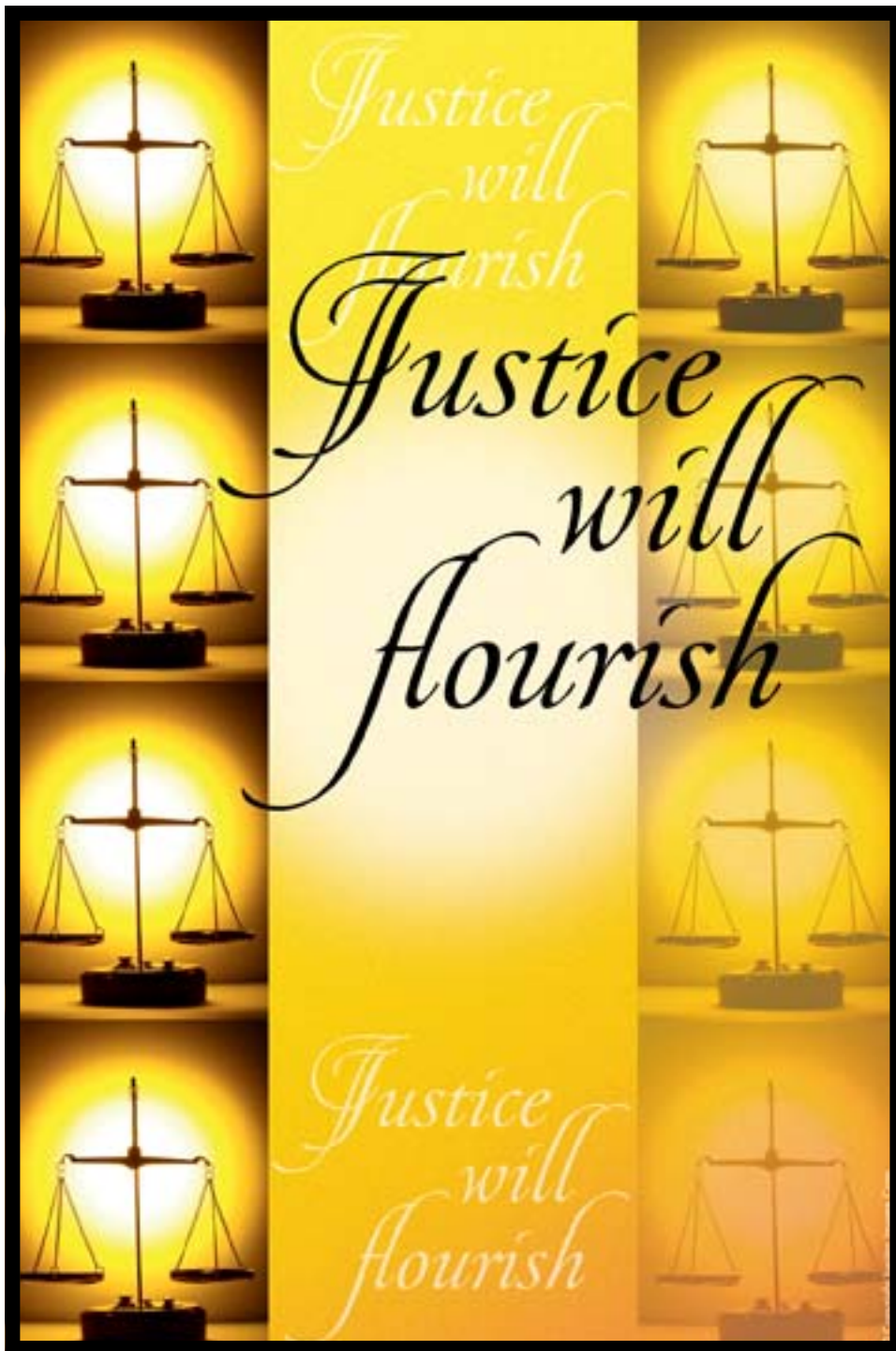




December 5, 2010
Second Sunday of Advent





Reflections From the Pastor

*“The world is too much with us!”
- William Wordsworth*

William Wordsworth first penned these words at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in England. They express well the critique by the English Romantic poets of the exploitation both of nature and humanity by the industrialists. In many ways 175 years later the critique still rings all too true.

