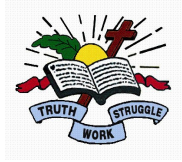


The Spirit of Our Savior



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PASTOR'S NOTE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017



We are now in the Autumn season, and there is a chill in the air. The leaves are beginning to turn to hues of red, gold and brown. Nature is beginning to shut down and prepare for Winter and the inevitable blanket of snow that is sure to follow here in Michigan.

Also, remember the Pet Blessing on October 7 in the front lawn of the Church.

Happy Autumn!

In Christ,
Fr. John

This rhythm of nature teaches us that there is a cycle to life. While we all know that we must eventually die, in order to grow and change, we must die in little ways throughout our lives so that we can become better. Jesus had to die and when He resurrected He showed His glory and opened the gates of paradise for all of us.

When we die to those things in our lives that we need to change, we also become resurrected as a better version of ourselves, more like God created us to be. Let nature's Autumn be our Autumn. Let us look at one of those things in our lives we may need to change... maybe pride, laziness, gossip, or whatever it is that we have in us that is keeping us from the fullness of a relationship with Christ and our family, friends and neighbors. As nature shuts down, let us shut down those things so that after a time of winter death, we can resurrect in the spring changed, renewed and ready for whatever God has in store for us next.

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October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Mass at 10:30 AM	2	3 Daily Mass	4 Daily Mass Polka Boosters Meeting in Hall 5 PM Bible Study 1 PM	5 Daily Mass	6	7 Blessing of Pets at Noon
8 Solemnity of the Christian Family— Mass at 10:30 AM	9 Columbus Day	10 Daily Mass	11 Daily Mass Bible Study 1 PM	12 Daily Mass	13	14 Baked Chicken Dinner— 4-7 PM
15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM Parish Cmt. Mtg. Noon	16	17 Daily Mass DAIN Meeting at 2 PM in Hall	18 Daily Mass Feat of St. Luke Bible Study 1 PM	19 Daily Mass	20	21 Mass in Ubly, MI 4:30 PM
22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	23 Pierogi Making 9 AM– 3 PM	24	25 Daily Mass	26 Daily Mass	27	28
29 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass 10:30 AM Decoration of Hall for Fair	30	31 Daily Mass Vigil of All Saints				

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

November 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Oblig Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM	2 All Souls Mass at 5:30 PM Angel Wing Making 9 AM- 3 PM	3	4 Seniorate Meeting 10 AM - 2 PM at Temperance, MI
5 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM	6 Angel Wing Making 9 AM- 3 PM	7	8	9	10 Baking Day	11 Christmas Fair 10 AM- 5 PM Veteran's Day
12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM DST Ends	13 National Clergy Conference Buffalo, NY	14	15	16 Daily Mass	17	18 Mass at Ubly, MI 4:30 PM
19 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 10:30 AM Parish Committee Mtg. Noon	20	21 Solemnity of the Presentation of Mary Mass at 9 AM	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Pierogi Filling Making- 9 AM
26 Solemnity of Christ the King Mass at 10:30 AM	27 Pierogi Making 9 AM- 4 PM	28	29	30		

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Annual Parish Picnic Mass

On September 17, 2017, we kicked off our Annual Parish Picnic with a 10:30 AM outdoor Mass under the tent. The sunny weather was a perfect backdrop for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Fr. John was assisted by Darlene Basner, and was a perfect launch to our picnic, which began right after the Mass.

Annual Parish Picnic

Donna Abraham and Pat Mack, Picnic Co-Chairs

Donna Abraham and Pat Mack send sincere thanks to everyone who attended the annual parish and friends picnic on Sunday, September 17th. We were blessed, once again, with a beautiful fall day, great food, and enjoyable fellowship. Special thanks to Bill Carpenter and Darlene Bazner for grilling the hotdogs, Adam Sniezek for transporting and assembling tables and chairs for the event; also, for setting up the keyboard, and Audrey Impellizzeri for accompanying our choir during Father John's mass. Of course, Ryan Wisniewski's behind-the-scenes help with kitchen ovens and the grill preparation was greatly appreciated! Thanks to the many who helped with clean-up. The success of this picnic depends on this wonderful parishioner co-operation each year.



Images by:

Suzanne
Sniezek

Birthdays for October/November 2017**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
 Eilzabeth Kasprzak- 11/6
 Patricia Sarna- 11/15
 Charles Krysztof- 11/17
 Marvin Kraska- 11/21
 Christine Stec- 11/25

2017 Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair fundraiser is scheduled for November 11, 2017. 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 23th from 9:00 AM till complete**
- **Pierogi making – October 24th from 9:00 AM till complete**
- **Angel Wing making - November 2-3, 6 through 9 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
- **Baking – November 10th starting at 9:00 AM**
- **Donate / Solicit prizes (from a 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, Chairperson

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 313-720-4339

Special Note: Angel Wings are \$15.00/ pound.

Bottle Return Report

Pat Mack

Thanks to all who kept the bottles coming during my hiatus from February 22nd-August 19th. Karen Dar-nall did a wonderful job of returning those empties to the stores. I really appreciated her willingness to help during the time of my surgery and rehab.

