Pastor’s Corner

July 22, 2018

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

Today’s Gospel passage recounts the 12 Apostles return from the missionary journey Jesus has sent them on in last Sunday’s Gospel. Having been sent to preach repentance and to deal with evil spirits, today’s passage states that they report to Jesus that all they had done and taught. While we have no details about what they shared with Jesus, it is clear that Jesus saw value in their going away to rest for a while.

Despite the fact that we know nothing of what was shared after they reunited with one another and with Jesus, it is safe to say that Jesus was teaching them how important it was to take some time to reflect on their experiences of being instruments of good news for people who were oppressed in one or several ways. We know from our own experiences how important it is to allow the love of God to transform our lives and to become aware of God working through us.

This activity of reflecting is a necessary part of building the community of Jesus. We know that if all we do is use up all of our energy in doing good for others, we might at some time run out of the strength we need to continue to do the ministry God calls us to do. We could even become hollow and not practice what we preach. The wonderful act of reflection replenishes us as we realize that we were actually the instruments by which God accomplished the wonder that comes to be as we allow God’s grace and healing power to flow through us.

Our reflection on all facets of our lives and the sharing of those reflections with others helps us to keep clear what God actually wants of us and to what degree we were faithful to God’s desire. We can also learn from one another how to make each other’s ministry more effective. If we do not engage in this sacred practice, we could even become hollow and not practice what we preach.

Going off the rails to any degree can lead to the situation presented in our first reading. In that passage, we hear about shepherds who have misled and scattered the people they were supposed to care for. Similar to last week’s first reading about Amos, today we hear how Jeremiah was called by God to deliver the message that God wants all people to be treated as the beloved of God. This is what justice means in the Bible.

Do you know the people who sit near you at Mass? Has someone been missing in action for a while? Is someone going through a difficult situation?

If you know someone from our parish who would benefit from a phone call or pastoral visit, please let the office know as soon as you have the information. We just need their name and a way to get in touch with them. It is so important that we take care of one another and supportive members of our parish family, both through prayer and also in very practical ways such as providing meals through Manna Ministry, visits from Ministry to the Homebound, the gift of a Prayer Shawl, or the Sacrament of Anointing. Please call the Parish Office: 916-989-7400 or email Caroline Easton, Pastoral Care Minister, caroline@divinesavior.com.

- Fr. Roman

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Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of July 23rd-July 29th

**Tuesday, July 24th**
4:30pm Treasure Fest Drop Off Back of Gym

**Thursday, July 26th**
9am-12pm Treasure Fest Drop Off Back of Gym
6:00pm Community Meal Hospitality Rm

**Saturday, July 28th**
9am-1pm Treasure Fest Drop Off Back of Gym

Assisted Listening Devices

Great news for those who may have a little difficulty fully participating in Mass due to hearing loss. We have assisted listening devices available for you to use during Mass. Just ask one of our greeters or ushers and they can assist you.

Darrell Schmeidler & Bill Amantea will be coordinating the Take a Call Service. This is a ministry that coordinates a volunteer to call members of our parish family who may be in need of spiritual healing.

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Prayers of the Week

**Mass Intentions**

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:**
- Mt 6:14-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:**
- Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:**
- 2 Cor 4:1-7; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday:**
- Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:**
- Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:**
- Jer 7:11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
- Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday:**
- 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Please pray for the souls of those who have died:**
- Patti Scott
- Helen Johnson
- Larry Guttenberg
- Tom Tomich
- - For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For your Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas:**
- Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus

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LORD hear our prayers

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jack Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elise Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowley, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Tom Feysee, Mathew Fox, Timothy Foy Joseph Gati, Tyler Gedotad, Eric Hartwell, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holclaw, Yutaro Hoshika, Ben Ibsa, Joseph John, Tyler Knobbel, Nicholas Koellgen, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet D. McGrane, Garrett McMan, Aaron Murray, Francis Montoto, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathana Paddock, Chris Payant, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portman, Logan Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, April Skub, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wendting, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please pray for Dr. Mary R. and 4984 to add or remove names as space is limited.

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If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary to have them removed.
**Year over Year Plate Collection Performance**

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**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Thank you to those who attended our quarterly meeting on July 21. Anyone interested in this ministry may email me at ruthmaryk@outlook.com for further information. We take communion to residents in 6 facilities and also to those who request through the office, private communion due to the inability to get to Mass for an extended period of time. 

