Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

(This reflection is based on these readings: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:11-32. At the 9:30 Mass this weekend we will reflect on readings from Cycle A.) It is clear from reading the Gospels that some of the Pharisees and scribes found certain of Jesus’ behavior and sayings contradictory to their values. They thought that welcoming and eating with ones they judged to be sinners was wrong. Why? They understood their role to be one of insuring that the community is to be as holy as God is holy. Only those who they considered unholy was not fit to be part of the community lest they contaminate others.

We see similar dynamics taking place today; some are outraged if certain people whom they deem to be unfit are welcomed into the community of the church. The late Bishop Quinn was accused of this, just as Pope Francis presently is. As we reflect on today’s Gospel, how is each of us called to expand our vision of who is welcome; how is our faith community called to become more active in attracting and welcoming anyone who is searching for a supportive faith community? This weekend, March 30 & 31st our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Bishop Francis A. Quinn September 11, 1921—March 31, 2019

The faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento are invited to participate in services in remembrance of Bishop Francis Quinn, who passed from this life into eternal life on March 21 at the age of 97.

On Sunday, March 21, 2019, the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814) will host Vespers at 4pm. Rosary will follow at 5pm, and conclude with Visitation from 6pm - 7:30pm. As there will be limited seating available at the funeral, parishioners are highly encouraged to attend these Sunday services.

On Monday, April 1, 2019, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside over the Funeral Mass for Bishop Quinn. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, the Diocese of Sacramento is offering a livestream for parishes and parishioners to view the Mass. The stream will begin at 11:30am, and Mass will begin at 12pm. To watch the Mass and for additional streaming options, visit https://www.wcd.org/bishopquinnfuneral

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors: [Reflection] The son squanders it all on a life of dissipation. We can only imagine what that life-style included. It might even have included that which some people find as a disgraceful way to be welcome in today’s church. Furthermore, the younger son denies his religious affiliation. His sense of entitlement prevails in the dire circumstance of his brother’s death as he complains that no one offers him any food. Lastly, he is dead to him, as the son demands his part of the estate. The Children’s Choir will be singing at the 11:30am Mass this Sunday, March 31st.

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing. (Names will appear for three weeks unless an extension is requested)

Betsy Alau Teresa Albergini
Alice Amantea Bill Amantea
Bill Anderson Sheldon Anderson Jr
Sharon Backas Taryn Benson
Cecilia Beviglia Julie Bouse
Eduardo Bravo Andrew Cobb
Pat Collier Lorri Comly
Madeleine Crepin Noreen Davis
Mary Dowling Reggie Faulk
Dorothy Feldman Jim Foureit
Gary Greeson Patricia Hamilton
Stephanie Hammer Myron Howe
Carl Larson Vince Montes
Alison D. Nelson Ron Naraghi
Patty Nicholson Nick Nagoskian
John Padden Karen Paddock
Wally Paige Kenneth Quigley
Eleanor Peterson Austin Reed
Gladys Reilly Myra Ryder
Donna Schulte Del Schwegler
Tom Sekel Suzy Senejus
Jan Sexton Shari Sigil
Stacey Simms-Kall Liz Springer
Diane Sues Mike Trent
Mike Turner John Wick

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Henry Alau David Collier
Linda “Sissy” Jacoby David Kinyon
Larry J. Schuckman, Jr. Jan Shaver

For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration

Divine Savior invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st Friday of each month. Adoration begins at 8:00am immediately after Mass and continues until 12:00pm.

---Fr. Roman ---

March 31, 2019

Schedule for the week of March 31—April 5th

Sunday-March 31st

All Masses Recycling Sunday Rear Parking Lot
6:00pm Rosary Group Church
7:00pm Reflections of the Word St. Cecilia rm.
12:00pm Lector Divina St. Cecilia rm.

Monday-April 1st

9:00am Deacon Michael Chaplet Church
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Library
6:00pm Community Meal Hall

Tuesday-April 2nd

7:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4
9:00-Noon Eucharist Adoration Church
6:30pm Stations of the Cross & Soup Church

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Mass Intentions

March 30th 4:30pm Raymond Cleveland
March 31st 7:45am People of the Parish
9:00am Armando Cruz (D)
11:30am Catalina Enciso (D)
1:00pm Jacqueline, Bartolo & Alvaro Lerma (D)
April 1st 8:30am Jim Little (D)
April 2nd 8:30am Michael D (D)
April 3rd 8:30am Sarah Hurtado Murphy
April 4th 8:30am Sarah Hurtado Murphy
April 5th 8:30am Maria Beo (D)
April 6th 8:30am Ed Laine (D)
April 7th 8:30am Rose Arienzo (D)
April 8th 8:30am Joseph Arienzo (D)
April 9th 8:30am People of the Parish
9:30am Tim Donohue (D)
11:30am Nim Alvarado (D)
12:00pm John Kaukeln (D)

Prayers of the Week

April 1st 7:45am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:3-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

VOCATIONS CROSS

March, 31st at the 9:30am Mass, Don & Penny Rose will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconia and the Religious Life.

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.


If you're loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 916-498-4984 to have them removed.
Financial Wellness workshop offered at Divine Savior Sunday, April 7th | 1pm – 2:30pm in Y3 portable

One of our parishioners, Mike Hackett, is a Financial Wellness Educator and is offering these courses as a ministry to the parish. There is no cost and no specific investment advice will be given, or any products sold. This session is focused on Budgeting, Debt Management and Credit: Mastering the core disciplines of personal finance. If you came to the first session in January, bring your workbook. A workbook will be provided to those coming for the first time. For more information, or to RSVP contact: Denise Hackett, denise@divinesavior.com

Parish Announcements

DID YOU KNOW—
In February our Community Meal on Thursday evenings served: 361 guests (average 90/week) 612 meals (average 153 week) Generous donations from Shari’s Berries enabled us to serve fresh strawberries twice. THANK YOU for your generous support of this ministry! We are blessed to have many volunteers, however, we can use more! If you can help, please contact Julie Rose at julierose9211@gmail.com or 916-813-3106.

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LITURGY CORNER—
Liturgical minister day of reflection is Saturday April 6, Noon in Hall B. The day is geared to those in ministry, which is pretty much all of us, so please join us. Please RSVP to elaine@divinesavior.com

Parish Announcements

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Parish Announcements

A financial statement for the year ending December 31, 2018 is available for review in the Parish Office.

Parish Announcements

Garden Update
How God has blessed our efforts to bring the Giving Garden to reality! The trench was trenched, and the water line was installed. Now the garden beds have been outlined and will soon be constructed. If you drive back to the area, you will see the progress. Thanks to all the volunteers who have already given so generously of their time and expertise to bring the gardens to this stage. We are also appreciative of our composters to help make good soil for future use! It is our hope to have a spring planting for vegetables for the Community Meal.

Parish Announcements

Thank you to ALL who helped make our 12th Annual Crab Feed a GRAND success. For all those that donated items for the raffle, silent auction and dessert bars, those who solicited businesses, prepared the gifts, sold tickets, set or cleaned up, helped during the evening and any one we may have missed, we THANK YOU! Our grand total profit for this event is over $31,000!

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Moving On Fellowship
No April Fool’s Joke–next meeting, Monday, April 1, no-host brunch, 10:30 AM, Annie’s Restaurant (Beech & Greenback). As an informal group of Divine Savior parishioners, we try to offer support, encouragement, prayer and practical help to the bereaved in “moving on” in a new, meaningful life after a loved one’s death. For more information call Pat Bissotti, 530-307-2147.

Parish Announcements

Many additions and changes to the Lenten liturgies this year! Please join us during Lent

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