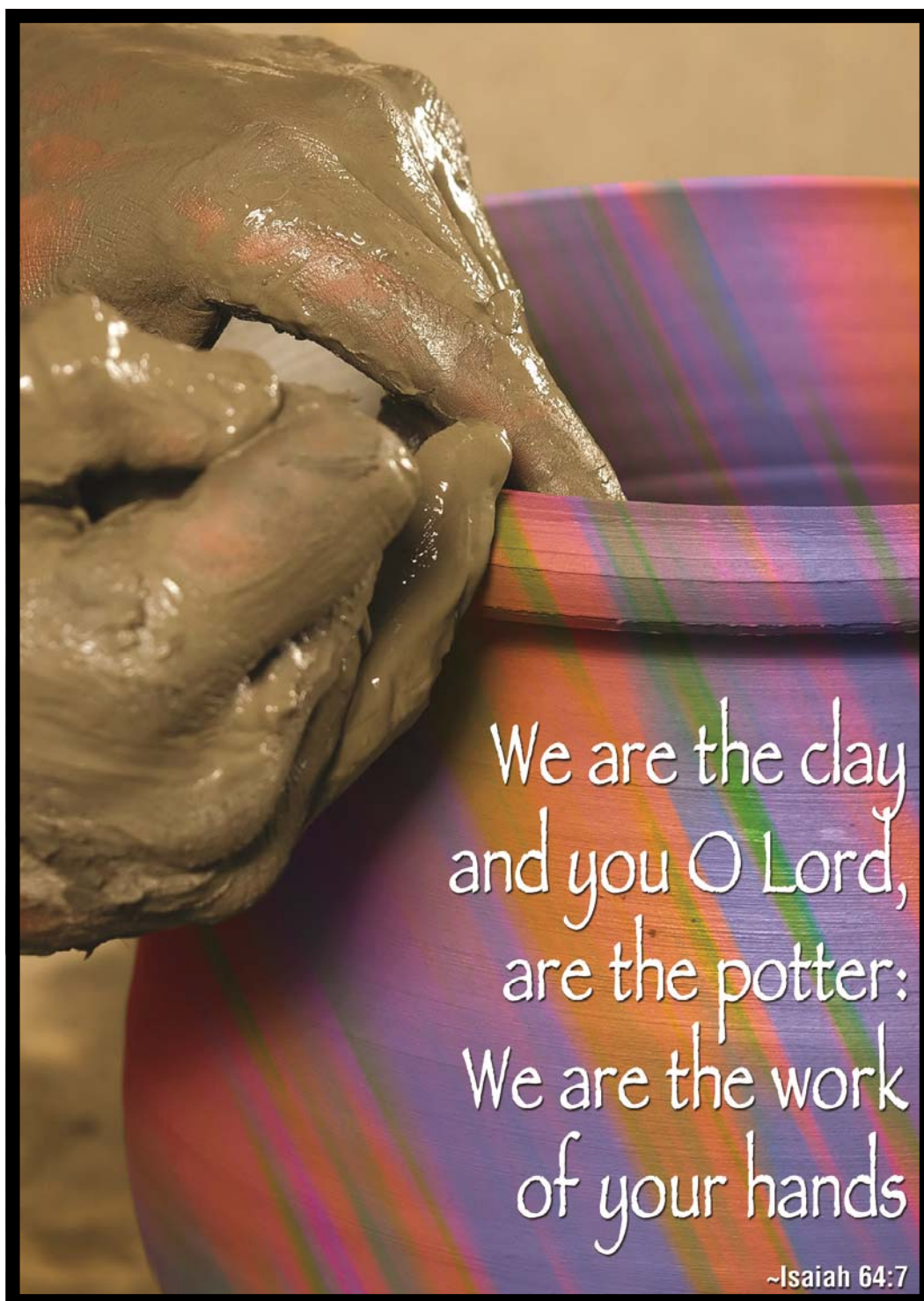




November 27, 2011
First Sunday of Advent



We are the clay
and you O Lord,
are the potter:
We are the work
of your hands

~Isaiah 64:7



Reflections From the Pastor

*"Be prepared for the Son of Man
will come at the hour you least expect!"*
Matthew 24:44

These words of Jesus come a little before Matthew's description of the *last judgment* (chapter 25) and are very much worth one's consideration as the Church begins a new year. Our preparation is about doing the work of Jesus, making the *Kingdom of God* present in the world.

