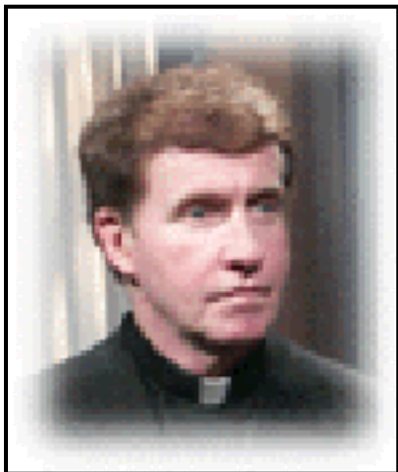




March 14, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Lent

***COME TO OUR
PARISH MISSION
MARCH 15-17
7:00 PM***



FR. PAT BRENNAN



Reflections From the Pastor

“Go out to all nations, proclaiming the Good News, baptizing those who embrace the Good News!”

- Jesus of Nazareth

If there is a singular symbol linking both the season of lent and the season of Easter it is the baptismal font. The journey of lent leads us to the waters of Baptism and the journey then continues of going from the waters out to the world. It is interesting that the time of lent is only 40 days while that of Easter is 50 days. And both seasons center attention on the call to conversion – a call that comes from hearing the Good News, the Word of God.

If one looks at the New Testament, especially the *Acts of the Apostles*, one sees very clearly the relationship between *word* and *sacrament*. Indeed, sacraments are the way one chooses to respond to God’s Word. Hence with the renewal of the liturgy after the Second Vatican Council the emphasis on celebrating the Word as an integral part of the celebration of the sacrament (liturgy). Unfortunately, through the centuries bad practice led to bad theology and as a consequence many Catholics no longer valued the Word (Scripture) as an integral part of the Church’s liturgy.

For me one of the glories of the renewal of Catholic worship is the *lectionary* that offers the Catholic community at prayer a veritable banquet. For example, in the Tridentine Mass (Pius V, Council of Trent) there are only two readings – the epistle (New Testament) and Gospel. Unlike the present *lectionary* that offers a three year cycle, including the Old Testament, the Tridentine Mass repeats the same readings year after year.

While some might be surprised, but truth be said, the Mass of Pope Paul VI, the *Novus Ordo*, is truer to the tradition of the Church than that of Pius V, the Tridentine Mass. Indeed, it restores to its proper place the Liturgy of the Word. Sometimes folks think Vatican II was innovative. In reality, it did not so much innovate new practices as it restored the tradition of the Church. The *Dogmatic Constitution on the Liturgy* not only was the first document promulgated at the Second Vatican Council, it is the foundational document from which all other documents flow.

In a few weeks the Church will conclude the season of lent and move on to the celebration of the Sacred *Triduum*. The understanding and manner of celebrating the *Triduum* owes much to Pope Pius XII who in the 1950s restored the ancient tradition of the Easter Vigil and the celebration of the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). What Pope Pius XII restored fully unfolded when the Church after Vatican II restored the *Catechumenate*.

The Church owes much to Pius XII in both the area of liturgy and Sacred Scripture. Open to science he brought a much needed new perspective to the study of Scripture and Liturgy. There was in his thinking an appreciation a scientific approach to the study of history with the new sciences of archeology and anthropology. In some ways, one can see the Pius XII laid the groundwork for what took place at the Second Vatican Council.

(To be continued)

- Fr. Bill Conway

“Ve a todas las naciones, proclamando las buenas noticias, Bautizando a esos quienes reciben la buena nueva!”

-Jesús de Nazaret

El símbolo singular que une a la época de la Cuaresma y a la época de la Pascua es el tipo de letra bautismal. La travesía de la cuaresma nos lleva a las aguas del bautismo y la travesía entonces continua fuera de las aguas hacia el mundo. Es interesante saber que la época de la Cuaresma dura solamente 40 días y la época de la Pascua dura 50 días. Ambas épocas centran su atención en la conversión – el llamado que llega al escuchar la buena nueva, la Palabra de Dios.

En el Nuevo testamento, especialmente el de *los Actos de los Apóstoles*, uno pueda ver claramente la relación entre la *palabra* y el *sacramento*. De hecho, los sacramentos son la manera en la que uno escoge la respuesta a la Palabra de Dios. Es por eso que con la renovación de la liturgia después del Concilio del Vaticano II, el énfasis se encuentra en celebrar la Palabra como una forma integral de la celebración del sacramento (liturgia). Desafortunadamente, a través de los siglos la mala práctica a una teología equivocada causan como consecuencia que muchos de los católicos ya no valoren la Palabra (Escritura) como parte integral de la liturgia de la Iglesia.

