



April 18, 2010
Third Sunday of Easter

**WE
ARE
WITNESSES**



**OF
THESE
THINGS**

Holy Thursday Mass

Washing of the Feet



NEWLY CONFIRMED RCIA CANDIDATES WITH THEIR SPONSOR



Daniel Ryan, with Claude Vondrazka, sponsor



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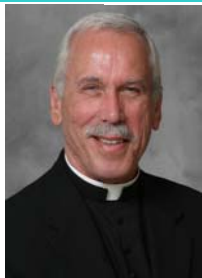
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I received this communication from Bishop Sartain. Please read below:

Fr. Conway

Dear Brother Priests:

From time to time we are approached by parishioners who would like to invite speakers representing various alleged apparitions of the Blessed Virgin, private revelations or locutions, or others claiming to possess extraordinary spiritual gifts. My purpose in bringing this to your attention is to ask that you not issue such invitations. Whether the speakers would make presentations on well-known alleged apparitions, such as Medjugorje, or lesser known private revelations, we must be extremely cautious about inviting or promoting them.

As you know the Church takes great time and care before declaring that an apparition is worthy of belief, and even then it never says that a Catholic must accept the apparition as a matter of faith. We must avoid giving the impression that alleged apparitions about which the Church has not made a judgment are somehow already approved. It is our responsibility to see that our parishioners are not led down the wrong path. That is not to say that those who ask us to promote these matters are doing so out of bad faith, but we must be extremely careful not to confuse our parishioners. Our greatest spiritual treasures are the Word of God, the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and the teaching of the Church, and our focus should always be there. Needless to say, these comments do not refer to apparitions such as Fatima, Lourdes or Guadalupe which enjoy the approval of the Church.

Thank you for your attention to this important spiritual matter, and I am grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Peter Sartain

Hey High School Teens!

Are you having any problems in having a good relationship with...

Other teens of the same sex?

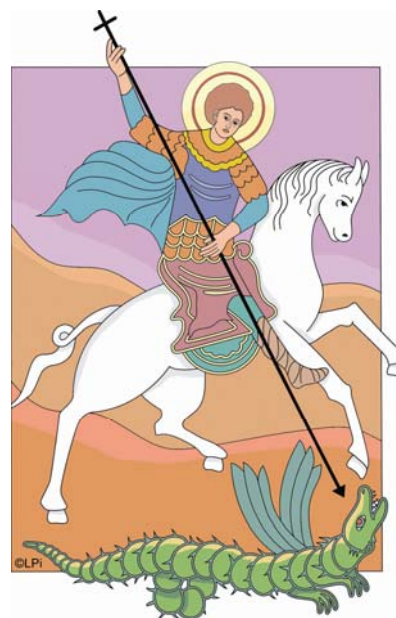
Other teens of the opposite sex?

Friends of a different faith?

Your parents?

God?

Then by all means come to our next Youth Ministry meeting on **Sunday, April 25th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center! Our Peer Ministers will lead a discussion on "Relationships", where these types of problems will be discussed along with ways on how to work through them. Afterwards you can stay around for awhile and have some snacks and drinks and just hang out. So plan on joining your peers on the 25th, and feel free to bring your friends too!





SMALL TALK
By Rosemary Bleuher

TRUST & FORGIVENESS

Recently I finished the book, "Invictus" by John Conlin (previously the title had been, "Playing with the Enemy"). It is the ten year story of Nelson Mandela in South Africa from the time he was released from prison after serving 21 years of a life sentence to the achievement of a free South Africa, the end of apartheid. It, too, is a story of trust and forgiveness. When Mandela was asked how he could possibly forgive all the suffering endured under apartheid, Mandela responded: "Bitterness does not enter the picture even when we fight against something we regard as wrong." At the end, the author asked one of Mandela's leaders and friend, "What was Mandela's weakness?" He responded, "His weakness? When he trusts someone, he goes all out. He has unwavering confidence in people." After a few moments, his friend added, "Perhaps that is not a weakness."

Today's Gospel is a story of trust and forgiveness. After a night of fishing, the disciples had caught nothing. Jesus on the shore asked them, "have you caught anything to eat?" and they responded "no". And then the miracle –when they followed the instructions of Jesus, the net was so heavy with fish they were not able to pull it up. He reminded them to trust that they would not be alone in their future efforts. He would be with them. Jesus rekindled their confidence in His dream of building the kingdom of God and their call of discipleship.

Then we hear of Jesus' forgiveness -- Peter was asked 3 times, "Do You Love Me?" echoing his previous triple denial of knowing Jesus. Jesus provides an opportunity to right the wrong Peter publicly committed, and commissions him to leadership, despite his previous failure.

