

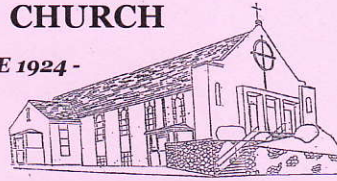
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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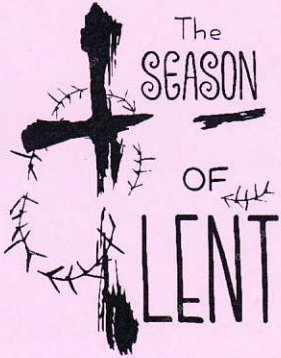
BULLETIN for

1st Sunday of LENT

March 9, 2025

Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC

Mass Intention: *for the Polish National Catholic Church, its organizers, clergy and laity, on the feast of institution of our Church.*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (26:4-10)

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.

Psalm (91)

Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

A reading from the of St Paul to the Romans (10:8-13)

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart - that is, the word of faith that we preach -, for, if you confess

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.

with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory

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

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke (4:1-13)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant.



The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **We have entered Lenten time.** As Catholics we are obligated to refrain from eating meat meals and poultry each Fridays of the Lent. This applies to all of us between the ages of 16 and 65. However, individuals with some medical conditions are exempt. Let us also remember about charity deeds for those in need.

➔ **Stations of the Cross are held each Friday during Len at 6:30 PM.** This devotion is combined with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Benediction. Right after this devotion SOCL Class will follow. This year we will focus on **history of our Church.** So, please come for the Stations of the Cross and stay afterwards for the School of Christian Living Class.

➔ **Elected officers** at the last annual meeting who will serve in our Parish Board this year **will take the oath today.** 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 Ray Provancher @ 860-377-9585. Bring family and friends to enjoy good food and fellowship.



➔ **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).

➔ **Fundraising campaign for heating our church.** So far, we have raised **\$4890** for this purpose. Last week's donations came from **Helen Ruest.** Thank you for your understanding and support.

➔ **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

him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

General Intercession:

Response: **Father of mercy, hear our prayer.**

THIS MONTH BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATE:

Sandra LeBlanc – March 9

James Nelson – March 17

Aneta Dudek – March 30



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.**

➔ **Notice:** Our church is registered for early warning of closings and delays on **WFSB-Channel 3.** So, please check the status (cancelation) of **HOLY SAVIOUR PNCC** in weekend due to severe weather conditions expected on Sunday mornings.

ENTERING THE LENT The season of Lent prepare us for the two most important days of the Christian year, Good Friday and Easter morning of Jesus' resurrection. It is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider for our Lord, so that when those days come, they will not be just another days spent in church, but an opportunity to receive to receive the overwhelming graces that God has to offer us.

Lent is an intensely **penitential time** as we examine our sinful natures and return to the God we have, through our own rebelliousness. Lent is also an opportunity to **contemplate** what our Lord really did for us on the Cross. Ultimately, the purpose of Lent does not stop at sadness and despair, it points us to the **hope of the Resurrection.**

Readers for this month:

March 2nd – **Janet Tropeano**

March 9th – **Henry Zapatka**

March 16th – **Ken Krasko**

March 23rd – **Donna Warner**

March 30th – **Janet Tropeano**