Mary Frontiera

**Companioned Prayer Introduction**

Monday, August 20, after Mass join us in the St Cecilia’s Room and learn about a new Companioned Prayer program at Divine Savior. This wonderful prayer of inner listening opens us to the gentle loving presence of our Lord. “I hope everyone can participate in the Companioned Prayer program. It can change your life.”

- Bishop emeritus Francis Quinn

**Recycling Sunday**

Where: behind the gym by dumpster

When: after all Sunday Masses July 29th

What we take: clean, empty plastic containers (milk, juice, water, detergent, trays) aluminum beverage cans, CRV, glass soda/beer bottles

We don’t take: paper, tin, plastic bags, batteries, electronics, medicinal waste

Why: Salvatorian Haiti Project

**Ministry Happenings**

**Our Young Adult Ministry has been reignited!**

The name is LUX which is Latin for Light and their goal is to provide a safe community for young Catholic adults where they learn to live as Christ lived and live to show the loving light of Christ to others. Join us THIS WEDNESDAY from 7pm – 9pm in Y2. We will meet every Wednesday from 7pm - 9pm in Y2.

Daniel Ardoin is the contact and coordinator of the new ministry and if any questions come in, he can be reached at (916) 844-6428 or email luxdivinesavior@gmail.com.

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Career Management Workshop August 2 & 9**

Are you graduating from college, thinking of a job change, separating from the military, or wanting to improve your search skills? If any of these apply to you, come to the two-part “Career Management Workshop.”

This free, informative workshop will be held from 7:00–9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2 & Thursday, August 9, 2018 in Meeting Room 4/5. The workshop will be led by Deacon Dennis, Francine Foerster, Lelia Perez, and Mike Ciccarelli. It will focus on: the importance of prayer and calling upon the Holy Spirit in support of your efforts, setting goals, writing a solid resume, preparing cover letters, learning how to network, preparing for interviews, evaluating offers, and understanding the professional courtesies that will help you be successful in your working relationships with others. To register call Lelia Perez at (916) 220-3997, or E-mail her at lelia@mouriskiperez.com by Thursday, July 26, 2018.

**TREASURE FEST**

**LAST WEEK TO DROP OFF ITEMS & PREPARATION IS IN FULL SWING! We need your Treasures & your Time!**

We will be working and sorting items Daily

**Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm in the Gym!**

**We really need people who can lift heavy items to help during Drop Offs**

Tuesdays: July 24/ 4 - 7pm

 Thursdays: July 26/ 9 AM - Noon

Saturdays: July 28/ 9 AM - 1 PM

Come Often, Stay for an hour or more!

**SALE DAYS**

Thursday, August 2nd 8AM - 8PM

Friday, August 3rd 8AM - 6PM

Saturday, August 4th 8AM - Noon

**Change in times** – to make the transition between the two youth groups a bit smoother, we have changed Lifeteen to 4:30 to 6pm on Sunday nights and EDGE will remain from 6:30 – 8pm.

**SUMMER NEWS** - EDGE and Lifeteen are meeting each Thursday during the summer from 5:30 – 6:30 (EDGE) and 7pm -8pm (Lifeteen) with evening Mass in between.

**Sunday night youth ministry will resume in September.**

To enroll for these programs, please go online to obtain the enrollment papers, stop by the parish office or enroll after Mass on August 5th. Any questions, please contact Denise Hackett at the parish office.

**Are you thinking of becoming Catholic and have questions?**

If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, there are RCIA sessions, called “Inquiry” starting in mid-July. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Laitinen at the parish office, 916-989-7400 x224 or email lindalaine@att.net and mark the envelopes you need: RCIA. 

**Youth Seeking Baptism or First Communion**

Do you have a youth, ages 7-17 who hasn’t been baptized or celebrated his/her First Communion? Do you know someone that is asking questions about their faith and seeking answers? Now is the time to make a phone call to find out how this child/youth can get their spiritual desires met. Please call Sharon Laitinen at the parish office, 916-989-7400 x224 or email lindalaine@att.net.

**Faith Formation News**

**Vocations Cross**

Saturday, July 21st at the 4:30am Mass, Jeanne Renn will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.