



January 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*Come,
let us
sing
joyfully
to the
Lord*



Reflections From the Pastor

*“Americans must pay attention to the way our wars
harm the most innocent and defenseless.”*
- Mary Meehan, “In Harm’s Way” America (1-16-12)

Recently many observed the anniversary of *Roe v Wade*. Indeed, for those who believe in the sanctity of human life it marks a tragic moment in U. S. history. It is critical that Catholics stand for protecting all human life. To do otherwise would be to compromise the very Gospel we, as Catholics, proclaim. It must also be asserted without question that when it comes to questions impacting human life, one cannot pick and choose. Whether speaking of the unborn, the terminally ill, or those on death row, the Church defends the sanctity of the life of each and every individual.

It is because of this that I found the article of Mary Meehan in America magazine to be quite timely and thought provoking. Reading the article, one comes to see the unfortunate and painful relationship between war and abortion. I must confess that until reading her article I had never really given much thought to this question. After reading the article, I cannot help but think of and pray for the countless innocent children, born and unborn, and women who are the innocent victims of the mindless violence of modern warfare.

Mary Meehan cites the *Srecko Simic Study* (1993) done on women caught in the Bosnian War. Before the war one baby out of every three born in Sarajevo were aborted. With the war the situation reversed with three abortions for every live birth. The study also found that owing to the war “virtually all the pregnant women in Sarajevo were anemic...and congenital birth defects were up 300%”.

The reality of the Bosnian War is also the painful reality with the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. With the beginning of the Iraq War many doctors fled the country. Many women opted to have cesarean births at home for fear of traveling to a hospital or clinic, especially after dark. Once again there was a significant rise in the rate of abortions because women were unable to get medical care for themselves and their unborn (Red Crescent report). In Fallujah, Iraq, there has been “a large increase of severe birth defects since the U. S. heavily bombarded it in 2004.

There have been many tragic events that have occurred in Iraq and Afghanistan since our government became involved militarily in both places. Many things have been kept secret from us. Consider the situation of Christians in Iraq. While we have touted democracy in Iraq, the reality is that we have helped to establish a theocracy, not a democracy, for which many now suffer. But while Christians have been made to flee in growing numbers so that it is will be possible in the very near future the Church will no longer exist in Iraq, what is evermore lamentable is the plight of mothers and their children (born and unborn).

One of the first feasts to be celebrated in the season of Christmas is the feast of the Holy Innocents. Tragically this feast speaks not only to an event in the past but also to a present reality owing to the madness of war. In 1966 Pope Paul VI addressed the United Nations. And in his address he repeated the words “*No more war!*” How prophetic his words! Both Blessed John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have taken up his message in the condemnation of U. S. military action in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Remember the words of Jesus concerning the person who harms a child.

- Fr. Bill Conway

"Los estadounidenses deben prestar atención a la forma en nuestras guerras dañan a los más inocentes e indefensos. "

Mary Meehan, "Primera victoria" Estados Unidos (01/16/12)

Recientemente, muchos observaron el aniversario de Roe v Wade. De hecho, para aquellos que creen en la santidad de la vida humana que marca un momento trágico en la historia de Estados Unidos. Es muy importante que los católicos estén para la protección de toda vida humana. Hacer lo contrario sería poner en peligro el mismo Evangelio que nosotros, como católicos, proclamamos. También se debe afirmar sin lugar a dudas de que cuando se trata de cuestiones que afectan la vida humana, no se puede escoger y elegir. Ya sea hablando de los no nacidos, los enfermos terminales, o los condenados a muerte, la Iglesia defiende la santidad de la vida de todos y cada uno.

Es por esto que he encontrado el artículo de María Meehan en la revista America a ser muy oportuna y sugerente. Leyendo el artículo, se llega a ver la relación desafortunada y dolorosa entre la guerra y el aborto. Debo confesar que hasta la lectura de su artículo que en realidad nunca había dado mucha importancia a esta cuestión. Después de leer el artículo, no puedo dejar de pensar y orar por los incontables niños inocentes, nacidos y no nacidos, y las mujeres que son víctimas inocentes de la violencia sin sentido de la guerra moderna.

