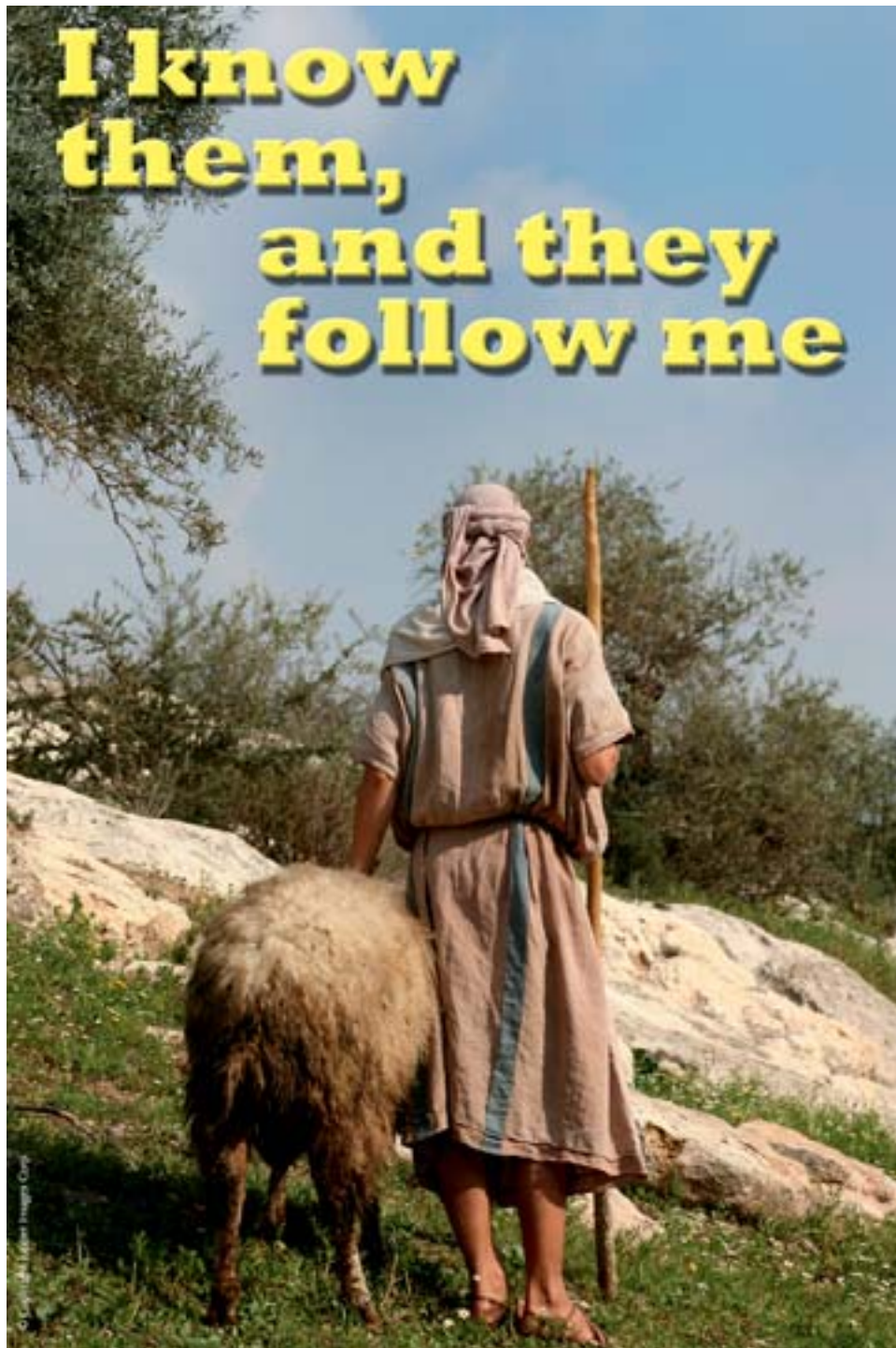




April 25, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Easter





Reflections From the Pastor

During these 50 days of Easter the readings from Scripture proclaimed in the liturgy call us as the baptized to conversion – conversion as the People of God. The feast of Pentecost that concludes the Easter celebration originally recalls the covenant made long ago with Moses on Mt. Sinai. By that covenant Israel is missioned by the Lord to be a sign to the nations of His holiness and goodness.

