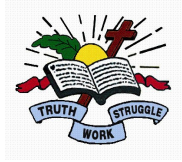


The Spirit of Our Savior



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PASTOR'S NOTE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016



We are now into the Autumn season, and liturgically we will be celebrating the final days of Ordinary Time, as well as the beginning of Advent 2017. As our thoughts turn to the cooler days of fall, the leaves coming off of the trees and the sounds of football and marching bands, let us also be reminded of those who have gone before us.

us to always remain vigilant and ready... spiritually and personally... for when that time comes.

In Christ,
Fr. John

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In November, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, the commemoration of All Souls and Veteran's Day. It is in this way that we honor all of those who have gone before, look to them for guidance, and commemorate their sacrifices. As is custom, we will be compiling a list of people we wish to remember for All Souls Day, and the envelope will reach you under separate cover.

We also will be having our Christmas Fair, details of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, along with the details of Pierogi and Angel Wing making in preparation for this event. We encourage you to let your family and friends know about these events.

In these waning days of 2016, at least in the Church year, let us turn our minds toward the end times... of our lives and of the second coming of Christ. The truth is, we do not know the day nor the hour that any of this will occur. That is why it is important for

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 10:30 AM	3	4 Daily Mass	5 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM Polka Boosters Meeting in Hall 5 PM Webcast by Prime Bishop	6 Daily Mass	7 Mass at Noon – Holy Mother of the Rosary	8 Baked Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
9 Solemnity of the Christian Family Mass at 10:30 AM	10	11	12 Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 PM	13	14	15 Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest 6 PM (Open to all)
16 Heritage Sunday- Mass at 10:30 AM Collection for Outreach to Poland	17	18	19 Feast of St. Luke, Apostle	20	21	22
23 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time 10:30 AM Mass P. C. Mtg. at Noon	24 Daily Mass Feast of St. Raphael, Archangel, Noon	25 Daily Mass	26 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	27 Daily Mass	28	29
30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 AM Mass	31					

Sunday Mass 10:30 AM
 Daily Mass W at 12:00 PM -
 T, Th @5:30 PM
 unless otherwise noted.

November 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Daily Mass Solemnity of All Saints	2 Daily Mass Comemoration of All Souls Bible Study 1 PM Polka Boosters 5 PM	3 Daily Mass Angel Wing Making 9AM-3PM	4	5
6 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	7 Angel Wing Making 9 AM- 3 PM	8 Election Day	9 Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 PM	10	11 Veterans Day Baking Day	12 Christmas Fair 10 AM- 5 PM
13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Mass at 10:30 AM Daylight Savings Time Ends	14	15 Daily Mass	16 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	17 Daily Mass	18	19
20 Solemnity of Christ the King 10:30 AM Mass Parish Committee Meeting after Mass	21 Solemnity of the Presentation of Mary Mass at Noon	22	23 Deacon's Service- Blessing of Baskets	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26 Pierogi Filling Making 9 AM
27 1st Sunday of Advent 10:30 AM Mass	28 Pierogi Making 9 AM-3 PM	29	30 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle Mass at 5:30 PM			

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Annual Parish Picnic By Pat Mack and Donna Abraham

Thank-you to everyone who came out to enjoy the parish picnic on September 18th. We had wonderful weather, great food, and fellowship, too!

An outdoor mass was celebrated by Father John Cramer and Father Frank Rowinski. Our guest priest and his wife, Elaine, gave a presentation on the Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Also, Dr. James Ploskonka gave a presentation on the Young Men's Society of the Resurrection. Hopefully, we can re-establish these wonderful men's and women's groups at Our Savior Parish in the near future.

We couldn't have had such a successful event without those of you, who so willingly helped with the altar, table set-up and take-down, food and monetary donations, overhead tarps for protection from that glorious sun, and a very special chef, who barbecued those delicious hotdogs!!

We look forward to planning this event again next fall.