Have you ever wondered what ever happened to Advent? I have and I still do. This year I find myself sickened by the commercialism and materialism surrounding the Christian feast of Christmas. Commercials flaunting *Black Friday* with wake-up calls at 2:00 in the morning. People camping the night outside waiting to be the first in to get the hottest bargain. People pushing and shoving. Seems that one cannot get through a thanksgiving dinner quick enough to beat it down to Macy's or Target! And for what?

Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York, recently commented on the sad state of affairs when he observed that there were more people waiting in line on Madison Avenue to get into Abercrombie's that there were to get into St. Patrick's Cathedral. How sad that God must take a back seat to the latest sale or midnight special.

It would seem that for a catholic to be faithful to the actual meaning of the *Christmas mystery of the Incarnation* one must dare to appear odd and perhaps a bit like Scrooge. Advent calls us as Catholics to enter into the silent presence of the Holy Word of God. I think of taking a walk on a winter's night in the fresh fallen snow. There is wondrous silence as one can hear the crush of snow beneath their feet and see the dancing of light refracted in the flakes of snow both on the ground and on the boughs. Indeed, it is a moment of communion with the Creator in His creation.

Christmas as a Christian feast developed later in the Church. It came from a reflection on the Paschal Mystery celebrated in Easter. The high point of the feast is the Epiphany of the Lord, the revelation to the nations of the Word made flesh in the man named Jesus of Nazareth. Epiphany, like Pentecost, recalls the covenant made long ago with Israel on Mt Sinai. And by that covenant Israel is called to be sign to the nations of the holiness of God. The Church, the *New Israel*, becomes that sign or sacrament in the revelation of the Good News to all peoples. This covenant is affirmed by the Lord God in the Baptism of the Lord that concludes the Christmas celebration.

In more Catholic countries Epiphany, not Christmas Day, is the high feast, the day to exchange gifts. Christmas Day, much like the gospel account in *Luke*, is a quiet celebration. One decorates on the eve of Christmas and the decorations remain until the Baptism of the Lord. The *Gospel of Christmas*, the prologue to *the Gospel John*, proclaims the great mystery of God's Word made flesh in the person of Jesus, born of Mary, a mystery that is revealed to the nations in the Epiphany of the Lord.

The silent prayer of our Advent is a prayer of *Maranatha*, the prayer that expresses are hope that the Lord will once again visit His people at the end of time. *Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!*

- Fr. Bill Conway

**"El mundo es demasiado con nosotros!"
- William Wordsworth**

William Wordsworth primero escribió estas palabras al comienzo de la Revolución Industrial en Inglaterra. Expresan así la crítica por los poetas románticos Inglés de la explotación de la naturaleza y la humanidad por los industriales. En muchos sentidos, 175 años después la crítica todavía suena muy cierto.

¿Te has preguntado? ¿qué pasó con el Adviento? Que tengo y lo sigo haciendo. Este año me encuentro enfermo por el mercantilismo y el materialismo que rodea la fiesta cristiana de la Navidad. Anuncios haciendo alarde de Viernes Negro con el servicio de despertador a las 2:00 de la mañana. Gente acampando la noche fuera esperando para ser el primero en conseguir los mejores ofertas. La gente empujando y abentando. Parece que no se puede obtener a través de una cena de acción de gracias lo suficientemente rápido como para vencer a Macy's o Target! ¿Y para qué?

Timothy Dolan, arzobispo de Nueva York, comentó recientemente en el triste estado de cosas cuando observó que había más personas esperando en línea en la Avenida Madison para entrar en Abercrombie que había de entrar en la catedral de San Patricio. Qué triste es que Dios debe tener un asiento trasero a la última venta o el especial de medianoche.

Parecería que para un católico ser fiel al significado real del misterio de Navidad de la Encarnación que atrevemos a parecer extraño y tal vez un poco como Scrooge. Adviento nos llama a los católicos a entrar en la presencia silenciosa de la Santa Palabra de Dios. Pienso en dar un paseo en una noche de invierno en la nieve caída libre. Hay un silencio maravilloso como se puede escuchar el aplastamiento de la nieve bajo sus pies y ver el baile de la luz se refracta en los copos de nieve tanto en el suelo y en las ramas. De hecho, es un momento de comunión con el Creador en su creación.