St. Luke in the *Acts of the Apostles* makes use of this Jewish feast to help the early Christian understand what they are called to be as the followers of Jesus and what their mission is to the world. Gradually in the *Acts of the Apostles* the stage moves from Jerusalem (Judaism) and Peter to the world (Gentiles – *goyim*) and Paul. We, the Church, are called by the new covenant sealed in the blood of Christ to be a sign of the holiness of God. As that sign the Church becomes God's instrument for the salvation of the world.

At this time I would like to acknowledge and thank several parishioners for their gifts that have added greatly to the beauty of our church. You may have noted the wall where there are various images of our Lady (*Mary's Wall*). Each image has been a special gift: *Our Lady of Sorrows* – Fr. Kevin Spiess; *Our Lady of Guadalupe* (Pro-life), *Our Lady of Czestochowa* (Pauline and Dennis Johnson). Last fall Dick and Barb Lietz donated the beautiful processional Cross from Belgium.

At Easter, thanks to a special contribution by the family of Victoria Augustyn made in her memory, we now have a beautiful set of floor candle stands, as well as a matching stand for the Paschal Candle and this year's Paschal Candle.

By now you have noticed changes with the presidential chair and the ambo (pulpit). Both have been raised. The carpentry was done by our maintenance staff, most especially by Samuel (Jaime) Espino. Samuel has done much of the carpentry for several projects, including the parish offices. It is wonderful to have his talent at the service of the parish.

One might wonder why raise both the ambo and the presidential chair? Over the past several months I have been trying to see what the assembly sees when we gather for Mass. Although I am tall, I found that the ambo, the chair and the altar are not really visible as the Church intends them to be. For example, in the document on church architecture and design, *Built of Living Stones*, speaks of the altar of sacrifice as a symbol of Christ. As a symbol the altar should be visible to all when gathered for the Eucharist. The altar, the ambo and the chair are symbols that should be visible to all.

A parishioner has offered to underwrite the cost of elevating the sanctuary (up by one step) with the work being done by Samuel and Daniel. At the same time I would like to consider moving the tabernacle to the center of the sanctuary to where the cross is. The reason for moving the tabernacle is that it presently is in a traffic area that can easily distract from the sacredness of the space. I know personally how easy it is doing something to overlook the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. The projected cost for doing this project using our maintenance staff is \$4,200.

In closing I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make our Holy Week celebrations both beautiful and meaningful. You don't know how grateful I am to have such capable and talented people who do such a wonderful job – choirs, lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, acolytes and ushers, etc. Thank you so much!

- Fr. Bill Conway

Durante estos 50 días de la Pascua, las lecturas de la escritura proclamada en la liturgia nos llama a la conversión del bautismo- conversión como la gente de Dios. El banquete de Pentecostés que concluye la celebración de la Pascua recuerda originalmente el convenio hecho hace mucho tiempo con Moisés en el Monte de Sinaí. Por ese convenio Israel es elegido por el Señor para representar a las naciones como un signo de santidad y bondad.

S. Lucas en los *Actos de los Apóstoles* pone como ejemplo el banquete de los judíos para ayudar – a los Cristianos que apenas empezaban en la región a entender el porque eran llamados a seguir a Jesús y sobre su misión en el mundo. Gradualmente, en los *Actos de los Apóstoles* la etapa se mueve desde Jerusalem (Judaísmo) a Pedro hacia el mundo (Gentiles – *goyim*) y Paul. Nosotros, la iglesia, somos llamados por el nuevo convenio que sello en la sangre de Cristo para ser un signo de la santidad de Dios. Esta *señal* de la Iglesia se convierte en el instrumento de Dios para la salvación del mundo.

