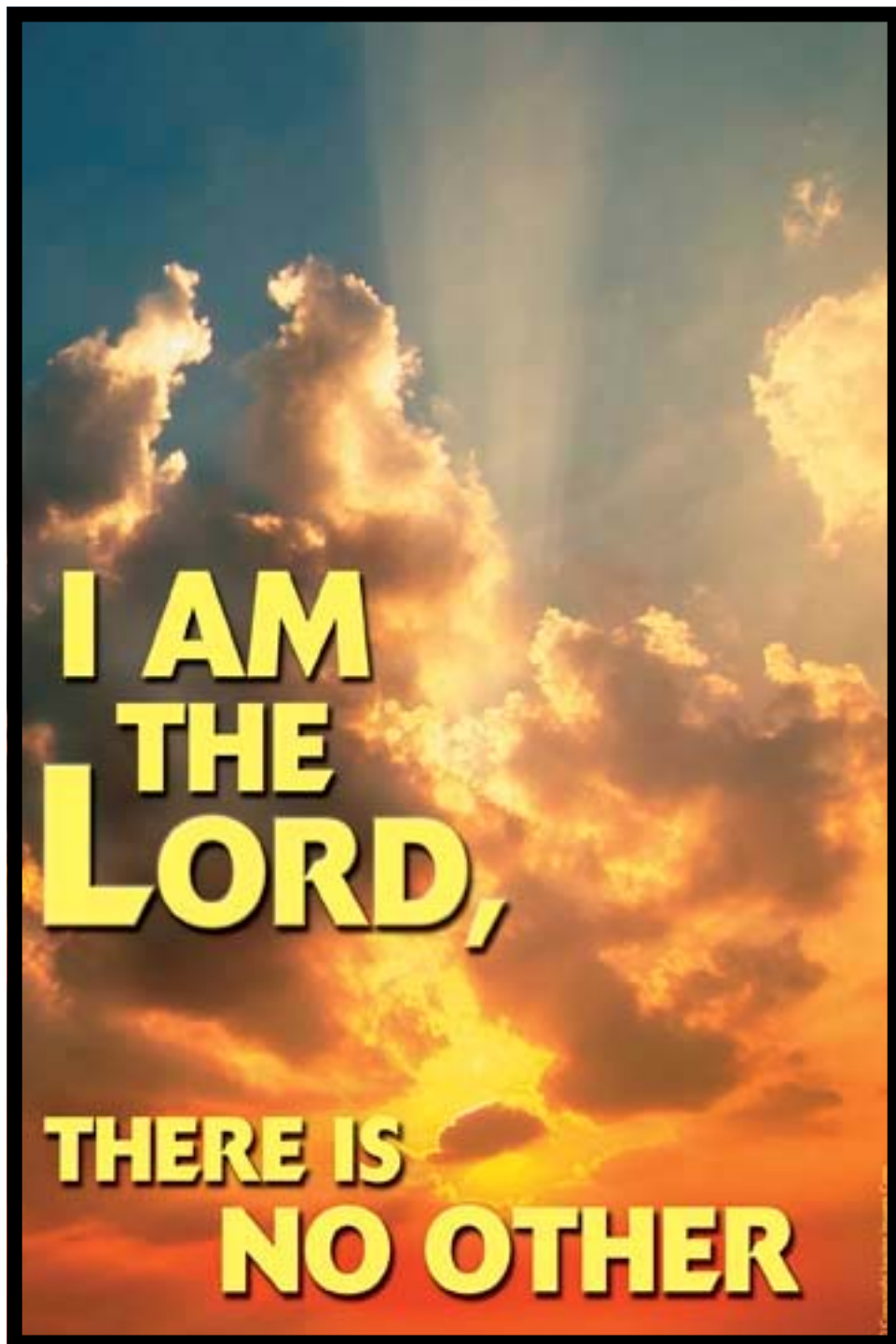




October 16, 2011
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time





Reflections From the Pastor

*When you gather together,
do this in memory of Me!*

The other day one of our pastors shared with me a phone call his principal at the parish school had received from a mother of one of the students. She was rather irate that the principal should suggest participation in the Sunday Mass. After all, Sunday is “*quality time*” for the family and Sunday Mass interferes with that “*precious moment*”. In some ways one might be tempted to laugh off such a silly notion, but unfortunately I am coming to think this mother is to some degree symptomatic of a growing number of Catholics.

