



**October 3, 2010**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

*Trust in the Lord  
of the Journey*



**Above all, trust in the slow work of God.  
We are, quite naturally, impatient in everything  
to reach the end without delay.  
We should like to skip the intermediate stages;  
We are impatient of being on the way to  
something unknown, something new.**

**And yet, it is the law of all progress  
That it is made by passing through some  
stage of instability...  
And that it may take a very long time.**

**And so I think it is with you, your ideas mature  
gradually — let them grow.  
Let them shape themselves without undue haste.  
Don't try to force them on,  
as though you could be today what time  
(that is to say, grace and circumstances  
acting on your own good will)  
will make you tomorrow.**

**Only God could say what this new spirit  
gradually forming with you will be.  
Give our Lord the benefit of believing that  
His hand is leading you,  
And accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in  
suspense and incomplete...**

*Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*



## *Reflections From the Pastor*

*“I will make all things new!”  
- Jesus of Nazareth*

Some years ago Pope John Paul II wrote an important encyclical on the question of human life. The title of the encyclical – *Evangelium Vitae* (Gospel of Life) – underscores the sanctity and goodness of all human life. To the surprise of some the encyclical seems very much to embrace the “seamless garment” approach of the late Cardinal Bernardin to ethical issues on life.

What has at times amazed me is the number of folks active in the Pro-Life Movement who have never read the Holy Father’s encyclical. To me *Evangelium Vitae* is foundational to understanding the moral and ethical teachings of the Church on human life.

I remember my surprise as I began to read the pope’s thoughts on human life. What struck me first was that it was not a diatribe on abortion, but rather the issue of abortion was put in the broader context of protecting all human life in all stages of development. The second point that impressed me was the space devoted to a reflection on the biblical story of Cain and Abel. The Holy Father not only caught me by surprise but everyone else as he concluded the reflection by stating that capital punishment was no longer morally acceptable. Even the *Catholic Catechism*, published shortly before the encyclical, had to go back to the printer to be revised!

Perhaps, it is risky to say but I will say it anyway. In view of what the Holy Father has written the fact one is anti-abortion does not make the individual *pro-life*. I remember reading a while back some statistics on this very point. A significant number of American Catholics who stated they were against abortion at the same time did not accept the Church’s teaching on capital punishment. Interesting!

The pope touches on many life issues besides abortion and capital punishment. He speaks to the issues of poverty, global hunger, war, euthanasia and genetic engineering, etc. As he approaches all of these issues he tries to lay out a moral structure that engages in a consistent way all of these issues that impact the sanctity and quality of human life.

Another timely issue touched upon in the moral teaching of John Paul II is the concept of the *just war*. The American Bishops twenty five years ago published their remarkable pastoral letter on *Peace and the Nuclear Age* (Cardinal Bernardin). In their letter the Bishops conclude that the nature of war has changed so drastically that the traditional teaching on the *Just War* is no longer morally acceptable. The logic put forth by the American Bishops was later reflected in the Catholic Catechism and also served as the basis for the Vatican’s condemnation of the U. S. invasion of Iraq and the subsequent war.

I believe that during this month of October that is dedicated to the proclamation of the sanctity of human life time be taken to educate ourselves on the Church’s teaching (*magisterium*) so that as Catholics we can speak with one voice. I would suggest that a good starting point be taking time to prayerfully reflect on John Paul’s encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*. One can download the encyclical from the Vatican’s website.

Before I end I would like to take a moment to thank all those who took time to fill out and return their *Capital Projects Campaign* pledge cards. Your commitment to this campaign is vital to the maintenance and development of the infrastructure of the parish facilities. Thank you and God bless!