Navidad como una fiesta cristiana se desarrolló más tarde en la Iglesia. Venía de una reflexión sobre el misterio pascual celebrado en la Pascua. El punto culminante de la fiesta es la Epifanía del Señor, la revelación de las naciones de la Palabra hecha carne en el hombre llamado Jesús de Nazaret. Epifanía, como Pentecostés, recuerda el pacto hecho hace mucho tiempo con Israel en el Monte Sinaí. Y por ese pacto de Israel está llamado a ser signo para las naciones de la santidad de Dios. La Iglesia, el nuevo Israel, se convierte en el signo o sacramento de la revelación de la Buenas Noticias a todos los pueblos. Este pacto es confirmado por el Señor Dios en el Bautismo del Señor que llega a la conclusión de la celebración de la Navidad.

En los países más católicos la Epifanía, no el día de Navidad, es la fiesta mas alta, el día para intercambiar regalos. El día de Navidad, al igual que el relato del evangelio de Lucas, es una celebración tranquila. Una decora en la víspera de la Navidad y las decoraciones permanecen hasta que el Bautismo del Señor. El Evangelio de la Navidad, el prólogo del Evangelio de Juan, proclama el gran misterio de la Palabra de Dios hecha carne en la persona de Jesús, nacido de María, misterio que se revela a las naciones de la Epifanía del Señor.

La oración silenciosa del Adviento es una oración de *Maranatha*, la oración que expresa la esperanza de que el Señor volverá a visitar su pueblo en el fin de los tiempos. *Maranatha*, ven Señor Jesús!

Good news and congratulations! Three of our parishioners won on the St. Joseph Grand Raffle for November: (Bart Davis, Ron Schneider, and Vince Topic). They will also be in the future raffles. If you would like to purchase tickets, please come to the Parish Office. There will be a December and January raffle. I am also very happy to announce that thus far, Divine Savior has made a \$2,050 profit!

- Fr. Bill Conway



St. Joseph Parish is pleased to partner with Divine Savior to offer the Grand Raffle for the first 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 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 21, 2010 and December 19, 2010, and at St. Joseph Trivia Night on January 22, 2011 – 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, 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.



Here's how to enter

Please call Matt Borgard at 630-969-3467 for tickets. 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

JOIN US TONIGHT!



Adult Education An Advent Evening with Fr. Tom Borkowski

Date: Sunday, December 5th
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Divine Savior Pastoral Center

**GIVING
TREE**



If you did not have an opportunity to choose an angel ornament from the tree last weekend, please stop by the Narthex today as you leave church. Take someone's wish list home with you and return the present to church by next Sunday, December 12th by 12:30 P.M. Let us once again provide these children and seniors with a very Merry Christmas!!



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2010 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Dear Brother Priests,

Soon, our diocese will conduct the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR). As you know, this collection has been taking place for more than 20 years, and the generosity of Catholics has been unparalleled. It would be easy to assume that the need has diminished; it has not. The ongoing decrease in the number of religious in compensated ministry coupled with the ever-rising cost of care make it a struggle for religious communities to provide for elder members. Yet, the RFR makes a difference. This collection supports the day-to-day care of thousands of senior religious. It also offers funding to help religious institutes implement long-term retirement strategies that allow for both the care of older members and continued service to the People of God.

Perhaps at some point—whether at a parish, a Catholic school, or ministering in social outreach—you have worked with a dedicated woman or man religious. A sister, brother, or religious order priest may have even contributed to your own vocation. In memory of this person and in thanksgiving for all that religious offer our Church and our world, I ask for your assistance. Consider inviting a religious or lay volunteer to speak about the needs of elderly religious, or make the appeal yourself. Please be sure to announce the collection during Mass.

Above all, please join with me in praying for God's continued blessing on all women and men religious.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Bishop J. Peter Sartain

Simbang Gabi



Simbang Gabi is a Philippine tradition of celebrating a novena of Advent masses to heighten the preparation of the faithful for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and in honor of the Blessed Mother. The novena of masses begins on December 15 and culminates on December 23. The mass each evening is celebrated in a different parish. Refreshments will be served afterward.

All parishioners of Divine Savior are invited to the Simbang Gabi (evening Mass is at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, December 15, 2010). All Filipinos who are interested in volunteering, please call Alice Henson at 630-719-9448, or Fe Asuncion at 630-963-1744. The location of the various masses are listed below.