Sunday is time for sports, shopping, and other important matters. God can wait!

Today I am celebrating 34 years as a Catholic priest. While there have been some bumps in the road, I have no regrets about saying yes to God’s invitation to serve Him and His people as a priest. Indeed, I am humbled that God for whatever reason called me to this sacred office and granted me the privilege of leading His people in the celebration of the Eucharist. To me, there is no greater gift one can receive than the gift of communion with the Lord in the Eucharist and the gift of invoking the Holy Spirit to make present the Lord Jesus – body, soul and divinity – in the Eucharist.

Presently I serve on the priests’ personnel board for the Diocese of Joliet. Serving on the board has made me much more aware of the growing shortage of priests to serve a growing Catholic population, especially Catholic immigrants. This past year the Diocese of Joliet ordained one priest! Not good.

The Church teaches that it is in gathering for Eucharist that we are truly *CHURCH* and that everything that we do as church should either flow toward or from what is celebrated at the Table of the Lord. I truly believe what the Church teaches and believe that this captures well my responsibility as a pastor – gathering the community of believers at the Table of the Lord.

Returning to the Catholic school parent I first mentioned, I am beginning to see a correlation between Sunday Eucharist and priestly vocations. The casual or indifferent attitude Catholics have concerning attending Sunday Mass says something about their lack of understanding of what the Eucharist is all about. If Catholics truly believed that the celebration of the Eucharist is what makes us Church, I would think that all of us would then recognize the need to promote vocations in the parish. Presently the median age of priests in the Diocese of Joliet is 62.5 years.

Pope John Paul II, at the beginning of the third millennium of the Church, called for a *new evangelization*. It is of note that the focus of the new evangelization is not the non-Christian world but rather the Catholic community. In 1979, the Pope gathered in Mexico for the third meeting of the Bishops of Latin America. Statistically Latin America represents the largest segment of the world’s Catholic population – 75% to 80% Catholic. Interestingly the theme of conference at Puebla was the *evangelization of the Americas*, a theme later taken up at two subsequent meetings (Santo Domingo and Parecida, Brazil) as well as the Synod of the Americas. Why a need to address the subject of evangelization in such “*Catholic countries*”? The answer is quickly found in the poverty, the violence, the political repression, etc. In the words of Oscar Romero, when brother is killing brother such acts contradict the very message of the gospel!

Much has happened in my 34 years as a priest – much good and much evil. But God is still God and that is what is important. There is much that say why bother. But then the Church is not about me or you but all about God who has called us to be His people, His holy people. To say that the growing indifference of Catholics to the Sunday Eucharist and the need for priests to celebrate that Eucharist does not sadden and worry me, would be not truthful. It does! But at the end of the day, I have to trust and hope in God and do to the best of my ability what I can for the kingdom of God on earth.

Thank you and thank you God for the honor and privilege of serving the Church as a priest. What a blessing for me!

- Fr. Bill Conway

Cuando se reúnen,
haced esto en memoria mía!

El otro día, de nuestros pastores compartieron conmigo una llamada telefónica de su director en la escuela parroquial había recibido de la madre de uno de los estudiantes. Ella era bastante iracundo que el director debe sugerir la participación en la Misa dominical y al cabo, el domingo es "tiempo de calidad" para la familia y la misa del domingo interfiere con ese "momento precioso". En cierto modo, uno podría estar tentado de reírse de esa idea tonta, pero por desgracia estoy llegando a pensar que esta madre es en cierta medida los síntomas de un creciente número de católicos. El domingo es el tiempo para practicar deportes, ir de compras, y otros asuntos importantes. Dios puede esperar!

Hoy estoy celebrando 34 años como sacerdote católico. Si bien ha habido algunos baches en el camino, no me arrepiento de decir sí a la invitación de Dios para servirle a Él y a su pueblo como un sacerdote. De hecho, me siento honrado de que Dios por alguna razón me llamó a este sagrado oficio y me concedió el privilegio de dirigir a su pueblo en la celebración de la Eucaristía. Para mí, no hay mayor regalo que uno puede recibir el don de la comunión con el Señor en la Eucaristía y el don de invocar al Espíritu Santo para hacer presente al Señor Jesús - cuerpo, alma y divinidad - en la Eucaristía.

