

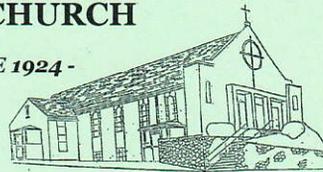
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

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18th Ordinary Sunday

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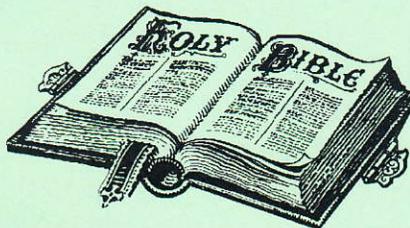
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Traditional Rite** (*begins from page 15*);

Mass Intention for † Charlotte & Roman Peters;

Requested by daughter Cheryl Peters and Family;



A reading from the Book of Exodus (16:2-4, 12-15)

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. - "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning, a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Psalm (78)

Response: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us.
We will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD
and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

Response: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

Response: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance.
And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won.

Response: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

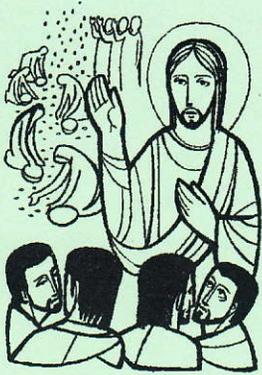
A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (4:17, 20-24)

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

We are Catholic faith community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values. Therefore everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to worship the only God in his Son Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (6:24-35)

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat? So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

General Intercession: Response: **Lord, give us this day our daily bread and satisfy our hunger.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **Mission Fund special collection** is taken today at the door. **Thank you!**

➔ **Ecumenical Food Bank** - As it was in the past years, during the month of August our parish of Holy Saviour Church is asked to help the Ecumenical Food Bank to distribute the food to the needy. They need our hands twice a week: **Tuesdays 2:PM - 4:PM** and **Fridays 10:AM - 12:PM**.

➔ **A Mass for current Military and First Responders** will be held in our church on Sunday, **September 9, 2018**. The names of the **current military, police, fire and emergency medical personnel** will be read during this mass. If you would like to have a name(s) of your family member, friend, neighbor or whom you know be read, please submit them to Fr. Paul or Ken Krasko by 9/2/18. Please include title, full name, unit and town (if possible); example: John James Brown, 4th Infant Div., US Army, Ft Carson CO.

➔ **Holy Communion visits** (sick visits). If you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify the father to set the day and time for pastoral visit. **In case of emergency call directly the father @ 475-208-4455.**

➔ **Reminder:** Cheese/Potato pierogi and golabki (stuffed-cabbage), are available for sale in the parish hall.

➔ **Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: **Cheryl Peters** (Oxford, CT), **Josephine Kosik** (Southbury, CT), **Stella Korwotny** (Serenity Mountain Manor, Jasper, GA), **Logan Caruso** (Wolcott, CT).



In Eucharist we become fully one with Jesus

When Jesus says he is the Bread of Life, we generally think of the Eucharist. But what Jesus is saying is much more than mere Eucharist. With the words, Jesus is the Bread of Life, we primarily mean that Jesus is the source of a full life. If we follow him, we will know the experience of a life, which is full of truth, of love, of compassion, of friendship, of justice, of freedom, of peace. We will become people who are "fully human, fully alive". We will have good relations with ourselves, with the people around us, with people everywhere. We become fully one with Jesus. At the same time we must realize that the Word of God is real food. St Jerome tells us that not to know the Scripture is not to know Jesus. Secondly the community with Jesus the head is the bread of life. Further his presence in the day to events is nourishing us too. His glory is available in the universe.