the Annunciation*
- March 26, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 27-29, 2020– Mission and Evangelization Workshop Temperance, MI
- March 29, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 30-April 2, 2020– Angel Wing Making in Hall 9 AM– 3 PM
- April 3, 2020– Baking Day in Hall 9 AM– Done
- April 4, 2020– Spring Bake Sale 10 AM– Done
- April 5, 2020– *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 Snizek– 3/2

Philip Perry– 3/5

Jean Majewski– 3/8

Brian Collyer– 3/22

Ben Snizek– 3/28

### **Happy Birthday to all of you!!!**

### **Lector Schedule**

3/8– Marcia Shantz

3/15– Teresa Cracchiolo

3/22– Stephen Richardson

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass this week is on the regular schedule.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

3/8– For the PNCC

3/15– Esther Wasielewski

3/22– Mary Rose Snizek

### **Prayer List**

Pat Cramer is putting together a prayer list. If you, a family member or a friend would like to be included, please talk to her, or call her at (574) 360-9972 to be included. The Prayer list was inserted in last week's bulletin. For a copy, please see Fr. John.

### **Parish Committee Meeting**

The next Parish Committee Meeting is March 15, 2020 after Mass.

### **Sign of Peace**

After reviewing best practices across the region, the Sign of Peace will be suspended until further notice at all Sunday Masses. It will be optional at Weekday Masses.

### **Pierogi Making**

We will be making Pierogi from March 9-13, 2020 starting at 9 AM in the Hall. We usually go until around 3 PM, but if you can stay later to help clean up each day, we would appreciate it.

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

Looking for a remembrance of a loved one? By donating our 2020 Easter Candle, the candle will be recognized with the name of a loved one, and on the Easter Vigil 2021, you will be presented with the candle to keep as a remembrance. Talk to Fr. John for details.

### **Second Collection**

The Second Collection today is for the National Church Center. Please be generous.