María Meehan cita el Srecko Simic Estudio (1993) realizado sobre las mujeres atrapadas en la guerra de Bosnia. Antes de la guerra a un bebé de cada tres nacidos en Sarajevo fueron abortados. Con la guerra, la situación se invirtió, con tres abortos por cada nacido vivo. El estudio también encontró que, debido a la guerra "prácticamente todas las mujeres embarazadas estaban anémicas en Sarajevo ... y defectos congénitos fueron un 300%".

La realidad de la guerra de Bosnia es también la dolorosa realidad de la guerra en Irak y Afganistán. Con el inicio de la guerra de Irak, muchos médicos abandonaron el país. Muchas mujeres optaron por tener partos por cesárea en su casa por temor a viajar a un hospital o clínica, especialmente durante la noche. Una vez más hubo un aumento significativo de la tasa de abortos porque las mujeres eran incapaces de conseguir atención médica para ellos y sus nacidos (informe de la Media Luna Roja). En Faluya, Irak, se ha producido "un gran aumento de defectos de nacimiento graves desde que Estados Unidos bombardeó en gran medida en 2004.

Ha habido muchos acontecimientos trágicos que han ocurrido en Irak y Afganistán desde nuestro gobierno se involucró militarmente en ambos lugares. Muchas cosas se han mantenido en secreto para nosotros. Considerar la situación de los cristianos en Irak. A pesar de que han pregonado la democracia en Irak, la realidad es que nos han ayudado a establecer una teocracia, no una democracia, por lo que muchos sufren. Pero mientras que los cristianos se han hecho para huir en un número creciente de manera que es la voluntad de ser posible en un futuro muy cercano a la Iglesia ya no existen en Irak, lo que es cada vez más lamentable es la situación de las madres y sus hijos (nacidos y por nacer).

Una de las primeras fiestas que se celebran en la temporada de Navidad es la fiesta de los Santos Inocentes. Por desgracia esta fiesta no habla sólo de un evento en el pasado, sino también a una realidad debido a la actual locura de la guerra. En 1966 el Papa Pablo VI dirigió a las Naciones Unidas. Y en su discurso, repitió las palabras "No más guerra!" ¡Qué profética sus palabras! Tanto el Beato Juan Pablo II y Benedicto XVI han tomado posesión de su mensaje en la condena de la acción militar de Estados Unidos en Irak y Afganistán. Recuerde las palabras de Jesús acerca de la persona que hace daño a un niño.

Buildings & Grounds Committee Update

Hi, Building & Grounds Committee here. Time for the past year's update and the new year's plan.

You have very generously supported the Blue Envelope fund for Divine Savior's 2011 capital projects. Your contributions – with a small carry-over from 2010 – totaled nearly \$78,000 and helped Divine Savior reach 105% of the 2011 fund-raising goal.

While you provided more than requested, the Building and Grounds Committee spent less than planned. Divine Savior paid or committed almost \$64,000 before 12/31/11. As a result, the Building and Grounds Committee will carry forward about \$14,000. This allows the committee to schedule work on some 2012 projects early in the year. Our parish and we on the Building and Grounds Committee thanks you.

Before sharing the list of work planned for 2012 and explain this year's funding goal, let us recap **what you helped accomplish in 2011**.

Among the costliest projects were patching and striping the parking lot, exterior painting of the church and pastoral center, placing new concrete at the church's front entrance and at the rectory, repairing the Cross, which graces our property, and installing the rectory's new furnace/air conditioner. These efforts help preserve the church, parking lot, and pastoral center structures and reduce operating expense at the rectory.

Smaller dollar value items included leak repairs, railings at the rectory entrance, safety glass in the church, and sound system balancing plus acoustical foam to improve sound quality for our choirs.

With your continued support in 2012, we can easily reach a goal of \$82,000 – not counting the carryover from 2011. Divine Savior's ambitious **projects for 2012** include replacing the church's shingle roof, upgrading the alarm and safety systems, increasing the usefulness of the sacristy and church meeting room spaces, and implementing more of the long-term landscape plan. Time permitting – and with favorable bids – we hope also to make further changes to the church sound system, improve storage options at the pastoral center, and re-direct storm water outflow away from the rectory.