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| Wednesday, Dec. 15
7:30 PM | Divine Savior
6700 Main Street
Downers Grove, IL 60516
630-969-1532 |
| Thursday, Dec. 16
7:30 PM | Holy Trinity
111 S. Cass Avenue
Westmont, IL 60559
630-968-1366 |
| Friday, Dec. 17
7:30 PM | St. Francis of Assisi
1591 W. Boughton Rd.
Bolingbrook, IL 60490
630-759-7588 |
| Saturday, Dec. 18
5:30 PM | St. Andrew the Apostle
530 Glen Avenue
Romeoville, IL 60446
815-886-4165 |
| Sunday, Dec. 19
6:00 PM | St. Mary Immaculate
15629 S. Route 59
Plainfield, IL 60544
815-436-2651 |
| Monday, Dec. 20
7:30 PM | Our Lady of Peace
701 Plainfield Road
Darien, IL 60561
630-323-4333 |

Tuesday, Dec. 21
7:30 PM

Christ the King
1501 S. Main Street
Lombard, IL 60148
630-629-1717

Wednesday, Dec. 22
7:30 PM

Ascension of our Lord
1 S 314 Summit Avenue
Oakbrook Terrace, IL
630-629-5810

Last night, combined Eastern & Western cluster

Thursday, Dec. 23
7:30 PM

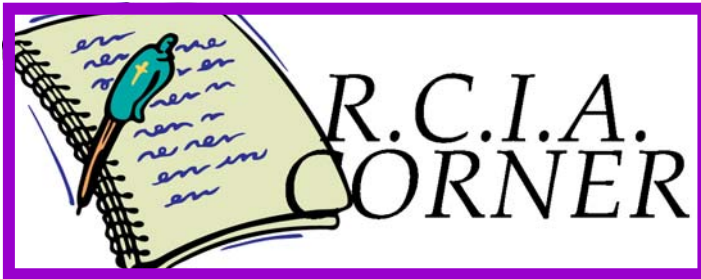
St. John the Baptist
0 S 233 Church Street
Winfield, IL 60190
630-668-0818 X 600

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB



This is a reminder that the Senior Social Club will meet next Monday, December 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Please join us if you can.

Today's readings remind us that through Christ, God fulfilled the promise he made to His people to bring them salvation. This came about through Christ's death and Resurrection, opening the way to eternal life for all who believe, both Jew and Gentile. In gratitude for this great gift, let us serve Christ with undivided hearts as His stewards.



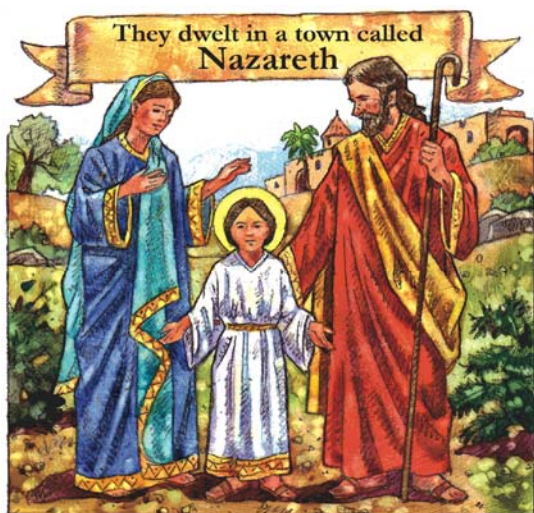
“Models for the Journey,” **Mary & The Saints**, will be presented by Jan Walters at the December 7th meeting at 7:00 p.m. Usually, our meetings are in the rectory basement (entrance on the eastside of the building) unless otherwise noted. Remember, everyone is invited to join our journey and may attend selected sessions or the whole journey. Hope you’ll be there.

Tuesday, December 7:
“Models for the Journey”
Mary & the Saints
 Presenter: Jan Walters

Tuesday, January 4:
“King of the Journey”
The Life & Teaching of Jesus
 Presenter: Paul Jara

Tuesday, January 11:
The Commandments
 Presenter: Art Leamy

Tuesday, January 18:
The Beatitudes
 Presenter: Jan Walters



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HELP NEEDY FAMILIES IN OUR AREA BY SHOPPING AT OUR LOCAL JEWEL-OSCO!

We have partnered with the Jewel/Osco store on the corner of 63rd and Main Streets to help needy families in our parish and community with a program called “Thanks for Joy”.

At the store, you will be asked if you would like to make a cash donation of \$1, \$5, or \$10. Donations will go toward Christmas dinners of ham, scalloped potatoes and green bean casseroles which we will then distribute to families in need. The more money that is collected, the more dinners we can provide.

