



June 27, 2010
Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time





Reflections From the Pastor

*“Is not the cup we share
Our fellowship in Christ!”
- St. Paul, 1 Corinthians*

Among the several places we worked at on the recent mission sojourn to Sucre, Bolivia was a children’s psychiatric hospital operated by the Brothers of St. John of God and a Franciscan soup kitchen for children. At both places I had the opportunity to help with the feeding of children.

At the psychiatric hospital I ran into a little fellow sitting confined to a wheelchair in the courtyard outside of the dining room. What immediately struck me was the big broad smile the little boy had. Afflicted with cerebral palsy he was unable to speak, walk or even feed himself. Nonetheless his smile spoke volumes.

I wheeled the little guy into the dining room and began to feed him his lunch. I could not help but think that this truly is what Jesus meant the Eucharist to be about. Feeding the chubby little boy with the broad smile, I came to appreciate that I, as a priest, am called to nurture others — remember Jesus feeding the 5000! Eucharist is very much about nurturing. And in nurturing others one comes to experience a real communion with the other. Sitting with the little boy, spooning his soup into his open mouth was so special for me. My reward for a simple act of kindness was his wonderful smile.

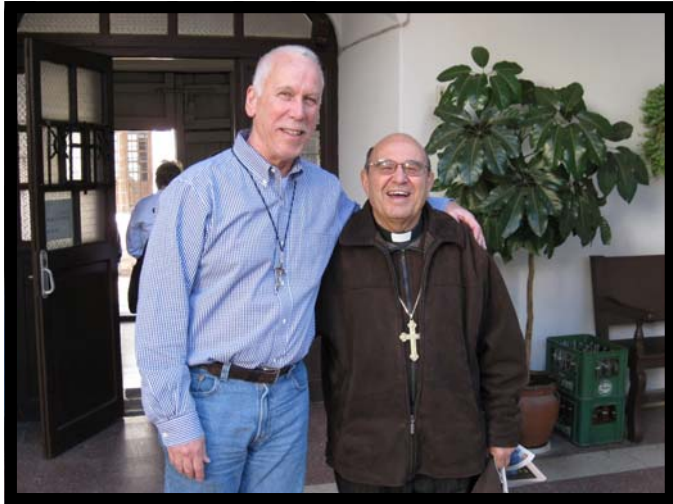
Every day many of the college students walked from the site they were working at in the morning to the soup kitchen of San Francisco. Each day anywhere from a hundred and twenty to a hundred and eighty children would show up at about 12:30 p.m. for lunch. For many this represented their one and only meal of the day. Some children came from schools, others walked into Sucre from the rural barrios. Some had parents, others were abandoned to live on the street or in the care of an older sibling.

Once again I thought of Jesus feeding the multitude and the Scriptures saying he did so because he was moved with compassion for the hungry multitude. What he did seemed impossible. He gave not from his abundance but from his poverty. To serve these little ones was truly a gift from God. Lunch time was not just about eating nor was it was a quick trip to McDonald’s. No. It was a time to pray with and play with these special children and to once again share a genuine moment of communion.

I am reminded of the many parishioners of Divine Savior who work at PADS or help at the local food pantry. Once again what these volunteers are doing is much more than feeding the poor. In recognizing in them—”the least of our brothers and sisters” - the person of Jesus, they are celebrating a real communion with the Lord in his poor.

I sometimes worry that in recent years with the emphasis on Eucharistic Adoration we are forgetting the relational nature of the Eucharist. Jesus tells us “take and eat ... take and drink” because it is in doing so that we come to experience a communion with one another in the Lord Jesus. While Eucharistic Adoration can offer an opportunity for quiet contemplation, it must never supplant the importance of active participation with Christ, the High Priest, in the Banquet of Love.

- Fr. Bill Conway



Fr. Bill Conway and the Archbishop of Sucre, Jesus Fernandez



A day in surgery



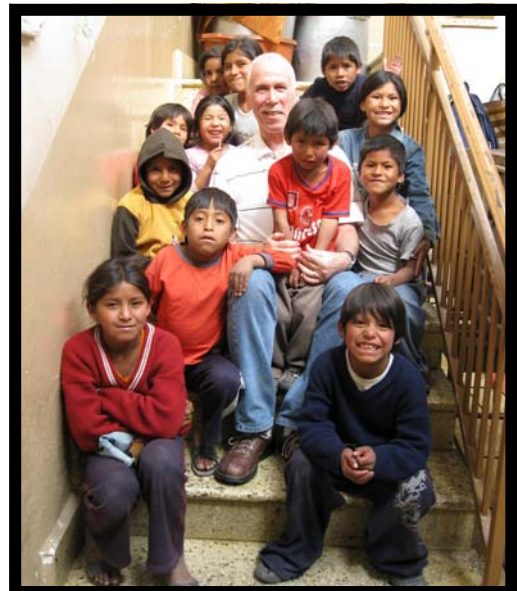
Psico Hospital



Birthday party at Day Care Center



Helping out at the soup kitchen





SMALL TALK
By Rosemary Bleuher

ONE STATEMENT...