- Fr. Bill Conway

"Voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas!"  
- Jesús de Nazaret

Hace algunos años el Papa Juan Pablo II escribió una encíclica sobre la cuestión importante de la vida humana. El título de la encíclica - *Evangelium Vitae* (Evangelio de la Vida)-subraya la santidad y la bondad de toda vida humana. Para sorpresa de algunos la encíclica parece mucho a abrazar la prenda "sin fisuras" enfoque del fallecido cardenal Bernardin a las cuestiones éticas en la vida.

Lo que a veces me sorprende es la cantidad de gente activa en el Movimiento Pro-Vida que nunca han leído la encíclica del Santo Padre. Para mí, *Evangelium Vitae* es fundamental para entender las enseñanzas morales y éticas de la Iglesia sobre la vida humana.

Recuerdo mi sorpresa cuando empecé a leer los pensamientos del Papa sobre la vida humana. Lo que me sorprendió primero fue que no era una diatriba sobre el aborto, sino más bien el tema del aborto fue puesto en el contexto más amplio de la protección de toda vida humana en todas las etapas del desarrollo. El segundo punto que me impresionó fue el espacio dedicado a una reflexión sobre la historia bíblica de Caín y Abel. El Santo Padre no sólo me sorprendió ser sorpresa, pero todo el mundo al concluir la reflexión al afirmar que la pena capital ya no era moralmente aceptable. Incluso el Catecismo Católico, publicado poco antes de la encíclica, tuvo que volver a la impresora para ser revisado!

Tal vez, es arriesgado decir pero yo digo que de todos modos. En vista de lo que el Santo Padre ha escrito el hecho es en contra del aborto no hace que la persona pro-vida. Recuerdo haber leído una vuelta, mientras que algunas estadísticas sobre este punto. Un número significativo de católicos estadounidenses que han afirmado que estaban en contra del aborto, al mismo tiempo no aceptar la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la pena capital. ¡Interesante!

El Papa trata sobre muchos asuntos de la vida además del aborto y la pena capital. Habla a las cuestiones de la pobreza, el hambre mundial, la guerra, la eutanasia y la ingeniería genética, etc Mientras se acerca a todas estas cuestiones trata de diseñar una estructura moral que realiza de forma coherente todos estos temas que impactan a la santidad y calidad de vida humana.

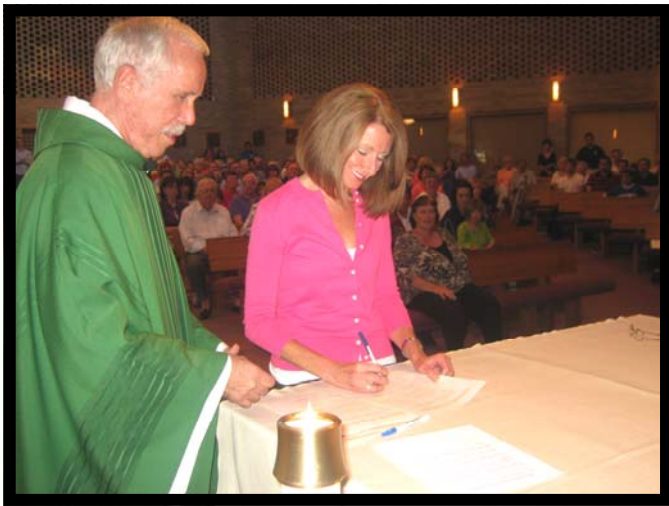
Otra de las cuestiones tratadas en el tiempo la doctrina moral de Juan Pablo II es el concepto de la guerra justa. Los Obispos de América hace veinticinco años publicó su carta pastoral notables sobre la Paz y la Era Nuclear (Cardenal Bernardin). En su carta a los obispos la conclusión de que la naturaleza de la guerra ha cambiado tan drásticamente que la enseñanza tradicional sobre la guerra justa es no moralmente aceptable. La lógica planteada por los obispos de América se reflejó más tarde en el Catecismo Católico y también sirvió como base para la condena del Vaticano de la invasión de EE.UU. de Irak y la guerra subsiguiente.