Para mi una de las glorias de la renovación de la veneración Católica es el leccionario que ofrece la comunidad Católica en la oración de un banquete verdadero. Por ejemplo, en la Misa Tridentina (Pío V, el Concilio de Trento), hay dos lecturas - la epístola (Nuevo Testamento) y el Evangelio. A diferencia del leccionario presente que ofrece un ciclo de tres años, incluyendo el Viejo Testamento y la Misa Tridentina que repite las mismas lecturas año tras año.

Aunque sorprenda a algunos, la verdad necesita ser dicha, la Misa del Papa Paúl VI, el Novus Ordo, es más verdadera que la tradición de la Iglesia que el Pío V y la Misa Tridentina. De hecho, esto restituye el lugar propio de la Palabra de la Liturgia. Algunas personas piensan que el Vaticano II fue innovador. En realidad, no se innovaron nuevas prácticas como se restauraron tradiciones de la Iglesia. La Constitución Dogmática en la Liturgia no sólo fue el primer documento promulgado en el Concilio del Vaticano Segundo, pero es el documento que fundo la base de donde todos los otros documentos están formados.

En las próximas semanas, la Iglesia va a concluir la época de la Cuaresma y continuara celebrando el Sagrado Triduo. El entendimiento y la manera de la celebración del Triduo se debe mucho al Papa Pío XII quien en los 1950s restauró la tradición antigua de la Vigilia de la Pascua y la celebración de los Sacramentos de la Pascua (Bautizo, Confirmación e Eucaristía). Lo que el Papa Pío XII restauró completamente al desplegarlo cuando la Iglesia restauró el Catechumenate después del Vaticano II.

La Iglesia debe mucho al Papa Pío XII por su contribución en la Liturgia y la Sagrada Escritura. Abierto a la Ciencia, el trajo una nueva perspectiva al estudio de la Escritura y la Liturgia. En su pensar había una apreciación y un enfoque científico al estudio de la historia con las ciencias nuevas de la arqueología y antropología. De alguna manera, uno puede ver que el Papa Pío XII formó la base para lo que tomó forma y lugar en el Concilio del Vaticano Segundo.

(Continuara)

- Fr. Guillermo Conway



PARISH

MISSION

WITH FR. PAT BRENNAN

Monday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.

**Inner Peace in an Age of Anxiety:
The Dynamics of Conversion**

Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Sorrow, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

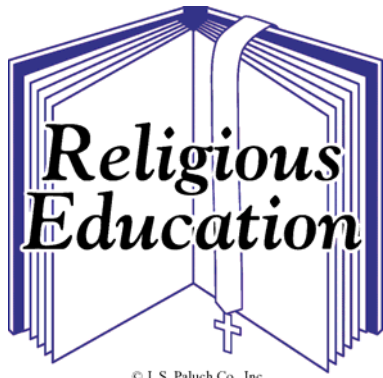
Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Back to the Future: The Church of Acts 2

***Each evening's presentation will conclude with a ritual
appropriate to the topic.***

The final evening will conclude with Mass.

Until last year, Fr. Brennan had been pastor of Holy Family Parish in Inverness, IL. He served as pastor of that community for twelve years. Previously, Fr. Brennan was Director of the Office of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Chicago for thirteen years, where he developed innovative renewal programs for local churches. Fr. Brennan is an expert in the field of evangelization and church renewal. He has been a consultant and speaker throughout this country and is the author of numerous articles and books.



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Our grade-level Masses continue today at the 10:00 a.m. Mass with our 5th graders and their families. Next Sunday, March 21st, we invite our 6th graders and their families to join in the celebration.

Also, all children in second grade and higher are asked, together with their families, to attend the Lenten Reconciliation Service on Thursday, March 25th, at 7:00 in the Church. Parents, please show your children the importance of receiving this sacrament during this special time of the Church year.



Total Weekly Contributions 3/7/10	\$14,192.70
Blue Envelopes (Development Fund)	85.00

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



LOOKING FOR HELP!! Baptismal Prep.

I am looking for couples to help with the new Baptismal Preparation Program. I need couples willing to share their faith and share with others how they work at forming their children in the Catholic faith. Too often we tell young couples they need to pray with their children, but we never take time with them to share ideas of how they might do this. Come June we will introduce the new program. It will be somewhat different from the past. Remembering the importance of Baptism as our entry into the community of faith, the new program is modeled on the Catechumenate. Below is a sketch of what the program will look like.

