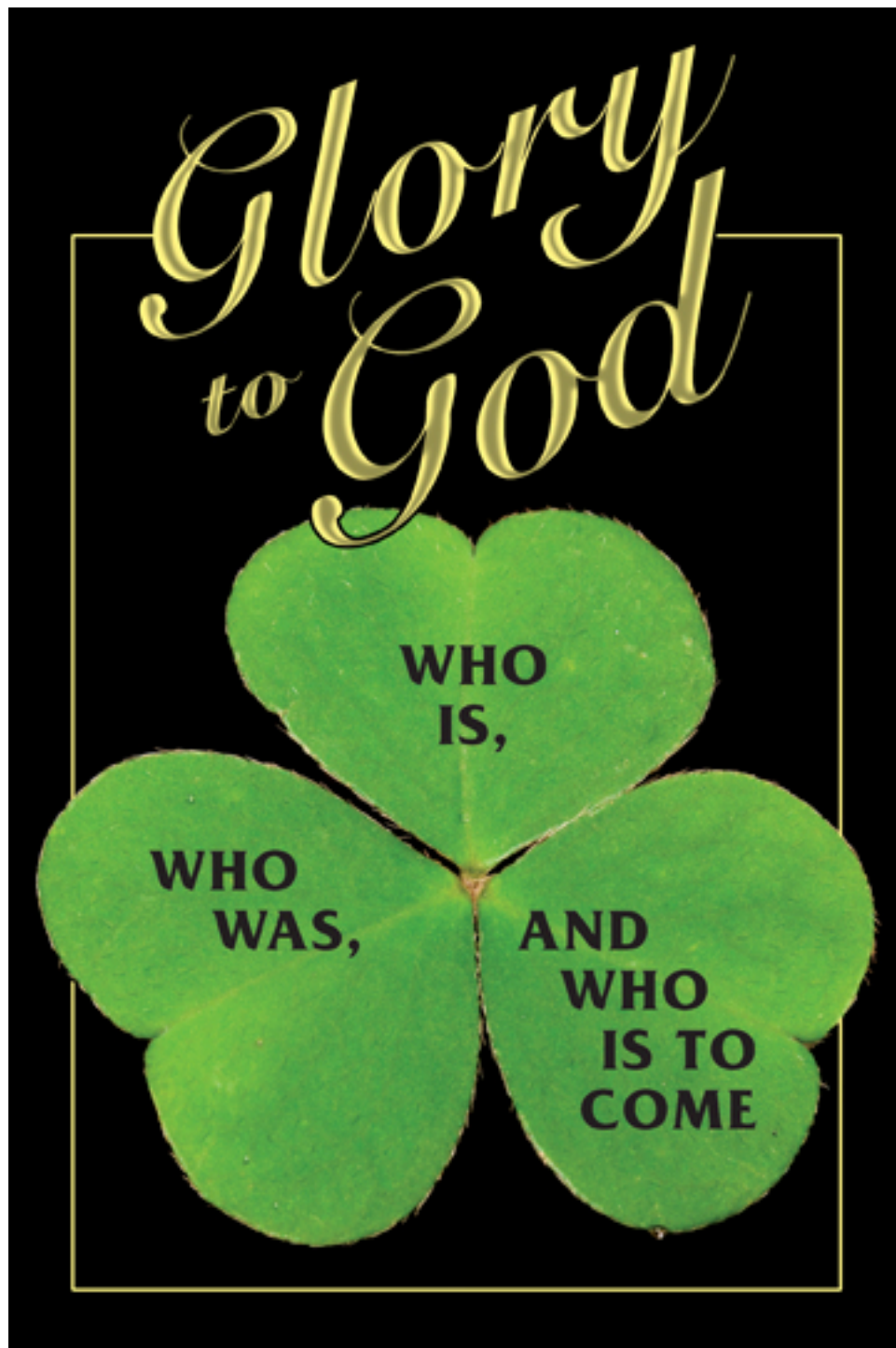




May 30, 2010
The Most Holy Trinity





Reflections From the Pastor

*And hope does not disappoint,
Because the love of God has been poured out
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
- Romans 5.5*

I am intrigued by the seeming contradiction between what the Church intends by the feast of Pentecost and the actual way it is celebrated – or perhaps not celebrated! Too often the feast of Pentecost is met with a long yawn. And unfortunately it often comes close to Memorial Day, school graduations and other celebrations. Sure, the choir sings a “Holy Spirit song” or two and the sanctuary is decked out with red and little white doves and a few fiery flames, but the weekend cook out sometimes gets more attention and preparation.