Someone once said: "If the Gospel is to change the world in which we live, it must first change the people who carry it." As followers of Christ, we believe He is with us. This is our turn, our time, to witness trust and forgiveness . . .

A PRAYER FOR JOB SEEKERS

Gracious and loving God, You know our need for meaningful work. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide those who are searching for employment. Help them to recognize the gifts and talents You have given them. Deepen their desire to follow Your will. Inspire them as they contact potential employers. Give them patience as they wait for responses.

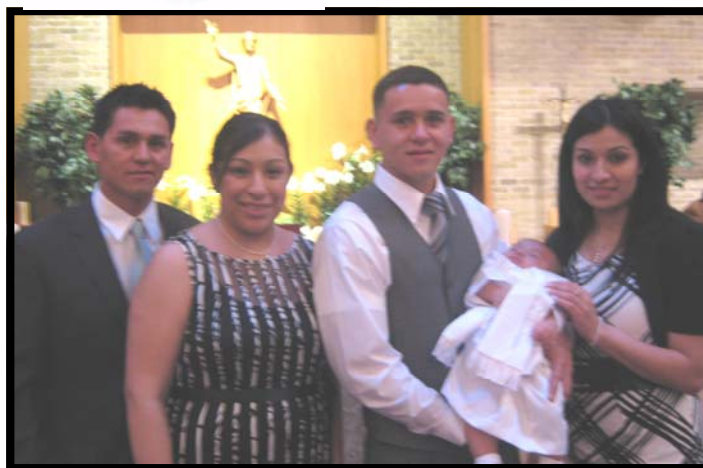
Shelter them from feelings of rejection. Protect them from discouragement. Give them courage to overcome fear.

Show them the graces they need to persevere. Let this time of searching become an opportunity to grow in faith, to cultivate the virtue of hope and to experience Your healing love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



On April 3, 2010 at our special baptism service, Jonathan Andrew Garcia was welcomed into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God.



JONATHAN ANDREW GARCIA

Parents: Hugo and Karen Garcia

Godparents: Jesus Garcia and Erendida Gonzales

Wanted: Baby Boomer Club Members

If you're looking for a club whose sole purpose is to meet fellow parishioners and just have fun and socialize, you'll surely want to join this club. I have been talking about this club now for several months with numerous parishioners and they all voiced very positive comments and are anxious to see this club start so now's the time.

We're looking for those parishioners that belong to either the Industrial or Baby Boomer or Tweener Generations. For those of you that are wondering what the Tweener Generation is, it's those of us that were born near the end of one generation and near the start of the next generation.

We would meet the third Tuesday of each Month from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. For the first meeting we would introduce each other and list our activities of interest, such as card and board games, showing videos, going out for dinner, etc. It would be expected that everyone volunteer to host a monthly activity. If you're interested in joining our club or have any questions please email me at david.brockmann@rrd.com and put BABY BOOMER CLUB in the subject line or you can call me at home at (630) 960-1045 after 6:30 p.m. Please respond as soon as possible. The first meeting is currently scheduled for May 18th with subsequent meetings scheduled through November 15, 2011.

I look forward to hearing from all of you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

David Brockmann.



With Deepest Sympathy

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the following families:

Mary Bliss who passed away on March 28, 2010 and whose memorial mass was celebrated on April 6, 2010.



Trudy Cummings who passed away on April 5, 2010 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on April 9, 2010.

Please remember all of them in your prayers and pray also that their families may receive the Lord's consolation in their time of need.



First Communion Information

To the parents of those children who will be receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in May – as a reminder, you are required to attend the first of two meetings with Fr. Bill this Tuesday, April 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. (The second meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th.)

All children preparing to receive this sacrament are to attend a workshop from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 24th in the Parish Center. At this workshop the children will work together on a First Communion craft, as well as practice receiving the host and chalice.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at (630) 969-1673 if you have any questions regarding First Holy Communion.

TOCAYOS DE CRISTO

El Domingo de Ramos oímos en la carta de san Pablo a los filipenses que todas las cosas en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos deben doblar la rodilla ante el nombre de Jesús. El nombre retorna en la primera lectura de hoy. El sanedrín, que fuera mencionado unas pocas semanas atrás en la Pasión, se enfrenta nuevamente con Jesús cuyo nombre es proclamado por los apóstoles. Pedro y los otros rehúsan doblar la rodilla ante la autoridad del sanedrín o dejar de enseñar en el nombre de Cristo. De hecho, les alegra ser perseguidos por hacerlo.