Creo que durante este mes de octubre, que se dedica a la proclamación de la santidad de la vida humana el tiempo deben adoptarse para educarnos sobre la enseñanza de la Iglesia (Magisterio), de modo que como católicos podemos hablar con una sola voz. Yo diría que un buen punto de partida se toma tiempo para reflexionar en oración en la encíclica de Juan Pablo II *Vitae, Evangelium*. Se puede descargar la encíclica del sitio web del Vaticano.

Antes de terminar me gustaría tomar un momento para agradecer a todos aquellos que dedicaron su tiempo a llenar y devolver sus tarjetas de la promesa de campaña Proyectos de Capital. Su compromiso con esta campaña es vital para el mantenimiento y desarrollo de la infraestructura de las instalaciones de la parroquia. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

# CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

At the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>, many of the volunteers of our Religious Formation Program came together to publicly dedicate themselves as catechists for the 2010-2011 school year. The catechists were asked to sign a stewardship document at the altar as a pledge of their commitment to assist parents in getting their children to know and experience Christ. After the Mass the catechists were invited to the Pastoral Center for a celebratory dinner. Please keep these catechists in your prayers as they continue to pass on their knowledge and faith throughout the year.



3rd grade catechist Sue Dosen signs her pledge of commitment.



The congregation joins Fr. Bill in blessing the catechists.



Fr. Bill thanks the catechists for volunteering to bring their love of Christ to the children.



2nd grade catechist Tara McCloskey enjoys the dinner with her children.



## Children's Choir Information

Calling all children! Children's Choir rehearsals have begun on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00 – 5:00 pm every Friday excluding holidays in the Pastoral Center. Children in grades 1–8 are welcome! If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Megan Hassinger at (630) 969-1532 x34 or you can email her at [megan@divinesavior.net](mailto:megan@divinesavior.net). Thank you and see you there!

## ADULT CHOIR INFORMATION



Choir rehearsals for 8:00 a.m. choir and 10:00 a.m. choir have already begun! Rehearsals for 10:00 a.m. choir are Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals for the 8:00 a.m. choir are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please join us!

## Cantor Information

Have you ever wondered if you could cantor? If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Megan Hassinger at (630) 969-1532 x34 or you can email her at [megan@divinesavior.net](mailto:megan@divinesavior.net). Thank you.

## Clothing Drive



The weekend of October 16-17<sup>th</sup> will be Divine Savior's clothing drive. We will once again be collecting **GENTLY** used clothes and shoes for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Please bring your donations to the EAST PARKING LOT before and after weekend masses and look for the St. Vincent DePaul truck. Receipts will be available for those want them.

Please **DO NOT** bring any donations prior to that weekend and **DO NOT** leave any donations in the church.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. Any questions can be directed to Cathi Loris at 630-969-1673 x 30.





On September 25 and September 26, the following young parishioners were welcomed through the waters of baptism into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God. Please welcome:



**CLAUDIA ALEXANDRA CRAIG**  
Parents: Jeremy and Kathryn (Grow) Craig



**CAMERON GEORGE KRISTIN**  
Parents: Kurt and Georgette (Raschke) Kristin



**MAYA GONZALEZ**  
Parents: Juan J. Gonzalez and Anabel de la Cruz



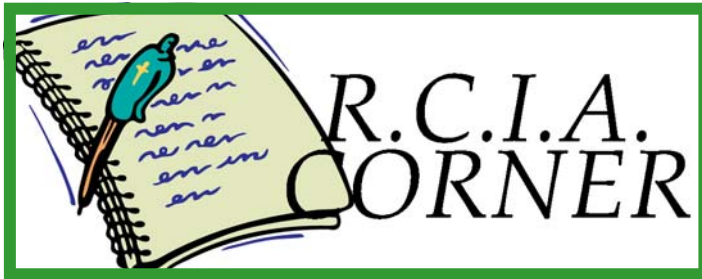
**CLAIRE ELAINE LUBE**  
Parents: Robert and Diane (Foss) Lube



**ANNA MARIE HUERTA**  
Parents: Pedro Noel Huerta and Maria Socorro Corral



**RACHAEL ANNE WOJCIECHOWSKI**  
Parents: Joseph and Mary (Llewellyn) Wojciechowski



We have taken our first steps of the **R.C.I.A. Journey** and will continue with our October meetings. We will meet in the Rectory Basement (entrance on the east side of the building) at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join our journey and may attend selected sessions or the whole journey. Hope you'll join us!

