Dear People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

We are two Sundays away from the grand feast of Pentecost. All the same, both our first reading as well as our Gospel today call us to reflect on how Jesus promised to His first followers “another Advocate to be with (you) us, always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept.” While there are a number of nuances as to what the word “advocate” may mean, it most likely means that our Heavenly Father, at Jesus’ request, is sending the Holy Spirit, who will be with us, to help us live the example Jesus set for us. The Spirit also urges and nudges us to be as active and self-motivated as possible. This Gospel passage also reflects the total intimacy between the three persons of the Trinity. We are profoundly blessed because the Holy Spirit remains within us. What a privilege we have to allow the Spirit to bless us individually with wisdom that only the Spirit can give! Our first reading further calls us as a faithful community, the Body of Christ, to pool the wisdom of the Spirit so that, knowing that there is energy in numbers, we can give expression to whatever wisdom is ours through the Holy Spirit. We pray that, like the people in our first reading to whom Philip proclaimed the message of Jesus, we would also be motivated as possible.

This weekend, May 20th & 21st, a 2nd collection will take place to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Divine Savior. The donations received will be used to provide services to the needy in the community. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

The volunteers of the Divine Savior St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you all for your wonderful support in the past with your generous donations. The following is a report of your donations that enabled us to help our clients from January – April 2017.

- Food Purchased
- Cloth
- Winco Card
- Bags of food
- People served
- Office Visits
- Phone & home visits
- SMUD assistance
- Homeless
- Bags of food
- Winco Card
- Cloths

Your donations help make a big difference in the lives of many people. Thank you all so very much. GOD Bless you all.

Have you checked out Divine Savior’s Facebook page? You can find us at facebook.com/divinesaviorcolumbiana. A summary of Fr. Roman’s bulletin message and pictures from the weekend masses are updated weekly. If you attend a Divine Savior church event, share the pictures via emailing Divinesaviorcolumbiana@gmail.com and we will review them to post on our Facebook page.

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Special envelopes are available in the Vestibule. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing. (Names will appear for 3 weeks.)

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Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

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Going Deeper with Father Roman

Come join us as we venture deeper into the Bible with Father Roman in this discussion series. Wine & Cheese and snacks after the discussion.

Series Premiere
Tuesday, May 30th 6:30pm
Hospitality and Hall A

Pentecost—50 Days after the Resurrection...Let’s Talk!

Save the Date!
Divine Savior Movie Night, Friday 
June 7th in X3. Come have popcorn and water and watch “A Dog’s Purpose” at 7:00pm.

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May 20th
4:30pm
Nellie & Ignacio Mayo (D)
Darias & Jeff Gonzales (D)

May 21st
7:45am
Robert Howe (D)

May 22nd
9:30am
John Dardis (D)
Dorothy Page (D)

May 11th
11:30am
All the Holy Souls
Jodi Robles (D)

May 22nd
8:30am
Gregoria Hernandez (D)
Eulalio Mangabat (D)

May 23rd
8:30am
People of the Parish

May 24th
8:30am
Jim Franco (D)
Rachel Lopez

May 25th
6:30am
People of the Parish

May 26th
8:30am
Elisa Ibanez
Stephanie Hart (D)

May 27th
8:30am
Jacqueline Lerma
Charles Shevlin (D)
Martha Luke

May 28th
7:45am
Eugene Fotos (D)

May 29th
9:30am
Robert Kisling (D)

May 31st
11:30am
Catalina Montenegro (D)

Jaqcuelina Lerma

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$24,342
3.7%
**Treasure Fest 2017**

Plans are underway for Treasure Fest 2017 and we need your help!

We want everyone to be a part of this year’s event so we can share in making this a successful parish project. Please sign up to be a volunteer! You can sign-up on volunteer sheets or fill out a volunteer card and we will contact you, or sign up through SignUp.com by clicking on the link on the Divine Savior website, divinesavior.com or look for the link on our Facebook page. Once you are on SignUp.com, look through the lists of tasks and choose the ones you are interested in, or sign up for a specific day & time if you know when you will be available. We’re grateful for your generosity in sharing your time and talent with us!

Any questions, please contact Sherry Martin at (916) 903-6843 or Jean Dean at (916) 721-1865 or email dstreasurefest@gmail.com.

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You will be warmly welcomed!

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

This week the 100th anniversary display on Our Lady of Fatima focuses on the Rosary. During her second apparition on June 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima, who is also commonly referred to as the Queen of the Holy Rosary, instructed the children to recite a new prayer after each mystery when praying the Rosary. This prayer is commonly known as the Fatima Prayer and still prayed today.

"O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy."

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**Ministry Opportunities**

Is God Calling you? Interested in becoming a Catholic?

- Been coming here for awhile and want to know more about the Catholic faith? Never baptized? Or were you baptized but never made your First Communion? Now is the time to consider your next step. “Inquiry” is the first phase of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

It’s an informal opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith and explore your own questions—who is God for me, what is Baptism and the other Sacraments, what is going on during Mass, can I name and live my values in a deeper way as part of this faith community? For more information, email Frank Lanza at lanza1@pacbell.net or call (916) 715-9167.

**Catholics Returning Home-Coming Soon!**

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. Please contact Kathleen Hass at 989-7400 or email Kathleen@divinesavior.com for additional information.

**Vocations Cross**

Saturday, May 20th at the 4:30pm Mass, Bob & Becky Glyn will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

**Around the Diocese**

Register today for summer camp at Camp Pendola! Catholic Identity through small group Christian living is a part of the mission of Camp Pendola. Each cabin group has the opportunity to learn to live and play together with a college age counselor leading the way in a fun environment that experiences the wonders of God’s gift of creation. For more information check out our web site www.pendola.org or call 916-733-0123.

**Faith Formation News**

**Reflects of the Word**

Every Tuesday evening at 6pm, we Break Open the Word for the following Sunday. We share and reflect upon the stories and thoughts of the disciples of Christ, and relate them to our own life and times. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, in preparation for the upcoming weekend, for fellowship with one another, and continuing to weave the tapestry of our faith. Please join this informal gathering at 6:00pm in the St. Cecilia room of the church (near the sacristy). For further information please call Elaine at (559)307-4216 or email her at elaine@divinesavior.com.

**LOOKING FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

The Lay Salvatorians and the Knights of Columbus of DS parish will be hosting children traveling to visit their incarcerated parents at Folsom Prison in June. We are looking for gently used and new children’s books for children age birth–teens to give to them as they arrive for their day with their parent. This was been a very popular and hugely successful outreach in prior years, and we’d like to gift the children books again this year. Please drop off your books in the vestibule in the designated containers from now until June 18. This is a great opportunity for us to support children in their literacy development and express our care and support of them growing into productive citizens. Questions? Jan Bencken 916-987-1836

**Ministry Happenings**

**SEEKING FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS**

Are you bilingual? trilingual? We are looking for volunteers to translate and read the Prayers of the Faithful in a multitude of different languages for Pentecost, June 4, 2017. You will be emailed the intercession in advance to translate. On Pentecost weekend, at the Mass of your choice, please meet in the sacristy 20 minutes before Mass begins for a brief run through on what to do. If you are willing to help, please email Elaine Bauer at elaine@divinesavior.com (preferred) or call her at the parish office to let her know which language you speak, and which service you will be attending. “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?” --Acts 2:1-11, 1st reading for Pentecost Sunday