Photos By:
Adam Sniezek

Birthdays for August/September 2016

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to all of you

Trish Frontera- 10/3
 Duncan Tomsett- 10/3
 Nan Cramer- 10/14
 Shirley Krysztof- 10/15
 Ryan Wisniewski- 10/19
 Isabelle Collyer- 10/21
 Devon Gilbert- 10/22
 David Krysztof- 10/25
 Ron Burcicki- 10/29

Suzanne Sniezek- 11/6
 Eilizabeth Kasprzak- 11/6
 Patricia Sarna- 11/15
 Charles Krysztof- 11/17
 Marvin Kraska- 11/21
 Christine Stec- 11/25

Christmas Fair Information

Our annual Christmas Fair fundraiser is scheduled for November 12, 2016. Please reserve the date on your calendar and invite all of your family and friends to attend in support of our most important fundraiser of the year. Your assistance is needed in any of the following ways;

- **Pierogi making for the Christmas Fair**
- **Filling making – October 24th from 9:00 AM till complete**
- **Pierogi making – October 25th from 9:00 AM till complete**
- **Angel Wing making - November 3-4, 7 through 10 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
- **Baking – November 11th starting at 9:00 AM**
- **Donate or solicit prizes (from your favorite restaurant or business) for the Tin Can Raffle**
- **Volunteer to work the various concessions during the Christmas Fair**

All are invited to participate in whatever capacity you are able to. Please do not wait to be personally invited – step forward and offer your time and talent to make this our best Christmas Fair ever! Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments and/or donations. A sign-up sheet for Christmas Fair concession volunteers will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. I look forward to seeing you at one or more of these fundraising events!

Suzanne Sniezek, Chair Person
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Returnable Bottle & Can Report

Thanks again to everyone for the bottle refund donations to Our Savior Parish. We have collected a grand total of \$1327.20, as of Sept 14, 2016. We are now working toward our \$2000. goal. . . knowing that our efforts will continue to help with the beautification and upkeep of our parish landscape. Your contributions to this cause are ALWAYS appreciated! Please keep those empties coming!

Pat Mack



MONTHLY DINNERS

By: Agnes Cramer

Thank you to everyone who attended our September dinner, It was quite successful although we had some competition with St. Linus who also was having a City Chicken dinner. This October we will be having:

**Baked Chicken
(Plain or BBQ)
Fully loaded Salad Bar
Corn on the cob
Baked Beans
Dinner Roll**

We look forward to seeing you there. We will not be having a November dinner due to the fact that we will be having our Christmas Fair. I strongly advise you to attend our Polish Kitchen at the Fair, it won't disappoint you.

Kroger Rewards

We are still encouraging everyone to sign up for Kroger Rewards on their Kroger Plus Card. Let's face it, we all go shopping, so why not help the parish as you shop? There is no extra cost involved to you, and it helps the parish with extra funds. If you need to renew, just go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click 'sign in', enter your e-mail and password, click 'enroll now', put in the number 91251 or type 'Our Savior', check the correct group and click 'enroll'.

If it is your first time enrolling though, you will have to register your Kroger card. To do that just go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions. This is a great, easy way to help the parish just by going grocery shopping. Thank you for taking a few minutes and doing this!

If you need help, see a Parish Committee Member or Fr. John



Do Unto Others
As
You Would Have
Done Unto You

Project: Donation By: Nan Cramer

We are so thankful for all the donations we have received over the last year but as a new year begins we need to replenish our Kitchen with a few items. Anything you could help us with would be great.

**New Kitchen Towels
Scrubbies
Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent**

I would like to thank everyone in advance for donations. Let's keep this Kitchen rolling!!!



Solemnity of The Christian Family

During October the Polish National Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Christian Family. It was established at the Third General Synod held in Chicago, Illinois in December of 1914. At the time the Polish people, who predominately made up the membership of the Church, were worried about World War One which had broken out in Europe. Soon thereafter the United States would enter into the War. In the Church there were also topics of great concern discussed at the Synod. During this Synod the matters of clerical celibacy, mission and the possibility of elections for new bishops were discussed. But among these weighty topics Bishop Hodur rose to propose to the Synod delegates establishing three holy days of the Polish National Catholic Church. As listed in the Synod Minutes it mentions: "The Holy Day of the Arising of the National Church, on the second Sunday of March, The Holy Day of the Fatherland, on the second Sunday of May, The Holy Day of the Family, on the second Sunday of October." The minutes go on to say that the Synod body "with enthusiasm supported the thoughts given by Bishop Hodur."

~Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky

Blessing of Pets

On October 1, 2016 Our Savior held the 2nd Annual Blessing of the Pets. In all, there were 9 dogs blessed. The furry friends became friendly before and after the blessing, which was done by Fr. John. Afterwards, donuts and Apple Cider were available for the humans, and Milk Bones were provided for the 4-legged ones. We look forward to next year's blessing as well!





The Guest Editor's Note:

By Fr. John Cramer *in for Kris (Gene) Kryzstof*

Another edition of the Spirit of Our Savior is here! We hope that you enjoy the articles that are provided on a bi-monthly basis to keep you abreast of happenings here at Our Savior. Whether you are a parishioner or a friend of Our Savior Parish, we strive to keep you up on the latest happenings. If you have feedback, let us know at spiritofoursavior@att.net.

Our prayers continue for Eugene Kryzstof, and hope that he can once more take over the reigns of this publication.

Enjoy your Autumn!!!

Respectfully,
Guest Editor, Fr. John Cramer, "Spirit of Our Savior" newsletter



Suggestions

by Kris Kryzstof

Please note that there is a suggestion box located on the shelf by our church office window.

Please feel free to make suggestions or comments that will benefit our parish. If you like or dislike something that our parish is involved with, your comment -suggestion will then be heard at a parish council meeting.

All suggestions - comments must be signed by the writer/ submitter.

Parish Hall Now Available for Rent

The Our Savior Parish Hall is now available for Rent. After much work by the Hall Rental subcommittee of the Our Savior Parish Committee, rates and a contract have been finalized, as well as the naming of a Hall Manager, Deacon Richard Kasprzak.

The Hall is available for meetings, bridal and baby showers, wedding receptions, parties and other events. There is even a discount for parishioners. If you wish to book the hall for your next event, contact Deacon Kasprzak at (313) 278-3969, or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

We will let you know the availability, rates and be your guide to help planning a successful event.



Our Savior Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

610 N. Beech Daly

Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Christmas Fair

Saturday November 12, 2016

Polish Food served 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bake Sale (including Angel Wings)

Tin Can Raffle

Craft & Gift Items

Crafters Wanted: \$35.00 table fee

Call 313-561-5233 to reserve a table



Knights of Columbus at Our Savior By Fr. John Cramer

In late June, I received an e-mail from Mr. Dominic Raona, Grand Knight of the Bishop Foley Knights of Columbus Council Number 2660 asking about renting our hall. Upon further correspondence with Mr. Raona, he informed me that the parish where they were located at was closing and they needed to find a new home. After many attempts to contact parishes in the Dearborn area of the Archdiocese of Detroit, they came up empty and were looking at other options. The next day he, along with three other Knights, came and looked at the property and realized that it would fit their needs. After taking this to the Our Savior Parish Committee, and members of the Knights also meeting with the Committee, we worked out an agreement where they would rent space in our hall, along with one classroom they are using as an office, as their new Council headquarters.

The Knights had their first monthly meeting at Our Savior in August, and in September held their induction ceremony here at Our Savior. In October, in addition to their regular monthly meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, they are hosting an Oktoberfest which is open to everyone on the 15th. They are also hosting a children's Christmas Party Sunday December 11 from 12-3 PM which is also open to all.

The Knights have so far made great partners with us, and in fact have financed the expansion of Wi-Fi into the church and hall. We thank them for this contribution as well. We look forward to many more years in ecumenical partnership with the Knights of Columbus Council 2660 here at Our Savior PNCC!



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Our Savior Parish is a part of the *Polish National Catholic Church* established in 1897 after separating from the Roman Catholic Church over the question of allowing the parishioners to own the property of the church building and grounds. Since then, we have based our theology on the teachings of the undivided Church through the first 1,000 years of Christianity. We also have a married clergy and welcome all who sincerely seek the Lord.

Our Savior was established in 1916 at 5271 Chopin St. in Detroit, MI and moved to its current location in 1970.

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