If one looks at the Church calendar (liturgical year) and also the *Lectionary* (book of Scripture readings for Mass), one sees that the *vigil of Pentecost* parallels that of the *Easter Vigil*. In fact, one might notice that during the 50 days of Easter there were no readings from the Old Testament (*Hebrew Scriptures*). The last time we opened the pages of the Old Testament was at the vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday. What links the two vigil Old Testament readings is the *covenants*: its meaning for Israel and its meaning for the Church. It would behoove one to take time and prayerfully revisit the Old Testament readings of the Easter Vigil and then read those for the Vigil of Pentecost.

A second point to attend to is that the two Sundays following Pentecost - *Trinity Sunday* and *Corpus Christi* – expand and deepen one’s understanding of the great feast of Pentecost. Although the Church has moved into what is called *Ordinary Time* and seemingly has brought to an end the Lent – Easter season, it would seem that in celebrating these two feast the Church is still trying to hold on to Pentecost. It is as though we do not want the party to end even though it is the morning after.

The question then becomes what is it that the Church in celebrating *Trinity Sunday* (today) and *Corpus Christi* is trying to draw our attention to? What is the relationship of these two feasts to that of Pentecost?

While we with our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters are the children of Abraham, what sets us off and makes us different is our experience of the God of Abraham, Moses and the prophets. Our experience of this God is a God who is One yet exists in a community of Persons (*tri – une*). In Jesus we have come to know and experience a God who by nature is a community. And in this Divine Community of Persons each has their own distinct personality that exists in one Being. One sees both diversity and oneness within this one Divine Being who is God.

While one perhaps might easily become lost in the metaphysics of this Divine Being who is Trinity, it is clear from the Scriptures the Church’s call to mirror this reality (*sacrament*). Indeed, to be truly “*Catholic*” is not only to affirm that Jesus is the Savior of the nations but also in our diversity and respect for that diversity to reveal to others the uniqueness of our God – a God who is Love.

- Fr. Bill Conway

***Y la esperanza no decepciona,
Porque el amor de Dios ha sido esparcido
En nuestros corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo.
- Romans 5.5***

¡Yo estoy intrigado por la contradicción aparente entre lo que la Iglesia piensa sobre el banquete de Pentecostés y la manera verdadera que es celebrado – o quizás aun cuando no es celebrado! Con demasiada frecuencia el banquete de Pentecostés es encontrado con un bostezo largo. Y desafortunadamente a menudo viene cercano al Día Conmemorativo de los Caídos, graduaciones de escuela y otras celebraciones. Es seguro que el coro canta una canción del “Espíritu Santo” o dos y el santuario es engalanado afuera con palomas rojas y pequeñas blancas y unas pocas llamas llameantes, pero el cocinero del fin de semana muchas veces consigue más atención y la preparación.

Si uno observa el calendario eclesiástico (año litúrgico) y también el Leccionario (el libro de lecturas de Escritura para la Misa), uno ve que la vigilia de Paralelas de Pentecostés es el de la Vigilia de Pascua. De hecho, uno quizás advierta que durante los 50 días de Pascua no había lecturas del Antiguo Testamento (Escrituras hebreas). La última vez nosotros abrimos las páginas del Antiguo Testamento estuvieron en la vigilia de Pascua en el sábado Santo. Lo que liga las dos lecturas del Antiguo Testamento de vigilia son los convenios: Su significado para Israel y su significado para la Iglesia. Convendría que uno tomara un tiempo para volver a visitar devotamente las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento de la Vigilia de la Pascua y entonces leerlas para la Vigilia de Pentecostés.