Actualmente sirvo a bordo de los sacerdotes, el personal de la Diócesis de Joliet. Miembro de la junta me ha hecho mucho más conscientes de la creciente escasez de sacerdotes para servir a una población creciente católica, especialmente los inmigrantes católicos. El año pasado la Diócesis de Joliet ordenado un sacerdote! No es bueno.

La Iglesia enseña que es en la recolección de la Eucaristía que en verdad somos Iglesia y que todo lo que hacemos como iglesia debe fluir ya sea hacia o desde lo que se celebra en la Mesa del Señor. Sinceramente, creo que la Iglesia enseña y creemos que esta captura y mi responsabilidad como pastor - reunir a la comunidad de los creyentes en la Mesa del Señor.

Volviendo a los padres de la escuela católica que mencionó por primera vez, estoy empezando a ver una correlación entre la Eucaristía dominical y las vocaciones sacerdotales. Los católicos la superficialidad o la indiferencia que sobre asistir a la misa del domingo dice algo acerca de su falta de comprensión de lo que la Eucaristía es todo. Si los católicos creían de verdad que la celebración de la Eucaristía es lo que nos hace la Iglesia, yo creo que todos nosotros entonces reconocer la necesidad de promover las vocaciones en la parroquia. En la actualidad la edad media de los sacerdotes en la Diócesis de Joliet es de 62,5 años.

El Papa Juan Pablo II, al comienzo del tercer milenio de la Iglesia, llamada a una nueva evangelización. Es de notar que el foco de la nueva evangelización no es el mundo no cristiano, sino más bien de la comunidad católica. En 1979, el Papa se reunieron en México para la tercera reunión de los Obispos de América Latina. Estadísticamente América Latina representa el mayor segmento de la población católica del mundo - 75% a 80% de católicos. Es interesante el tema de la conferencia de Puebla fue la evangelización de las Américas, un tema más abordado en dos reuniones posteriores (Santo Domingo y Parecida, Brasil), así como el Sínodo de las Américas. ¿Por qué la necesidad de abordar el tema de la evangelización de esos "países católicos"? La respuesta es rápida en la pobreza, la violencia, la represión política, etc En las palabras de Oscar Romero, cuando el hermano mata a su hermano en contradicción con dichos actos el mismo mensaje del evangelio!

Mucho ha pasado en mis 34 años como sacerdote - el mal mucho bien y mucho más. Pero Dios sigue siendo Dios y que es lo importante. Hay mucho que decir por qué molestarse. Pero la Iglesia no se trata de mí o de usted, pero todo acerca de Dios que nos ha llamado a su pueblo, su pueblo santo. Decir que la creciente indiferencia de los católicos a la Eucaristía dominical y la necesidad de sacerdotes para celebrar la Eucaristía que no se entristezca, me preocupa, no sería verdad. Lo hace! Pero al final del día, tengo que confiar y esperar en Dios y hacer lo mejor de mi capacidad de lo que pueda por el reino de Dios en la tierra.

Gracias y gracias a Dios por el honor y el privilegio de servir a la Iglesia como sacerdote. Lo que es una bendición para mí!

