

## 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

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

4th Sunday of Easter/ Good Shepherd Sunday  
A Service of Worship and Holy Communion p. 10  
Act of Contrition, p. 10-11  
The Liturgy of the Word of God

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. (Ps. 23)*

**A reading from the First letter of Peter.**

1 Peter 2:20-25

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

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

It is so hard to believe this is May, and looking outside, I am just waiting for the snowflakes to start falling. We were up North yesterday, paying off the repairs on my trailer, and you know, it hurts each time money goes out and none comes in. Being retired sure is nice, but that weekly paycheck is missed.

Liz went with me, as now that I am middle aged, I worry about doing something stupid and not having someone to call the EMS to come and get me. She was very careful, and wore her face mask to keep the bugs out. We stopped and ate at a little restaurant in Farwell. I regretted it for most of yesterday evening. Sometimes I fear I am getting to the point that food not made by humans (either at home or here at the church or in a Polish restaurant) is bad for me (All family prepared foods are OK)

It just came to my mind that I do have another food that I can eat. For years, a McDonald's hamburger made me ill. Since they eliminated the pink slime a few years ago, I can eat them if not too often.

My wife thanks everyone for your cards, prayers and best wishes. See all at church today.

***WHAT ONE APPROVES, ANOTHER SCORNS, AND THUS HIS NATURE EACH DISCLOSES.***

***YOU FIND THE ROSEBUSH FULL OF THORNS, I FIND THE THORN-BUSH FULL OF ROSES.***

~ARTHUR GUTTERMAN

### Weekday Readings

**Mon**— Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18

**Tue**— Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30

**Wed.**—Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50

### Weekday Readings

**Thu.**— Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

**Fri.**— Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

**Sat.**— Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14



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### Alleluia

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

V. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. John

John 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.**



Hymn to the Holy Spirit  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed  
Prayer of the Faithful (p. 16-19)  
Lord's Prayer (p. 20)  
Communion Prayer (p. 24-25)  
Communion  
Blessing  
Dismissal  
Fellowship after Mass

### *A Note From the Pastor!*

Once again, it is necessary that I cover Hamtramck, Sterling Heights and Temperance while Deacon Richard celebrates Sunday with you. I miss being here on Sundays, but I will be back next Sunday for Mass!

Please continue to pray for Elizabeth Kasprzak as she recovers from her multiple surgeries. We look forward to her return to the community!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

### **Our Savior Recipe Section**

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

#### **Latin Chicken**

2 lbs chicken (breasts cut into chunks, thighs, or legs)  
2 sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed  
1 (14.5 oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 (14.5 oz) can corn, drained  
1 onion, diced  
1 red bell pepper, sliced  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
1 c chicken brock  
2 c salsa  
1/2 c cilantro, loosely packed  
1 tbsp cumin  
1 tsp allspice  
salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Mix all ingredients together in a slow cooker. Cook on low for at least 4 hours.





## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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## Mass Intention

There is no intention for this week's Mass.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- May 7, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- May 9, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- May 10, 2017– Mass at Noon
- May 10, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- May 11, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- May 13, 2017– City Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
- May 14, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Mother's Day* Fellowship in Hall after Mass
- May 15-18, 2017– Clergy Conference in Donaldson, IN
- May 21, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- May 23, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- May 23, 2017– Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall
- May 24, 2017– Mass at Noon
- May 24, 2017– Bible Study 1 PM
- May 25, 2017– *Solemnity of the Ascension* Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM
- May 28, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- May 30, 2017– Mass at Noon
- May 31, 2017– Mass at Noon
- May 31, 2017– Bible Study 1 PM
- June 1, 2017– Mass at 5:30
- June 4, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Solemnity of Pentecost* 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 Easter practice and join us!

### **May Birthdays**

Virginia Kraska– 5/2  
Kristin Gilbert– 5/3  
Steven Hugo Galloro– 5/29

**Happy Birthday to all of you!**

### **Lector Schedule**

5/7– Pat Czeski  
5/14– Marcia Shantz  
5/21– Teresa Cracchiolo

**Confessions– Saturday May 27, 2017 Noon– 1 PM**

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

5/7– No Intention  
5/14– For all Mothers, living and deceased  
5/21– For the Parish

### **YMS of R/PNCC Bowling Tournament**

The 2017 Bowling Tournament is coming up May 19-20, 2017 in Wallington, NJ. For all who wish to attend, please see John Sniezek for details on signing up and lodging information.

### **National Day of Prayer**

On May 4, 2017 the Dearborn Area Interfaith Network will sponsor the Dearborn/Dearborn Heights National Day of Prayer at 3:30 PM at the Dearborn City Hall Chambers. The event will be approximately 30 minutes, and we encourage all Our Savior Parishioners to come out to this community-building event.

### **Second Collection for Missions**

Today we will have a second collection for the missionary activity of the Western Diocese and General Church. This helps to fund new and burgeoning parishes, such as Ubly, MI which will begin a regular Monthly Mass in June, on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Please be generous!

### **Newsletter**

Due to an unexpected complication experienced by our editor-in-training Elizabeth Kasprzak, the publication of the May/June *Spirit of Our Savior* has been slightly delayed. Production should be completed soon. Thank you for your patience.

### **Sunday Mass Schedule Announcements**

Since Rev. Drada passed away, Fr. Sr. Nowak and Fr. John have been covering Masses for the four Michigan Parishes. For the last week and this week, Fr. Sr. Nowak is in Poland, which will necessitate some changes for a couple of weeks. Today, Deacon Richard will celebrate a Deacon Service here at Our Savior while Fr. John celebrates Masses in Hamtramck, Sterling Heights and Temperance. Thank you for your understanding.