

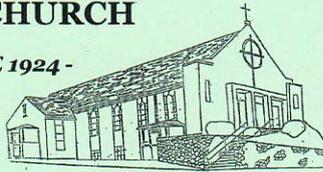
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BULLETIN for
6th Ordinary Sunday
February 11, 2018
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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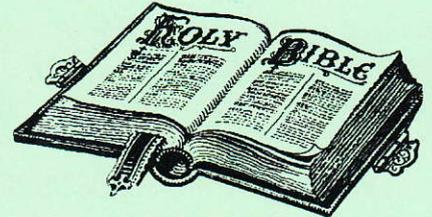
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite** (*begins from page 63*);

Mass Intention for this Sunday is for **† Roman & Charlotte Peters**; Upon the request of *Cheryl Peters*;

A reading from the Book of Leviticus (13:1-2, 44-46)

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."



Psalm (32) *Response*: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

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A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (10:31-11:1)

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

A reading from the Gospel according to St. Mark (1:40-45)

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 praise the only God in his Son Jesus Christ.

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

General Intercession:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ ***This week on Ash Wednesday we begin a time of Lent in the Church.*** Once again we are invited to reflect on our Christian lives and make correction if needed, in order to be ready for celebrating the most important mysteries of our Catholic Faith - Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. A Holy Mass on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 7.00 PM, combined with imposition of ashes.

➔ **ANNUAL PARISH BOARD MEETING** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 11**, following the Mass. - This year our Parish Board will be looking for candidates who are willing to replace longtime serving officers in this parish body. - Let us remember that our Polish National Catholic Church is an institution democratically governed by lay people and the clergy. So you too may become one of those who will have influence in making important decisions regarding the future of our parish. Therefore please consider your candidature.

➔ **Holy Communion visits (sick visits).** The two great Sacraments: Eucharist & Holy Anointing may be a source of a grace of health for a sick person. So 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.**

➔ **Cheese and Potato pierogi** (\$10/ dozen) are available for sale in the parish hall.

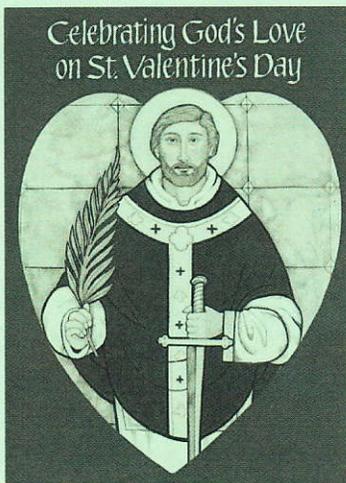


➔ **Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: **Cheryl Peters** (34 Highland Ave. Oxford, CT 06478), **Josephine Kosik** (158 Strongtown Rd, Southbury, CT 06488), **Stella Korwotny** (Serenity Mountain Manor, Jasper, GA 30143), **Logan Caruso** (65 Long Swamp Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716), **Frances Makauskas** (6 Dogwood Dr. Prospect, CT 06712), **Wanda Mercier** (67 Neanda St. New Britain, CT 06053) and **Gloria Walsh**, mom of Fr. Tom Walsh.

Who was St Valentine?

Saint Valentine lived in Rome during the third century. During this time Rome was ruled by an emperor named Claudius. Many people did not like the ruler. Claudius was having trouble getting men to serve in his army. He felt many men would not volunteer to join because they did not want to leave their wives and families. He thought that if men were not married, they would join the army. So Claudius passed a new law, which did not allow any more marriages. Most people thought this law was cruel. Valentine, who was a minister, did not support the new law. Even after Emperor Claudius passed the law, he kept performing marriage ceremonies secretly. One night he was caught and thrown in jail and told he would be put to death.

Many young people came to visit Valentine. One was the daughter of the prison guard. On the day of his death Valentine wrote a note to the daughter signed "Love from your Valentine". This was on February 14, 269 A. D. Some say this started the custom of exchanging love messages on Valentine's Day.



♥ *If you feel that you have experienced in some ways the blessing in your life, maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from God. In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Saviour Parish. Thank you very much and may God continue His blessing upon you.*