#### **Parish Information**

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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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# 7th Sunday of Easter Contemporary Rite, p. 63 Penitential Rite, p. 66 Entrance Hymn

V. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Alleluia.

R. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father...

R. As it was in the beginning...

# A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —. He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. "For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office.

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** 

The Lord has set His throne in heaven. (Ps. 103)

# Deacon's Dialogue By Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

Let us all be thankful for the women who gave us birth, raised us to be the people we are. Jesus Christ had a mother, and even He managed to worry her, by staying in the Temple instead of heading home with His parents.

This weekend, I shall again be traveling, warming up the car for the trip to the retreat, which this year is in Illinois, on the other side of Chicago. I just received the order of business, and it looks like quite a bit will be packed into those three days, aside from the drive.

How do I compose a homily? Anytime we talk about the love God has for His people, it reaffirms the gratitude we should all have for the way that Christ sacrificed Himself for us. This week's Gospel is really thought provoking for me. I have gone over it at least five times, and am still trying to figure it out – I'll stop here, and take another reading of it and the direction I wish to take my homily. Two words keep jumping out at me ... CONSECRATE and TRUTH. I think I shall have to go back and read the whole chapter, John 17 to get a better idea of the context with which Christ is speaking.

Jesus is talking to His Apostles, and through them us, to let us know about the joys and perils of the future. Christ is telling them that the future for them will not be like it was while He was around. Just one of His Apostles, Judas, did not work out. But it was done so that Scripture, the foretelling of His life and death would be fulfilled. But with Him gone to the Father, the Apostles and really all of us, would be subject, like Christ was, to the same ill treatment, even unto death. Why might we ask??? Free will. How does this come into play?

I DO NOT WANT MERELY TO POSSESS A FAITH; I WANT A FAITH THAT POSSESSES ME. ~CHARLES KINGSLEY

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# Weekday Readings

**Mon**– Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a **Tue**– Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11 **Wed**.—Acts 17:15-18:1, Jn 16:12-15

### Weekday Readings

**Thu.**– Acts 1:1-11, Mark 16:15-20 **Fri.**– Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23 **Sat.**– Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28



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# A reading from the First Letter of St. John. 1 Jn 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

This is the Word of the Lord

### Thanks be to God

## **Gospel Acclamation**

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

# A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. Jn 17:11-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

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!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, even those of fur babies! Today is the 7th Sunday of Easter, which means that next Sunday is Pentecost, and the official end of the Easter Season. It is tradition to wear red on Pentecost, so let's break out the crimson threads and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

# **Our Savior Recipe Section**

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

# Roasted Asparagus

Ingredients (serves 4):

1 lb asparagus, trimmed

3 tbsp olive oil

1 1/2 tbps Parmesan cheese

1 clove garlic, minced
salt and pepper to taste

1 tbsp lemon juice

## Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- 2. Place asparagus in a bowl, combine with olive oil, Parmesan, garlic, salt, and pepper; toss to coat. Arrange asparagus in a single layer on a baking sheet.
- 3. Bake until tender, about 10-15 minutes. Sprinkle with lemon juice before serving.

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# Puzzle Page

# Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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## **Mass Intention**

Today's intention is for all mothers, living and deceased.



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# Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

May 13, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall Mother's Day

May 14-16, 2018 - Clergy Retreat in Mundelein, IL

May 20, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall *Pentecost* 

May 22, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 22, 2018– Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall

May 23, 2018– Mass at Noon

May 24, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 27, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day Mass at Noon/ Office Closed

May 29, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 30, 2018– Mass at Noon

May 31, 2018- Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM Solemnity of Corpus Christi

June 2, 2018 – Diocesan Council Meeting in Hall

June 3, 2018– Outdoor Mass at 12:30 PM Followed by Spojnia Picnic

June 5, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

June 6, 2018– Mass at Noon

June 7, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM

June 10, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



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#### 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.

# May Birthdays

Kristin Gilbert– 5/3 Steven Hugo Galloro– 5/29

# Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

### **Lector Schedule**

5/13– Pat Czeski 5/20– Terese Cracchiolo 5/27– Marcia Shantz

#### Mass Schedule

No weekday Mass this week due to Clergy Conference.

# **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

5/13– For all Mothers 5/20– Villagomez Family 5/27– All who died in service to our country

# **Parish Committee Meeting**

The next Parish Committee meeting will be May 22, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

# **Bowling Tournament**

The annual YMS of R bowling tournament will be held June 8-9, 2018 in Carbondale, PA. Please see John Sniezek to sign up for this annual tournament.

## Spojnia Picnic

The annual District 7 Spojnia Picnic will be held at Our Savior this year on June 3, 2018. The only Mass here that day will be at 12:30 PM, and will be outdoors weather permitting. It's a great time with other PNCC Parishioners around Michigan and Ohio.

## Monthly Dinner

Thanks to everyone who came out to our dinner yesterday. We appreciate your support of Our Savior, and look forward to returning in September!

#### YMS of R Men's Retreat

The National YMS of R is holding a Men's Retreat, entitled "The Making of a Godly Man" at the Bishop Hodur Retreat Center in Waymart, PA May 17-19, 2018. The cost for room and board for all 3 days is \$100. For details and registration contact Rev. Jason Soltesiak at St. Mary's in Parma, OH. Also, information and a registration form is available online at http://www.pncc.org/?event=the-making-of-a-godly-man

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