



## OUR CHOIR

At Our Saviour's, we share the love of making music together and singing for the glory of God. It does not matter what voice you sing in a choir or if you have ever had professional training or experience. A love of music is all you need. Our repertoire contains songs that are sung primarily in English, however we do also sing in Polish. Everyone is invited to join us in leading the congregation in song and praise!

## OUR YOUTH

The youth of our parish have many opportunities to meet with other youth in our churches. Within our Diocese, many youth (ages eight and older) participate in the Diocesan Youth Retreat, held every August at Camp Howe in Goshen, MA. The youth also have the opportunity to attend a Winter Youth Gathering and Acolyte Retreat. All these events are prepared on a Diocesan level to give the youth of our church the possibility to learn how to love God and others and how to be Christian in everyday life.



**103 youth, adults and clergy from 11 parishes across the Eastern Diocese gathered at Camp Howe in Goshen, Massachusetts**

A national event held every second year for all PNCC youth, ages twelve and up, is the National Youth Convocation; The location of 'Convo' rotates between any of our diocese in the USA and Canada. Being together, praying and playing, the youth have the opportunity to know God better, learn more about the Church teachings and morality, and to create valuable everlasting relationships amongst each other.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

- ⇒ Mass in English every Sunday and Holiday at 10am and every Saturday at 5pm
- ⇒ Confession:  
(Public)- at the beginning of every Mass  
(Private)- every 2nd Sunday of the month before Mass
- ⇒ Rosary every 3rd Sunday of the month before Mass
- ⇒ Bible study at 6pm every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
- ⇒ Spiritual services during the Liturgical Seasons: Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary every Wednesday of May
- ⇒ Spiritual service for Our Loved Ones in November at the parish cemetery, located in Blackstone, MA,
- ⇒ Participation in citywide Ecumenical Services during Lent and Thanksgiving

## OUR EVENTS

- ⇒ Coffee Hour every Sunday after every Mass
- ⇒ Annual Holiday 'Jarmark' Bazaar (November)
- ⇒ Family Picnic (September)
- ⇒ Meat Raffles (3-4/year)
- ⇒ Parish Dinners & Breakfasts (6-8/year)
- ⇒ Annual Social Party and Penny Social (Spring)
- ⇒ Bake Sales, and Car Washes

# OUR SAVIOUR PARISH

## 500 Smithfield Rd

## Woonsocket, RI

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH



### Everyone is invited to our parish!

We invite You to join our PARISH family! If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering Our Saviour, feel free to talk with any parishioner or our Pastor about it.

We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects; a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy, which is Catholic and traditional, and shared between priest and laity.

We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another.

## ABOUT US

We are a Catholic (yet non-Papal) and democratic community where the pastor takes care of spiritual matter of the community, and parishioners take care of material and financial matters of the Parish through the Parish Committee.

We believe that the Christian good news knows no racial, ethnic, economic, national, or gender related boundaries, and that men and women, white and black, Hispanic or Asian and others, share equally in the benefits and tasks that go with Christian life.

We have a valid apostolic succession, i.e. unbroken line of faith from the apostles of Jesus. Our goal is to help people go get to know God better.

We are sacramental church believing that there are seven sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation, the Word of God (heard and preached), Penance, Holy Eucharist, Anointing of the sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

Our Church permits divorced people to participate fully in the Mass and to receive the Eucharist. Parishioners can remarry after receiving an ecclesiastical annulment of their previous marriage from the matrimonial commission.

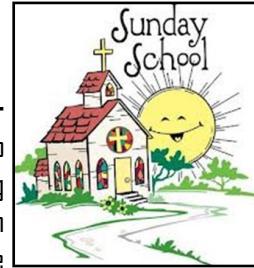
Our Church, like it was in the practice of the earliest Christian Church, allows our clergy to marry. We believe that marriage and the Christian Family does not detract, but rather enhance, the vocation of the priesthood.

For more information call us at 401-762-3072  
Or see our website: [www.oursavioursparishpncc.org](http://www.oursavioursparishpncc.org)

## Get Involved In Our Programs:

### SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our parish's Sunday School of Christian Living (SOCL) is committed to teaching of our children, both young and old, the foundations of Christian faith and morality. The lessons are geared towards preparing them to live like Christians. The classes are held every Sunday at 9:00 am before Mass. The School of Christian Living runs during the regular school year from September-June. Children of all ages are welcome. We have classes for everyone:



1. Early Elementary/Bible in Life. Children up to ages 6 - 7.
2. The First Communion Class: two year program teaching children in the 7-9 age group.
3. Post-Communion classes for children in the 9-11 age group.
4. Confirmation Class: two year program for children in the 12 and up age group.

For more information see: SOCL program booklet.

### ALTAR SERVERS

The purpose of our altar servers is to assist the pastor at the altar during all church services and at any other necessary religious events. They also help to prepare the altars before the service. Serving on the altars is a special opportunity for young hearts to serve God. A child's character can be influenced in a positive way, while being so close to the sacred mystery where bread and wine change into the body and blood of Christ.



## LADIES ADORATION SOCIETY

The most important purpose of the Society is to give more meaning and depth to religion in the family and in the Church. God is our ultimate goal. Christ believed that rituals are outward expressions of reverence and must be motivated by an honest purpose and heart rather than by pride. This is how the members of the Society should act. They should realize that the Altar, in which Christ dwells in sacramental form, the lighted candles they hold while adoring God, the help they give a sister in need, are external and small acts. However they form the rungs of a ladder which leads to God. Following this purpose, the Ladies assist in the care of the Sanctuary of the church, including the Altar and pastoral vestments; attend and assist in worship services, church functions; remember those who are ill; take part in the final remembrance of the departed sisters with a service at the funeral home and a final tribute service held in church.



### BIBLE STUDY ALPHA PROGRAM

Every First and Third Wednesday of month, at 6PM in our parish hall is held the Bible Study Alpha Program. This program is for people from all backgrounds, religions, and viewpoints. The participants investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, the after-life, the claims of Jesus and more. Some people want to get beyond religion and find a relationship with God that really changes life. This Bible program is a chance to better understand the reality of faith and its consequences in everyday life.

### INDIVIDUAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

In our parish, there is also the possibility for individual preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, Penance, First Communion, and Matrimony for Adults. For more information, please contact Fr. Henryk Was at 401-762-3072.