

OUR SAVIOUR PARISH
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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. DEC. 30, 2012 - SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS - HOLY MASS 9:00AM

MON. DEC. 31, 2012 - WEEKDAY MASS OF THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE - 9:00AM

TUE. JAN. 1, 2012 - SOLEMNITY OF THE CIRCUMCISION - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

WED. JAN. 2, 2012 - SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS - HOLY MASS - 7:00PM

THU. JAN. 3, 2012 - WEEKDAY MASS OF CHRISTMAS - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

FRI. JAN. 4, 2012 - WEEKDAY MASS OF CHRISTMAS - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

SAT. JAN. 5, 2012 - WEEKDAY MASS OF CHRISTMAS - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

SUN. JAN. 6, 2012 - SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY (THREE KINGS) - HOLY MASS 9AM

ENTRANCE RITES:

ASPERGES ME AND THE SPRINKLING - pg. 9 in the Mass Booklets

PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR AND PENITENTIAL RITE - pg 15

HIGH MASS IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE - pg 15

TODAY'S READINGS:

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, proclaim it on distant coasts, and say: He who scattered Israel, now gathers them together, He guards them as a shepherd his flock. The Lord shall ransom Jacob, He shall redeem him from the hand of his conqueror. Shouting, they shall mount the heights of Zion, they shall come streaming to the Lord's blessings: The grain, the wine, and the oil, the sheep and the oxen" They themselves shall be like watered gardens, never again shall they languish. Then the virgins shall make merry and dance, and young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning in to joy, I will console and gladden them after their sorrows. I will lavish choice portions upon the priests, and My people shall be filled with My blessings, says the Lord.
READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

PSALM RESPONSE - A LIGHT WILL SHINE ON US THIS DAY: THE LORD IS BORN FOR US!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO TITUS

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the baptism of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit He lavished on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs, in hope of eternal life.
READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

ALLELUIA!, ALLELUIA!, ALLELUIA!

The Lord is King, in splendor robed: robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

ALLELUIA!, ALLELUIA!, ALLELUIA!

+A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE+

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another: "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this event which the Lord has made known to us." They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger, once they saw they understood what had been told them concerning this Child. All who heard of it were astonished at the report given them by the shepherds.

Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, in accord with what had been told them.

PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today's second collection is taken up for the Savonarola Theological Seminary of the Polish National Catholic Church located in Scranton. It is where our priestly vocations are prepared for work within the vineyard of Christ. Please be as generous as you can. Bóg zapłać!

Many, Many THANKS to all those who helped prepare our church for the celebration of the Christmas Season by cleaning, decorating or assisting in our liturgical celebrations in any way. Special thanks to our organist Julie Agoes and the members of our parish choir. We are so fortunate to have so many talents and such a spirit of dedication represented here at Our Saviour Parish. Once again ...THANKS!.

This is the last Sunday of our Christmas food collection. The donations will be taken to the local food bank. As always...thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate than ourselves.

It is always an honor for a priest to celebrate the Holy Days of Christmas among those he is sent to serve. I wish to extend warm thanks for your many expressions of Christmas joy and good wishes sent my way through the many cards and gifts by you, the parishioners of Our Savior Parish. What a joyous time! MANY THANKS!

Sincerely,

Fr. Gregory Mikula

COFFEE HOUR will follow Mass immediately in the rectory. All are invited to attend.

+THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, THERE IS NOTHING AI SHALL WANT+