



**October 30, 2011**  
**Thirty-First Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

*Please remember all those who have died and were buried from Divine Savior during the past year:*

*Dolores Babel*  
*Walter Budzynski*  
*Therese Carter*  
*Francisco Chavez*  
*Dottie Claes*  
*Diane Crifase*  
*Joseph DiFranco*  
*Michael Dugan*  
*Marie Firlit*  
*Joseph Fisher*  
*Virginia Folta*  
*Jacqueline Gajewski*  
*Henry Garavaglia*  
*Richard Holec*  
*Alice Jara*  
*Mary Jurich*  
*Edward Kania*  
*Laurae Kessler*  
*Joseph Kosin*

*Eveo Landini*  
*Ruth Loy*  
*Lourdes Lozada*  
*Edward McLaughlin*  
*Leo McNamee, Jr.*  
*Greg Mosby*  
*Lois O'Connor*  
*Denalu Ornelas-Gutierrez*  
*Rita Palmer*  
*Chester Piotrowski*  
*Donna Ramos-Keller*  
*Nancy Rohl*  
*Daniel Sadowsky*  
*Deborah Santie*  
*Francisco Scavelli*  
*Blanche Sloup*  
*Angelina Tellez*  
*Frances Wrobel*



## *Reflections From the Pastor*

*The Church prefers the medicine of mercy  
rather than that of severity.*  
- Blessed Pope John XXIII

With these words on October 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council. It was a momentous occasion. Never before had so many come together for a council of the Church. Over 2,700 bishops! Not only was the Council momentous in terms of numbers, but also in tone. There had been 20 previous councils in the history of the Church – all called to deal with a crisis. The normal language of previous councils was that of “*anathema sit*”! This time there was no heresy to condemn or doctrine to defend. This is what gives such meaning to the opening words of the beloved Pope John.

Recently Pope Benedict XVI announced that come next October 11, 2012 the Church will begin a *Year of Faith* to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Second Vatican Council. During that year which will end on the feast of Christ the King 2013, the Church will focus on the *New Evangelization*. The Holy Father has called for a Synod of Bishops to reflect on the call to be an *evangelizing* Church. It is worth noting that the first synod to follow Vatican II that was convoked by Pope Paul VI had as its theme *Evangelization in the Modern World*.

At the time of the council one of the leading progressive voices in the Church, Cardinal Frings of Cologne, invited a young German professor of theology to accompany him to the Council as his personal theologian (*peritus*). The name of this young theologian was Joseph Ratzinger. At the end of the Council the young professor, now seasoned in Church politics as well as theology, published a book, *Theological Highlights of Vatican II* (September 1966) that is well worth a read, especially with a view to his later writings.

In view of the coming changes in the English translation of the Roman Missal (Sacramentary), it is worth noting that the first order of business for the Council was the liturgy. The discussions concerning the renewal of the liturgy and possible changes in the liturgy at times became quite acrimonious, threatening often to bring to an abrupt end to the Council. Yet through it all the Bishops finally published the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium)*. All other documents to come from the Council need to be viewed from the perspective of this foundational document.

One might ask why the focus of Vatican II was the liturgy of the Church. The Council Fathers answered the question in stating that the liturgy (Eucharist) is the source and summit of the spiritual life of the Church. In fact, the Fathers state that it is in gathering for Eucharist that we are truly Church. Remove the Eucharist and we are no longer Church, the People of God. This said, one can easily understand why the renewal of the liturgy is key to the renewal of the Church.

In his opening remarks Pope John challenged the Bishops to move from a didactic manner of thinking and speaking to one of listening, openness to the world. Following on the “medicine of mercy”, he speaks of a new way of relating to the world: “*listen to everything, forget much, correct little...charity in all things!*” Indeed, this would be a council where the leaders would listen rather than speak. This can be seen in those who were invited to attend sessions of the Council: Orthodox Christians, Protestants and women.

I always chuckled when I remember that prior to the Council there were no restrooms for women. Inviting women to the Council necessitated the installation of restrooms for women. Thank you, Blessed Pope John!