Otro segundo punto para analizar es que los dos domingos que siguen de Pentecostés – *El Domingo de Trinidad* y *el del Corpus Christi* – se expanden y profundizan sobre el gran banquete de Pentecostés. Aunque la Iglesia se haya cambiado a lo que es llamado Tiempo Ordinario y ha traído aparentemente a un fin la Cuaresma – la temporada de la Pascua, parecería que al celebrar estos dos banquetes, la Iglesia todavía trata de guardar el tiempo de Pentecostés. Es como si nosotros no desearamos que el partido termine aunque sea la mañana después.

La pregunta entonces llega a ser ¿Que es lo que la Iglesia quiere celebrar para llamar nuestra atención el Domingo de la Trinidad (hoy) y el de Corpus Christi? ¿Cual es la relación entre estos dos banquetes con referencia a Pentecostés?

Mientras nosotros con nuestros hermanos y hermanas judíos y musulmanes somos los hijos de Abraham, y lo que nos aleja o nos hace diferente es nuestra experiencia sobre el Dios de Abraham, Moises y los profetas. Nuestra experiencia de este Dios es un Dios que es Uno y que existe todavía en una comunidad de Personas (tri – une). En Jesús, nosotros hemos aprendido a saber y experimentar a un Dios que por naturaleza es una comunidad. Y en esta Comunidad Divina de Personas cada uno tiene su propia personalidad clara que existe en uno mismo. Uno ve tanto diversidad como unidad dentro de éste Ser Divino que es Dios.

Mientras uno quizás llegue a perderse facilmente en la metafísica de este Ser Divino que es la Trinidad, es claro ver en las Escrituras la llamada de la Iglesia para reflejar esta realidad (*sacramento*). Realmente, para ser sinceramente "*Católico*" se necesita no sólo afirmar que Jesús es el Salvador de las naciones pero también entender nuestra diversidad y respeto para esa diversidad de revelar a otros la singularidad de nuestro Dios – un Dios que es Amor.

- P. Guillermo Conway

MAY CROWNING

On Sunday, May 9, 2010, several of our First Communicants, together with children of the parish, joined in to honor our Blessed Mother with a special procession. Each child presented a flower to Mary. The Blessed Mother was crowned during the 10:00 AM Mass by Paige Wanner and John Demos, two of our First Communicants.



Father Bill joined with the children for a special prayer and song





SMALL TALK
By Rosemary Bleuher

GOOD NEWS – WHERE TO FIND IT?

Some days when I pick up the newspaper or watch the evening news, I wonder where is the GOOD NEWS? What about the economy and joblessness that is touching so many of us? Children dying much too young. . . wars taking too many lives.

And then I remember, the college graduate who is embarking on a two year commitment to “Teach America” in a very poor area of Mississippi; my 79 year old friend who attends every peace rally she can manage and aids anyone in her world via comfort, prayer or goods. When I look – really look – there is goodness all around me. My parish community which our family has been a part of for almost 40 years is filled with goodness and fidelity. At Eucharist, I watch the father of a young man (now in his 30’s) with Down’s Syndrome going up the aisle to receive the Body of Christ; I see the young receiving Communion for the first time; I watch the procession of young adults with or without children reaching for goodness and God. And I know as a friend once told me, “God hasn’t abandoned us yet.”

Today’s letter of St. Paul to the Romans informs us that “hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts”. I am reminded by an unknown author:

Americans often confuse Hope with Optimism. Optimism is the conviction that things are getting better and better. Hope’s conviction is sustained in the face of death that the cross leads to resurrection. Optimism believes because of evidence. Hope believes in spite of evidence and watches evidence change.

We are to be the bearers of Good News that “hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts.” How are we doing?

Eucharistic



Adoration

This is a reminder that there will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 4 beginning at 2:00 p.m. and concluding with vespers at 7:00 p.m.



CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

As a reminder, beginning next weekend, we will go to a new Sunday Mass schedule:

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM

Please join us in saying morning rosary at 7:30 AM, before the Sunday 8:00 AM Mass.

OPEN AND SHUT

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.