What is worth noting in the description of the *last judgment* is the difference between the *saved* and the *condemned*. It is all about one's ability to see. *"For whatever you did to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did unto me."* Salvation is very much about one's ability to see Christ in the poor, the forgotten, the despised and unwanted of this world. *Being prepared* is about acting upon what or who is seen.

In this season of Advent one serious challenge I see for American Catholics is to avoid the materialism and vanity of this time. The pressure is on to buy, buy, buy! Some say the health of the economy is known by how much Americans spend. But what about our spiritual health?

Advent looks to times past and to times yet to come. It looks as well to the present moment. The name given the child, born of Mary, is *Emmanuel*. The name reveals not only the identity of Jesus but His mission as well. *Emmanuel* — *God is with us?* The mystery of the Incarnation - the *Word made flesh*.

On the feast of the *Epiphany* the Church celebrates the revelation of the Word made flesh in the person of Jesus. He is the saving Word of God. As this holy time of Advent-Christmas draws to a close with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, one hears a voice from the cloud saying *"This is my beloved Son"*.

The Scripture readings for Advent-Christmas focus attention on this Word and on the call to act upon this Word who is the Christ. I cannot help but think of the words of Isaiah:

*As the rain and the snow come down from heaven
And do not return without watering the earth,
Making it yield and giving growth to provide seed
For the sower and bread for eating, so the Word that
Comes from the mouth of the Lord does not return
To Him empty, without doing His will (Isaiah 55:10-11)*

Yes, the Lord has given His Word and He expects that we act upon that Word. But one can only come to know the Word and recognize *Emmanuel* through the silence of prayer. I would like to challenge myself and you in these days of Advent to set aside time for quiet prayer, time with the Word, and to take time also to gather as a family in prayer. I remember as a child back in the 1950s when the custom of the Advent wreath first took hold among American Catholics. It was a custom for the home. First, my mother with us would decorate a wreath for the dining room table. Four candles — three purple and one pink — would be placed into the wreath. Every evening at dinner before saying grace, time would be taken to say a prayer and light a candle marking the weeks of Advent. Each one of us would take a turn lighting the candles and reciting the prayer. For me as a child two special moments of Advent were the lighting of the candles on the Advent wreath and arranging the *Manger* under the Christmas tree. There are many beautiful traditions for this holy time that serve well in unfolding the message of God's Word. These traditions also make one mindful of acting upon that Word in service of justice and peace.

- Fr. Bill Conway

"Estén preparados porque el Hijo del Hombre
vendrá a la hora que menos lo esperamos!.
Mateo 24:44

Estas palabras de Jesús vienen un poco antes de la descripción de Mateo del juicio final (capítulo 25) y son mucho más consideración que vale la pena como la Iglesia comienza un nuevo año. Nuestra preparación consiste en hacer la obra de Jesús, haciendo presente el Reino de Dios en el mundo.

Lo que cabe destacar en la descripción del juicio final es la diferencia entre los salvados y los condenados. Es todo acerca de la capacidad de uno para ver. "Porque todo lo que hiciste al más pequeño de mis hermanos y hermanas, a vosotros me." La salvación está muy cerca de la habilidad de ver a Cristo en los pobres, los olvidados, los despreciados y no deseados de este mundo. Estar preparado es de actuar sobre qué o quién se ve.

En este tiempo de Adviento, un grave problema que veo para los católicos americanos es evitar el materialismo y la vanidad de este tiempo. La presión es para comprar, comprar, comprar! Algunos dicen que la salud de la economía se sabe por qué los estadounidenses gastan mucho. Pero ¿qué pasa con nuestra salud espiritual?