So please shop at Jewel-Osco this Christmas season and make a donation to help many of our parishioners and others in the area have a wonderful Christmas dinner with their families!

40 Days for Life Campaign

During the 40 Days for Life Campaign, the Divine Savior Pro-Life group has participated along with men and women from our parish and others in the area. They prayed at Access facility on 75th Street here in Downers Grove. Read about some progress reports throughout the entire U.S. During this 40 Days for Life Campaign there were 82,000 participants, 238 cities across 46 States, Canada, Australia, Denmark, Northern Ireland and England, 786 lives spared from abortion, 8 abortion workers quite their jobs, 1 more abortion facility went out of business on day 2 of this Fall’s campaign.

As pro-life warriors, we must keep our eyes fixed on heaven, and our hearts secure in the hope that the day is coming when all evil will be conquered. It is the future that shapes the present: it is victory that informs the battle; it is the destination that determines the journey.

Thank you all for the prayers and support of mothers and their babies everywhere.

For Life, Shawn Carney, Campaign Director
Divine Savior Pro-Life Committee

HEY HIGH SCHOOL TEENS! GET READY FOR THE NEXT YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING!



Teens at the November meeting relaxing and sharing their thoughts on “Making the World a Better Place”.)

The turnouts at our monthly Youth Ministry Gatherings are continually on the increase! Our next gathering will be on Sunday, December 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. The topic of discussion will be a repeat of last year’s, which was a big success – “Putting Christ Back In Christmas”. Our peer ministers will be discussing various ways that, among all of the hustle and bustle, teens can remember what Christmas is all about. After the discussion, there will be a special Christmas celebration with music, food and drinks. So make plans now to come and spend time with your fellow teens in getting into the true Christmas spirit!



Religious Formation News

Please note that all children who will be attending class this Wednesday, December 8th will be attending Mass during their class time. Parents, please drop your children off at the Pastoral Center – the children will be going over to the Church with their catechist and classmates. All children should be picked up after class at the Pastoral Center.

YOUNG CHILDREN AND PARENTS!

COME TO OUR SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!

All young children and their parents are invited to attend our St. Nicholas celebration this Monday, December 6th. The celebration will begin with a St. Nicholas Prayer Service in the Church at 6:30 p.m., followed by a St. Nicholas festival of crafts and activities in the Pastoral Center until 8:00 p.m.

As you may know, St. Nicholas was a bishop who is acknowledged for helping others, especially children, throughout his life. As a result, he is considered the patron saint of children. St. Nicholas was known for caring for the poor, healing the sick, and feeding the hungry. He often performed secret acts of kindness, such as leaving coins in shoes of those who left them out. After he died, stories of his goodness spread to many countries, and he became known as Nicholas the Wonderworker.

Last year, we held our celebration for St. Nicholas for the first time, and even in the midst of a snowstorm, the turnout was fantastic and the children had a lot of fun! So please plan on attending this special celebration this year as a way of recognizing and honoring this very important saint who sets an example for all of us!



Confirmation News

This is to remind the Confirmandi and their parents that the second Parent/Student session with Fr. Bill will be held next Tuesday, December 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Please remember that all students and parents are expected to attend these sessions.

DVD Study

PSALMS

The School of Prayer

A DVD Study featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer & Tim Gray

Dates, Time, Locations
 Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center
 Saturdays @ 9:00 AM
 Beginning January 8, 2011
 Ending April 16, 2011

Registration
 Before & after all Masses
 Dec 18/19
 Fee: \$25

For more information
 Contact Parish Office
 630-969-1532 or
 Paul Jara
 630-910-0245
 Lectors@DivineSavior.net

With Psalms: The School of Prayer, The Great Adventure moves from telling the story to making it personal. While the historical books of the Bible recount God's creative and redemptive acts in history, the Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant and serve as a model for our response to Him. Indeed, one could say that the historical books tell the "outside" of the story of Israel by giving an historical perspective, while the Psalms tell the "inside" story, which comes from the deeply personal perspective of one who is seeking God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the book of Psalms and of the individual psalms that reside in each of our hearts.

In Psalms: The School of Prayer, you will:

- Discover a rich school of prayer for all of life's circumstances.
- Experience the transforming power of the Responsorial Psalms in the Mass.
- Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the Psalms.
- Study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.
- See how the Psalms can empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God. ...and much more!