In today's reading Paul informs us, "The whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you go on bit-

ing and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another."

A column in the Tribune, written this past week by Cory Franklin, reminded me of Paul's letter to the Galatians. The column contrasted two nonagenarians (defined as someone in their nineties – *I had to look this up!*) Helen Thomas and John Wooden.

I am familiar with Helen Thomas who served for 57 years during every presidential administration from Eisenhower to Obama as a White House correspondent. The list of her accomplishments, her resume, would rightly assume she was one of the country's most influential women. Unfortunately she recently issued some opinions to the effect that Jews should leave Palestine and go back to Germany, Poland and Russia. Very likely Helen Thomas will be remembered not for her years of impressive accomplishments, but by these offensive remarks. "*But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.*" John Wooden, the other person highlighted in the article was not familiar to me. I learned through this article that John Wooden coached many All-American basketball players. One of his primary dictums was, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." However this article points out that despite Wooden's basketball accomplishments, his main accomplishment came after he retired from coaching, when he concentrated on writing and lecturing about what he called the Pyramid of Success. These were lessons he felt important to teach young people -- about love, loyalty and character. One of his favorite sayings was "Consider the rights of others before your own feelings and the feelings of others before your own rights." ONE STATEMENT... "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*"

Eucharistic



Adoration

This is a reminder that there will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, July 2 beginning at 2:00 p.m. and concluding with vespers at 7:00 p.m.

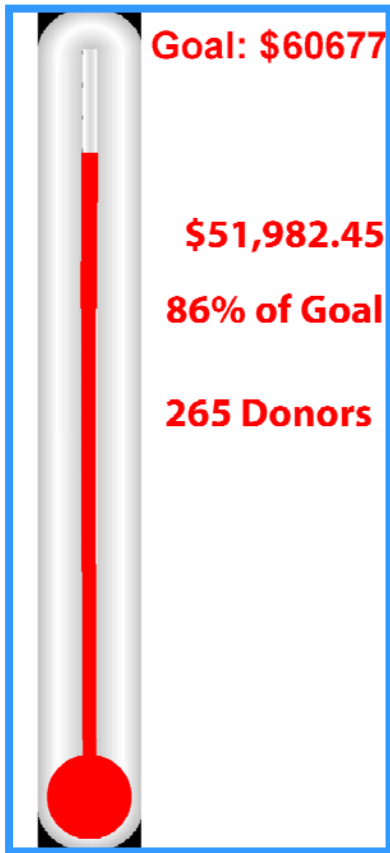


FOOD DRIVE

JULY 3-4

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of July 3-4 and will benefit the FISH food pantry. Their needs include canned meat products, peanut butter, soups, jello, canned fruits and vegetables, as well as formula and diapers, laundry and cleaning products, bar soap, and personal care items.

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



**2010 Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet**

This is a reminder to send your Appeal coupon with payment to the Diocesan Appeal Office by the 15th of each month. We meet our parish goal only when pledges have been fulfilled. We are “One in the Body and Blood of the Lord.” Grateful for the gift of the Eucharist, which strengthens us and renews us with grace, we thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need.

Visit the St. Therese Shrine

Join your fellow parishioners for a visit to the National Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux at 8501 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois. Fr. John will lead us on a tour of the grounds at 10 a.m. on July 12th, 2010. Mass will be in the chapel at 11:30a.m. We will enjoy a luncheon which will be followed by a 25 minute movie featuring the spirituality and life of St. Therese. There will be time for a visit to the gift shop. We will conclude our mini-retreat with prayer and a blessing of religious articles around 2:30 p.m. School-Age children are welcome, but they must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For those who wish to car-pool, we will be leaving from the Divine Savior parking lot (west side) at 9:30a.m. The cost is \$17 per person, which includes lunch. Please return the following form with check or cash to Parish Office by June 28th. Mark it to the attention of Dee Sinclair

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Need a ride? Yes ___ No ___

Willing to give others a ride? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, phone number: _____



We would like to congratulate Colleen Elizabeth Kmak and Jonathan James Nikiel who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 19, 2010. We wish the new couple many years of blessed and holy matrimony.

Happy 100th Birthday!!