Help is welcome, too. The Building and Grounds Committee is open to adding a member or two. If you have expertise in building systems, architectural or interior planning, operations, or maintenance, please contact Tracy O'Brien (630-969-1532, ext. 21 or tracy@divinesavior.net) to arrange a brief discussion of your interest and availability.

As you can see, Divine Savior's buildings and grounds continue to need work on major systems, interior space changes to accommodate parishioner needs, and the replacement or upgrading of aging capital assets. This will be a continuous process throughout the coming years: a process that can only succeed with your support of the Blue Envelope appeal.

Thank you.

The Building and Grounds Committee

Norb Farnaus, George Gogola, Mike Malinowski, Joe Sterner, Steve Schorsch

Follow-up to Fr. Conway's remarks on Sunday, January 22:

- I would like to make it very clear that the church does not promote political parties or candidates. This should not be construed as promoting one party as opposed to the other party, but rather focusing on the principles of law, primarily the Constitution and their impact on the ministry of the Catholic Church and service of the poor and of the sick and the widowed and the orphaned.
- While it has been suggested that we mount a postcard campaign which perhaps we may do, I would like to first recommend that people write their own letter expressing their own thoughts and ideas concerning this issue. I think this carries a great deal of weight with politicians. A phone call or a personal letter is warranted.
- In the letter it is important to focus on the issue rather than personalities, etc. In this case the issue is the First Amendment rights and the right to freedom of religion, both in expression and in action. The Church has a right to express its point of view in the public forum. The Church also is called by the Gospel to carry out its mission and service, not only to its members but to all peoples. However, in doing so, its ministry must be consistent with the moral teaching of the Church. To demand that Catholic services in the area of health care must provide for certain procedures that would violate Catholic moral teaching, is a case of the state imposing upon and denying the Church's First Amendment right.

I would like to make one point very, very clear. In this matter, we are not saying that other hospitals or institutions that are not Catholic are not free to offer the services that they deem appropriate to their mission. The Church always respects freedom of conscience because of its belief that God has given to every human being a free will. Be that said, the Church also has the right and the responsibility to speak clearly and announce clearly basic moral teaching that we believe flows from the Gospel., not to impose upon others, but simply to have the freedom to express a discussion in a public forum.

- Below are the addresses and phone numbers of persons holding political office who have been elected to represent your interest as well as those of others.

President Barack Obama

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1414

Senator Richard Durbin

711 Hart Senate Office Building
District of Columbia 20510-1304
202-224-2152

230 South Dearborn Avenue, Suite 3892
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-4952

Senator Mark Kirk

524 Hart Senate Office Building
District of Columbia 20510-1305
202-224-2854

230 South Dearborn, Suite 3900
Chicago, IL 60604
312-886-3506

Representative Judy Biggert

2113 Rayburn House Office Building
District of Columbia 20515-1313
202-225-3515

6262 South Route 83, Suite 305
Willowbrook, IL 60527-630-655-2052

Governor Pat Quinn

Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0244

100 West Randolph, 16-100
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-2121

Secretary Kathleen Sebelius

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20201
877-696-6775

BOXES OF LOVE

SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRY

Goal: To touch the hearts of 120 seniors by your generosity and the help of the Peer Ministers and teens of Divine Savior.



A Box of Love is a simple box filled with basic items that people in our own community are without: warm beverages, toiletries, toothpaste, and other items. The Boxes of Love will then be donated to Humanitarian Services.

This weekend, stop at the tables in the Narthex to pick up one or more cards listing items to donate. We are relying on the generosity of our parish community for the success of Boxes of Love!

Donated items may be dropped off in the Narthex until February 5.

Thank you for your support!



Note from Fr. Conway

Please do not put literature or pamphlets, etc. in the church narthex without first clearing it with me. Any unsolicited magazines, pamphlets, that are found will be immediately put into the garbage.