About the Presenters

Jeff Cavins is known internationally as an exciting Catholic Bible study teacher. He is the creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study System. Sarah Christmyer is author of the Great Adventure Bible Study series. She is co-author of several Great Adventure studies, including The Bible Through Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Timothy Gray, Ph.D. is assistant and professor of Sacred Scriptures at the Augustine Institute in Denver. He holds a Ph.D. in Biblical studies from Catholic University of America.

To learn more, visit www.GreatAdventureOnline.com

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVES NEEDY FAMILIES

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, hopes to make Christmas a little brighter for low income families in DuPage County. This year, through the agency's Holiday Outreach Program, approximately 1,000 children and their parents have already been "adopted" by donors and parishes.

Although most families were "adopted" during the early fall months, Catholic Charities is still in great need of monetary donations to purchase gift cards for food and clothing for families who will ask for our help before and during the Christmas holidays.

Your donation to purchase food and gift cards for these families and their children may be mailed to Catholic Charities' Holiday Outreach Program, 26 W. St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148. If you prefer, you may donate small denomination (\$10, \$25 and \$50) gift cards for area grocery stores and departments stores (example: Target, Wal-Mart, Kmart and Kohl's).

Catholic Charities relies on the continued generosity of the community to help them serve every needy family. Thank you and God bless you for all that you do!

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

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You are cordially invited to...

Cookies with Santa



Our Lady of Peace School

709 Plainfield Road
 Darien, Illinois 60561
 630.325.9220 olpdarien.org

Sunday, December 5, 2010
11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
School Gym

Free photo with Santa in his Winter Wonderland

Games • Bounce House • Crafts
 and, of course, **cookies!**

Open to kids of all ages!



Total Weekly
 Contributions 11/14/2010 \$10,856.58
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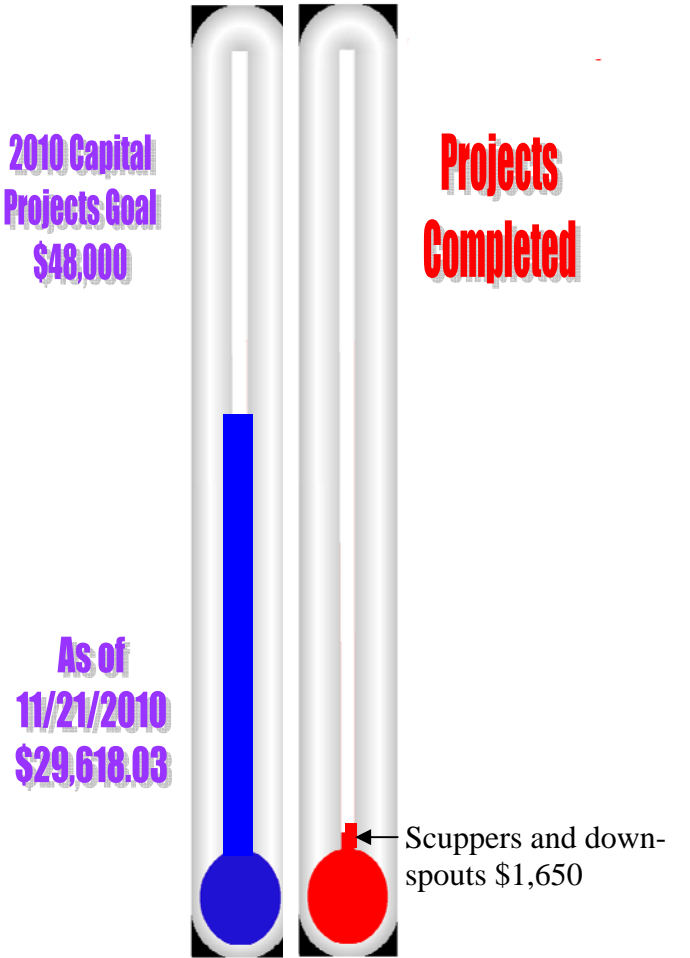


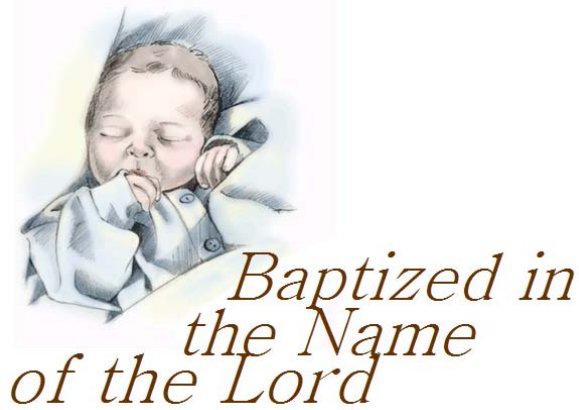
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PRAY FOR OUR If you have
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MILITARY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Armed Forces
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ overseas, we would like to include their names
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ include them in their prayers. Please submit
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ their names with branch of service to bulle-
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ tin@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 Ourrin—Air Force, Afghanistan
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ David Leamy—Army, Kuwait
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Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.