Adviento mira al pasado y los tiempos por venir. Se ve así que el momento presente. El nombre dado al niño, nacido de María, es Emmanuel. El nombre revela no sólo la identidad de Jesús, pero su misión también. Emmanuel - Dios está con nosotros? El misterio de la Encarnación - la Palabra hecha carne. En la fiesta de la Epifanía, la Iglesia celebra la revelación de la Palabra hecha carne en la persona de Jesús. Él es la Palabra salvadora de Dios. En este tiempo santo de Adviento-Navidad llega a su fin con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, se oye una voz desde la nube, que decía "Este es mi Hijo amado". Las lecturas de la Escritura para centrar la atención de Adviento-Navidad en esta Palabra y en la llamada a actuar en esta Palabra que es Cristo. No puedo dejar de pensar en las palabras de Isaías:

*Como la lluvia y la nieve descienden del cielo
Y no regresan sin regar la tierra,
Hacer que el crecimiento de la producción y dar a proporcionar el sello
Para el dolorido y pan para comer, por lo que la Palabra que
Sale de la boca del Señor no regresa
A Él vacía, sin hacer su voluntad (Isaías 55:10-11)*

Sí, el Señor ha dado su palabra y Él espera que actuemos en esa Palabra. Pero sólo se puede llegar a conocer la Palabra y reconocer Emmanuel a través del silencio de la oración.

Quiero desafiarme a mí mismo y en estos días de Adviento para dejar de lado el tiempo para la oración silenciosa, el tiempo con la Palabra, y tener tiempo también para reunir en familia en la oración. Recuerdo que cuando era niño en los años 1950, cuando la costumbre de la corona de Adviento primero se apoderó de los católicos estadounidenses. Era una costumbre para el hogar. En primer lugar, a mi madre con nosotros una corona de flores para decorar la mesa del comedor. Cuatro velas - tres moradas y una rosa se coloca en la ofrenda floral. Cada noche durante la cena antes de decir el tiempo de gracia se adoptarán para decir una oración, y encender una vela que marca la semana de Adviento. Cada uno de nosotros tomaría un giro de encender las velas y recitar la oración. Para mí, como un niño de dos momentos especiales de Adviento fueron la iluminación de las velas de la corona de Adviento y la organización del hortelano bajo el árbol de Navidad. Hay muchas tradiciones hermosas de este tiempo sagrado que sirven bien en desplegar el mensaje de la Palabra de Dios. Estas tradiciones también hacen un atento de actuar sobre esa Palabra es el servicio de la justicia y la paz.



SMALL TALK
By Rosemary Bleuher

GIVING THANKS ... ALWAYS

The turkey and stuffing has been eaten, the football games are over, and the pre-Christmas sales have begun. The national holiday, "Thanksgiving", is over. Long ago our leaders learned the necessity of giving thanks. It was the purpose and mission of the first Thanksgiving in 1621 and later formalized by our government to become a national holiday in 1941. Our nation committed itself to giving thanks to God out loud in front of one another.

"When our country was young, our leaders had learned the necessity of giving thanks. Someone had taught them. They understood the power of telling the truth; and in the telling, people admitted publicly that they weren't in charge of the universe, the weather, the crop (their economy) or their own health. That's what giving thanks really is: telling the truth that we are dependent and need help. When we receive help from God, we should be thankful. It is healthy to know that. It is liberating, too, to tell the story of our need and our gratitude in front of others who may need to hear the good news that we do not live our lives as orphans, abandoned by the creator of life. It is a lesson we must keep learning and remembering, a discipline we must keep practicing and reminding each other to do." (Daphne Simpkins)

Recently, I heard someone say that perhaps we have come to a time of "Spiritual Alzheimer", but Thanksgiving reminds us to look at our lives differently. To remember even in difficult times that we can be thankful and even hopeful if we admit that someone truly is in charge – and it isn't us! It is a lesson we must keep learning and remembering, a discipline we must keep practicing and reminding each other to do. The lesson of giving thanks is the work one generation does for the next generation.