BELLARMINE JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE BARRINGTON, IL MARCH 9-11, 2012 MEN & WOMEN'S RETREAT



Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House offers a peaceful environment that enables you to experience a deeply satisfying encounter with Christ and His word. In the serene quiet of Bellarmine, you become aware of inspirations of the Holy Spirit. These gifts of the Holy Spirit are so much needed in our lives today. "Come to the Quiet" of Bellarmine to experience the love of God in the Light of Christ. For more information or registration, please contact Nancy Dunn at 847-381-1261 or e-mail her at Nancyd@Bellarminehall.org



Ministry of Consolation

The Ministry of Consolation would like to extend its deepest appreciation to the organizations and parishioners of Divine Savior for their generous support of our ministry. The weekend collection yielded enough supplies to help fill a dozen more baskets for this ongoing ministry. Special thanks go out to the Prayer Blanket Ministry for the pocket prayers, the Legion of Mary for the handmade rosaries, our special angel for the crochet angels, another friend for the cross bookmarks ... and of course our volunteers who donate items, time and talent. Many thanks, and please keep us in your prayers.



Diane Saunders, Ministry Coordinator



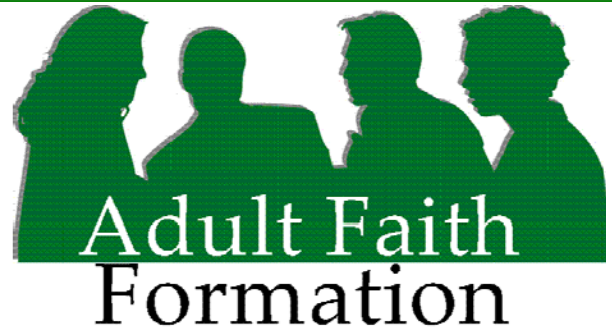
A camera was found in the Divine Savior parking lot. Please call the Parish Office at 630-969-1532, ext. 21



FEBRUARY 4-5

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of February 4-5 and will benefit the Humanitarian Service Project. They assist many seniors, some with special needs. Most requested items include water-packed tuna, canned meals (such as chicken and dumplings, stew, etc.), pasta and sauce, boxed rice, canned fruit, peanut butter, jam and jelly, mayonnaise, ketchup, powdered milk, low-fat/low-sugar snacks, vitamins, Ensure, incontinence products, denture cleaner, laundry detergent and other cleaning supplies. Phone cards and postage stamps also are welcomed.

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



THIRD SUNDAY
BOOK DISCUSSION

Please join us on February 19th to discuss *Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women* by Geraldine Brooks.

Brooks spent six years covering the Middle East for *The Wall Street Journal*. Published in 1994, *Nine Parts of Desire* is the story of her attempt to understand the women of the region and the cultural forces that shape their lives.

As always, we will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the church conference room. *Nine Parts of Desire* is on hold at the Downers Grove Public Library. Ask for the Third Sunday book club selection at the circulation desk.

We want to hear from you



1st Annual Polka Mass & Dinner
Saturday, May 5
5:00 p.m. Mass—Pastoral Center

Please let us know if you're interested in attending this event. For booking purposes, we have to know how many are interested. Unless we have approximately 75+ people interested, we will not be able to book this event (no money is required at this time). Please complete below or e-mail Dee Sinclair at dee@divinesavior.net

of People _____
(Return to Parish Office)

***DON'T MISS
THIS OPPORTUNITY. . .***

**MOVING BEYOND MEDIA
SOUND BYTES. . .
ISLAM, MUSLIM AND THE
CURRENT GLOBAL CONTEXT**

Scott Alexander

Our presenter for this evening will be Scott Alexander Ph.D. He is Associate Professor of Islam at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and is also the Director of the school's Catholic-Muslim Studies Program. Scott is a regular consultant on Catholic-Muslim relations for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. An author, as well as a professor, Scott's most recent book project is entitled *The Race to Goodness: an End to Triumphalism in Christian-Muslim Relations*.