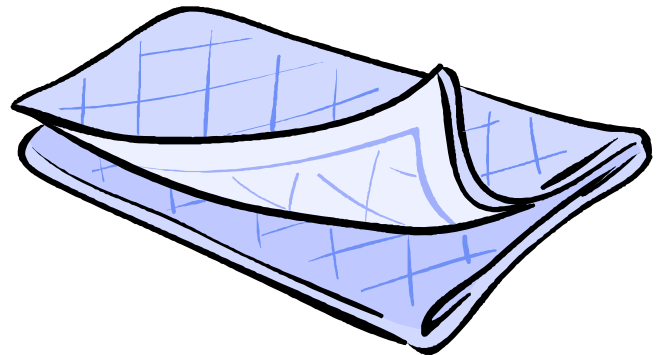


Sophie Orr celebrated her 100th birthday on June 15. Sophie has two children, Virginia and Tom, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. She has been a parishioner of Divine Savior for 16 years.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Going on vacation this summer?

If you are planning a vacation this summer, there is a helpful website (www.masstimes.org). You simply enter the zip code to which you are traveling, and get a list of the Mass times for nearby churches.



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.

SEGUIR CON FIDELIDAD

Cuando Elías llamó a Eliseo para que lo siguiera, éste vuelve momentáneamente para finalizar algunos asuntos en casa. Pero observa que no deja trabajo atrás para que los de su casa lo hagan, tampoco planea retornar y terminarlo él mismo. Reconoce en el llamado de Elías que debe seguirlo fielmente sin mirar hacia atrás.

El Salmo 16 celebra la bondadosa protección de Dios sobre quienes dependen del amor y la misericordia de Dios. Dios es nuestra heredad y nuestra copa, en un verso que muchos cristianos ven como una referencia poética a la Eucaristía, y Dios no nos abandonará en la muerte y corrupción, sino que nos llamará a su santa Presencia para siempre. Esto pudo verse como la resurrección, algo que no era creencia universal en los tiempos antes de Jesús. Nos asegura que si avanzamos con confianza siguiendo el llamado que Dios nos hace a diario, no seremos avergonzados o abandonados, sino que encontraremos la vida que buscamos.

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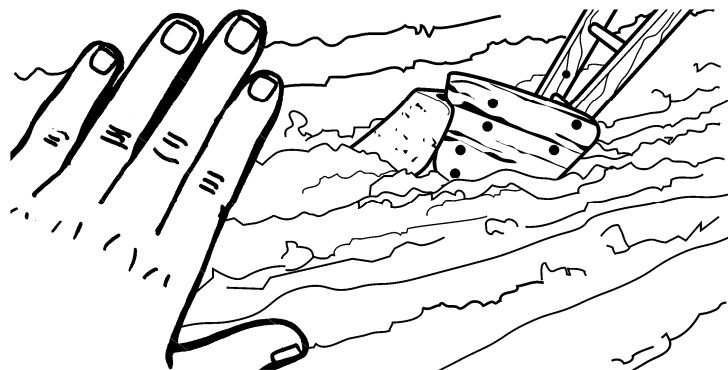
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor le dice a Elías que unja a Eliseo como profeta para ser su sucesor (1 Reyes 19:16b, 19-21).

Salmo — Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida (Salmo 16(15)).

Segunda lectura — Usa tu libertad en Cristo para servirte unos a otros mediante el amor (Gálatas 5:1, 13-18).

Evangelio — Mientras viajaban a Jerusalén, Jesús reprocha a los discípulos que querían que bajara fuego del cielo sobre una aldea samaritana (Lucas 9:51-62).



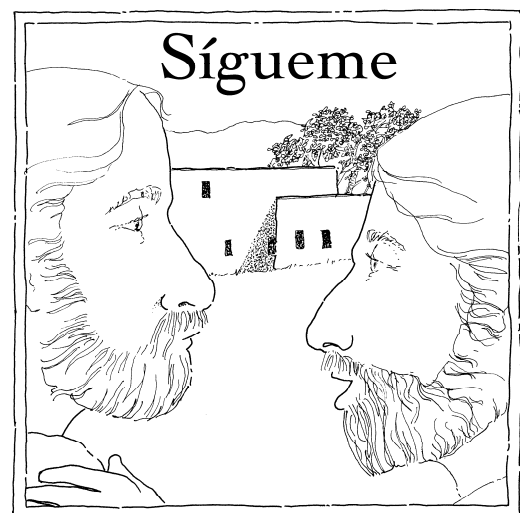
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SAN IRENEO (c. 130-200)

28 de junio

Ireneo nació en Esmirna, al occidente de Turquía. Desde joven fue discípulo de Policarpo, quien a su vez fue discípulo del apóstol Juan. Su vinculación a la Iglesia apostólica es directa y eso lo manifestó en su ministerio como obispo y escritor. En sus obras *Contra los herejes*, se preocupó no tanto por atacar a quienes tenían un concepto erróneo de la Iglesia y los misterios de la fe, sino de preservar la autenticidad de la fe cristiana predicada por los apóstoles. Una de las herejías que atacó fue la de los gnósticos, un grupo de cristianos que afirmaban que la salvación sólo venía por un conocimiento especial de Dios, disponible sólo para unos cuantos. Ireneo, además de maestro fue un gran pacificador, pues concilió las tensiones entre oriente y occidente en lo referente a la celebración de la Pascua, en la primera luna llena de la primavera. Movido por la necesidad, aprende los idiomas de la región de Francia y Alemania y va allá como su obispo, en medio de la persecución, donde a la postre, murió como mártir.