En este momento, yo quisiera reconocer y agradecer varios parroquianos por sus regalos que han contribuido grandemente a la belleza de nuestra iglesia. Ustedes podrán haber notado la pared donde hay varias imágenes de Nuestra Señora (La pared de María). Cada imagen ha sido un regalo muy especial: *Nuestra Señora de los Dolores* – F. Kevin Spiess; *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe* (Pro-vida), *Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa* (Pauline and Dennis Johnson). El otoño pasado Dick y Lengüeta Lietz donaron la hermosa Cruz procesional de Bélgica.

En esta Pascua, damos gracias especialmente a la familia de Victoria Augusty por la donaciones en su memoria. Gracias a esta donación, nosotros ahora contamos con un juego de portavelas, un portavela de la Vela Pascual y la Vela Pascual de este 2010.

Para este momento, ya habrán notado los cambio sobre la silla presidencialy el ambo (púlpito). Ambos han sido elevados. La carpintería fue hecha por nuestro personal del servicio de mantenimiento, especialmente por Samuel (Jaime) Espino. Samuel ha hecho mucha de la carpintería para varios proyectos, inclusive las oficinas de la parroquia. Es maravilloso contar con su talento y servicio hacia la parroquia.

Uno quizás se pregunte, ¿cual es el porqué de la elevación del ambo y la silla presidencial? La razón se basa que en los últimos meses, he tratado de observar que es los que la asamblea nota cuando nos reunimos para la la Misa. Aunque yo soy una persona alta, yo me di cuenta que la silla y el altar no eran muy visibles como la iglesia quiere que sean. Por ejemplo, en el documento de la iglesia sobre arquitectura y diseño (Building of Living Stones), habla sobre el altar y el simbolo del sacrificio de Cristo. Como un símbolo, el altar debe ser visible a todos cuando nos reunimos para la Eucaristía. El altar, el ambo y la silla son símbolos que tienen que ser visibles por todos.

Un parroquiano ha ofrecido pagar el costo para elevar el santuario con el trabajo para ser hecho por Samuel y Daniel. Al mismo tiempo yo estoy considerando mover el tabernáculo al centro del santuario justo donde esta la cruz. La razón sobre la idea de mover el tabernáculo es que actualmente está en un área de tráfico que puede distraer fácilmente sobre la santidad del espacio. Sé personalmente que fácil es pasar por alto la presencia del Sacramento Bendito en el tabernáculo. El costo aproximado para hacer este proyecto que utiliza nuestro personal del servicio de mantenimiento es \$4.200.

Para concluir, yo quisiera agradecer a todos aquellos que trabajaron tan duro para hacer de la celebraciones de nuestra semana Santa algo hermoso y significativo. Ustedes no saben lo agradecido que estoy de tener gente tan capaz y talentosa al hacer un trabajo tan maravilloso – Los coros, los lectores, los ministros de la Eucaristía, los acólitos y los acomodadores, etc. ¡Muchísimas Gracias!



Diocese of Joliet Mourns the Tragic Loss of our Brothers and Sisters in Poland

On behalf of the people of the Diocese of Joliet, we would like to offer our deepest sympathy to our brothers and sisters of Poland during this extremely difficult time. As you may know, 96 Polish citizens were killed in a devastating airplane crash in Western Russia. Among those who perished were the President of Poland, Lech Kaczynski, his wife Maria, and the bishop for the Armed Forces of Poland, Most Reverend Thaddeus Ploski. All aboard the flight were killed, including an Archbishop of the Orthodox Church, four priests, and nearly the entire leadership of President Kaczynski's political party, along with the top brass of the Polish Republic Armed Forces.