- Fr. Bill Conway

La Iglesia prefiere la medicina de la misericordia  
más que la de la gravedad.  
- El beato Papa Juan XXIII

Con estas palabras el 11 de octubre de 1962, el Papa Juan XXIII inauguró el Concilio Vaticano II. Fue una ocasión memorable. Nunca antes había tantos se reúnen para un concilio de la Iglesia. Más de 2.700 obispos! No sólo fue el Consejo trascendental en términos de números, sino también en el tono. No había habido 20 consejos anteriores en la historia de la Iglesia - todos tratan llamado top con una crisis. La lengua habitual de los consejos anteriores fue la de "sentarse Anthema"! Esta vez no hubo ninguna herejía para condenar o defender la doctrina. Esto es lo que da sentido a las palabras como la apertura del amado Papa Juan.

Recientemente el Papa Benedicto XVI anunció que vendrá después 11 de octubre 2012 la Iglesia comenzará el Año de la Fe para conmemorar el 50 aniversario del Concilio Vaticano II. Durante ese año que terminará en la fiesta de Cristo Rey de 2013, la Iglesia se centrará en la Nueva Evangelización. El Santo Padre ha pedido el Sínodo de los Obispos para reflexionar sobre la llamada a ser una Iglesia evangelizadora. Vale la pena señalar que el primer sínodo de seguir el Concilio Vaticano II que fue convocado por el Papa Pablo VI tuvo como tema de la evangelización en el mundo moderno.

En el momento del consejo de una de las voces más progresistas de la Iglesia, el cardenal Frings de Colonia, invitó a un joven profesor alemán de teología que lo acompañara al Consejo como su teólogo personal (perito). El nombre de este joven teólogo era Joseph Ratzinger. Al final del Consejo, el joven profesor, ya experimentados en la política de la Iglesia como la teología, así, publicó un libro, destacados teológico del Concilio Vaticano II (septiembre 1966), que vale la pena leer, sobre todo con el fin de sus últimos escritos.

En vista de los cambios que se avecinan en la traducción al Inglés del Misal Romano (Misal), vale la pena señalar que la primera orden del día del Consejo fue la liturgia. Los debates sobre la renovación de la liturgia y los cambios posibles en la liturgia, a veces se hizo bastante mordaz, amenaza a menudo para llevar a un abrupto final del Consejo. Sin embargo, a través de él todos los obispos finalmente publicaron la Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Todos los demás documentos que provienen del Consejo deben ser vistos desde la perspectiva de este documento fundacional.

Uno podría preguntarse por qué el enfoque del Vaticano II fue la liturgia de la Iglesia. Los Padres del Concilio respondió a la pregunta al decir que la liturgia (Eucaristía) es la fuente y culmen de la vida espiritual de la Iglesia. De hecho, el estado de Padres que se encuentra en la recolección de la Eucaristía que estamos verdaderamente Iglesia. Quitar la Eucaristía y la Iglesia no estamos ya, el pueblo de Dios. Dicho esto, se puede entender fácilmente por qué la renovación de la liturgia es la clave para la renovación de la Iglesia.

En su discurso inaugural el Papa Juan desafió a los Obispos a moverse de una manera didáctica de pensar y de hablar con uno de la escucha, la apertura al mundo. A raíz de la "medicina de la misericordia", habla de una nueva forma de relacionarse con el mundo: "Escucho de todo, olvidar mucho, corregir poco ... la caridad en todas las cosas!" De hecho, esto sería un consejo donde los líderes se escucha más que hablar. Esto se puede observar en aquellos que fueron invitados a asistir a las sesiones del Consejo: los cristianos ortodoxos, protestantes y las mujeres.

Siempre se echó a reír cuando recuerdo que antes de que el Consejo no había baños para mujeres. Invitando a las mujeres ante el Consejo exigió la instalación de baños para mujeres. Gracias, beato Papa Juan!



*SMALL TALK*  
By Rosemary Bleuher

**A VISION ON  
HOW TO LIVE LIFE**

What always captures me, challenges me, is the vision of Jesus: “Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they (the scribes and the Pharisees) tell you but do not follow their example. For they preach but do not practice. . .”