SMALL TALK

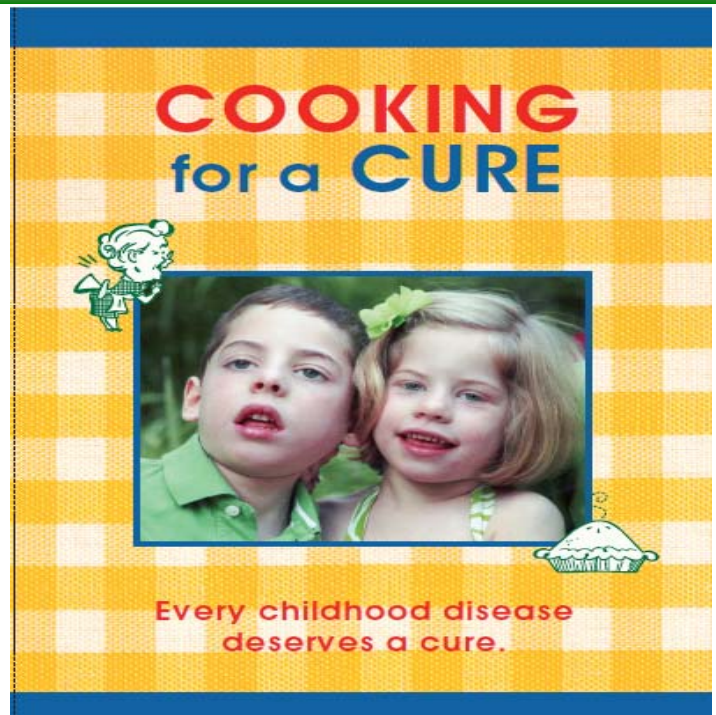
By Rosemary Bleuher

**SPEAKING OUR TRUTH
TAKES COURAGE**

An old Maori woman from New Zealand when asked what to her was the most important virtue, she responded, "Courage. We need courage to stand up for what is right where injustice reigns. Without courage you cannot reach the depth of your soul. To face suffering, you need courage. We need courage to raise sons and daughters for this world. Only with courage can you lend a hand to a fallen one." Jesus, always courageous, in today's Gospel didn't walk away from those who wanted to entrap him. . ."Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Tell us, then what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus responded, but left them to think about the decisions they would make with challenging commitments. I was reminded by this Gospel of an experience a friend shared with me recently. She was with a group of friends who asked her a "loaded question" about her opinion on a political issue that impacted the poor in this country. She felt trapped as she knew they were of a different mindset, and so my friend decided to be evasive rather than risk the unpleasant discussion that would develop.

Somehow, sometime ago, I learned that I did not need to "win" the argument, but that it was important for me to say "my truth" about matters important to me. For me it isn't about convincing the other, but rather to be honest with who I am. It isn't always easy and certainly there are times when I have avoided speaking my viewpoint.

On September 14th Cardinal Paulo Evaristo Arns, one of the most important Brazilian religious figures of the 20th century, celebrated his 90th birthday. He was a professor, and then elected auxiliary bishop of Sao Paulo. To protect him, because he defended human rights at the risk of his own life, Pope Paul VI made him a Cardinal. Even during the long night of the dictatorship, everyone who saw him could hear without fail these firm and strong words: "Courage, always forward, from hope to hope."

**Buy today!****Cookbooks on sale after
all Masses this weekend**

Cooking for a Cure is filled with recipes from family and friends of Noah VanHoutan and his little sister, Laine. Noah and Laine live with their parents, Jennifer and Tracy and Laine's twin sister Emily in Downers Grove. Their grandparents, Jacque and Norb Farnaus, are long-time parishioners of Divine Savior.

Noah, 7 and Laine, 5-1/2, have **Batten Disease**, a disorder that prevents the breakdown of fats in the brain. The fat collects as waste in the cells, the neurons die and the brain atrophies. It is a fatal disease. Death occurs usually between the ages of 8 and 12.

To learn more about Batten Disease, the VanHoutans and their journey, please visit www.NoahsHope.com. **Cookbooks will be on sale this weekend following all Masses, so . . . do your Holiday shopping early!**

Proceeds from the sale of *Cooking for a Cure* go to the Noah VanHoutan Family Trust Fund. Additional information is available at <http://www.growingguides.com/Tonie/CFAC.htm>



YOUTH MINISTRY TONIGHT!

Our second Youth Ministry session is being held tonight, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. The topic for this evening is “Y Catholic?” Peer Ministers Delaney Bondi and Danny Leach will lead the discussion on what it means to be truly Catholic and what some common misconceptions are about our faith. As always, all high school teens are invited, so come with friends and join in!



PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

The Preschool/Kindergarten Grade Level Mass is next Sunday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. The families of all of our preschool and kindergarten children are invited to this Mass to celebrate together. We look forward to seeing all of you there!



Religious Formation News

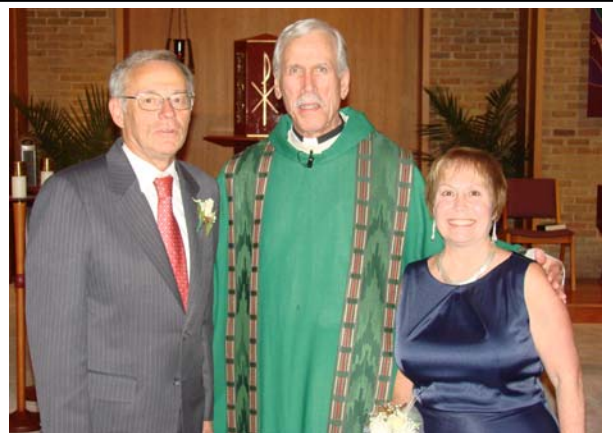
ATTENTION PARENTS... AND ALL PARISHIONERS!