On November 27 and 28, 2010, the following young parishioners were welcomed into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God. Please welcome:



NORA ROSE MCELLIGOTT

Parents: Michael and Melissa (Borla) McElligott



EVAN ANDREW WESTERNDORF

Parents: Brian and
Kristin (Smyrniotis) Westerndorf







ISAAC GREY PETTIT

Parents: Grant and Kristen (Potenberg) Pettit



LUKE RYDER ZIZEK

Parents: Richard and Marcia (Filary) Zizek

				
Saturday, December 11 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Jamaica DeGuzman Charlene DeGuzman	Maryann Gogola Maureen Chmel Lynn Thomas Christine Pietrucha	Mike Januszewski
Saturday, December 11 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, December 12 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Allison Hietpas Hayley Stankiewicz Christopher Neumann	Barbara Fianza Valerie Schmidt Helen Bienik Ginny Munson Carl Lambiasi Herb Gosewisch	Lucille Gallagher
Sunday, December 12 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Michael Rudolph Kacey Ford Brad Brost	Marie Day Paul Day Geri Parker Paul Jara Tara McCloskey Jan Moon Janet Orr	Elaine Jara
Sunday, December 12 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Michael O'Sullivan Mara Alvarez Patrick Gurdiel	Bridget O'Sullivan Mary O'Sullivan Susan Williams Alice Henson	Pam O'Donnell

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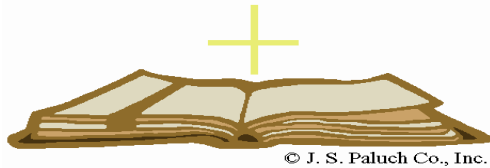
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***Who, today, is willing
to make ready the
way of the Lord, to
clear Him a
straight path?
Good, I prayed
you would.***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146; Jas 5:7-10;
 Mt 11:2-11

Mass Intentions



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Monday, December 6-Advent Weekday

8:30 AM— † Eileen Fitzgerald

Tuesday, December 7-Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:30 AM— † Paula Iovino
 † Garrett Williams

Wednesday, December 8-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM— Greater Devotion to Mary
 4:15 PM— Greater Devotion to Mary
 6:45 PM— Greater Devotion to Mary

Thursday, December 9-Advent Weekday

8:30 AM— † Eileen Fitzgerald
 † Jose & Georgia Buendia

Friday, December 10-Advent Weekday

8:30 AM— † Adam & Dena Mini

Saturday, December 11-Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM— † Mariano Loisi
 6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, December 12-Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM— † Anthony J. Guzzaldo
 10:00 AM— † Randy Seifert
 11:30 AM— † Emilio Cubacub

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

Monday, December 6, 2010

Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
St. Nicholas Celebration	6:30 PM	C/PC
St. Pat's Dance Planning Mtg.	7:00 PM	MSR
Legion of Mary	7:00 PM	CR

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
No Mass of Anticipation		
Men's Club	7:00 PM	PC
RCIA	7:00 PM	RB

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Office Closed		
Holy Day of Obligation (Masses 7:30 AM, 4:15 PM and 6:45 PM)		M
Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
Religious Education A [7]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Education A [7]	6:30 PM	PC

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM	CR
Religious Education B [7]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Education B [7]	6:30 PM	PC
Traditional Choir	7:30 PM	C

Friday, December 10, 2010

Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
Children's Choir	4:00 PM	PC

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
Religious Retirement Collection		M
AA Meeting	7:00 AM	PC
Marriage Prep.	9:30 AM	RB

Sunday, December 12, 2010

Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
Religious Retirement Collection		M
Preschool	10:00 AM	PC
Baptism Workshop 2	11:00 AM	CR
Giving Tree Sorting	12:30 PM	C
Spanish Mass and Fiesta for Our Lady of Guadalupe	4:00 PM	M/PC



Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00), Thursday from 7:30 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
	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.