Pope Benedict XVI has stated, "I wish to offer my sincere condolences, assuring them of my spiritual closeness, to the families of those that perished and to all the Polish people." Bishop Sartain added, "We were truly saddened to hear of the death of so many. To the Polish people and all those affected by this tragedy please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bishop Siegel and I particularly send our greetings of prayer and support to the thousands of Polish Catholics who are such an important part of the Diocese of Joliet. May our Father in heaven hear our prayers and bring comfort to those who mourn."

Diecezja Joliet Łączy Się w Żalobie po Tragicznej Stracie Naszych Braci i Sióstr w Polsce.

W imieniu wszystkich wiernych Diecezji Joliet-w-Illinois, pragniemy złożyć najgłębsze wyrazy sympatii naszym polskim braciom i siostram w wierze katolickiej w tym jakże trudnym dla nich a także nas wszystkich czasie. Jak wiadomo 96 obywateli Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej zginęło w tragicznym wypadku lotniczym w zachodniej Rosji. Pomiedzy tymi, którzy stracili życie byli obecni między innymi Prezydent Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej Pan Lech Kaczyński wraz z żoną Marią i Biskup Polowy Wojska Polskiego Jego Ekscelencja Generał Tadeusz Płoski, Arcybiskup Polowy Prawosławnego Ordynariatu Polowego, czterech księży katolickich oraz obecne na pokładzie prawie całe przywództwo partii politycznej Prezydenta Kaczyńskiego, wespół z najwyższym dowództwem Polskich Sił Zbrojnych.

Ojciec Święty Benedykt XVI złożył swoje wyrazy współczucia i modlitwy, mówiąc: "Pragnę złożyć moje najszczerze kondolencje, zapewniając wszystkich o mojej duchowej bliskości, rodzinom tych, którzy zginęli a także całej społeczności Polskiej".

Ksiądz Biskup Sartain dodał: "Była dla nas powodem ogromnego smutku wiadomość o śmierci tak wielu ludzi. Wszystkich Polaków a także tych dotkniętych bezpośrednio tą tragedią, zapewniamy o naszych myślach i modlitwach, w których łączymy się z nimi w tym jakże trudnym dla nich czasie. Ksiądz Biskup Siegel i ja sposób szczególny przesyłamy nasze zapewnienia o łączności w modlitwie oraz o duchowym wsparciu tysiącom Polskich Katolików, którzy stanowią jakże ważną część Diecezji Joliet. Niech nasz Ojciec, który jest w niebie, wysłucha naszych modlitw oraz ukoi wszystkich pogrążonych w smutku".

**Sincerely in Christ,
The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Bishop of Joliet
The Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel, Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet**



Divine Savior Parish to host health screenings that could save your life!

Divine Savior Parish is pleased to offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, the nation's leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will provide their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on **Tuesday, June 15, 2010**, in the **Parish Center**. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your health is in your hands, so call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to pre-register.



MAY 1-2

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of May 1-2 and will benefit the FISH food pantry. Their needs include canned meat products, peanut butter, soups, jello, canned fruits and vegetables, as well as formulas and diapers, laundry and cleaning products, bar soap, and personal care items.

Thank you for your generous support of our monthly food drives!



New Members of Our Divine Savior Parish Family

Please welcome our new parishioners and their families:

Joseph Bienik, Jr.

Rick Cesak

Lawrence and Janet Dulik

Moclovio and Gabriela Enriquez

Randy Hamilton

Efrain and Gloria Perez

Gilbert and Maxine Rojo

Dan and Kay Ryan

Heather Van Kleeck

George and Eileen Vukelich

Cindy Walsh



**An Ecumenical
Prayer Service
in the Spirit of Taizé
During the Season
of Easter
Thursday, 5/6/10
7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Church**



As a community of faith, surrounded in candlelight, we continue the Easter prayer. We sing simple songs and chants; we enter into silence allowing the Lord, the Divine Healer, to speak to us and to draw us closer to his heart. We pray for a true spirit of reconciliation within our household, within our communities, within our world: that all hearts may know love, that all peoples may know freedom, that all lands may know peace. Come; experience the presence of the Lord among his people.



