

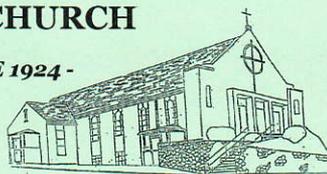
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BULLETIN for

33rd Ordinary Sunday

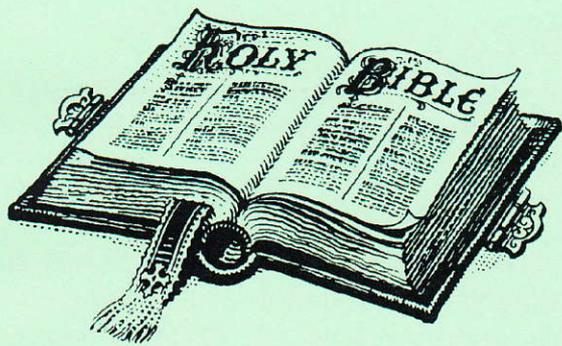
November 19, 2017

Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite** (see pg. 63 and on)

With special intention for **† Stanislaw Piasecki** (Aneta's Dudek grandpa);



A reading from the Book of Proverbs (31:10-13,19-20,30-31)

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the

LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Psalm (128) Response: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

Response: **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants around your table..

Response: **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Response: **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-6)

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Remain in me as I remain in you,
says the Lord. Whoever remains in me
bears much fruit.

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 reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (25:14-15,19-21)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **In the month of November** our Holy Church urges us to **pray for our deceased loved ones**. Therefore as a parish community **we do so each Sunday of November during Mass** having prayed litany for the faithful departed and reading their names, (Wypominki).

➔ **Parish Committee** will meet today after Mass.

➔ **Christmas Party** – as it was in previous years we will be having this event in our church hall on **Sunday, December 2nd** following the Mass. As usually the invitation is extended to ALL parishioners and friends. Please plan to attend, and encourage your family and friends to join us for a time of fellowship. Let us make this party a special parish family event, as usual.

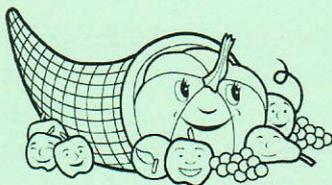
➔ **Pastoral Care at Home & Hospital**. If you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify father to set the day and time for pastoral visit. ***In case of emergency call the father at 475-208-4455.***



➔ **Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes. Especially the following parishioners and our 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), ***Helen Krzykowski*** (122 Garden Manor Ct., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576), ***Logan Caruso*** (65 Long Swamp Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716) and ***Robert Deptula*** (Naugatuck).

What the Scripture tells us today...

The Gospel of St. Matthew focuses on the Christian attitude towards earthly life as we live in expectation of the Lord's return. The implicit responsibility of each servant is to work and to multiply the talents entrusted to him. It is not enough (in fact, it is considered disobedience) just to preserve what one has been given. The Master expects the results of his investments. It is perhaps remarkable that, although the parable applies to an eschatological setting, the qualities praised are specifically human; diligence and hard work. The parable seems to imply an ample space for initiative and creativity, for the personal involvement of each servant in answering how to use best the given talents. It is those servants who assume their responsibility and put their minds and hearts into creative ways of multiplying their capital who are praised. It is the servant who wants only to hold onto what he has that is judged as lazy and wicked.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

♥ *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.*