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**Decimotercer Domingo del
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27 de junio de 2010**

“El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás,
no sirve para el Reino de Dios”.

— Lucas 9:62

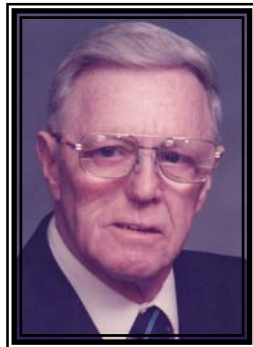


We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the following families:



Eleanor Hiemenz who passed away on June 15, 2010 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, June 19, 2010. Eleanor is the mother of Jean Cesak, also of our parish.

Patrick Healy who passed away on June 16, 2010 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on Monday, June 21, 2010. Pat has been a member of our parish since 1993 and was a familiar figure at the 7:00 Sunday mass prior to his illness. He is survived by nine children and his wife Lorraine.



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.



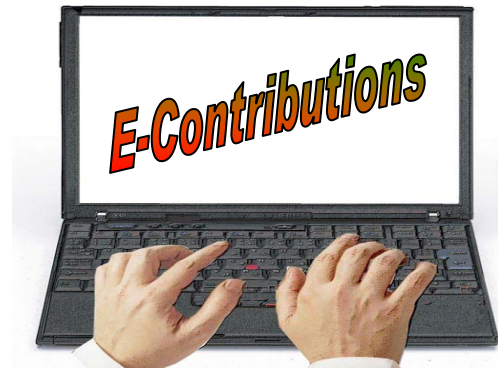
Please keep Father Robert Sum in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with colon and rectal cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment and we pray for his speedy recovery. If you would like to send him a get well card, his address is:

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



Total Weekly Contributions 6/20/10	\$11,781.42
Blue Envelopes (Development Fund)	1,996.00
Priest Pension Fund	1,777.36





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



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).

So far 36 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.

				
Saturday, July 3 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Jack Loris Leo Januszewski Grace Januszewski	Maureen Chmel Maryann Gogola Ray Vicha Beth McNeeley Lynn Thomas	Maureen Chmel
Saturday, July 3 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, July 4 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Carolyn Heinrich	Art Leamy Valerie Schmidt Janice Walters Ralphine DiProspero Dave Gallagher Roberta Muehlhaus Herb Gosewisch	Mike Januszewski/ Frank Stec
Sunday, July 4 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Michelle Nowak Nicole Nowak Brad Brost	Traci Leach Marie Day Paul Day Fe Asuncion Beth Heidel Janet Orr Jim Socha	Geri Parker
Sunday, July 4 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Jack O'Sullivan Brendan O'Sullivan Michael O'Sullivan	Eric Dizon Bridget O'Sullivan Mary O'Sullivan Joann Halpin Joan Deutschmann	Gary Dhein

Holy

Bible

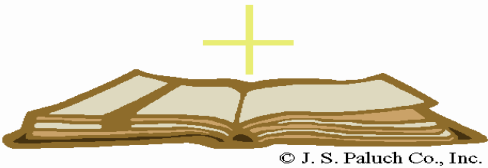
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***Can you imagine Jesus,
facing His fate in the
Garden of Gethsemane,
deciding, "No, I'll not go
through with this?"
No, vocation means
perseverance.***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2
 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18;
 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Mass Intentions



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Monday, June 28-Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

8:30 AM— † Roy Putlack

Tuesday, June 29-Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

8:30 AM— † Chuck Widrechner
 † Bonnie O'Toole

Wednesday, June 30-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Joan Grossi

Thursday, July 1-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Nelly Sabado
 † Conrad Jawor

Friday, July 2-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Robert & Eleanore Schulze
 † Felix & Frances Wrobel
 † Ronnel Linhof C. Pascual

Saturday, July 3, Saint Thomas, apostle

5:00 PM— † Wayne Dybas
 6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, July 4-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— For Vocations
 10:00 AM— For the Handicapped
 11:30 AM— For the Mentally Ill

Monday, June 28, 2010

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Vacation Bible School Meeting	10:00 AM	PC
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	A

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

10:00 Choir	7:30 PM	C
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Thursday, July 1, 2010

Friday, July 2, 2010

Eucharistic Adoration	2:00 PM	C
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Saturday, July 3, 2010

Food Drive [FISH]		N
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Sunday, July 4, 2010

Food Drive [FISH]		N
Baptism Workshop 1	11:00 AM	CR



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.