Rite of Welcome: First Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Mass. The child, parents and Godparents are welcomed and the child is anointed with the oil of Catechumens. After Mass the family will go for a 45 minute session with a sponsor couple. The next two Sundays the family will meet in the Conference Room. On the third session, Deacon Paul will go through the Rite of Infant Baptism. These two sessions will be from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Rite of Baptism: Fourth Sunday of the month at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

More info to follow. Please contact Fr. Conway if you are interested in helping with this new program.

- Fr. Bill Conway

Please come to our St. Joseph Table



Divine Savior will have a St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 21, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Center. Sounds like fun . . . but we need your help!! For people interested in helping, call Dee Sinclair at 630-969-1532, ext. 21. We need cooks and bakers. A St. Joseph Table has always been a meatless meal. If you could help us by cooking a meatless meal or bake a yummy dessert, that would be great! Please complete below and either drop it in the Sunday basket or send it to the Parish Office. We're hoping to make this an annual parish event. 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.

___ Meatless casserole

___ Salad

___ Vegetable dish

___ Fish

___ Bread, rolls

___ Jello mold

___ Other _____

___ Cookies

___ Cake

___ Pie

___ Other _____



“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” — Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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Por Favor Venga a la Mesa de San Jose (St. Joseph)



La Iglesia del Divine Savior tendrá una mesa de San José (St. Joseph) el domingo 21 de marzo de 1:00 PM a 4:00 PM en el Centro de la Parroquia. Suena divertido...pero nosotros necesitamos su ayuda!!! Si usted esta interesado en ayudar, favor de llamar a Dee Sinclair al 630-969-1532, ext. 21. Nosotros necesitamos cocineros y panaderos. La Mesa de San José siempre ha tenido comida sin carne y seria excelente si usted nos pudiera ayudar a cocinar un platillo sin carne o un postre delicioso! Por favor complete la información adjunta y deposite esta forma en la canasta del domingo o mándela a la oficina de la Parroquia. Nosotros esperamos hacer este un evento anual de la parroquia. Si ustedes no pueden ayudar, de cualquier manera vengan a comer y disfrutar de una tarde divertida fuera de casa!

Nombre: _____ Telefono: _____

_____ Si, yo voy a cocinar/hornear.

<input type="checkbox"/> Un guisado sin carne	<input type="checkbox"/> Galletas
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensalada	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastel
<input type="checkbox"/> Platillo vegetariano	<input type="checkbox"/> Pie
<input type="checkbox"/> Pescado	<input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pan, bolillos o rollos de pan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gelatina	
<input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____	

Asuntos Hispanos

Contacto: Ana Quinones

Teléfono: (630) 969 -1532 Ext. 21 o (773) 501-1429 (cell)

Horario: Jueves 2:30PM a 7:30PM

Viernes 1:00PM a 4:00PM

Sábados 9:00AM a 12:00PM

Matrimonios

Arreglos para la celebración y preparación del matrimonio toman un periodo de seis meses aproximadamente. Favor de hacer una cita con el Padre Guillermo Conway para hacer los arreglos correspondientes.

Quinceañeras

Los arreglos para la bendición de la quinceañera se tienen que hacer con cuatro meses de anticipación. Los requisitos incluyen que la joven atienda un retiro ofrecido por la Diócesis de Joliet, que se presente el certificado de bautizo de la misma, y que la joven ya haya tenido su primera comunión.

Bautizos

El servicio bautismal se ofrece el cuarto domingo de cada mes a la 1:00PM.

Clases bautismales se ofrecerán en el tercer sábado de cada mes (excepto en la época de la Cuaresma). Interesados necesitan atender la clase bautismal antes del bautizo.

De preferencia, todos los arreglos bautismales se tienen que hacer con dos meses de anticipación.

Para más información, favor de hacer una cita con el Padre Guillermo o hablar con su asistente Ana Quinones.



SMALL TALK
By Rosemary Bleuher

**DO YOU SEE
WHAT I SEE?**

Today's Gospel story of the Prodigal Son is familiar to all of us – a father, a wayward son and a resentful son. Reflecting on this story, I tried to imagine that scene once again. The father racing to his Prodigal son probably saw a mixture of fear and hope; the Prodigal son saw only forgiveness and love; and the other son refused to look at his brother. The father's mantra might have been, "Do you see what I see? Your brother has come home!"

A story from a lay missionary in the villages of Sierra Leone, West Africa, speaks to seeing differently:

"Returning from my home from the village with my little red backpack flung over my shoulder, some little kids up in the mango tree hollered to me: 'Anita, Anita, come snap we! I walked to the tree and saw some smiling faces looking down at me. And I snapped right into the tree. I sent the film home, and a copy of this photo was returned for each of the children pictured. Word soon spread in the village, 'the photos are in, the photos are in!'"