In my life I have been blessed by some holy people who never preached but practiced. One woman always stands up front, a lay woman now 80 yrs. old. She quietly assumes the last place, a mother of 13 children (two have died in accidents). She has had the same troubles as of all of us, i.e. divorce in her family, a son out of work, a grandchild in rehab, etc., etc. But she is the woman people go to when in trouble. She is the woman who notices in a crowd the one person who is left out and sits or stands with them. She is an ardent peace activist. Though a woman of means, she lives simply and gives to those in need. I have been gifted by her presence in my life. My friend caught the vision. . . ”whoever humbles himself/herself will be exalted.” And her perseverance challenges those who know her. It has been said that: “A vision without a task is a dream. A task without a vision is drudgery. A vision and a task is the hope of the world.” My friend caught the vision and the task.

Too often within our Church, I believe we look solely to those in leadership, bishops and priests, but neglect to notice those lay men and women who challenge us to live our faith, those who practice but not preach. We are all the People of God, let us not limit ourselves to only those in power.

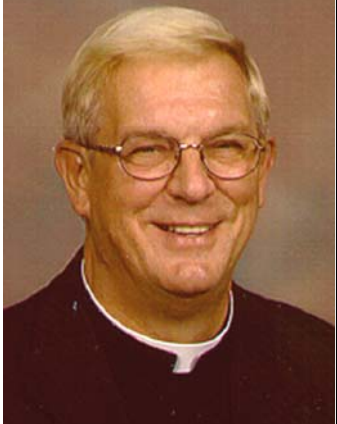
A story told to me long ago about vision: A Lutheran minister from the U.S. visited Dachau, and was distraught by what had happened there at Dachau. He went to the Lutheran church there to pray (there are many churches surrounding the concentration camp) and ran into the minister of that church, and said “How could this have happened in

the land of Luther and the land of Bach?” The German minister responded, “Oh that is easy to explain if you remember the words of Scripture: “Where there is no vision, the people perish. Hitler gave the people a vision. Never forget; where there is no vision, there is no risk. Where there is no risk, there is no witness. Where there is no witness, there is no gospel. And where there is no gospel, there is no Hope.”

**JESUS: A man with a Vision  
And How to Live Life**



KEEP IN  
YOUR PRAYERS



We have received sad news concerning Fr. Robert Pietras. Father recently learned that he has Stage 4 cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as well as his family.

*Updates from  
our Pastor*



A concern that I've had since coming to Divine Savior has been regarding the three windows between the church and the parish offices. I've discovered that they are not safety glass, and therefore to ensure the safety of people at mass, we are going to remove the present glass and replace them with safety glass to avoid any possible injuries to people while at mass. The cost of the project is \$1,000 (it may seem like a lot, however, it's better to be safe than sorry).

# Christmas Cards



**Divine Savior Parish  
Christian Service Commission  
Prison Ministry  
Christmas Card Collection**



**When —** November 5 & 6

**Where —** Narthex

**What —** Boxed New Christmas Cards (any kind)

A Christmas Card signed (first name only) (as many as you like—no stickers or prayer cards etc. please)

Postage Stamps (any amount)

Monetary donations



## Pro-Life Christmas Card Sale November 5 & 6

The Pro-Life Committee of Divine Savior will be selling Christmas cards on Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6 in the church narthex. Proceeds will benefit Project Love and Illinois Citizens for Life.

Please help support these two organizations helping young mothers in need to assistance. Thank you in advance.

The Pro-Life Committee

### HAUNTED BY GOD: THE LIFE OF DOROTHY DAY

Mark your calendar for Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the church for an evening that promises to be both entertaining and inspiring! HAUNTED BY GOD: THE LIFE OF DOROTHY DAY is a compelling one-woman show about the co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement. After her death in 1980, the New York Times wrote Dorothy Day “will be numbered among the outstanding Christians of the 20th century, an era that for all its vaunted secularism has not lacked for saints.” Don’t miss a second of this exciting presentation.