As of September 19th, 2017, our fund has realized a grand total of \$1433.90.

Please continue to help our parish Landscape Fund grow!



MONTHLY DINNERS

By: Agnes Cramer

The city chicken dinner in September was a success but due to the St. Linus Festival (who also has city chicken) we did not have as many come to our dinner as we expected.

Our October dinner is Saturday, October 14th from 4-7pm. We will be serving baked chicken accompanied with our famous Salad Bar.

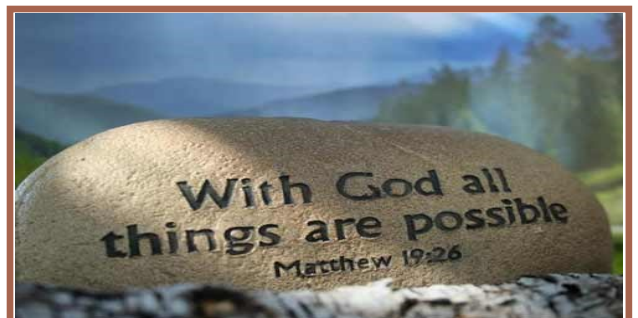
In November we will be having our Christmas Fair so there will be no official monthly dinner but plenty of great Polish food being served.

We hope to see you there **not only** to enjoy your meal but to buy your Angel Wings and other great baked goods, but to visit our vendors and do some Christmas shopping. We hope to see you at both of these events!

Kroger Rewards

This year, we do not have to renew our enrollment if we have already set Our Savior as our charity on our Kroger Rewards Card. However, if you have not yet linked your Kroger Rewards card with Our Savior, we encourage you to do so. This is a very simple way to raise money for Our Savior Parish. Every time you shop, Kroger will donate a portion of your bill to Our Savior, and it costs you nothing more.

Since we currently only have 6 active users, please consider linking your Kroger card to Our Savior. If you do not have a Kroger card, you can get one free at the Customer Service desk at any Kroger store.



Project: Donation

By: Nan Cramer

We are so thankful for all the donations we have received so far, it has been very helpful.

As always, we could always use some help, even if it is the small things. We are coming to the pierogi and angel wing making time of the year and it is always a busy time.

This time, instead of goods, we ask for the donation of your **time** to help us with this effort. It is a great time for meeting new friends and for fellowship. Hope to see you there!!



Ubly Update

August 19 and September 16, we celebrated Mass for the group from Ubly. They are renting a small chapel at 990 Bulgrien Rd. in Snover, MI. Our next Masses are scheduled for October 21 and November 18 at 4:30 PM.

Anyone from Our Savior who would like to attend is welcome. It would be great to have a few people come up and show our support for their efforts in the Thumb area!



Crafters Needed

We have again arrived at the holiday preparation season where many organizations start advertising for crafters, we are no exception. If you are not a Crafter we would appreciate you informing your families and friends of our need.

Please consider using our venue to sell and advertise your creations. We are taking Craft Table reservations for our annual Christmas Fair at a cost of \$35.

If you are new to selling your wares, this is a good place to start. If you haven't been here before, try us. If you have been here, please join us again. Whatever your craft we would appreciate your display at our Fair.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017 10AM – 5PM

Our contact person is Sue Sniezek at 313-720-4339

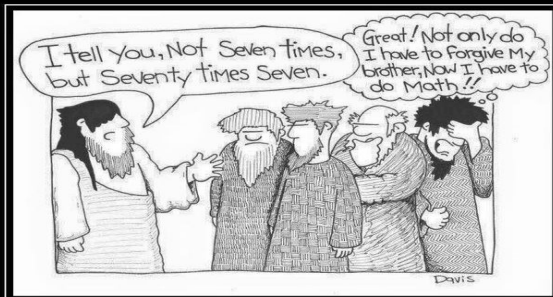
Editor's Note

It is a pleasure to bring you the October/November issue of *The Spirit of Our Savior*. We have quite a bit of events scheduled for the next two months, so be sure to look over this issue carefully. Also, use the handy calendars on pages 2 and 3 to help insure that you don't miss out on any of the exciting events happening!

Elizabeth Kasprzak is not yet ready to take over the reins, however we are looking forward to the day that she can give a fresh perspective to our newsletter.

Have a blessed autumn!

Rev. John A. Cramer
Temporary Editor



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Suggestions

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. Anyone looking to rent a hall for an event can now contact Our Savior and have a nice place to gather.

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
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Christmas Fair

Saturday November 11, 2017

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

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



Annual Pet Blessing

Traditionally, the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi is used as the day to bless pets. This year, since October 4 falls on a Wednesday, the Annual Blessing of Pets will be held on October 7, 2017. Our pets are a part of our family, and as such they should be blessed as we are each time we attend Mass.

The blessing will be held on the front lawn of the Church, weather permitting, with a movement into the back hall in case of inclement weather. We will provide dog and cat treats, as well as some treats for the humans who bring them.

Bring your dog, cat, Guiney pig, hamster, snake, gecko or whoever your little friend is on October 7, and we will have a community blessing!



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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.

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