¿Nos volvemos a esos valientes primeros seguidores cuando nos toca dar testimonio de Cristo en nuestro nombre “cristiano” día a día? Cuando debemos oponernos, desafiar o enfrentar a las fuerzas que van contra el evangelio de justicia, paz, gozo y hermosura, ¿damos testimonio confiando solamente en el Espíritu Santo o permanecemos callados? ¿Genuinamente honramos el nombre de Jesús siendo portadores de su nombre en el mundo de hoy?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 30(29)).

Segunda Lectura — En su visión Juan ve todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19 [1-14]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99); Apo 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

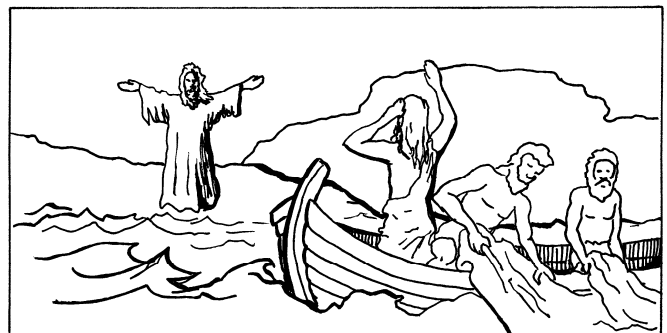


SAN ANSELMO (1033-1109)

21 de abril

Anselmo nació en una familia cortesana, en Italia. De niño abrigó la idea del sacerdocio, pero la vida cortesana le hizo olvidarlo. No obstante, su madre le recordó que la felicidad estaba en el cielo. A la muerte de su padre buscó a un líder espiritual de su tiempo llamado Lafranco y posteriormente decide ser monje benedictino. Ahí desarrolló una amistad profunda con Lafranco sucediéndole, años después, como abad del monasterio. Como tal se distinguió por su virtud y conocimientos intelectuales, además de ser un gran maestro. Posteriormente, el rey Guillermo de Inglaterra lo nombró Arzobispo de Canterbury, pero se negó arguyendo que los nombramientos sólo los hace el Papa. Finalmente, por pedido del Papa aceptó, aunque en lo sucesivo enfrentó muchos conflictos con el Rey porque éste quería apoderarse de la Iglesia y nombrar obispos. Debido a su fidelidad al Papa sufrió el destierro y, posteriormente, con el sucesor Enrique I vivió las mismas dificultades. Hasta la fecha es conocido por la profundidad de sus escritos y por tal motivo fue declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1720.

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Project Love

You are invited to
Project Love's
Second Annual
Rise and Dine Breakfast Benefit

Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 AM
Naperville Country Club
25 W 570 Chicago Avenue
Naperville, IL

(1/4 mile west of Naper Blvd. on Chicago Ave.)

Project Love, the charitable division of Illinois Citizens for Life, has been providing financial assistance to pregnant women and new mothers through the state of Illinois for 14 years. All proceeds will help us to bring help and hope to women in need. Mr. Tom Brejcha will be presented with the 2010 Caritas award for his outstanding contributions in the pro-life movement.

Tickets are \$30

Advance reservations are required
Entertainment, raffle, silent auction

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross



Total Easter Contributions 4/4/10	\$31,535.36
Total Weekly Contributions 4/4/10	7,820.50
Total Weekly Contributions 4/11/10	12,644.58
Blue Envelopes 4/11/10 (Development Fund)	165.00

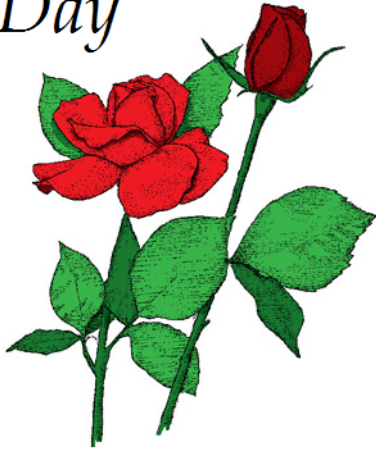
Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.



Please keep Father Robert Sum in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with colon and rectal cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment and we pray for his speedy recovery. If you would like to send him a get well card, his address is:

St. Procopius Abbey
5601 College Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4463

Mother's Day



Cards for a Cause

As Mother's Day approaches, you can buy mom a nice card from Hallmark, or you can choose a much more meaningful card from Project Love. After Masses on May 1st and 2nd, our parish Pro-Life Committee will be distributing beautiful Mother's Day cards for a free will donation to Project Love. Each card will state the "A donation to Project Love has been made in the name of _____" (your mother or grandmother).