# FOOD DRIVE

## NOVEMBER 5-6

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of November 5-6 and will benefit the FISH food pantry. Their needs include canned meat products, peanut butter, soups, jello, canned fruits and vegetables, as well as formula and diapers, laundry and cleaning products, bar soap, and personal care items.

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

### **Blue Envelope Projects Update**

If you have been watching the capital projects barometer in the weekly bulletin, you know there is still a way to go to meet our goal for 2011. Truly, we appreciate your support. Here are some details on what your generosity allowed Divine Savior to accomplish so far this year.

#### **Church –**

**Inside** – Your support made possible the improved acoustics for the choirs, cantors, and instruments. Re-balancing the sound system even makes it easier to hear Father Bill's sermons. (You do stay awake for those, correct?) After the roof repairs stopped the leaks, Daniel and his crew cleaned away most of the efflorescence from the brickwork.

**Outside** – We kept the painters busy for a week and the results are terrific. You no longer see peeling paint on the high gutters, downspouts, and fascia boards. The painters refreshed the caulk and paint around the high clerestory windows that admit the sun at 5pm Mass during Spring and Fall. They also applied fresh paint on the steel lintels above the three entrances and the low windows. Even the service door and transformers have a new coat of paint to prevent rusting.

#### **Pastoral Center –**

The pastoral center also benefitted from the painters' efforts. All of the service doors and the overhang of the main entrance have new paint. An application of rust-resistant paint will protect the two transformers and the air conditioning compressor. You might already know about the tuck pointing, waterproofing, and minor roof repairs.

#### **Rectory –**

In reviewing conditions at the rectory, the building and grounds committee determined a need to replace the old furnace and air conditioning systems with new, energy-efficient models. That change, along with some added insulation, is scheduled for early October.

#### **Grounds –**

We let the grass grow a bit this season and many commented on that aspect of the landscaping plan. Visually, it was more interesting standing tall than lying down. Practically, it saved a bunch on grass cutting expense, kept most of the weeds at bay without herbicides, didn't need fertilizer, and helped deter geese from messing up the sidewalks and parking areas. A landscape plan review over the winter might lead to adjustments come Spring. The completed parking lot patching and re-striping helps preserve the asphalt ahead of another Chicago winter and makes it easier to see the lines between the spaces. You might also notice a change in location of the handicap-accessible spaces in the west lot. Have you wandered the new connecting walk between the grotto and the west entrance? What a peaceful transition before or after Mass.

The old, rugged cross received a touch-up, too. New copper caps protect the top and the ends of the arms from further weathering and a coat of semi-transparent sealer adds an even tone. Two stainless steel bolts secure the pieces at the center point to hold it all together, perhaps for another twenty years.

**Still to come:** Cement work at the front entrance of the church and at the rectory; leak prevention work around the foundation of the church building; heating and ventilation control adjustments in both church and pastoral center; landscaping improvements; improving drainage at the end of the Main Street driveway; replacing the shingled roof of the church building; and more.

Through your generosity, we have done or will complete much in 2011. Yet our church and pastoral center continue to have capital needs in addition to their ongoing maintenance. The Building and Grounds Committee will soon complete its 2012 capital budget request. If you have suggestions related to the Divine Savior building or grounds, please direct them to Tracy O'Brien ([tracy@divinesavior.net](mailto:tracy@divinesavior.net)). She will pass your ideas along for consideration.

# R.C.I.A. CORNER



## GOD'S COMMANDS

Even though the journey has begun, the doors remain open to anyone seeking to join the Catholic Church. Come to our 7:30 p.m., Tuesday night meeting in the rectory basement. It is never too late to learn about the Catholic faith or to answer Jesus' call to follow Him. More information about the R.C.I.A. journey is available by calling Deacon Paul Newey at (630) 969-1532, ext.25. Our next meeting will be next Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing God's covenant with His people: The instructions He gives to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Art Leamy will discuss man's fundamental duties towards God and towards his neighbor as revealed in The Decalogue.