First Communion Information

Parents, please be reminded that the second meeting with Fr. Bill is being held this Tuesday, April 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Also, all parents and children are to attend a brief practice session this Friday evening, April 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. 22 of our young students will celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 1st at 11:00 a.m., and 23 will celebrate the sacrament on Saturday, May 8th at 11:00 a.m. We ask our entire parish community to please keep these children in your prayers during these weeks as they get ready to, and ultimately, receive the Body and Blood of Christ!

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 **this evening, 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 tonight and feel free to bring your friends too!



Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

2010 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet
Sign-Up Weekend April 24/25, 2010

Today is Sign-Up Weekend for the **Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal**. In today's Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd. Every Christian is asked to listen and to follow the voice of Jesus, heard in our hearts. Your pledge continues the good work of the Good Shepherd in the seven counties that comprise our diocese. We ask that you give prayerful consideration in making the most generous gift you can. Please make your pledge today.



April 16, 2010

Rev. William Conway, Pastor
Divine Savior Parish
6700 Main St.
Downers Grove, IL 60516-2799

Dear Father Conway,

Greetings in the Risen Lord Jesus!

It is with deep gratitude and much delight that I write you today to inform you that Divine Savior Parish has surpassed its goal for the 2009 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. In keeping with our promise and what was done in previous years, parishes which surpass their goal will receive a check for 50% of the funds raised and paid in excess of goal.

Your parishioner response was overwhelming, thanks in great part to your personal leadership, hard work and dedication. I want to thank you personally for all you have done to make the 2009 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal a success! As a diocese we reached nearly \$5.9 million in pledges from over 38,400 individual donors and families.

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$7,187.00 for your parish. Please extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the generous people of Divine Savior Parish on behalf of all who will benefit from the ministries of our diocese.

I am very grateful for all you do for your parishioners and the people of the Diocese of Joliet. With every best wish and my prayers during the Easter Season, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet



LOVE CHRISTIAN CLEARINGHOUSE

LOVE Christian Clearinghouse is a non-profit service organization supported by local churches from many Christian denominations whose mission is to serve neighbors in need. LOVE connects people with area resources and local agencies, and offers emergency financial assistance for expenses such as rent, utilities or car repairs.

Our volunteers work with hundreds of callers each month who are just like you and me – but now find themselves in distressing circumstances. If you have a few hours a week to serve Christ by serving others, contact Anne Marie Schuster at 630-512-8669 to participate in this rewarding ministry. Choose a 3 hour shift, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, from 9:00 am – 12:00 am or 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Training is provided – no experience necessary!



Joyful Again!

Joyful Again! The program for widows and widowers is sponsoring a fundraising outing to see the **Chicago White Sox** take on the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago.

All are invited. The bus will leave from LaGrange at 6:00 p.m. Cost for lower reserved seats is \$35 per person, and roundtrip bus is an additional \$10. Call now to reserve your tickets. Call Mary at 708-482-3816.

Updates from our Pastor



On the fourth Sunday of every month, we will have Spanish baptisms at 1:30 PM. On the third Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM there is a pre-baptismal class in Spanish.

BAUTISMOS en ESPANOL: El 4o domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 p.m.

Los papas y padrinos tienen que asistir una plática pre-bautismal el tercer sábado del mes a las 10:00 a.m.

Come Celebrate With Us!!

Sunday, May 2, 2010

2:00pm - 5:00pm

A 70th Birthday Reunion

Open House

At St. Scholastica Parish

7800 Janes

Woodridge, IL 60517

I would like to celebrate with the people I have coached, taught, had in youth groups or worked with in any way. Please pass this on to anyone I might not be in contact with.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 28 to me

StSDeaconJerry@AOL.com

or to Joan Iversen JIversen.SIJ@gmail.com

PLEASE no gifts!!!