Tuesday, 10/5: *Packing for the Journey*  
Prayer—Public and Private  
Presenter: Art Leamy

Tuesday, 10/12: *Guidebook for the Journey*  
The Bible: Its Books and Its Message  
Presenter: Paul Jara

Tuesday, 10/19: *Food for the Journey*  
(Meet in Church)  
Mass and the Meaning of Eucharist  
Presenter: Father Bill Conway

Tuesday, 10/26: *Wonders of the Journey*  
Trinity  
Presenter: Marla Hoffmeyer

## Updates from our Pastor



### CHURCH—SANCTUARY

As you recall, thanks to a generous donation, we were given money to make some needed changes in the sanctuary area of the church. We are now at the last phase of completing this project.

It is important to keep in mind that the altar of sacrifice which symbolizes Christ should be visible to the assembly when the assembly gathers for Eucharist. Presently unless one is in the front rows of the church, one really cannot see the altar of sacrifice during the liturgy.

Beginning the week of October 4, we will be working on constructing the platform for the altar. While this is going on, morning mass from Monday, 10/4 through Friday, 10/8 will be held in the parish Pastoral Center.

I thank you for your cooperation during this construction phase.

- Fr. Bill Conway



### THIRD SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss *Invictus: Nelson Mandela and the Game That Made a Nation*, by John Carlin. (This book was first published as *Playing the Enemy*.) In the book, you will discover much more about Nelson Mandela's "peaceful miracle" in South Africa – the transition from apartheid to majority rule -- than was included in the movie.

Our group meets in the church conference room at 7:00 p.m. To join us, please register with Tracy O'Brien at Divine Savior, 630-969-1532 ext. 21.



A special thank you to Phyllis Burns, Jane Kukulski and Lucille Marzalek. These wonderful ladies have been laundering our Altar Server gowns monthly for our Parish. Thank you ladies for your time and commitment to this ministry!!



Total Weekly Contributions 9/19/2010	\$13,150.99
Capital Improvements (Blue Envelopes)	4,553.00
E-Giving Weekly/Monthly Contribution (26)	\$813.00

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



## Capital Projects Campaign

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has returned their Capital Projects campaign pledges as well as those who have donated an extra one time donation to help us get underway with our Capital Projects.

As of this writing we have received 85 responses. If you have not had an opportunity to send in your pledge card, please drop it in the mail or the collection basket on the weekend. Don't forget you can make your "Blue" envelope donations through e-giving as well as your weekly contributions. Complete sign-up information is available on the Parish website [www.divinesavior.net](http://www.divinesavior.net).

We greatly appreciate your support in this Capital Projects Campaign. Our Buildings and Ground Committee has done a wonderful job in identifying the necessary repairs needed to our parish buildings and your support will make these repairs possible.

**2010 Capital Projects Goal \$48,000**

**As of 9/26/2010 \$12,467**



**Projects Completed**

*Our  
Deepest  
Sympathy*



We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Edmund Babel who passed away on September 18, 2010 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on September 23, 2010. Please remember him in your prayers and pray also that his family may receive the Lord's consolation in their time of need.

*Thank you for  
the generous gift!*

Dear Friends of Divine Savior Vacation Bible School:

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$694.26! Because of your commitment to helping others, and because of your kindness, a family once struggling with hunger and despair has new hope. Your support provides the foundation for a better future for those in need through sustainable practices and educational measures that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for partnering with Heifer International to help make a better world – one family and one community at a time.