A newspaper column written some years ago, reported a grandmother who sang her Thanksgiving song to widows, to women who have recently buried children in their families, to the aunts and mothers and grandmothers of the unemployed, and to people looking for jobs and others who are afraid they will need to soon. The chorus is as follows:

"Count your blessings. Name them one by one.
Count your blessings, see what God has done.
Count your blessings, Name them one by one.
Count your many blessings, see what God has done."

Throughout the days of the year, let each of us "Count our blessings. Name them one by one. Count our blessings. See what God has done". It is healthy to know and to do that.



TODAY WE BEGIN OUR ANNUAL GIVING TREE PROJECT. THE TREES IN THE NARTHEX ARE FILLED WITH "ANGELS" FOR THE CHILDREN AND SENIORS WE ARE HOPING TO PROVIDE A GIFT FOR THAT THEY CAN OPEN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. JUST CHOOSE AN ANGEL FROM THE TREE AND GIVE IT TO A VOLUNTEER AT THE TABLE. THEY WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH GIFT SUGGESTIONS PER AGE GROUP AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION NEEDED. THE GIFT YOU CHOOSE WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH BY 12:30 P.M. THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING AN ANGEL!



DECEMBER 3-4

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of December 3-4 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!



3rd GRADE MASS

Our grade-level Masses continue next Sunday, December 4th. All 3rd graders and their families are invited to the 10:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate together. We look forward to seeing you!

JOYFUL VOICES COME JOIN US

The Westmont Senior Park District Chorus is looking for a few talented, interested people to add to our 50+ voice chorus.

For the 2012 season, we will be presenting our adaption of MARY POPPINS and THE SOUND OF MUSIC. We are looking for anyone willing to give an hour and a half a week. We especially need men and instrumentalists but ALL are welcome. Our group is very social and informal.

For more information, call the Westmont Park District at 630-969-8080, call Joe at 630-390-6264, or stop in at a rehearsal. Rehearsals are held in the Westmont Senior Center at 55 East Richmond, Westmont, on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Performances are also usually on Tuesday afternoons. No experience is necessary.



Calling all Altar Servers (New and Old)

If you're in 4th Grade or above and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please attend the two training sessions listed below. You must attend both sessions to become an Altar Server.

Tuesday, November 29, 2011; 6:00-7:00 pm
&

Thursday, December 1, 2011; 6:00 – 7:00 pm

For further information, please contact Cathi Loris at 630-969-1673 x30

**** Current Altar Servers:
Please attend one of the
sessions.**





His Tabernacle, His Palace, His Servant, His Mother
Mary in Advent and Daily Life

Sunday, December 4
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Divine Savior Church
Fr. Bob Hutmacher, o.f.m.

A prayerful evening of reflection about Mary, Mother of Jesus. Fr. Bob will use music, the words of Francis of Assisi and Church sources to paint a portrait of Mary. Our time together will bring participants closer to God by seeing her role in Advent and how her example can enrich our daily lives in practical ways.



We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Gladys McLean who passed away on November 13 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Please remember her in your prayers and pray also that her family may receive the Lord's consolation in their time of need.



We are in the process of completing the final draft. We expect to have the delivery in early January. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Important Message for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors



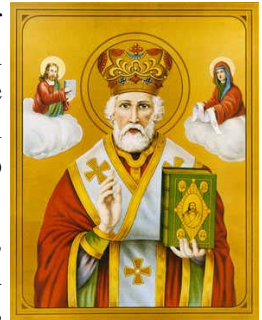
In an ongoing effort to save on the ever increasing cost of postage, we will no longer be mailing Eucharistic Minister and Lector schedules. If you are a member of either of these ministries and you did not provide us with an e-mail address at the recent all-minister meeting, please contact Tracy O'Brien in the parish office at 630-969-1532 ext. 21 with your e-mail address or email her at tracy@divinesavior.net. Of course your privacy will be respected

If you do not have access to e-mail, copies will be provided in the Lector and Eucharistic Minister mailboxes located in the office hallway. We will post a notice in the bulletin when these schedules or other information are available.

These schedules are also available online on the Parish website www.divinesavior.net. Thank you all for helping the parish save on costs.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!

