



August 8, 2010
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Please join us for
MaryFest

August 15
12:00 p.m.

Church parking lot



Mass

Food



Music

Fellowship



Reflections From the Pastor

*“Father, I pray that they be one
as You and I are one.”
- Gospel of John*

These words come from the *priestly prayer* offered by Jesus at the Last Supper (John 17). The words of Jesus’ prayer serve to remind one of the call to live in unity not only with the Lord God but with one another in the Lord. Indeed, this is what is meant by speaking of the *experience of communion* one has in taking the Body and Blood of Christ at Eucharist. As St. Paul in his *First Letter to the Corinthians* states “*Is not the cup we share our fellowship in Christ*”. Eucharist then is about *oneness* – oneness in the Lord.

A key point in Pope Benedict’s approach to the liturgy is that the focus of the liturgy be God. Indeed, a critique he has expressed often is the tendency to put more attention on the *horizontal dimension* of the liturgy to the exclusion of the *vertical*. The Church gathers first and foremost with Christ, the High Priests, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the Father in the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, at times this reality has been lost sight of.

As I have mentioned before, in the renewal of the liturgy of the Latin rite a key element was music and its role in the liturgy of the Church. Pope Pius X in making Gregorian chant the music for the Latin rite did so precisely because the simplicity and clarity of the music would enable the assembly, the people, to participate actively and more fully in the celebration of the Mass. Music then was chosen to bring about an *experience of communion in the Lord*.

I still remember so well back in the 1970s one would hear people speaking of the guitar Mass v. the traditional Mass – organ v. guitar. Those who were *relevant* went with the guitar and the rest went with the organ. One never dared to use Gregorian chant! What I found so sad is that music rather than bringing us together at the Table of the Lord divided us. The General Instruction to the Roman Missal teaches that in the liturgy one must shun “any appearance of individualism or division” (#95)

In 2007 the U. S. Bishops published an important and timely document on music in Catholic worship, *Sing to the Lord*. This document in some ways was a follow up to the Synod on the Eucharist held in Rome shortly before, as well as Pope Benedict’s response to the synod. Once again the Church affirmed the importance of music in the Liturgy and at the same time emphasized its role in fostering unity and the full and active participation of all in the prayer of the Church.

At this time, as we prepare for the new Roman Missal and changes in the translation of the Mass text, some may dismiss these changes as irrelevant. After all, are there not more important matters the Church needs to address? Being a student of languages, I could not disagree more. Language expresses how one perceives reality. Indeed, the Great Schism between the East and West (Orthodox and Roman) was over words such as *nature, person, and substance*.

Consider for a moment the difference between saying “*I receive communion at Mass*” and in receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass “*I experience communion*”. Each statement speaks to a very different understanding of what Eucharist is about and its purpose. The language in turn also impacts behavior.

Returning to music in the liturgy and its purpose, it is important to attend to the words of the song. One needs to consider the “*prayerfulness*” of the words and how the words lead us into the great prayer of the Church, the Eucharist. In the revision of the Mass texts, for example, great attention has been given to bringing out and highlighting the Scriptural origins of the prayer. Along with this is the approach of the Church toward liturgical music, that it be simple and Scriptural.

(To be continued)

- Fr. Bill Conway

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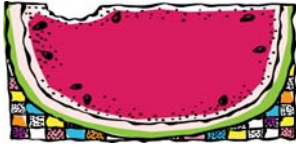



Please join us for our upcoming family event, MaryFest. MaryFest will be held in the church parking lot next week on Sunday August 15th. It will begin at 12 noon with an outdoor mass followed by activities and entertainment for children and adults plus beverages and a potpourri of delicious homemade dishes. The event will culminate in a concert featuring Divine Savior's very own Children's, Traditional, Jubilation, Resurrection and Contemporary choirs. This promises to be another great event and a wonderful opportunity to come out and meet your fellow parishioners as we share food, fun and fellowship, so mark your calendars and make plans to attend. We will be placing sign up sheets in the Narthex for volunteers and dishes to share. Please fill out the form below and send it to the Parish Office (direct any questions to Dee Sinclair). Even if you can't help, please come and eat, visit, and enjoy an afternoon out!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to cook/bake.

