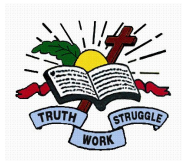


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PASTOR'S NOTE SPRING 2019



In the depths of winter, when the temperatures are at their coldest, snow is on the ground, and it seems like the gloominess will never end, it is easy to forget that just

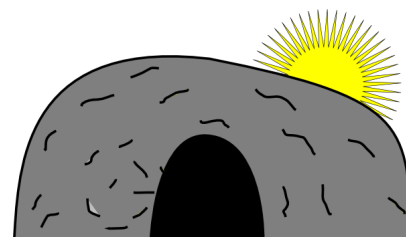
around the corner spring is ready to make an appearance. Pitchers and catchers report to spring training on February 12, so we know that hope is in the air.

This time of the year is reflective of the suffering, death, and Resurrection Christ endured for us. Just as a Polar Vortex can seem like a Good Friday, the birds and flowers of Spring can seem to be our annual 'resurrection.' Ash Wednesday falls on March 6 this year and Easter on April 21.

Much like the snow gives way to flowers, so the time of preparation gives way to the new life Christ opened the opportunity for us to share in. Let us rejoice that winter will soon be gone, Spring will soon be here, and our time of Lenten Preparation will yield a fruitful Resurrection experience!

In Christ,

Fr. John



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March 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3 Quinquagesima Sunday	4 Pierogi Filling Making 9 AM- Done	5	6 Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM	7	8	9 Polish Dinner 4-7 PM
		Pierogi Making 9AM-4PM				
10 First Sunday of Lent	11	12 Daily Mass	13 Daily Mass Soup and Bread Talk	14 Daily Mass	15	16
17 2nd Sunday of Lent	18	19 Daily Mass Feast of St. Joseph	20 Daily Mass	21 Daily Mass	22	23 Lenten Retreat in Temperance, MI 10 AM
24 3rd Sunday of Lent	25 Solemnity of the Annunciation Mass at Noon	26 Daily Mass	27 Daily Mass Soup and Bread Talk	28 Daily Mass	29	30
31 4th Sunday of Lent						

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

April 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Daily Mass	3 Daily Mass Polka Boosters Meeting	4 Daily Mass	5	6 Alternate Day for Lenten Retreat in Temperance, MI
7 Passion Sunday	8	9	10	11	12 Baking Day 9AM- ?	13 Bake Sale 10 AM Big Island Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
	Angel Wing Making 9 AM-3 PM					
14 Palm Sunday	15	16 Chrism Mass All Saints in Sterling Heights, MI	17 Daily Mass	18 Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 PM	19 Good Friday Service at 1:00 PM Tenebrae Service at 7 PM	20 Easter Vigil 5:30 PM
21 Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM	22	23 Daily Mass	24 Daily Mass	25 Daily Mass	26	27 WSDPAHS Spring Pilgrimage and Luncheon
28 2nd Sunday of Easter Parish Committee Meeting after Mass	29	30 Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker Mass at 5:30 PM				

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

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Daily Mass Polka Boosters in Hall at 5 PM	2 Daily Mass	3	4
5 3rd Sunday of Easter	6	7 Daily Mass	8 Daily Mass	9 Daily Mass	10	11 Polish Dinner 4-7 PM
12 4th Sun- day of Easter Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Daily Mass	17	18
	2019 Clergy Conference					
19 5th Sun- day of Easter	20	21 Daily Mass	22 Daily Mass	23 Daily Mass	24	25
26 6th Sun- day of Easter	27	28 Daily Mass	29 Daily Mass	30 Daily Mass	31	

Sunday Mass 10:30 AM
Daily Mass W at 12:00 PM -
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Birthdays for February, March, and April

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to all of you

Adam Sniezek- 3/2
Philip Perry- 3/5
Jean Majewski- 3/8
Brian Collyer- 3/22
Ben Sniezek- 3/28

Olivia Grace Galloro 4/8
Marty Collyer 4/9
Landon Toth 4/12
Pat Mack 4/13
Kristie Collyer 4/14
Brittney Whited 4/14
Sharon Cislo 4/29

Kristin Gilbert 5/3
Steven Hugo Galloro 5/29

2019 Spring Bake Sale

Our 2019 Spring Bake Sale will be at 10:00 AM on April 13, 2019. We will have our famous **Angel Wings**, as well as an assortment of cakes and breads for your enjoyment. This will be followed by our April Big Island Chicken Dinner at 4 PM.

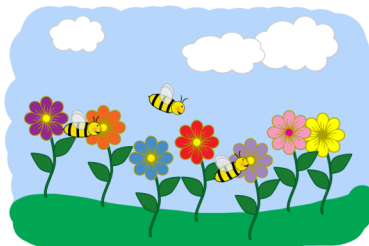
We also are now taking orders for our Spring Pierogi Sale. You may go to the Pierogi page at www.oursaviorpncc.com to order, or call (313) 561-5233. We are offering our traditional Potato, Kraut, and Cheese Pierogi for \$10.00/dozen.

We also would really appreciate help on the following dates on which we are producing these delectable items.

April 8-11, 2019– Angel Wing Making 9 AM– 3 PM

April 12, 2019– Baking Day 9 AM– Done

We look forward to seeing you at these events!



Bottle Return Report

A great thanks to all who have been bringing cans and bottles to Our Savior to help with our Landscaping. This helps us to defray the cost of maintaining the lawn and campus, so please keep bringing in your generous donations!