Little Mohammed eagerly led his mother to my home asking, 'Anita, Anita, you get the photos?' I responded positively. As Mohammed looked at the snapshot he identified each of his little friends. But he did not name himself. Pointing, his mother said gently, 'Mohammed, this now you'. I was in awe. I realized that because they don't have mirrors as we know them in our homes, little Mohammed only knew himself through his mother, his little friends and their neighbors. The people of this village saw themselves through human mirrors. This is how they learned about themselves and who they were.

That night when I went to bed, I asked God, 'If our special mirrors ever come to this village, please don't let the human mirrors go away.'

Spiritual tradition teaches us that most important is the way you see, not what you see.

*The challenge for me this Lent is to
work at the way I see. . .*



With Deepest Sympathy

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Stephanie Chwierut who passed away on March 1, 2010 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on March 5, 2010. Please remember them in your prayers and pray also that their family may receive the Lord's consolation in their time of need.



Hispanic Affairs
Contact: Ana Quinones

Telephone: (630) 969 -1532 ext. 21 or (773) 501-1429 (cell)

Hours: Thursday 2:30PM to 7:30PM
Friday 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Saturdays 9:00AM to 12:00PM

For more information, please make an appointment with Fr. Conway or call his assistant Ana Quinones.



I
am the
RESURRECTION
and the
LIFE.

He who
believes in
me will
LIVE,
even though
he dies.

John 11:25

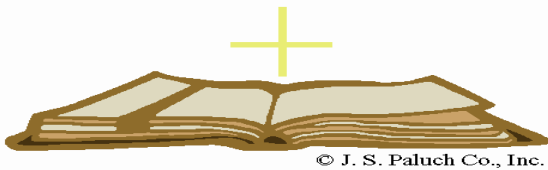
				
Saturday, March 20 5:00 PM	Father Persha	Leo Januszewski Grace Januszewski Marissa Cervantes	Chris John Maureen Chmel Maryann Gogola David Brockmann Bev Goste	Paul Jara
Saturday, March 20 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Persha			
Sunday, March 21 7:00 AM	Father Sum	Alison Hietpas	Barbara Fidanza Pam O'Donnell	Michael Januszewski
Sunday, March 21 8:30 AM	Father Sum	Brad Brost Christopher Neumann Kevin Purackel	Rosanne Widrlechner Roberta Muehlhaus Art Leamy John Sheehan Frank Frodyma	Jan Walters
Sunday, March 21 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Jack Loris Danny Campagna Michael Rudolph	Traci Leach Donna Dhein Tara McCloskey Marie Day Paul Day Margaret Panatera Susan Larson	Religious Education
Sunday, March 21 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Michael O'Sullivan Matthew Santee Patrick Gurdziel	Joan Deutschmann Marianne Koys Susan Williams Marilou Alvarez Eric Dizon	Joann Halpin

***Jesus came to forgive.
Since people continue to
sin, we need people
who will continue to
forgive in Jesus' way.
How about YOU?***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13,
 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14;
 Jn 8:1-11

Mass Intentions



Monday, March 15-Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM— † Nathan Piotrowski

Tuesday, March 16-Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM— † Phyllis Cozzola
 † Eileen Fitzgerald

Wednesday, March 17-Saint Patrick, bishop

8:30 AM— † Dora Wrobel

Thursday, March 18-Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:30 AM— † Roy Putlack
 † June Bizzarro

Friday, March 19-Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM— † Chuck Widrechner

Saturday, March 20-Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM— † Pammy M. Kolozsy
 6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, March 21-Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM— † Ben and Blanche LaMarche
 8:30 AM— † Theresa Zambreno
 10:00 AM— † Dennis Fox
 11:30 AM— † Richard Bevilacqua

Monday, March 15, 2010

Parish Mission—Rev. Pat Brennan 7:00 PM C

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Parish Mission—Rev. Pat Brennan 7:00 PM C
 Legion of Mary 7:30 PM A

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Religious Ed. A [13] 4:00 PM PC
 Religious Ed. A [13] 6:30 PM PC
 Parish Mission—Rev. Pat Brennan 7:00 PM C

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Staff Meeting 10:00 AM CR
 8:30 Choir 7:30 PM C

Friday, March 19, 2010

Stations of the Cross 1:00 PM C
 PADS Cooking 3:00 PM PC
 Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM PC
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM C
 Spanish Stations of the Cross 8:00 PM C

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Bible Study—Intro to James 9:00 AM PC
 RCIA 3rd Scrutiny 5:00 PM M

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Grade 6 Mass 10:00 AM C
 St. Joseph Table 1:00 PM PC

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



Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Thursday from 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM. Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Closed on 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.