Our classes this week are the first parent/child sessions of the year. All parents are to drop their children off at the Pastoral Center, and then proceed to the Church where Fr. Bill will be doing a presentation on the changes in the Roman Missal that will be effective the First Sunday of Advent. **However, all parishioners (not just parents) are invited – and encouraged – to hear this presentation on the new Mass prayers!** Specifically, these presentations will be held four times – at 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19 and Thursday, October 20.

During these presentations, the students will also be hearing about the Mass prayer changes over in the Pastoral Center. After Fr. Bill’s presentation, all parents are invited to go over to the Center and join their children in the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there!



Richard and Laurie Karuhn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Divine Savior on Saturday, October 8, 2011. May the Lord bless them with many more.





Who: Spirit & Truth is open to young adults in their 20's and 30's from all local parishes. Locally Spirit & Truth is co-hosted by Saint Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale and Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills.

What is Spirit & Truth: Spirit & Truth is a community of Catholic young adults, in their 20's and 30's, who come together for worship, discussion, and fellowship. The mission of Spirit & Truth is to bring young adults into relationship with Christ through worship of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, study of Church teachings, Sacred Scripture and celebration of Catholic traditions while forming a community of life-giving relationships. Regardless of where you currently are in your spiritual journey, Spirit & Truth can help you grow in faith and form lifelong friendships with like-minded Catholic individuals and couples. We are open to everyone, whether you are Catholic or not, single or a young family, we invite you to experience how Spirit & Truth can impact your spiritual life.

Our Meetings: *Spirit & Truth will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7-9pm.* Our meetings will be divided up into three sections. The first portion of the meeting will involve a guest speaker who will discuss a topic relevant to a young Catholic adult. The next portion of the meeting will involve worship of Christ through Eucharistic Adoration and Music. The final portion of our meeting will be fellowship at a local restaurant, a time to grow in faith with new friends and strengthen old friendships.



NEXT MEETINGS: OCTOBER 11TH AND OCTOBER 25TH AT 7PM

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH CENTER - FIREPLACE ROOM
306 WEST 4TH STREET
HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT JOHN & KRISTIN MEYER:

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R.C.I.A. CORNER



WE JOURNEY TOGETHER

Even though the journey has begun, we continue to invite anyone seeking to join the Catholic Church to come to our 7:30 p.m., Tuesday night meetings in the rectory basement. It is never too late to learn about the Catholic faith or to answer Jesus' call to follow Him. This Tuesday's meeting will focus on what is revealed in the Bible. Our presenter, Paul Jara, will talk about the Scriptures, and how they tell the Story of Salvation. More information about the R.C.I.A. journey is available by calling Deacon Paul Newey at (630) 969-1532, ext.25.

Tuesday, October 18: "The Story of Salvation"

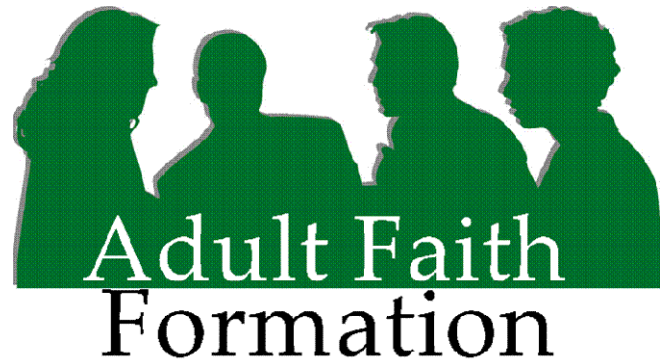
Presenter: Paul Jara

Tuesday, October 25: "The Sacraments"

Presenter: Mark Hoffmeyer



Montini Catholic High School invites 7th and 8th grade students and parents to its annual **Open House** on **Thursday, October 20th, 2011 at 7:00pm**. Information regarding academics, extra-curricular activities, transportation and financial aid will be provided. Montini's Principal, President, faculty, staff, coaches, current parents and students will be available to answer any questions. Montini Catholic is located at 19W070 16th Street, Lombard IL 60148. Visit www.montini.org or call 630-627-6930 for more information.