MONTHLY DINNERS

By: Agnes Cramer

We continue our monthly dinners on March 9 with a Polish Feast, which includes Kielbasa, Kapusta, Pierogi and more. Next, we follow with our Big Island Chicken on April 13, which is a crusted chicken with a raspberry/apricot glaze. May brings our City Chicken dinner, which rounds out our 2018-2019 Dinner Season.

All meals run from 4-7 PM, so tell your family and friends and bring the crew out for some wonderful food and fun!



2019 Parish Committee

On February 24, 2019, our 2019 Parish Committee was sworn in. Here are your representatives:

Chair– Suzanne Snizek
Vice Chair– Elizabeth Kasprzak
Treasurer– John Snizek
Recording Secretary– Marcia Shantz
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 Jacqueline Kuzara
Directors– Dcn. Richard Kasprzak
 Audrey Snizek
 Dr. Frank Snizek
 Adam Snizek

Honorary Members:

*Jean Majewski
 Leona Nowakowski*

We thank all of them for their willingness to serve, and pray for them as they help guide our parish!



Easter Candle Donation

We are currently looking for a donor for our Easter Candle for 2019 in the name of a family member or friend. Please contact Fr. John Cramer by March 17, 2019. The candle will be used for the entire year for Easter, the Easter Season, and all funerals and baptisms, and you will receive it at the end of the year.

Project: Donation**By: Nan Cramer**

We appreciate the donations that you have given so far. Spring is almost upon us, which means spring cleaning... both inside and outside of the Church. In this spirit, we are asking for:

**Work Gloves
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Weed Killer
Time to Help with Cleaning**

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!

**Spring Pierogi Sale**

It's that time again to be thinking about ordering your pierogi. Ordering is ongoing for your choice of Potato, Sauerkraut, or Farmer's Cheese Pierogi. Orders will be ready March 4-8, 2019

In order to fulfill these orders, we will be needing help making them. The dates that we will be working are:

**Filling:
March 4- 9 AM- Done**

**Pierogi Making
March 5-? - 9 AM- 3 PM**

Please come out and help with our efforts. This is a huge fund-raiser for us and it is a great way to both help the parish and socialize!

West Side Detroit Polish American Historical Society Pilgrimage

On April 27, 2019 the WSDPAHS will host their 11th Annual Pilgrimage to an historically significant Polish church. This year, Our Savior has been selected for their pilgrimage site. At 11 AM pilgrims will gather in the church for a presentation by Fr. John Cramer on the history of the Parish and the PNCC. Following that, at 1:30 PM a Polish Easter Meal will be served, as well as a presentation on the significance of the Polish Easter Basket by Rev. Gary Michalik and Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak. Tickets are available by contacting Laurie Gomulka at lgomulka@detroitpolonia.org. The tickets are \$15 for members of the organization and \$20 for non-members. Children's tickets are \$12 for members and \$17 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased by April 16, 2019.

Editor's Note

Here is another edition of the *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter. We pray that you enjoy our efforts at keeping you informed.

We are seeking a volunteer to become the permanent editor of *The Spirit of Our Savior*. If you are interested, please give me a call at the rectory (313) 561-5233, or drop me an e-mail at cramerjo4@att.net.

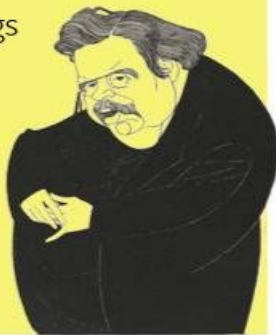
We would like to thank Hillary Morey who has volunteered as our Social Media Coordinator. She is keeping us alive on Facebook, Twitter (@OPncc) and Instagram (pnccoursavior). Get the apps and check us out!

Happy Spring!

Rev. John A. Cramer
Temporary Editor

"Men do not differ much about what things they will call evils; they differ enormously about what evils they will call excusable."

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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 Richard 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.





Polish Dinner
March 9, 2019



Big Island Chicken
Dinner



April 13, 2019

Menu

Polish Sausage
Gołąbki
Kapusta
Potato Pierogi x2
Broccoli
Rye Bread
\$10.00

Desserts, Soft Drinks and Water available

4-7 PM March 9, 2019

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Menu

Crusted Chicken w/Raspberry Apricot Glaze
Parsley Red Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Italian Bread
Full Salad Bar

All for Only \$10.00

Desserts, Soft Drinks and Water available

4-7 PM April 13, 2019

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Polish City Chicken
Dinner
May 11, 2019



Menu

City Chicken x2
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Sauce
Rye Bread
\$10.00

Desserts, Soft Drinks and Water available

4-7 PM May 11, 2019

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Lent and Easter 2019

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 and runs until Holy Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019 begins the Triduum... the holiest days of the Church year, which lasts until the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019. Easter Sunday falls on April 21, 2019. The schedule of events for this season is as follows:

Ash Wednesday-	March 6, 2019 Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM
Soup and Bread Talk-	March 13, 2019 6 PM
Lenten Retreat-	March 25, 2019 10 AM– 2 PM Resurrection Parish Temperance, MI
Soup and Bread Talk-	March 27, 2019 6 PM
Penance Service-	April 11, 2019 6 PM
Chrism Mass-	April 16, 2019 Time TBA Chicago, IL
Holy Thursday Mass-	April 18, 2019 6:00 PM
Good Friday Service-	April 19, 2019 1:00 PM
Tenebrae Service-	April 19, 2019 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil-	April 20, 2019 5:30 PM
Easter Sunday-	April 21, 2019 10:30 AM

The Soup and Bread talks include a guest speaker, as well as provided soups and fresh bread, as well as coffee and lemonade. The speakers speak on spiritual topics related to the season of Lent.

Please join us for all of these events!



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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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