_____ Main dish _____	_____ Cookies
_____ Salad	_____ Cake
_____ Vegetable dish	_____ Pie
_____ Bread, rolls	_____ Brownies
_____ Other _____	_____ Other _____

Updates from our Pastor



MaryFest Reminder

A reminder that next Sunday, August 15, we will only have two masses. There will be the regular 8:00 a.m. Mass and then the 12:00 noon field Mass that is part of the celebration of MaryFest. I really don't want to say that we are cancelling masses because in an ideal world, there should only be one Eucharist celebrated each Sunday in a parish, since the Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. In fact, the only reason for having various masses on Sunday is owing to the lack of space or pastoral need.

The 12:00 noon Mass hopefully serves to remind us that we are one people in the Lord and that we celebrate our oneness and also our diversity as we gather together at the Table. Hope to see all of you next Sunday for MaryFest!!

- Fr. Bill Conway



Baptismal Welcoming Rite on August 1.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as the Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

FIRST CORINTHIANS

The Church and the Christian Community

ADVD Study featuring Dr. Tim Gray

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times. *First Corinthians* explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which, along with Christian virtue, leads to a life of joy.

Dates, Time, Locations

Pastoral Center

Saturdays @ 9:00 AM

Beginning August 28, 2010

Ending November 20, 2010

About Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray is the director of the Denver Catholic Biblical School, a professor of Scripture at Denver's St. John Vianney Seminary, and is the author of several books including *Mission of the Messiah: On the Gospel of Luke*.



Registration

Before & after all Masses
Jul 31/Aug 1 & Aug 7/8
Fee: \$25

For more information

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Lectors@DivineSavior.net

To learn more, visit www.GreatAdventureOnline.com



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Divorced or in the process of divorce?

Join "Divorce and Beyond" a ten week peer support group at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Naperville.

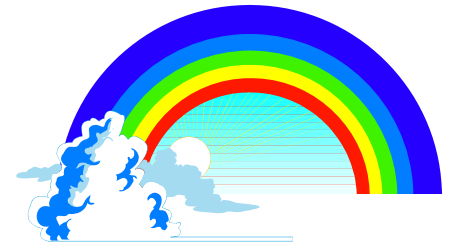
This self-help group meets weekly and will help you to work through the grief process and facilitate a beginning to healing and growth. Anyone is welcome. Group is limited in size and pre-registration is required.

This session begins September 9th.

For pre-registration or questions, contact Ray Wyzguski at 815-407-1569 or raw@laboreg.com. St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is located at 2220 Lisson Road in Naperville.

St. John of the Cross

St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs is opening its 50th anniversary year, inviting all former parishioners to join the celebrations. Anniversary Masses will be held throughout the weekend of August 28-29. A Jubilee Mass with Cardinal George and dinner reception will be held on September 18. For more information, call 708-292-1100 or see the event tab of St. John of the Cross 50th Anniversary page on Facebook.



THE GOAL OF RAINBOWS IS "HEALING"

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish will offer a Rainbows Support Group beginning Monday, September 13 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The Rainbows Program is for all children who have experienced some loss – either through divorce, the death of a parent, a grandparent, or even the loss of a friend who moved away.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. Even though death, divorce or loss appears to be only grown-up problems, they have a profound effect on the children touched by these experiences. Children can find it extremely difficult to verbalize their feelings.

Participants are involved in weekly meetings structured in such a way the participant's story can be shared in a loving and accepting environment. The obvious goal is healthy resolution and healing of the loss experience. Since each person's healing is unique to them, they may participate year after year, for as long as they choose. Let someone you care about know about Rainbows.

This past year more than 30 families benefited from the Rainbows Program at St. Mary's. If you know of a family who is hurting, please consider passing along this information.

There is no fee for the Rainbows Program. Please call for further information.

St. Mary of Gostyn
Religious Education Office
445 Prairie Avenue
Downers Grove
630-960-3565, x219

DADO MUCHO

“Al que mucho se le da, se le exigirá mucho” (Lucas 12:48). ¡Uf! ¡Al menos el Señor no me ha confiado mucho! A Dios gracias que la obra del Reino de Dios en la tierra ha sido confiado a otra persona. Esta debe ser la “buena noticia” del Evangelio de hoy, ¿correcto? ¡Incorrecto!