Project Love, based in Downers Grove, is a division of the Illinois Citizens for Life Charitable Trust. It provides aid to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. They usually need help with rent, utility bills, or food for their children. All proceeds will be used to give help and hope to these women at a difficult time in their lives.

Please stop by the Narthex before or after Mass on May 1st and 2nd to obtain a special card for a special mom or grandma in your life. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to bulletin@divinesavior.net. Please notify us when the service person returns home.

WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

- Mark Lara—Marines, Iraq
- Nicholas Leamy—Navy, Okinawa
- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Steve Baker—Army, Afghanistan
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Nicholas Zefeldt—Army, Afghanistan
- Joe Giltug—Army, Afghanistan
- Claven Ourrum—Air Force, Afghanistan

We celebrate the paschal mystery, reminded that for every rising, there must be dying. This can help us rejoice and we are found worthy to suffer in Christ's name. We also are reminded that, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus is always with us, offering us strength in leading us to an ever greater fullness of life. Stewardship, it's not giving from our surplus, but giving as the right thing to do.

				
Saturday, April 24 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Jamaica DeGuzman Leo Januszewski Grace Januszewski	David Brockmann Lynn Thomas Sally Thomas Norma Jean Wall Maureen Chmel	Karen LaFleur
Saturday, April 24 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, April 25 7:00 AM	Father Conway	Emily Hurst	Ginny Munson Valerie Schmidt Carl Lambiasi Helen Bienik	Frank Stec
Sunday, April 25 8:30 AM	Father Tapper	Payton Buresch Brooke Buresch Kevin Purackel	Erv Henderson Ralphine DiProspero Dave Gallagher Roberta Muehlhaus James Guzzaldo	Jan Walters
Sunday, April 25 10:00 AM	Father Tapper	Donald Wilkin Kacey Ford Michael Rudolph	Marie Day Paul Day Paul Jara Susan Larson Jan Moon Kim Moustis Patti Rose	Elaine Jara
Sunday, April 25 11:30 AM	Father Conway Deacon Paul	Michael O'Sullivan Jack O'Sullivan Matthew Santie	Eric Alvarez Marilou Alvarez Alice Henson Joann Halpin Marianne Koys	Joan Deutschmann

***Let people know that
Jesus has the solution.
Cast your net on the
other side of life. Listen to
God's Son. And tell the
world what you hear!***

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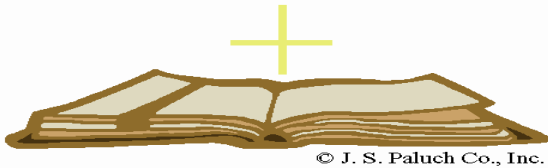
Bible

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intentions



Monday, April 19-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Chuck Widrelemnner

Tuesday, April 20-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Roy Putlack
† Emilio Cubacub

Wednesday, April 21-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Brett Cobb

Thursday, April 22-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Katherine & Raiford Broome

Friday, April 23-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Sylvia Walters
† Vincent Chobot

Saturday, April 24-Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM— † Mary Baugh
6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, April 25-Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM— † Louise Stalmack
8:30 AM— † Anthony J. Guzzaldo
10:00 AM— † Dolores Corbett
11:30 AM— † Roselle Lynskey

Monday, April 19, 2010

Blanket Ministry 7:00 PM PC

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Baptism Workshop 7:00 PM CR
First Communion Parents and
Fr. Conway Meeting 7:00 PM PC
Legion of Mary 7:30 PM A

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Religious Education A [15] 4:00 PM PC
Religious Education A [15] 6:30 PM PC
Budget Meeting 7:00 PM CR
10:00 Choir 7:30 PM C

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Staff Meeting 10:00 AM CR
Regular F&A Meeting 7:00 PM CR
8:30 Choir 7:30 PM C

Friday, April 23, 2010

Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM PC

Saturday, April 24, 2010

First Communion Workshop 10:00 AM PC

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Preschool RE [14] 10:00 AM PC
Baptism Service 11:30 AM M
Youth Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM PC

Key: C=Church; N=Narthex; M=Mass; A=Away;
PC=Parish Center; MSR=Mother Seton Room;
CR=Conference Room; G=Grounds



Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Thursday from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM. Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:30 AM
SATURDAY:	5:00 PM
	6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY:	7:00 AM
	8:30 AM
	10:00 AM
	11:30 AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Mass of anticipation the	
Evening before	7:00 PM
Holy day	7:30 AM
	12:00 Noon

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

BAPTISMS

Once a month at special Baptism Service. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at a Baptismal Preparation meeting. Please call the office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.