

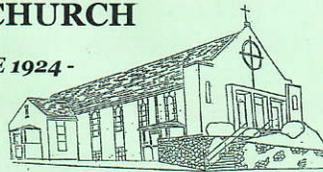
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

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BULLETIN for
3rd Ordinary Sunday
January 27, 2019
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 available. If you have one please see father before the Mass.

A reading from the book of the prophet Nehemiah (8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10)

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it for he was standing higher up than any of the people; and, as he opened it, all the people rose.

Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep" — for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Psalm (19) *Response: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

Response: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

Response: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

Response: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

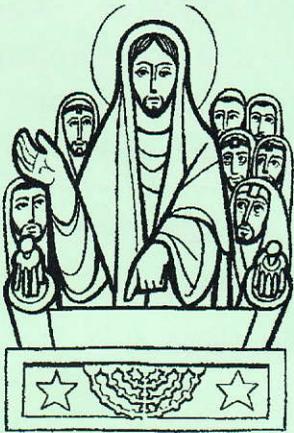
Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. *Response: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:12-14, 27)

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

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.





Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke (1:1-4; 4:14-21)

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

General Intercession: *Response:* **Lord, make us your beloved children.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➔ **Parish Board monthly meeting** will be held today after Mass.
- ➔ **Pastoral Care Visit.** *The two great Sacraments: the Eucharist & Holy Anointing may be a source of grace and 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 mobile phone 475-208-4455.*
- ➔ **Note:** 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 Korowotny** (Serenity Mountain Manor, Jasper, GA), **Jim Raczkowski** (Naugatuck, CT), **Logan Caruso** (Wolcott, CT), **Helen Warner** (Naugatuck, CT) and **Robert Klein** (Stratford, CT).

➔ **Gregory Venice**, age 55, beloved husband of Diana Kwiatkowski Venice died unexpectedly on January 17. His funeral was held last Wednesday, January 23, at Spinelli-Ricciuti Funeral Home in Ansonia, CT. Please keep him and his whole family in your prayer during this difficult and sad time. ~ May he rest in peace ~

BIBLICAL REFLECTION



When Jesus teaches in the synagogues, people listen, certainly. But they do not understand everything. However, they were struck by a word, a sentence, a well-placed allusion and they remembered it and they continued to think about it... That is when the Spirit goes into action and enlightens them, at first only a little, and later on more powerfully and persuasively, in order for them to believe in Jesus, the Savior of the world. The Spirit of God, the Spirit of Love, rests upon Christ: by revealing the Father to us, by preaching his Good News to us, Jesus also gives us his Spirit, his Love, so that we might live, thanks to God, in Truth. This Good News still comes to us today, under the appearance of a little bread: in the Eucharist, Jesus again preaches to us his Good News, in order that the Spirit might live in our hearts to teach us of the Truth, who is God.