En la mentalidad de “no ser menos que nadie”, podemos prepararnos para compararnos con los que tienen más o con quienes se les ha dado más, aún de parte de Dios mismo. Desafortunadamente, en ninguna parte dice Jesús: “No mucho se esperará de aquéllos a los que se les da sólo un poquito”. A cada uno, de manera singular, se le ha dado algo, algún don o tesoro que puede emplear en la obra del Reino de Dios. Es la vocación del discípulo cristiano. Tal vez parezca que otros han dado más; este tipo de evaluación no debe ocupar al discípulo. Lo que nos debe ocupar, a cada uno de nosotros en la vocación para la cual hemos sido elegidos, es tomar lo que nos ha sido dado y consagrarlo, para que el Reino de Dios de justicia, gozo, paz y hermosura siga irrumpiendo en nuestro mundo. Entonces nos daremos cuenta de que, efectivamente, se nos ha dado mucho.

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ASUNTOS HISPANOS!

BAUTISMO: El Bautismo es uno de los Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía). Al solicitar el Bautismo para su hijo(a), los papás se comprometen a formar a su hijo en los caminos del Señor. Esto implica que los papás estén casados por la Iglesia y practicando su Fe Católica.

En preparación para la celebración del Bautismo, los padres de familia deben asistir a una plática pre bautismal, el tercer sábado del mes a las 10:30 a.m., en las oficinas parroquiales. Los padrinos también son invitados a asistir a la plática.

Padrinos de Bautizo: Deben de ser personas practicando la Fe Católica, que asisten a la Misa cada semana y estar casados por la Iglesia Católica (deben presentar comprobante de su matrimonio sacramental). Personas viviendo en unión libre o solamente casado por civil no se permite servir como padrinos.

Los Bautismos se celebran el 4o. domingo de cada mes, a la 1:30 p.m. ó el sábado durante la Misa de las 6:30 p.m.

QUINCEÑERAS:

Requisitos: Presentar comprobante de los sacramentos Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Asistir al retiro diocesano en el Centro Pastoral de San Carlos Borromeo, Romeoville

(Oficina Diocesana del Ministerio Hispano). En la Misa no se permiten chambelanes. Las Misas de Quinceañeras se celebran solamente los sábados o los viernes según la disponibilidad del sacerdote.

NO SE DEJEN ENGAÑAR

No os perturbe el clamor de este mundo, que pasa como una sombra. No dejéis que los falsos deleites de un mundo engañoso os engañen.

—Sta. Clara



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:

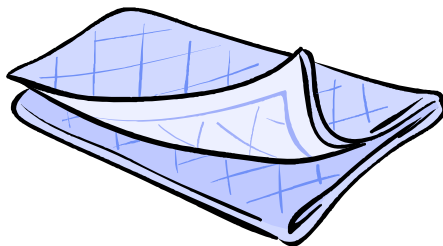
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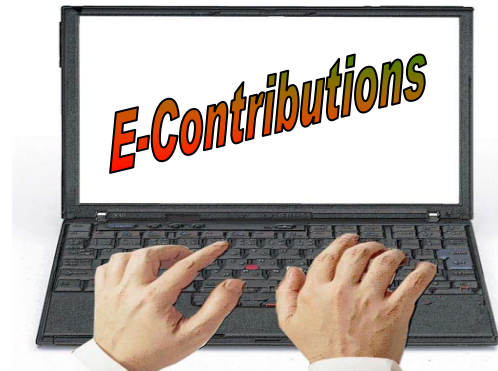
Total Weekly Contributions 8/1/10	\$11,536.80
Blue Envelopes (Development Fund)	369.00

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

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.



Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for e-giving. This is an easy and convenient way to have your weekly offering automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card (you can get points).

Right now 43 families are participating in the program.

If you would like to be a part of the e-giving program, visit the parish website at www.divinesavior.net and complete instructions are available or if you do not have access to the internet, you can stop in the parish office during regular business hours and fill out a form. Thank you again to all who have participated.



