

## 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) 286-5130 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

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Spojnia Sunday**

**Traditional Rite p. 15**

**Penitential Rite, p. 16**

**Entrance Hymn**

V. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love.

**R. The Lord is good to all, compassionate to every creature.**

V. Glory be...

**R. As it was...**

**A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.**

*Isaiah 55:6-9*

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

V. Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in kindness. God does not always rebuke, nurses no lasting anger.

**R. [He] has not dealt with us as our sins merit, nor requited us as our deeds deserve.**

**A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.**

*Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

**St. Gerard Sargaedo**

**September 24**

St. Gerard Sargredo was an Italian bishop from Venice (some claim Basque origins) who operated in the Kingdom of Hungary (specifically in Budapest), and educated Saint Emeric of Hungary, the son of Saint Stephen of Hungary). He played a major role in converting Hungary to Christianity. He was the bishop of Csanád.

Gellért's martyrdom took place on 24 September 1046 (his co-martyrs were Bystrík and Buldus) on a hill in Budapest which is now named after him. Allegedly he was placed on a 2-wheel cart, hauled to the hilltop and rolled down the now named Gellert Hill, then as still being alive at the bottom, beaten to death. Other unverified tales report him as being put in a spiked barrel for rolling down.

Canonized in 1083, along with St. Stephen and St. Emeric, Gellért is currently one of the patron saints of Hungary.

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## Weekday Readings

**Mon**— Ezra 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18

**Tue**— Ezra 6:7-20, Lk 8:19-21

**Wed.**—Ezra 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6

## Weekday Readings

**Thu.**— Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9

**Fri.**— Dan 7:9-14, Jn 1:47-51

**Sat.**— Zec 2:5-15a, Lk 9:43b-45

## Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

V. I will show mercy to whom I will, I will take pity on whom I will.

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

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Matthew 20:1-6

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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



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Last Gospel  
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### *A Note From the Pastor!*

Thank you to Donna Abraham, Pat Mack and all who helped them make last Sunday's picnic a success. Through their leadership, our annual picnic is a great event that everyone looks forward to. On behalf of the parish, we appreciate your hard work!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

### **Our Savior Recipe Section**

This week's recipe is by Mrs. Nan Cramer.

#### **Best Cream of Mushroom Soup Ever**

5 cups (about 1 lb.) sliced, fresh Mushrooms  
1 1/2 c. Chicken Broth  
1/2 c. Chopped Onion  
3 Tbsp. Butter  
3 Tbsp. All-Purpose Flour  
1/4 tsp. Salt  
1/4 tsp. Ground Black Pepper  
1 c. Half and Half

In a large heavy saucepan, cook mushrooms in the broth with onion until tender, about 10-15 min.

In a blender or food processor, puree the mixture, leaving some chunks of vegetable in it. Should be 60% vegetable/40% liquid). Set aside.

In the saucepan, melt the butter, whisk in the flour until smooth. Add the salt, pepper, half and half and vegetable puree. Stirring constantly, bring soup to a boil and cook until thickened. Adjust seasonings to taste.


*Serves 6*



## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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## Mass Intention

Today's intention is for all living and deceased members of Spojnia by the Polish National Union.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- September 24, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in the Hall
- September 26, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 27, 2017– Mass at Noon
- September 27, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- September 28, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- October 1, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- October 3, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- October 4, 2017– Mass at Noon
- October 4, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- October 4, 2017– Polka Boosters in Hall at 5:00 PM
- October 5, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- October 7, 2017– Blessing of Pets at Noon
- October 8, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Christian Family– Solemnity* Followed by Fellowship
- October 10, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- October 11, 2017– Mass at Noon
- October 11, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- October 12, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- October 14, 2017– Baked Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
- October 15, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Heritage Sunday* followed by fellowship in Hall
- October 15, 2017– Parish Committee Meeting after Mass in Back Hall
- October 17, 2017– DAIN Meeting in Hall at 2 PM
- October 17, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- October 18, 2017– Mass at Noon
- October 18, 2017– Bible Study 1 PM
- October 19, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM



### ***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 resumes this Wednesday at 1 PM— after the Noon Mass. Come and join us!

### **September Birthdays**

Leona Nowakowski— Sep. 1

Marlene Kraska— Sep. 4

Terese Cracchiolo— Sep. 23

Pat Czeski— September 25

**Happy Birthday to all of you!**

### **Lector Schedule**

9/24— Teresa Cracchiolo

10/1— Marcia Shantz

10/8— Steven Richardson

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass is as scheduled this week.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

9/24— For all Living and Deceased Members of Spojnia

10/1— Florian 'Floyd' Walczak

10/8— For all families of Our Savior Parish

### **Parish Committee Meeting**

The October Parish Committee meeting will be held this Sunday October 15 after Mass in the back room of the hall. All committee members are expected to attend, and all parishioners are welcome to attend as well.

### **Food and Clothing Drive**

Today is the last day of our food and clothing drive. Please bring your donations of unexpired, non-perishable food and clothing to the Church Hall and place in the appropriate boxes. Your donations will go to Help's on the Way, a food pantry and clothing closet here in Dearborn Heights. They are entirely staffed by volunteers, and all donations go straight to the people who need it. They also accept donations of cash or checks made out to Help's on the Way. Thank you for helping out with this community outreach! If you still want to donate but don't have it with you, talk to Fr. John.

### **Mass in Ubly**

Mass will be next celebrated for the Ubly group on October 21, 2017 at 4:30 PM at 994 Bulgrien Rd. Snover, MI.

### **Pet Blessing**

Our 2nd annual Blessing of Pets will be on October 7, 2017 at Noon. Bring along your furry, fluffy or scaled friends! Treats will be available for both the pets and the humans they bring with them!

### ***Spirit of Our Savior Newsletter***

The articles for the October/November *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter are due tomorrow, September 25. Please submit your article(s) to either [spiritofoursavior@att.net](mailto:spiritofoursavior@att.net) or directly to Fr. John. Please consider contributing an article to our Parish communication medium. All submissions will be accepted and reviewed for editing prior to publication. Thank you to all of our contributors!