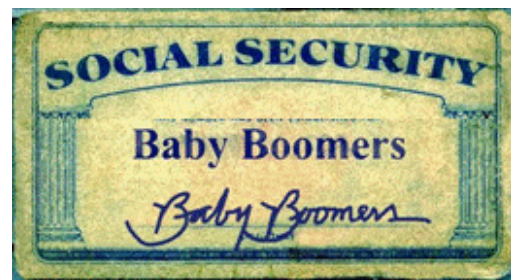


Adult Faith Formation

THIRD SUNDAY
BOOK DISCUSSION

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday (October 16) in the church conference room for our discussion of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. If you haven't quite finished reading our selection, please join us anyway. Your observations and ideas will enrich our discussion.

Our next meeting will be November 20, when we will discuss *Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott. This title will be available at the circulation desk of the Downers Grove Public Library beginning October 17th.



This Tuesday, October 18, the Divine Savior Baby Boomers monthly meeting will be held at the Pastoral Center starting at approximately 7:00 p.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. At this meeting, we will start to plan our yearly activities. We hope to see all of you there. If you are planning on attending, please call David Brockmann at 630-960-1045 and leave a message, or e-mail him at David.Brockmann@rrd.com



Updates from our Pastor



Stewardship FYI

Last week we published the financial report for fiscal year 2010-11, which hopefully you have taken time to review. I would like at this time to point out something that perhaps we don't take into account. Each month, we have certain financial obligations to meet, regardless of any other expenses. Listed below are expenses that we are required to meet each month, such as our monthly assessment to the diocese (tax), health insurance, payroll, etc.

Monthly assessment	\$ 4,524.92
Health insurance	8,476.00
Christ is our Hope	258.17
Property insurance	1,334.83
Retirement (Priest)	312.50
Retirement (Lay)	2,125.00
Payroll	35,288.24
Total	\$52,319.66

Broken down over a 4-week month, this comes to \$13,079.91 each week. Add the fact that we have to pay heat, electricity, telephone, and other items, one can begin to appreciate the importance of everyone doing whatever they can to help the parish meet its obligations. Over the past two years since becoming pastor, I have cut over \$50,000 in staff salaries. There comes a point where we can no longer keep cutting, or our ministry will be seriously impacted.

I realize that these are difficult times for many people, and they are also difficult times for the parish. I well appreciate that many people have lost jobs and are having difficulty making mortgage payments, in fact members of my own family who

have lost jobs and one cousin who has lost their home. So I am hesitant to ask for more money, yet I need to do so. So what I am asking is if you prayerfully reflect on your Sunday offering, and even if you could see your way to give \$5 more per week, that would go a long way to easing the stress on the parish budget. Don't forget — we will be having a special Town Hall Meeting on church finances on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. I thank you once again for your generosity and continued support of the mission of Divine Savior.

- Fr. Bill Conway

Clothing Drive



THIS weekend is 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 before and after weekend masses and look for the St. Vincent DePaul truck in the WEST Parking lot near the Pastoral Center. Receipts will be available for those who 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 x30.





Diocese of Joliet
425 Summit St.
Joliet, IL 60435



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday, October 23, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. We are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

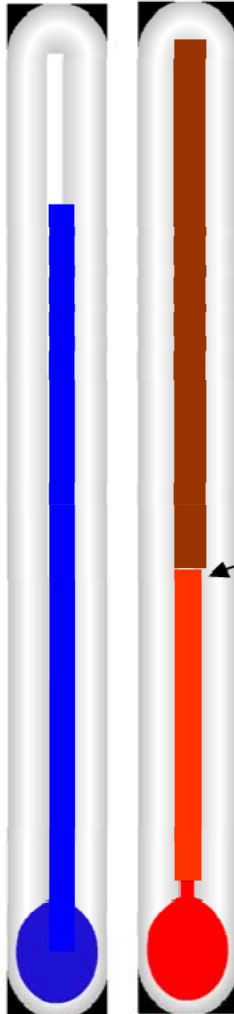
- * A gift of \$15 is a week's support of a young man in a mission seminary.
- * A gift of \$20 helps to purchase a desk and books for a student in a catechetical class in a parish in the mountainous region of northern Vietnam.
- * A gift of \$75 provides support for religious Sisters in Zambia serving at a mission hospital there.
- * A gift of \$125 will help toward food, shelter, clothing, medical care and an education for one of the 45 young girls in the care of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand.

