

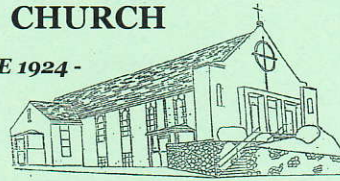
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BULLETIN for
8th Ordinary Sunday
March 2, 2025
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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Mass Intention for this Sunday **is available**. If you have one, please see Father Paul before the Mass.

A reading from the first book of Sirach (27:4-7)

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.



Psalm (92)

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (15:54-58)

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke (6:39-45)

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."



General Intercession:

Response: Loving Father,
hear our humble prayer.

Readers for this month:

March 2nd - Janet Tropeano

March 9th - Henry Zapatka

March 16th - Ken Krasko

March 23rd - Donna Warner

March 30th - Janet Tropeano



We are Catholic community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

Everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **This week on Ash Wednesday in Catholic Church we begin the time of Lent.** Once again we are invited to reflect on our Christian lives and make corrections if needed, in order to prepare to celebrate 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. On Ash Wednesday, as on Good Friday, all Catholics are obliged to observe strict fasting,** (limit the quantity of meals/snacks), as an act of self-denial.

➔ **For us as Catholics Lenten season is a special time of preparation through prayer, doing penance, repentance of sins, almsgiving, atonement, and self-denial for celebration of the most important events in our Catholic faith, namely suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, each Friday of the Lent we should refrain from eating meat and poultry.**

➔ **Each Friday of Lent, starting from March 14th, Stations of the Cross will held at 6:30PM combined with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Benediction. Right after this devotion SOCL Class will follow, focus on the history of our Church.**

➔ **Elected officers at the last annual meeting who will serve in our Parish Board this year will take the oath next Sunday, March 9th, which is the Solemnity of the Institution of our PNCC Church. They have already been approved by our bishop Paul Sobiechowski.**

➔ **Polish Plate Dinner will be held in our parish on March 22nd, Saturday from 4-6 PM. Tickets are available - \$20 per person. To reserve please contact Fr. Paul @ 475-208-4455, or Raymond Provancher @ 860-377-9585. Bring family and friends to enjoy good food and fellowship.**

➔ **Fundraising campaign for heating our church. So far, we have raised \$4640 for this purpose. Last week's donations came from a few anonymous persons. Thank you for your understanding and support.**

BIBLICAL REFLECTION



Jesus invites us today to examine both our spiritual vision and our inner selves. He warns against judging others without first reflecting on our own faults. The image of the blind leading the blind challenges us to be humble and mindful of our limitations. By focusing on our own need for healing and growth, we become more compassionate toward others.

Jesus also speaks of a tree and its fruit, reminding us that what is in our hearts will be reflected in our actions. A good heart produces good fruit, while an evil heart leads to harmful actions. As Catholics, we are called to nurture a pure heart through prayer, repentance, and living according to God's will. When our hearts align with God's love, our actions will naturally bear good fruit, bringing us closer to Christ and reflecting His love to others.

➔ **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 the father: 475-208-4455.**



➔ **Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: **Sarah Squezzello, Logan Caruso, Debbie & Emil Caruso, Agnes Geruch, Renata Wos, (wife of Fr. Henry Wos).**

➔ **Notice: Our church is registered for early warning of closings and delays on WFSB-Channel 3. So, you can check the current status on your TV screen when the cancellation is issued due to unsafe weather conditions. Make sure you check the status on weekends, especially when severe weather conditions are expected on Sunday mornings.**

➔ **Daylight saving time will begin Sunday, March 9th. So, remember to set the clock accordingly, one hour ahead!**



THIS MONTH BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATE:

Sandra LeBlanc – March 9
James Nelson – March 17
Aneta Dudek – March 30