If you feel moved to make a donation please send it to:

The Walk-In Ministry Of Hope

1047 Curtiss Street

Downers Grove, IL 60515

www.WIMOH.org

Hope to see you then,
Jerry Christensen



Church Buildings Need Repairs

Remember that 40th anniversary celebration ...?

Recognizing that not everything gets better with age Fr. Bill and the parish Finance Council assembled a volunteer advisory Building & Grounds Committee recently. The church is 36 years old, the parish center is 29 years old and the rectory is 38 years old. No major work has been completed on these buildings in recent years. For its first task, Fr. Bill asked the group to evaluate the condition of the parish buildings and building systems.

The Committee's first report includes a number of recommendations which, of course, come with a price. The recommendations include repairing and extending the warranty for the Church flat roof, balancing air-flow and evaluating performance of the Church and Parish Center heat/air-conditioning systems, investigation of water problems at the Church, rain gutters, and professional evaluation of the Church and Parish Center roofs. An evaluation budget of \$7,785 will cover these items for further investigation to help determine the extent of work and potential expense to resolve all issues identified.

The committee has met with the Joliet Diocesan Architect, Mr. Chris Nye, to review the condition of the buildings. Before any monies will be spent, the Divine Savior Finance Council will meet and discuss sources of funding and timelines for the work.

Work needed at the Rectory, e.g., replacing the furnace, air conditioner, 19 year old hot water heater, and deteriorated attic insulation, is not included in this budget amount.

The Committee's next task is to determine the investment needed to correct deferred maintenance and to repair problems before they become serious. They will also suggest the priority order for addressing building items on the final list. The Committee (Norb Farnaus, George Gogola, Mike Jackovich, Steve Schorsch, Joe Sterner, and Dee Sinclair) will review the church grounds, parking, landscaping, and use of space at a later time. (Members of this committee all have extensive backgrounds in construction, commercial remodeling and maintenance, residential repairs and physical plant layout and planning. All committee members are long-time Divine Savior parishioners)

Your continued support through weekly collections and the blue envelope program remains the primary source of funds for this work. You literally keep the roof over your heads through your generous support of Divine Savior Parish. Please continue to be as generous as you can in these difficult times. The final budget that will be needed for these repairs will be substantial and necessary to avoid major expenditures in the future. Thank you for your continuing support.

Divine Savior Buildings and Grounds Committee

Norb Farnaus

Mike Jackovich

Joe Sterner

George Gogola

Steve Schorsch

Dee Sinclair

Mother's Day



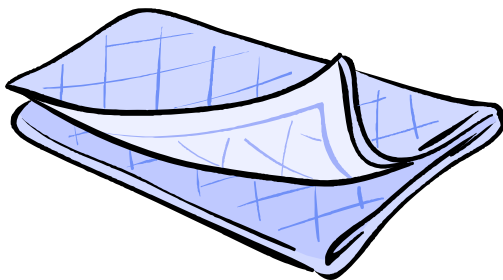
Cards for a Cause

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!

Prayer Blanket Ministry



Have a loved one who is in physical or emotional distress? Wrap him or her in a blessed prayer blanket or shawl made by members of Divine Savior's Prayer Blanket Ministry. Call Jackie Griffith at 630-737-0755.



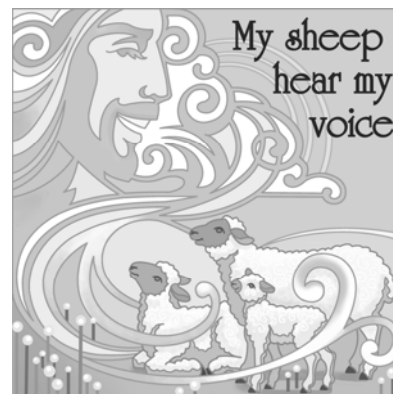
Please keep Father Robert Sum in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with colon and rectal cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment and we pray for his speedy recovery. If you would like to send him a get well card, his address is:

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



Total Weekly Contributions 4/18/10	\$11,658.65
Blue Envelopes (Development Fund)	2,430.00

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





Dear Members of Divine Savior Parish:

Thank you for the thoughtful donation of Easter baskets filled with goodies for the children of our clients. This is such a caring action on your part, and the low-income families that we serve were happy to receive the wonderful baskets. Your generous donation helped the families that received the baskets to have a very special Easter holiday. They are grateful for the baskets and treats, and they appreciate this outward sign that others care for them. We are inspired when people like you take the time to do something that shows concern for our less fortunate neighbors. We are honored that you have chosen to partner with us to help improve the quality of life for low-income families.