We loved your picture from your Vacation Bible School; it looked like you had a wonderful week!

Sincerely,  
Charles O. Stewart  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Heifer International

**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:*

- Nicholas Leamy—Navy, Okinawa
- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Nicholas Zefeldt—Army, Afghanistan
- Joe Giltug—Army, Afghanistan
- Calven Ourren—Air Force, Afghanistan
- Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan
- David Leamy—Army, Kuwait
- Gerardo Serriteno—Army, Afghanistan

***One of the greatest gifts we have from God is our faith. However, this gift is to be nourished and nurtured so it can grow. It takes more than just proclaiming that we have faith. We must be people of prayer and action, and be willing to place our trust in God for all we need. As Good Stewards, relying on God to strengthen and lead us, our faith blossom more.***

				
Saturday, October 9 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Jamaica DeGuzman Charlene DeGuzman Sarah Major	Maryann Gogola Maureen Chmel Lynn Thomas Christine Pietrucha	Abby Armato
Saturday, October 9 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, October 10 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Brad Brost Reevan Monteiro Ryan Monteiro	Helen Bienik Ralphine DiProspero Ginny Munson Carl Lambiasi Art Leamy George Koltz	Dave Gallagher
Sunday, October 10 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Rachel Pfeifer Jack Loris Kacey Ford	Marie Day Paul Day Geri Parker Paul Jara Cathi Loris Tara McCloskey	Elaine Jara
Sunday, October 10 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Patrick Gurdiel Mara Alvarez Matthew Santie	Bridget O'Sullivan Mary O'Sullivan Susan Williams Joan Deutschmann	Gary Dhein

Holy

Bible

October 3, 2010

***Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope. Hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.***

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
 Lk 17:11-19

# Mass Intentions



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## Monday, October 4-Saint Francis of Assisi, religious

8:30 AM— † Patricia Filipowicz

## Tuesday, October 5-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Baby Kenneth Lichner  
 † Alberta McKay

## Wednesday, October 6-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Eileen Fitzgerald  
 † John Fitzgerald

## Thursday, October 7-Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM— † Joseph Fumo  
 † Tim Cochrane

## Friday, October 8-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Frank Nicoletti  
 † Carlos Alais

## Saturday, October 9-Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM— † Fern Burke  
 6:30 PM— For the People of God

## Sunday, October 10-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— † Mary Henderson  
 10:00 AM— † Fern Burke  
 11:30 AM— † Virgilio Tellez

## Monday, October 4, 2010

Prayer Blanket Ministry	7:00 PM	PC
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	CR

## Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Men's Club	7:00 PM	PC
Pro-Life Meeting	7:00 PM	CR
RCIA	7:00 PM	RB

## Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Listening Session	4:00 PM	CR/MS/RB
Religious Education A [3]	4:00 PM	PC
Listening Session	6:30 PM	CR/MS/RB
Religious Education A [3]	6:30 PM	PC
Contemporary Choir	7:30 PM	C

## Thursday, October 7, 2010

Listening Session	4:00 PM	CR/MS/RB
Religious Education B [3]	4:00 PM	PC
Listening Session	6:30 PM	CR/MS/RB
Religious Education B [3]	6:30 PM	PC
Traditional Choir	7:30 PM	C

## Friday, October 8, 2010

Children's Choir	4:00 PM	PC
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## Saturday, October 9, 2010

AA Meeting	7:00 AM	PC
First Corinthians Bible	9:00 AM	PC
Marriage Prep.	9:30 AM	RB

## Sunday, October 10, 2010

Preschool [2]	10:00 AM	PC
Baptism Workshop 2	11:00 AM	RB



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



# Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 8:45 AM - 8:30 PM, Thursday from 8:45 AM -2:15 PM. Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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The Religious Education 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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FAX: 630-969-0201  
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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.