The aim of this presentation is to provide just a few of the important missing pieces in our public discourse about Islam and Muslims, with particular attention to the exhortation of the Second Vatican Council that Catholics enter into a dialogue of mutual understanding and cooperation for the common good. This presentation will invite participants to think about a number of issues: the scope and depth of intra-Muslim diversity; the modern historical and political back-story of Sunni-Shi's tensions in today's Iraq; the difference between classical "jihad" discourse in Islamic jurisprudence and what has been referred to as global "jihadism" – AND MORE!

DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: BLESSED JOHN XXIII
PASTORAL CENTER

**R.C.I.A.
CORNER**



Reflecting on the Word

Each Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm, our RCIA group gathers to listen and reflect on Sunday's readings. Just as the people of Galilee listened to Jesus teaching in the synagogue, we seek to hear the voice of the Holy One of God. That opportunity is presented to us through the Gospels, the Psalms, and the writings of the prophets. If you would like to listen with us, call Deacon Paul Newey at (630) 969-1532, ext.25.

Tuesday, January 31 : "Reflection on the Word"
Presenter: Marla Hoffmeyer

Tuesday, February 7 : "Reflection on the Word"
Presenter: Patti Rose



Thanks to everyone at Divine Savior Parish for your donations for the Prison Ministry Christmas Card collection, and the donation of 750 signed stamped cards and 57 stamps, you helped us to mail 5100 cards to prisoners, send another 4550 signed cards which were distributed to each person confined at 16 prisons and jails (mostly women and juveniles), provide thousands of other cards to prisoners who then sent them to their families. A job well done!

Support Program for Parents of Children with Special Needs

St. Joseph's Church in Downers Grove is offering a six-week support program for parents of children with special needs. Raising any child is the most challenging job there can be, but raising a special child requires a special grace. It also requires lots of support from a loving community. Together, in a peaceful environment, we will find the support we need to do our very best for all our children and to strengthen the presence of grace and love in our families. If you would like some support for these issues, please join us on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Center Library, located at 4824 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove. This group is scheduled to begin in early February, depending on registration.



This group will be run by Dorin and Eileen Fera, who are longtime St. Joseph parishioners. They are also blessed with three children, all of whom are "special," and one of whom is also autistic. Please call St. Joseph Parish Center at 630/964-0216 to register.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

If you would like a copy of your monetary giving for the calendar year 2011, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection, fax or e-mail a copy to sue@divinesavior.net. Due to confidentiality, information **cannot** be given over the

phone. We will mail out the statements as soon as possible. We cannot e-mail them or fax them to you. We appreciate your cooperation and we also appreciate your generosity in support of the Parish.

Request for 2011 Year-End Stewardship Statement Must be received by March 15th, 2012 Will Be Mailed after January 15th, 2012

Please Print

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Envelope No. _____



Stewardship
Statements



Year-To-Date Goal	\$418,325.00
Actual YTD Contributions	371,742.77
Contributions Jan. 15, 2012	
Envelopes	11,049.00
Loose	1,638.83
E-Giving	<u>858.00</u>
Total Tithe Contributions	13,545.83
Blue Envelopes Jan. 15, 2012	3,298.00

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

DARLENE CRILLY

I am happy to announce that as of February 1, Darlene Crilly will serve as Director of Sacred Music at Divine Savior Parish. Darlene has a Master of Music degree from DePaul University as well as further studies at Northwestern University. She has over 35 years of experience as a liturgical minister, 13 of those years were at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Naperville. Her most recent ministry has been at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Glen Ellyn. She is a member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the American Guild of Organists, chair of the Music Festival for Downers Grove Music Club, and the American Choral Directors Association. One can see that she will bring a host of talent to her new position in our parish. Some of you may be familiar with her since she and her family are members of St. Mary of Gostyn and she has also worked with the children's Handbell choir at St. Joseph School.






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:

- ★ Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- ★ Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- ★ Gerardo Serriteno—Army, Afghanistan
- ★ David Blazina—Army, Qatar
- ★ Janene A. Marshall-Gatling—Army, Afghanistan
- ★ Jerry Koltz—Army, Afghanistan
- ★ Christopher Welch—Army, Afghanistan
- ★ Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan

Let God's love for you permeate your lives; love God in return, and out of that love, serve the needs of one another.