In addition to our regular Religious Formation class in December, we are once again having a special session for our students to honor and celebrate St. Nicholas on his feast day, December 6. The celebration – for which the entire family is invited – will begin with a prayer service in the Church at 6:30 p.m., followed by a “St. Nicholas Festival” of crafts and activities for the younger children in the Pastoral Center until 8:00 p.m.



Please plan on attending this special Religious Formation session with your children as a way of recognizing and honoring this very important saint who can serve as a role model for all of us!

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Does your family struggle with a mental illness? If so, you are not alone! NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of DuPage County has free courses for family members of adults with a mental illness. These are starting in October (Wheaton) and January (Naperville). For parents of children and adolescents who are living with a mental illness, NAMI Basics courses are starting in October (Wheaton) and February (Naperville). NAMI also offers ongoing family and parent support groups at Good Samaritan Hospital and in Elmhurst, Naperville, and Wheaton twice a month. These offer an opportunity to gain insights about community resources and also to receive support.

Finally, NAMI Connection offers weekly recovery support groups for adults with a mental illness. These provide an opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and share coping strategies. For more information, go to www.namidupage.org or call 630-752-0066, ext. 210.



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. Cards can be sent to him at ManorCare Health Services, 200 Martin Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540.

Enter the Grand Raffle Today

There will be 33 \$1,000 winners!

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to partner with Divine Savior to offer the Grand Raffle!

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.

Each ticket is a \$50 donation, or get THREE tickets for \$100. All entrants will be added back to the Raffle for subsequent drawings.



Here's how to enter

For tickets, please contact Pat Harbauer at 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!



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November 13, 2011

Dear Members of Divine Savior Parish:

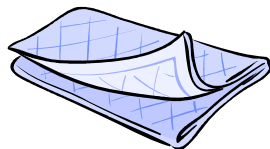
On behalf of the FISH organization, I would like to thank you for your donations of food and food products. For the past 15 months we have seen an increase in the number of people needing our services. Because of your thoughtfulness in remembering others, you continue to help lessen the burdens of our neighbors in need. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely, June Miller, Corresponding Secretary

Thank you, Shoppers!!

Thanks to all who purchased the handmade gifts from our parish Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry. We earned a bit over \$500, which will help purchase food for holiday meals for those in need in our faith community.

Special thanks to the Ministry members who contributed the beautiful handmade items for our sale. God bless you for this generous use of your time and talent!



Can you help?

The Ministry of Consolation continues to support the bereaved families of our parish. We plan the funeral with the family. We also provide after-care. We have a need for new members to act as funeral greeters and provide after-care. If you are interested, please contact Diane Saunders at 630-985-4544. We could also use donations for the following items: Flicker votive lights, pens, stamps, chewing gum, tea bags, packages of instant cocoa, breath mints, 8" diameter baskets, tissue paper, wide cloth ribbons, rosaries, religious bookmarks, cash donations. The weekend of December 3rd and 4th, a member of the Ministry of Consolation will be in the narthex to accept donations.

You are also invited to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the conference room behind the office area.

To benefit the clients of the Walk-In Ministry of Hope

3rd Annual!

HOLIDAY TOY SALE!

Please come and shop,
All toys at very reasonable prices!

Sunday, December 4th 8:30am until 1:30pm

St. Scholastica Parish School Gym
7720 Janes Avenue, Woodridge

Contact Jerry Christensen at 630-322-9311
or stsdeaconjerry@aol.com

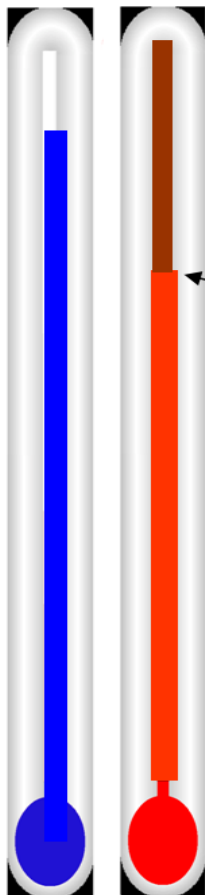
Saturday, December 10th 9:00am until 1:00pm

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
1125 Franklin Street, Downers Grove

Contact 630-241-0187 for information



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



Projects Under Contract

Basement leak – church
HVAC changes – church offices

\$49,416.12

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
Curb repairs/step repairs
Replaced Glass in church

**As of
11/13/2011
\$64,557.39**



Finance Update

Just to keep everyone informed on our financial status this month to date the following has occurred—

- We were able to pay the September health insurance bill of \$8,476.
- We were able to pay the annual Workman's compensation bill of \$2,967.
- Paid \$940 for altar candles
- Paid Church phone bill of \$885
- Received electric bill of \$1,397.