Sincerely,

The Staff of Sharing Connections Furniture Bank



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

Today's gospel includes an image used many times by Jesus describing himself and to speaking of his relationship with his disciples. At first glance, the image of the Good Shepherd might not be one with which we readily connect. It can, however, help us realize that every Christian is to listen to and follow the voice of Jesus, heard in our hearts. As good shepherds, we assist the Good Shepherd in helping our brothers and sisters in need.

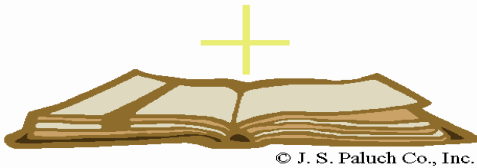
				
Saturday, May 1 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Michelle Nowak Nicole Nowak Taylor Serna	Ray Vicha Bev Goste Kathy Hamilton Chris John Marilyn John	Linda Vicha
Saturday, May 1 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, May 2 7:00 AM	Father Conway	Allison Hietpas	Joan Wash Barbara Fidanza Roy Clavey Donna Clavey	Jeanne Topic
Sunday, May 2 8:30 AM	Father Sebahar	Hayley Stankiewicz Michael Rudolph Brad Brost	Janice Walters Art Leamy Rosanne Widrechner Mercedes Selvarajan Donna Dhein	Scott Ambrose
Sunday, May 2 10:00 AM	Father Sebahar	Jami Leach Rachel Pfeifer Danny Campagna	Christine Campagna Debbie Campagna Katie Campagna Traci Leach Janet Orr Tara McCloskey Jim Socha	Mike Tomaschtk
Sunday, May 2 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Jack O'Sullivan Brendan O'Sullivan Michael O'Sullivan	Eric Dizon Bridget O'Sullivan Mary O'Sullivan Joan Deutschmann Sue Williams	Marietta Dizon

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14;
 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3
 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a;
 Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

Mass Intentions



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Monday, April 26-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Raymond Jalowiec

Tuesday, April 27-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Charmayne Mojzis
 † Dennis Fox

Wednesday, April 28-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Stephanie Chwierut

Thursday, April 29-Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church

8:30 AM— † Edwin Jalowiec
 † Dennis Fox

Friday, April 30-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM— † Mary D'Onofrio

Saturday, May 1-Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM— † Elmer Suerth
 6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, May 2-Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM— † Dena and Adam Mini
 8:30 AM— † Stella Gunther
 10:00 AM— † Meredith Williams
 11:30 AM— † Meredith Williams

Monday, April 26, 2010

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

First Communion Parent and Fr. Conway Meeting	7:00 PM	PC
RCIA Mystagogia	7:00 PM	PC
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	A

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Religious Education B [15]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Education B [15]	6:30 PM	PC
Christian Service Meeting	7:00 PM	CR
10:00 Choir	7:30 PM	C

Thursday, April 29, 2010

Religious Education C [15]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Education C [15]	6:30 PM	PC
8:30 Choir	7:30 PM	C

Friday, April 30, 2010

Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM	PC
First Communion Practice	7:00 PM	C

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Food Drive [FISH]		N
Pro-Life Mother's Day Card Sale		N
First Communion	11:00 AM	C
Wedding (Cesak & Rushbrook)	2:00 PM	C

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Food Drive [FISH]		N
Pro-Life Mother's Day Card Sale		N

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.