—Anonymous



On Sunday, May 23, at our special baptism service, the following young parishioners were welcomed into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God. Please welcome:



GIORGIO LEONE

Parents: Phillip and Marta (Rydzewska) Leone
 Godparents: Antonello Leone and Karolina Rydzewska

OLIVIA ROSE DULIK

Parents: Lawrence and Janet (Casey) Dulik
 Godparents: James Prescott and Jeannie Fletcher



CAROLINE KIMBERLY MAYO

Parents: Alejandro and Marisela (Lopez) Mayo
 Godparents: Clemente and Luisa Gonzalez



LILLIAN MAUREEN RING

Parents: Michael and Jennifer (Schuring) Ring
 Godparents: John Sheehan and Roberta Moberg



KARLY KATHLEEN STEPHENS

Parents: Preston and Laura (Schmitt) Stephens
 Godparents: Brian Schmitt and Jill Dvoracek





Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop

May 10, 2010

Dear Friends in the Diocese of Joliet,

Father's Day is a special day to remember our fathers. But it is also a time to remember another kind of father, our diocesan priests. You may not realize that priests normally retire at 70 years of age, and even after official retirement, many continue working by celebrating the liturgy at parishes, ministering to the sick, or providing spiritual counseling. Besides their social security checks, the priests are eligible for a small diocesan pension which helps pay for their living costs during retirement. There is a retirement facility for priests in our diocese, but retired priests may choose to live on their own. Their pensions and social security are barely sufficient to keep up with increases in every day expenses, such as food, housing and transportation costs.

The Diocese of Joliet has a Priests' Pension Fund, but as with many retirement plans, this fund is in need of being fortified. I know that many of you have also experienced the strain of reduced retirement income.

To strengthen the Priests' Pension Fund, a second collection will take place across the diocese on Father's Day weekend this year and in the future so that parishioners can show their appreciation and love for our priests—those already retired and those who will retire in the future. This collection should not be confused with the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which occurs during December and assists religious men and women—nuns, brothers and priests belonging to religious orders. That collection does not benefit retired diocesan priests.

For the past year, we have been observing a special Year for Priests, which Pope Benedict XVI established as a way to inspire spiritual perfection in priests and to remind the faithful to pray for priests. It seems fitting that as the Year for Priests ends this June, our diocese's Year of the Eucharist has just begun. Your generous response to this collection would be a wonderful symbol of the gratitude you feel for priests who have and continue to nourish your life of faith—highlighted by their celebrating the Eucharist—while also serving the Lord so faithfully.

On behalf of the priests of our diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and your generosity during the second collection on Father's Day weekend for our Priests' Pension Fund. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

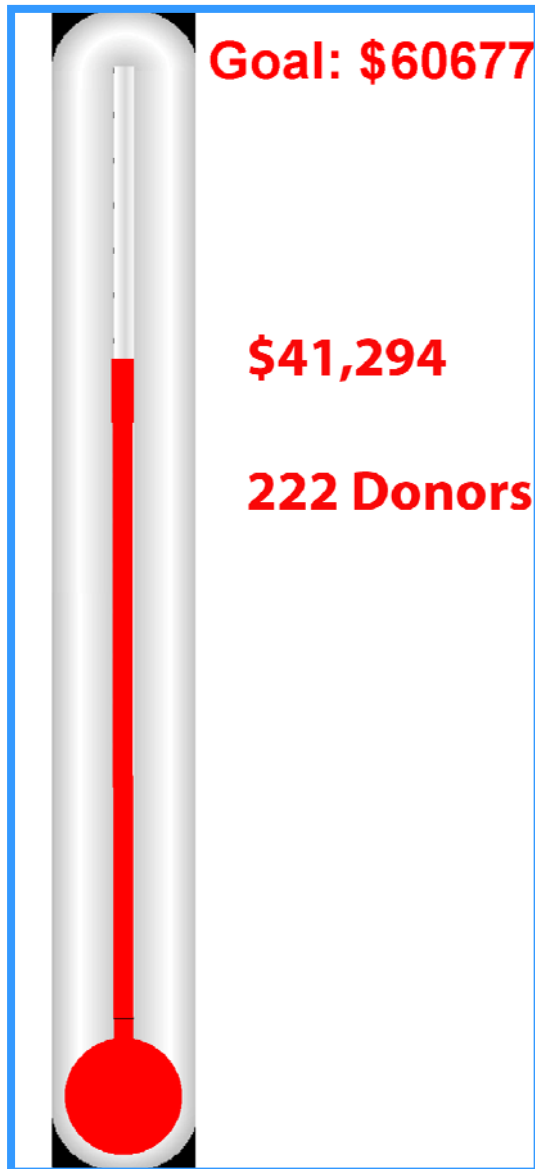
Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet

Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel
Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet



2010 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

The Catholic Ministries Appeal will be concluding in our parish soon. Through this weekend, we have raised \$41,294 toward our goal of \$60,677. Participating in the life of our Diocesan Church through your contribution is key to all our efforts. If you have not joined with thousands of others in giving to this important mission, please do so today.



FOOD DRIVE

JUNE 5-6

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of June 5-6 and will benefit the Humanitarian Service Project. They assist many seniors with special needs. Most requested items include mayonnaise, ketchup, water-packed tuna, jam and jelly, canned meals (such as chicken and dumplings, stew, etc.), pasta and sauce, boxed rice, canned fruit, 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!

Updates from our Pastor



Journey to the House of the Lord Divine Savior's New Baptismal Program

Beginning this Sunday, Divine Savior will be doing the Baptismal Program a little different from the past. A few months ago, I asked Traci Leach with Deacon Paul to seek out some couples that might help us in this new adventure. I am very happy to see that we have seven couples who stepped up to the plate to serve as companions to young families as they prepare for the Baptism of their child. The new program is very similar to that of the catechumenate in that on the first Sunday of the month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the community will welcome these families as candidates for the baptism of their children. Beginning that Sunday and over the next two weeks, the companion couples will meet with them after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. On the fourth Sunday, we will come together at the 11:30 a.m. Mass to welcome into the house of the Lord the new members through the waters of Baptism.

I would like to thank Scott and Denise Buresch, Steve and Cathy Carr, Dan and Suzanne Dosen, Mike and Cathy Garza, Michael and Maureen Januszewski, Steve and Traci Leach, and Michael and Carol Marro. They are generously giving of their time to share their own experiences as parents in forming their families in the faith. These companion couples bring to these young parents how they have shared faith with their children.

I have also asked Jackie Griffith and the prayer blanket ministry to consider being a part of this program, *Journey to the House of the Lord*.

If you are planning on baptizing a child in the coming months, please call the Parish Office or Deacon Paul to register.

One in the Body and Blood of the Lord 2010 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has responded to this year's Diocesan Ministries Appeal. We are getting quite close to reaching our goal of \$60,677. In case you have not made your contribution yet, last week there were envelopes inserted in the bulletin for the appeal. It is helpful to remember that many important ministries depend on our financial support, and I know that at this time for many people it is somewhat difficult to be as generous as they have been in the past. But if all of us do our part, whatever that is, we will easily once again make our parish goal. As your pastor, I am very grateful for all that you do in supporting the work of the church of Joliet as well as the larger church. By the way, if you could stick a dollar or two more into your Sunday offering, it would also be greatly appreciated since the present recession has affected our Sunday offerings.

- Fr. Bill Conway



Please plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 4-6, 2010. Contact our Parish representatives Ray and Jan Walters at 630-963-2453 or visit our website at: www.mejoliet.org.



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 5/23/10 \$12,626.30
Blue Envelopes (Development Fund) 411.00

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

If you would like to help but cannot attend the event you are welcome to send a check in any amount. (made out to "The Holley Family Trust") to: The Holley Family Trust c/o Downers Grove National Bank 5140 Main St. Downers Grove, IL 60515

Holley Family Fundraiser



why The Holley 's are residents of Downers Grove and are facing a heartbreaking crisis. Kyle lost his fight against a brain tumor on May 11, 2010. Friends have formed the Holley Family Trust in order to provide financially for his wife, Susie, and their 7 year old daughter, Megan, after Kyle 's death.

what A fundraising event that includes raffle prizes, silent auction, live auction, live entertainment by the Downers Grove band, Hindsight, unlimited draft beer, wine, soft drinks, pizza, heavy appetizers, desserts & bowling

when Friday June 11, 2010 7 p.m.

where Tivoli Bowl 5021 Highland Ave. Downers Grove, IL

Suggested donation \$50 per person

Please return with your payment to Karin Warden, 6671 Powell Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516. 630.515.8453. Checks can be made out to the "Holley Family Trust." You will receive a confirmation phone call or email when your payment is received.