### Tuesday, November 8:

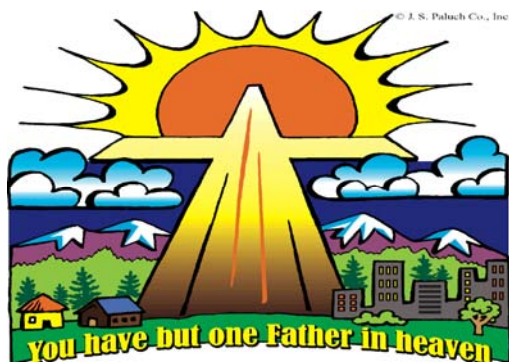
*"The Ten Commandments"*

Presenter: Art Leamy

### Tuesday, November 15:

*"Our Catholic Faith"*

Presenter: Deacon Paul Newey



## Adult Faith Formation

### THIRD SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Our November selection is *Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott. In this collection of twenty-four short pieces Lamott shows us, with humor and honesty, how faith can survive in a world in which war, terrorism and all manners of mayhem are constant concerns. Publishers Weekly called *Plan B* "that rare kind of book that is like a having a smart, dear, crazy (in the best sense) friend walk next to us in sunlight and in the dark night of the soul."

*Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith* is on hold at the Downers Grove Public Library. Ask for it at the circulation desk, and come join our discussion on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church conference room.



### Handmade Gifts for the Holydays!!

Looking for that special gift for St. Nicholas Day or Christmas? Want something different this year for teachers, friends and neighbors? The members of our parish Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry will hold a sale of lovingly handmade gift items after all Masses on Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13. Proceeds will help make Christmas merry for some needy families in our community.





October 2011

**Enter the Grand Raffle –  
we're giving away \$33,000 in prizes!**

***In the 2010-2011 Grand Raffle, over \$8,000 was won by Divine Savior parishioners!***

Dear Divine Savior Parishioner,

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to partner with Divine Savior to offer you the Grand Raffle for the second time! The Raffle is a great way to generate excitement and support of our parish communities, as well as Catholic education. There are two options to enter – \$50 for one ticket or \$100 for three tickets – that gives you up to 33 chances to win \$1,000 over a 3-month period. Proceeds support Divine Savior Ministries and St. Joseph School.

**In November, December and January, we'll have a total of 33 winners of \$1,000!**

That's \$33,000 in prizes! Monthly drawings will be held in The St. Joseph Church Narthex at 4801 Main Street following 5 pm Mass on November 20, 2011 and December 18, 2011, and at St. Joseph Trivia Night on January 21, 2012 – everyone is welcome! You don't need to be present to win. If you sell a winning ticket, you'll be entered into a \$1,000 drawing that month.

**Each ticket is a \$50 donation, or get THREE tickets for \$100.**

All entrants will be added back to the Raffle for subsequent drawings, so you could win more than once! We accept cash, check or credit cards for payment (Visa, Mastercard, Discover). Please make checks payable to: St. Joseph School.

**Options to enter**

1. Purchase tickets online at [www.stjosephdg.org/school/grandraffle](http://www.stjosephdg.org/school/grandraffle).
2. Place your \$50 or \$100 donation along with your completed ticket stub(s) in the weekly collection basket at mass.
3. Turn in your donation and ticket stub(s) at the Parish Center.
4. Mail donation and ticket stub(s) to St. Joseph Parish Center, Attn: Grand Raffle, 4824 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

If you have any questions, need more tickets, want to pay by credit card over the phone, or want a block of tickets to sell, please contact me at [pharbauer@ameritech.net](mailto:pharbauer@ameritech.net), or 630-241-0642.

**We hope you'll support our Catholic ministries with your donation and enter the Grand Raffle today!**

Many thanks,

*Pat*

Patrick Harbauer  
St. Joseph Parish

As we did last year, Divine Savior will receive 20% of the sales from our parish.

# Enter the Grand Raffle Today

There will be 33 \$1,000 winners!



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The Raffle is a great way to generate excitement and support of our parish communities, as well as Catholic education. There are two options to enter – \$50 for one ticket or \$100 for three tickets – that gives you up to 30 chances to win \$1,000 over a 3-month period. Proceeds support Divine Savior's and St. Joseph's ministries and parishes.