For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: www.iamamissionary.org.

Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

**2011 Capital
Projects Goal
\$74,000**

**As of
10/02/2011
\$57,883.39**



Projects Under Contract

- Curb repairs/step repairs
- Furnace/AC replacement – rectory
- Insulation – rectory
- Basement leak – church
- HVAC changes – church offices

\$29,767.52

Projects Completed




- Exterior painting/Cross restoration
- Roof repairs – Church & Center
- Parking Lot repairs
- Brick repairs/waterproofing – Church & Center
- Grotto Walkway
- Sound System Upgrade
- Well head removal



Year-To-Date Goal	\$201,950.00
Actual YTD Contributions	\$175,399.70
Contributions Oct. 2, 2011	
Envelopes	10,795.50
Loose	1,813.00
E-Giving	1,498.44
Total Tithe Contributions	14,106.94
Blue Envelopes Oct. 2, 2011	370.00

Special Meeting

The Finance & Administration Council of Divine Savior Parish will be hosting a special Town Hall Meeting on church finances on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Pope John Paul XXIII Pastoral Center.

			
Saturday, October 22 5:00 PM	Sarah Major Matthew Straus	Maureen Chmel Chris John Marilyn John Beth Svetich {Unfilled}	Delaney Bondi
Sunday, October 23 8:00 AM	Ryan Monteiro Reevan Monteiro Kendall Brost	Helen Bienik Donna Clavey Roy Clavey Dave Gallagher Ginny Munson Valerie Schmidt {Unfilled}	Lucille Gallagher
Sunday, October 23 10:00 AM	Danny Campagna Donald Wilkin Jack Loris	Christine Campagna Debbie Campagna Katie Campagna Cathi Loris Josh Neumann Janet Orr {Unfilled}	Geri Parker
Sunday, October 23 11:30 AM	Mara Alvarez Patrick Gurdiel Michael Dizon	Marilou Alvarez Alice Henson Susan Williams {Unfilled}	Joann Halpin
Sunday, October 23 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)			

***We do not choose
a vocation completely
on our own. We must
prayerfully reflect
on how we can best
give to God what
is God's, and then live
as though everything
depends on God.***

Holy

Bible

October 16, 2011

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
 Mt 22:34-40

Mass Intentions



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Monday, October 17-Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

8:30 AM— † Dominic D’Onofrio

Tuesday, October 18-Saint Luke, evangelist

8:30 AM— † Eugene Wrobel

Wednesday, October 19-Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs

8:30 AM— † Dominic D’Onofrio

Thursday, October 20-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Henry Garavaglia

Friday, October 21-Weekday

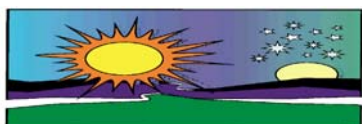
8:30 AM— † Dena and Adam Mini

Saturday, October 22-Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM— † Barbara Demas
† Garrett Williams

Sunday, October 23-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— † Anthony J. Guzzaldo
10:00 AM— † Dominic D’Onofrio
11:30 AM— † Evelyn C. Poulin
1:00 PM— For the People of God



Monday, October 17, 2011

Senior Social Club	1:00 PM	PC
Lay Apostle Prayer Group	7:00 PM	PC
Legion of Mary	7:00 PM	CR

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Baby Boomers Meeting	7:00 PM	PC
Budget Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	CR
Bridge Club	7:00 PM	PC
RCIA Journey	7:30 PM	RB

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

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

Thursday, October 20, 2011

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

Friday, October 21, 2011

Children’s Choir	4:00 PM	PC
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Saturday, October 22, 2011

Mission Collection		M
AA Meeting	6:30 AM	PC
EPIC: Journey—Church History	9:00 AM	PC

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Mission Collection		M
Preschool Grade Level Mass	10:00 AM	M
Baptisms	11:30 AM	M
Spanish Baptism Service	1:00 PM	M

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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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 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 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.