Baby Boomer Club Highlights

The third Baby Boomer meeting was held on Tuesday, 7/20 and there were 11 people in attendance. The evening consisted of a wine & cheese party and discussion of our upcoming tentatively scheduled events. Here is a sample of what we have planned so far:

Tuesday, August 24 – Kane County Cougar Baseball Game hosted by Bev Goste. Please meet in the Pastoral Center parking lot at 5:15 pm. Game time is 6:30 pm.

Sunday, September 12 – BBQ hosted by Chris & Marilyn John at 3 pm, BYOB!

October – Mini Golf (weather permitting)

Tuesday, November 16 – Holiday charity kick-off hosted by Kathy Hamilton at Mt. St. Joseph residential facility for females with mental and physical disabilities.

Tuesday, December 7 – Christmas Party hosted by Bill & Mary Timmins. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

A trip to Christkindlmarket in Daley Plaza is also being considered for December.

Tuesday, January 18 – Bowling

February – Still in the works.

March – Discuss future events.

Anyone interested in joining The Baby Boomer Club must be at least 50 years young and newcomers are always welcome. If you are interested in joining our club or have any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at wstimmins@sbcglobal.net and put Baby Boomer Club in the subject line or contact me at home (630) 810-0555 after 6:30 pm. We are always looking for new faces, comments and ideas. Please join us and have some fun!

Thank you, Mary Timmins

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
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Nicholas Zefeldt—Army, Afghanistan
- Joe Giltug—Army, Afghanistan
- Claven Ourrum—Air Force, Afghanistan
- Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan
- David Leamy—Army, Kuwait

In living our faith, we are to reach beyond human nature and live our lives in constant readiness to stand before the Lord. As we learn to depend more upon God, we can overcome fear. God wants us to keep our focus on him, and seek out and do his will, so we will not be overwhelmed by anxiety, but rather, filled with his peace.

				
Saturday, August 14 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Brad Brost Reevan Monteiro Ryan Monteiro	Maryann Gogola Kathy Hamilton Beth Svetich Lynn Thomas Kim Moustis	Frank Stec
Saturday, August 14 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, August 15 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Kevin Purackel Allison Hietpas	Carl Lambiasi Joan Wash Valerie Schmidt Roy Clavey Donna Clavey Ginny Munson Ralphine DiProspero	Pam O'Donnell
Sunday, August 15 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Kacey Ford Sarah Major Jack Loris	Amanda Loris Cathi Loris Marie Day Paul Day Jan Moon Susan Larson Paul Jara	Paul Jara
Sunday, August 15 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Michael O'Sullivan Michael Dizon Patrick Gurdiel	Eric Alvarez Marilou Alvarez Joann Halpin Alice Henson Joan Deutschmann	Geri Parker

Holy

Bible

August 8, 2010

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

***Where is your treasure?
 There is your heart!
 Have you considered
 that God's will is your
 treasure for you?
 Come, follow Him!***

Mass Intentions



Monday, August 9-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Pino Renella

Tuesday, August 10-Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr

8:30 AM— † Edward and Lucian Walters

Wednesday, August 11-Saint Clare, virgin

8:30 AM— † Paul and Florence Schwartz

Thursday, August 12-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Edward Hoerntlein
† Fern Burke

Friday, August 13-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Herman E. Lukow
† Pino Renella

Saturday, August 14-Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr

5:00 PM— † Phyllis Stolacki
6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM— † Anthony J. Guzzaldo
10:00 AM— † Elmer Milder
11:30 AM— † Emilio Cubacub

Monday, August 9, 2010

Senior Social Meeting	1:00 PM	PC
Lay Apostle Prayer Group	7:00 PM	PC
Lector Meeting	7:00 PM	C
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	CR

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

MaryFest Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	C
10:00 Choir	7:30 PM	C

Thursday, August 12, 2010

MaryFest Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	C
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Friday, August 13, 2010

Saturday, August 14, 2010

AA Meeting	7:00 AM	PC
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Sunday, August 15, 2010

Baptism Workshop 3	11:00 AM	CR
Outdoor Mass & Parish Festival	12:00 PM	G
Festival Closing & Concert	3:00 PM	C

Key: C=Church; N=Narthex; M=Mass; A=Away;
PC=Pastoral 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 -1:15 PM. Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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<http://www.divinesavior.net>

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:30 AM
SATURDAY:	5:00 PM
	6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY:	8:00 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 Baptismal Preparation meetings. 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.