### In November, December and January, we'll have 10 Grand Prize winners of \$1,000!

That's 30 \$1,000 winners! Monthly drawings will be held in The St. Joseph Church Narthex at 4801 Main Street following 5 pm Mass on November 20, 2011 and December 18, 2011, and at St. Joseph Trivia Night on January 21, 2012 – everyone is welcome! You don't need to be present to win. Additionally, if you sell a winning ticket, you'll be entered into a \$1,000 drawing that month.

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### Here's how to enter

For tickets, please contact Pat Harbauer at [pharbauer@ameritech.net](mailto:pharbauer@ameritech.net) or 630-241-0642. You can also buy tickets at the Divine Savior Church Office, or mail to: Divine Savior Church Office, Attn: Grand Raffle 6700 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516.

*Enter the Grand Raffle today for your chance to win!*



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION



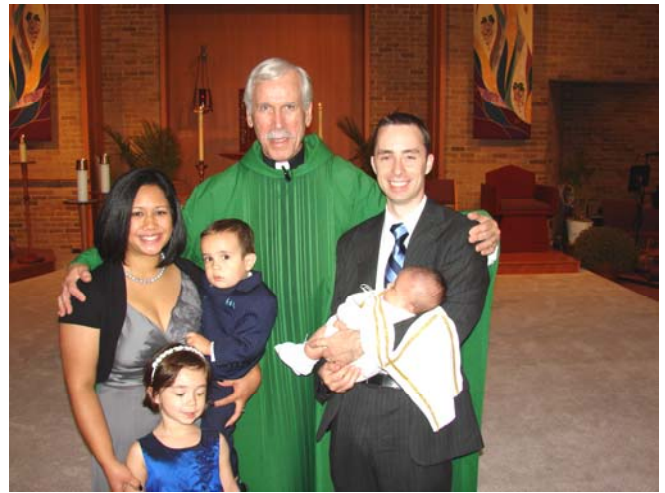
*Baptized in  
the Name  
of the Lord*

The following young parishioners were welcomed into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God. Please welcome:



**JIMENA PAULINO**

Parents: Oliver Paulino and Magalay Rocha



**COLIN FRANCIS TIU McDERMOTT**

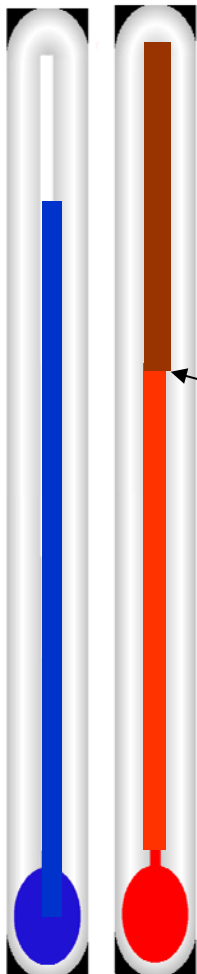
Parents: Michael and Frances (Tiu) McDermott



***IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD***

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

**As of  
10/16/2011  
\$62,552.39**



## Projects Under Contract

- Curb repairs/step repairs
- Basement leak – church
- HVAC changes – church offices

\$42,470.12

## 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
- Furnace/AC replacement – rectory
- Insulation – rectory



Year-To-Date Goal	\$230,800.00
Actual YTD Contributions	201,628.53
Contributions Oct. 16, 2011	
Envelopes	10,549.50
Loose	2,203.12
E-Giving	<u>931.00</u>
Total Tithe Contributions	13,683.62
Blue Envelopes Oct. 16, 2011	3,257.00

