

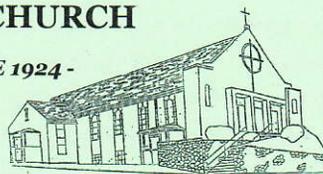
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BULLETIN for
27th Ordinary Sunday
October 6, 2019
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Traditional Rite** (*see pg. 15 and on*);

Mass Intention for this Sunday is **available**. If you have your own please see father Paul before the Mass.

A reading from the Book of Habakkuk (1:2-3, 2:2-4)

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Psalm (95) Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

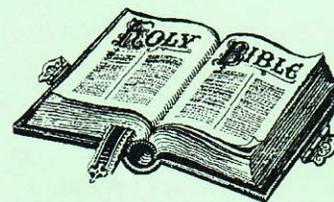
Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy (1:6-8, 13-14)

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

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 and our Savior.

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke (17:5-10)

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat'. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



General Intercession: *Response:* **Lord, hear our humble prayer.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➔ **Mission Fund Special Collection** is taken today at the door. Thank you for your generosity.
- ➔ **A special blessing of St Francis of Assisi for our pets** will be held today after Mass.
- ➔ **Church Tag Sale** was held yesterday. **We thank to those** who donated items, baked goodies and helped to organize it. We made a **profit of \$620**. We appreciate hard work of **Rory Carlson** as coordinator of this sale.
- ➔ **Semi-Annual Parish Meeting** is scheduled for **NEXT Sunday, October 13th** following coffee hour.
- ➔ **A Special General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church** will be held at St Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA, on **Friday, October 25th**. Please pray for the good fruits of this important gathering.
- ➔ **"TASTE of POLAND"** returns, and will be held on **Saturday, October 26, from 11:00AM-2:30PM**. The smell and taste of Polish food is in the air once again, an opportunity for all to enjoy and rediscover the taste of delicious Polish food. Please advertise this event among your friends, relatives and neighbors.
- ➔ We also appreciate any **donation of items to the raffle and bakery table** for Taste of Poland event.
- ➔ **Pastoral Care Visit.** 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 rectory 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: **Cheryl Peters** (Oxford, CT), **Josephine Kosik** (Southbury, CT), **Stella Korowotny** (Serenity Mountain Manor, Jasper, GA), **Helen Warner** (Naugatuck, CT), **Diana Raczkowski** (Naugatuck, CT), **Logan Caruso** (Wolcott, CT), **Robert Klein** and **Wendell Barry**.

➔ **Reminder:** Cheese/Potato pierogi and golabki (stuffed-cabbage), are available for sale in the parish hall.

BIBLICAL REFLECTION



We often pray to the Lord in our need, without however hearing the response we had wanted or with the promptitude that we would have liked. In fact, we are often times deceived by prayer because "we do not know how to pray as we ought".

We lack that consciousness of God being so far above us, so different from our often selfish, narrow and limited way of thinking. His ways, in fact, are not our ways. We need to realize that he is the infinitely wise and providential God. Our lives are part of his eternal plan. Therefore, we must activate our faith. This does not mean that we must just sit back and passively enjoy the ride, since everything is already decided. God wants us to pray, to praise and thank him, to humbly ask for forgiveness for our failings and to ask him for what we need. The prerequisite for this prayer is that humble and patient disposition that recognizes God as our Father, who knows what is best for us and at which moment to give us what we need.

♥ **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.**