			
Saturday, February 4 5:00 PM	Grace Januszewski Brad Brost Kendall Brost	Scott Ambrose Bev Goste Kathy Hamilton Beth Svetich	Paul Jara
Sunday, February 4 8:00 AM	Christopher Neumann Autumn Steed Ryan Monteiro	Dave Gallagher Herb Gosewisch James Guzzaldo Roberta Muehlhaus Pam O'Donnell Joan Wash	Ginny Munson
Sunday, February 5 10:00 AM	Jami Leach Donald Wilkin Annalia Dolce	Donna Dhein Beth Heidel Nick Leach Traci Leach Nicole Nowak Janet Orr	Chuck Elly
Sunday, February 5 11:30 AM	Mara Alvarez Patrick Gurdziel Michael Dizon	Joann Halpin Bridget O'Sullivan Mary O'Sullivan Mercedes Selvarajan	Joan Deutschmann
Sunday, February 5 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)			

Holy

Bible

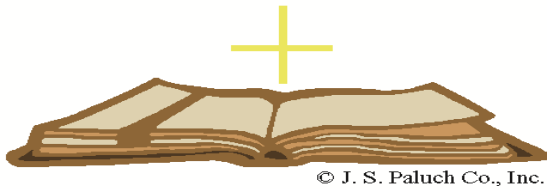
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***A child's handful of
pulled dandelions will
bring joy to a mother.
A small act of kindness
will surprise the lonely
heart. Who will bring
joy and kindness today?***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions



Monday, January 30-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Innocenza Ledonne

Tuesday, January 31-Saint John Bosco, priest

8:30 AM— † Meredith Williams

Wednesday, February 1-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Joe DiFranco

Thursday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM— † Joan Miarecki

Friday, February 3-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Joseph DiFranco

Saturday, February 4-Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM— † Marianna & Antonio Pascucci

Sunday, February 5-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— † Ruth Loy
 10:00 AM— † Innocenza Ledonne
 11:30 AM— † Mary Jane Miller
 1:00 PM— For the People of God



Monday, January 30, 2012

Legion of Mary 7:00 PM CR

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Budget Committee Meeting 7:00 PM CR
 RCIA Journey 7:30 PM RB

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

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

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Religious Education B [10] 4:00 PM PC
 Religious Education B [10] 6:30 PM PC
 8:00 Choir 7:00 PM C

Friday, February 3, 2012

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Boxes of Love Returns N
 Food Drive [HSP] N
 AA Meeting 6:30 AM PC

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Boxes of Love Returns N
 Food Drive [HSP] N
 Preschool [8] 10:00 AM PC
 Baptism Workshop 1 11:00 AM CR
 Boxes of Love Sorting 2:00 PM C

KEY: A=Away; C=Church; CR=Conference Room;
 G=Grounds; M=Mass;
 MSR=Mother Seton Room; N=Narthex;
 PC=Pastoral Center; RB=Rectory Basement



Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00), Thursday from 8:00 AM -2:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00). Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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FrBillConway@divinesavior.net

Fr. Robert E. Pietras, Pastor Emeritus

Fr. John Tapper, Weekend Associate

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The Religious Formation office is open Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and during class times on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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630-969-1673
FAX: 630-969-0201
e-mail - ReligiousEd@divinesavior.net

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Mark@divinesavior.net

Linda Burke, Administrative Assistant/Registrar,— ext. 31
Linda@divinesavior.net

Cathi Loris, Program Coordinator, Grades 1-8—ext. 30
Cathi@divinesavior.net

Cheryl Steed, Program Preschool Coordinator—ext. 29
Cheryl@divinesavior.net

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Religious Ed: ReligiousEd@divinesavior.net
Lectors: Lectors@divinesavior.net
Eucharist Min.: EM@divinesavior.net
Servers: Servers@divinesavior.net

WEB SITE:
<http://www.divinesavior.net>

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30 AM
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM
1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check website or call Parish Office for Mass times

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 Sunday Mass. 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.