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

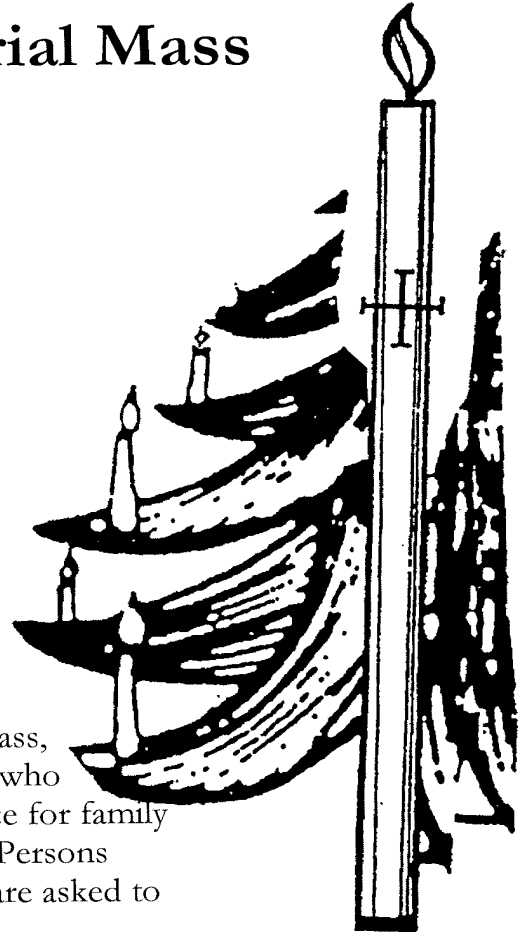
# Tree of Light Memorial Mass

To remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

**Sunday, November 6, 2011**  
**St. Charles Pastoral Center**  
**101 W Airport Rd**  
**Romeoville, Illinois 60446**

**2:00 p.m. Tree-lighting Ceremony**  
**preceding Mass. Reception following.**

All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Imesch, in remembrance of babies who have died. A special tree lighting ceremony will take place for family members to commemorate the lives of little loved ones. Persons unable to attend who wish to have a baby remembered, are asked to call 815-838-5334.



**Families may wish to arrive at 1:30 p.m. to register and to gather in the chapel.**

Find this annual event, usually held in the fall, at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry) on the Events Calendar.  
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## TREE OF LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS

Sponsored by The Center for Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet

**Please RSVP** to let us know how many babies you are honoring and if you need a map with directions.

Please estimate number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Babies being honored: \_\_\_\_\_  
Baby Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (for map & confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

Information about mass found in newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ church bulletin \_\_\_\_\_ TV \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

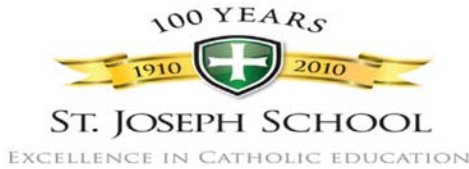
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or call:

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# JOB OPENING



## Athletic Director Part-Time

St. Joseph School in Downers Grove is hiring a part-time Athletic Director to oversee sports programs for students in Grades 5-8. This position requires a love of sports, organizational skills, and the ability to oversee our dedicated parent volunteers. The director is responsible for maintaining the Mission of the St. Joseph Sports Program: promoting Catholic ideals and good sportsmanship both on and off the playing field. The director will work to ensure that the athletic programs include skill development, self confidence, team loyalty and self-discipline as a well as physical, spiritual and social growth. The director is responsible for enforcing and maintaining the bylaws of the St. Joseph Athletic and Booster Committee (A&B). In addition, the director is responsible for enforcing the Interscholastic Athletic Guidelines from the Diocese of Joliet Catholic School's office, the Constitution and Bylaws of the DuPage Parochial Basketball League and the DuPage Parochial Volleyball Association and the League guidelines from the Suburban Parochial League. The director will act as a link between St. Joseph School administration and parents. Other responsibilities include attending league meetings, monthly A&B meetings and maintaining a schedule for the usage of the St. Joseph gym. If you are interested, please send a brief description of your qualifications, including references, to the Business Manager, Beth Harbauer at [bharbauer@stjosephdg.org](mailto:bharbauer@stjosephdg.org)

**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](mailto:bulletin@divinesavior.net). Please notify us when the service person returns home.

***WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:***

- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Gerardo Serriteno—Army, Afghanistan
- Tiffany Nicole Vicha—Army, Iraq
- David Blazina—Army, Qatar
- Janene A. Marshall-Gatling—Army, Afghanistan
- Jerry Koltz—Army, Afghanistan
- Paul Mampreian—Army, Iraq
- Christopher Welch—Army, Afghanistan
- Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan

***As Jesus' stewards, we are to be focused on growing in faith and humbly serving others. Many people have a habit of expecting more of others than they do of themselves. We see this in the life of Jesus, who did not demand of others what He, Himself, would not do.***

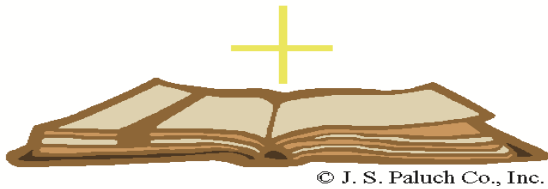
			
Saturday, November 5 5:00 PM	Grace Januszewski Brad Brost Kendall Brost	Scott Ambrose] Maureen Chmel Bev Goste Norma Jean Wall [Unfilled]	Mike Januszewski
Sunday, November 6 8:00 AM	Christopher Neumann Autumn Steed	Barbara Fidanza Herb Gosewisch Dave Gallagher Art Leamy Roberta Muehlhaus Joan Wash [Unfilled]	Pam O'Donnell
Sunday, November 6 10:00 AM	Jami Leach Donald Wilkin Annalia Dolce	Paul Jara Nick Leach Traci Leach Jan Moon Kim Moustis Janet Orr [Unfilled]	Confirmation Class
Sunday, November 6 11:30 AM	Mara Alvarez Patrick Gurdiel Michael Dizon	Carol Gennuso Peter Gennuso Jackie Griffith Alice Henson [Unfilled]	Marietta Dizon
Sunday, November 6 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)			

***"Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice.***

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Wednesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

# Mass Intentions



## Monday, October 31-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Helen Gallagher

## Tuesday, November 1-All Saints Day

8:30 AM— For Our Parishioners  
 12:00 PM For Our Parishioners  
 7:00 PM For Our Parishioners

## Wednesday, November 2-All Souls Day

8:30 AM— † For Deceased Families & Friends  
 7:00 PM— † For Deceased Families & Friends

## Thursday, November 3-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Virginia Krause

## Friday, November 4-Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

8:30 AM— † Ruth Loy

## Saturday, November 5-Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM— † Bertille Klein

## Sunday, November 6-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— † Robert Dunlap  
 10:00 AM— † Richard Bevilacqua  
 11:30 AM— † Eduardo Henson  
 1:00 PM— For the People of God

## Monday, October 31, 2011

Legion of Mary 7:00 PM CR

## Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Masses: 8:30 AM, 12 noon, and 7:00 PM

## Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Religious Education A [5] 4:00 PM PC  
 Religious Education A [5] 6:30 PM PC  
 Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM M

## Thursday, November 3, 2011

Religious Education B [5] 4:00 PM PC  
 Religious Education B [5] 6:30 PM PC  
 8:00 Choir 7:30 PM C

## Friday, November 4, 2011

Children's Choir 4:00 PM PC

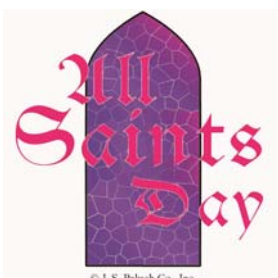
## Saturday, November 5, 2011

Food Drive [FISH] N  
 Pris. Min. Christmas Card Coll. N  
 Pro-Life Christmas Card Sale N  
 AA Meeting 6:30 AM PC  
 EPIC—Journey Church History 9:00 AM PC

## Sunday, November 6, 2011

Food Drive [FISH] N  
 Pris. Min. Christmas Card Coll. N  
 Pro-Life Christmas Card Sale N  
 Buildings & Grounds 8:00 AM CR  
 Confirmation [4] 9:30 AM PC  
 Baptism Workshop 1 11:00 AM CR

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.