Your generous support of Divine Savior is greatly appreciated.



Year-To-Date Goal	\$288,500.00
Actual YTD Contributions	256,565.62
Contributions Nov. 13, 2011	
Envelopes	10,079.00
Loose	1,494.23
E-Giving	1,103.00
Total Tithe Contributions	12,676.23
Blue Envelopes Nov. 13, 2011	252.00

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

			
Saturday, December 3 5:00 PM	Sarah Major Matthew Straus Grace Januszewski	Scott Ambrose Bev Goste Chris John Marilyn John [Unfilled]	Maureen Chmel
Sunday, December 4 8:00 AM	Allison Hietpas Christopher Neumann	Helen Bienik Donna Clavey Roy Clavey Dave Gallagher Rosanne Widrlechner Joan Wash	Lucille Gallagher
Sunday, December 4 10:00 AM	Danny Campagna Josh Rudolph Donald Wilkin	Christine Campagna Debbie Campagna Katie Campagna Cathi Loris Josh Neumann Patti Rose	Grade 3 Religious Education
Sunday, December 4 11:30 AM	Mara Alvarez Patrick Gurdiel Matthew Santie	Marilou Alvarez Mara Alvarez Jackie Griffith Alice Henson [Unfilled]	Gary Dhein
Sunday, December 4 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)			

Holy

Bible

November 27, 2011

In our materialistic society, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Mass Intentions



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Monday, November 28, 2011

8:30 AM— † Dominic D’Onofrio

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

8:30 AM— † Joan Leja

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

8:30 AM— † Ed & Morris Walters

Thursday, December 1, 2011

8:30 AM— † Garrett Williams

Friday, December 2, 2011

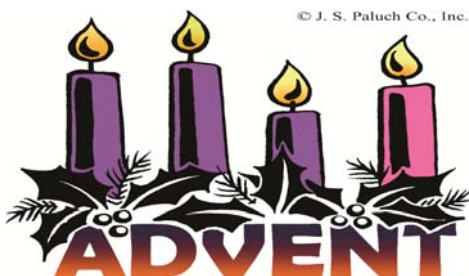
8:30 AM— † Robert Hartig

Saturday, December 3, 2011

5:00 PM— † Judi Erazmus

Sunday, December 4, 2011

8:00 AM— † Dominic D’Onofrio
 10:00 AM— † George & Blanche Nemeč
 † Diane Crifase
 11:30 AM— † Generosa Dizon
 1:00 PM— For the People of God



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Monday, November 28, 2011

Legion of Mary 7:00 PM CR

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Altar Server Training 6:00 PM C
 RCIA Journey 7:30 PM RB

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Pastoral Council Candidates Mtg 7:00 PM PC
 10:00 Choir 7:00 PM C

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Altar Server Training 6:00 PM C
 8:00 Choir 7:30 PM C

Friday, December 2, 2011

Children’s Choir 4:00 PM PC

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Food Drive [HSP] N
 Giving Tree Pass Outs N
 Giving Tree Returns N
 AA Meeting 6:30 AM PC
 EPIC—Journey Church History 9:00 AM PC

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Food Drive [HSP] N
 Giving Tree Pass Outs N
 Giving Tree Returns N
 Grade 3 Mass 10:00 AM M
 Preschool [5] 10:00 AM PC
 Fr. Bob Hutmacher
 Advent Evening 7:00 PM C

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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<http://www.divinesavior.net>

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 MASS SCHEDULE

Check website or call Parish Office for Mass times

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.