

OUR SAVIOR POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY MARCH 8th SOLEMNITY OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH,
(WHITE)**

NOON For the Living and deceased of the PNCC

SUNDAY MARCH 15th 4th SUNDAY OF LENT/ LAETARE SUNDAY, (ROSE)

LESSON: 1st Samuel 16:1, 6-7 **LESSON:** 1st Ephesians 5:8-14 **GOSPEL:** St. John 9:1-41

NOON Mass for the soul of the departed Thaddeus Drabik

LECTOR: For **Sunday MARCH 1st** Pat Bolock

BULLETIN: The bulletin for Our Savior is now online.

VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

OUR CHURCH: 129 years ago, a group of people in Scranton, PA decided they had enough of bullying from the Church of Rome and did something about it, but not on their own. They put up a church building of their own and went and spoke to Fr. Francis J. Hodur. They told him of their plan to have a church where everyone had a say in the life of it. After praying about it he decided to take up their cause. He went to Scranton and first tried to speak about the problem to Church authorities which got him nowhere. The first mass was celebrated in St. Stanislaus' Church on Christmas Eve 1897. From there it spread to other places in the country.

The Polish National Catholic Church is Catholic in faith, morals, and tradition, but free of the Bishop of Rome. Soon after the church came to Philadelphia and Lawrenceville. In our church everyone has a say in the life of the church. The Mass was celebrated in Polish, Slovak, and eventually in English. A church where all are welcome. It even went back to Poland. We have a say in the life of our church. Decisions are made at Synods and at parish meetings. A treasure others wish they had.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Please pray for Kelly Seliga, Peter Krause, Louis McGlone.