Names of persons attending (over 21 years of age only) _____

Phone number _____ Amount of payment enclosed _____

Email address _____



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.



We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Conrad Jawor who passed away on May 13, 2010 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on May 18, 2010. Please remember them in your prayers and pray also that their family may receive the Lord's consolation in their time of need.



Joyful Again!

Widowed Ministry

Dear men and women who have lost your spouse through death: ----

Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss? Beyond grieving there is new life! Mark your calendars now for August 7-8, 2010 for joining us for a Joyful Again! weekend retreat/workshop at Mary Queen of Heaven parish, Elmhurst.

For a brochure or more information or for questions, please visit our website www.joyfulagain.org, call Joyful Again! at 708-354-7211, or email at joyfulagain@att.net.

PRAY FOR OUR

MILITARY

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to bulletin@divinesavior.net. Please notify us when the service person returns home.

WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

- Mark Lara—Marines, Iraq
- Nicholas Leamy—Navy, Okinawa
- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Steve Baker—Army, Afghanistan
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Nicholas Zefeldt—Army, Afghanistan
- Joe Giltug—Army, Afghanistan
- Claven Ourrum—Air Force, Afghanistan

The persons of the Holy Trinity live in communion with one another, and we are called to live in unity with the Holy Trinity. We do this by giving thanks and praise to the Father, for creating us; following the teachings of Jesus Christ, who saved us; and being open to the Holy Spirit, who guides us and helps us grow in holiness. As stewards, may we be guided to imitate the love of the Blessed Trinity.

				
Saturday, June 5 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Sarah Major Payton Buresch	Ray Vicha Bev Goste Norma Jean Wall Maureen Chmel Kathy Hamilton	Linda Vicha
Saturday, June 5 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, June 6 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Emily Hurst/ Brad Brost Michelle Nowak Nicole Nowak	Ralphine DiProspero Dave Gallagher Roberta Muehlhaus James Guzzaldo Kim Moustis Joan Wash Barbara Fidanza	Jeanne Topic/ Lucille Gallagher
Sunday, June 6 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Reevan Monteiro Ryan Monteiro Rachel Pfeifer	Fe Asuncion Patti Rose Susan Larson Kathy Perez Jan Moon Jim Socha	Gary Dhein
Sunday, June 6 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Michael Dizon Jack O'Sullivan Marissa Cervantes	Eric Dizon Eric Alvarez Marilou Alvarez Joann Halpin Marianne Koys	Marietta Dizon

Holy

Bible

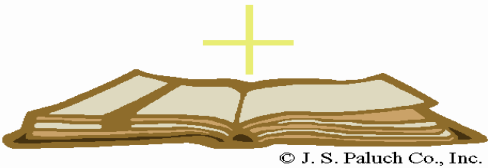
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***Human beings establish
lasting loving bonds. But
the Trinity shows us
perfect love: you,
God and neighbor.
There's nothing
more than love.***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Mass Intentions



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Monday, May 31-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM— For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, June 1-Saint Justin, martyr

8:30 AM— † Elmer Milder
 † Elvera Klatt

Wednesday, June 2-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Evelyn Filipowicz

Thursday, June 3-Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

8:30 AM— † Ronnel C. Linhof
 † Mary Bliss

Friday, June 4-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Giacomo Rinella

Saturday, June 5-Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM— † Dolores Corbett
 6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, June 6-The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM— † Mary Bliss
 10:00 AM— † Louis & Minnie Scaglione
 11:30 AM— † Meredith Williams

Monday, May 31, 2010

Offices Closed

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Men's Club	7:00 PM	PC
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	A

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

10:00 Choir	7:30 PM	C
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Thursday, June 3, 2010

Friday, June 4, 2010

Eucharistic Adoration	2:00 PM	C
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Saturday, June 5, 2010

Food Drive [HSP]		N
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Sunday, June 6, 2010

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



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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 -2:30 PM. Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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