Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Guests:

Our Gospel passages for this Sunday, and on through November 26th place Jesus in Jerusalem. This is where His mission took him and where He will be tortured, mocked and crucified. Being the seat of the Jewish faith where its leaders were highly present, Jesus confronts the chief priests and elders of the people. In all my years of doing this, I never realized the very obvious truth that this Gospel passage is another example of Jesus using a unique way of story-telling that had escaped me.

One possible reason for my missing the point was that I had always been caught up with answering Jesus’ question about which of the two brothers had done the father’s will. Even to this day that question creates misgivings in my mind and heart. I see myself in both of the sons. There are times when I behave like each of them to one or both of my parents. It is no different with my response or lack thereof with God’s calling me to live as my true self. There are too many times when I simply have not done so.

A great healing realization settles in because this behavior is part of being human. Who am I to think I could ever be the perfect person saying “yes, I will do such and so” and then proceed to do so? No wonder I have for all my life been so self-critical. But all this is only the first half of the passage. So when Jesus mentions that tax collectors and prostitutes were the worst sinners. But, even though they have changed their lives based on John the Baptist’s preaching, according to the religious leaders, the tax collectors and priests and elders of the people. In all my years of doing this, I never realized the very obvious truth that this Gospel passage is another example of Jesus using a unique way of story-telling that had escaped me.

On Wednesday October 4, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will have a Blessings of the Animals at 6pm. We will meet at the rosary walk with your pets. Please have your pets on a leash or in a carrier for their safety. All pets welcome. Please let us know if you are bringing an elephant or anana so special arrangements can be made.

Moving-On Fellowship: Welcomes all those who have lost a loved one and offers support, friends, prayer and practical help to the bereaved. Our next meeting is Monday, October 2 at 10:30am. Join us for a no-host brunch at Annie’s Restaurant (Beech & Greenback). Theme is hobbies; please bring an example of your favorite hobby or hobbies. For more info call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home

As previously announced, the Divine Savior-sponsored bedroom at the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home has been fully renovated through the coordinated efforts of several parish ministries and fellow parishioners. We are pleased to share that the room is now the new home to a new mom, Joanna, and her son, Joseph, who was born prematurely in mid July. Please include Joanna and little Joseph in your prayers; let us pray for their health and continued well-being.

We invite you to stop by the Vestibule to view a poster with pictures of the renovated room. For more information on the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, please go to www.bgmh.org

Parish Announcements

Week #13 YTD thru Wk #13
2017-2018 Year
2016-2017 Year
$ Difference
% Difference
Hurricane Irma $4,928
Sept Capital Campaign $14,050
Sept Building Fund $5,082

TRUNK OR TREAT!

Save the Date.

Divine Savior’s Lifevanter and EDGE ministries proudly present Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Mark your calendars and get your costumes ready!

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend, October 7th & 8th, 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.

Fair Trade Coffee

Sales will take place next weekend Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th after each Mass in the Vestibule.

Vocations Cross

Sunday, October 1st at the 9:30am Mass, Don & Penny Rose will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever they call them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Alecsus, James Alecsus, John Alecsus, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephren Choi, Elise Cruz, Matt David, Derek DeBazette, David DelAcruz, Alison Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Donovan, Ben Durber, Brian Durber, Katharine Ernst, Daniel Ferguson, Tom Foysee, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gust, Tyler Gesdirt, Erik Hartelt, Susan Hacker, Stephen Holcomb, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, George Johnson, Tyler Knobmbe, Nicholas Koelgen, William Kraitz, Tyler Kraitz, Andy Kuris, Dayna Landry, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Doron Martin, John Masterson, Benitez D. McGraw, Karen McMann, Aaron McMurray, Francisco Montanez, Joseph M. Maddock, Chris Pacult, Louis Rausmann, Troy Rausmann, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roia, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandwalko, April Skout, Jacob and Niki Stebb, James Thatche, Jadyni Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wight. Please contact Mary, 988-4949 to add or remove names as space is limited. If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary to have them removed.

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

Karen Papa
Myron Howe
Gladys Ray
Sandra Harris
Sheldon Anderson Jr
Dorothy Feldman
Glen Mueller
Sharon Backus
Alex Quiroz
Carl Larson
Madeleine Crepin
Eleanor Peterson
Rosa Santos
Francis Schwartz
Joe Foure
Ed Gaucher, Sr.
Gerry Ryden
Tony Daquio
Juan Jauregui
Bob Downey
Evelyn Crain
Dick Armstrong
Noreen Davis
Terri Myers
John McAlpine
Mimi McCall
Stanley Zielinski
Ryan Fields
Marco Alloresco
Stacey Simms
Shirley Newton
Megan Fronteria
Bessie Curran (D)
Jacque Olson
Lisa B. Morales
Jeff & Leonard Gonzales (D)
3:00pm Thursday
Andrea Guarea (D)
9:30am Monday
John Fleischmann (D)
4:30pm Thursday
Mandy Penafiora (D)
11:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Monday
- For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Catholics Returning Home
An Open Door for Returning Catholics
Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? 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. Please join us Thursday, October 5th, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. Please contact Kathleen Hass at 989-7400 or kathleen@divinesavor.com for more information.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND
A very belated thank you to those who expressed an interest in our ministry at the Ministry Fair. If you did not attend the fair, you can still get information by emailing Mary at mthmary@outlook.com. The time commitment in this ministry is minimal and personal coaching is provided. We do private communications for people who can’t attend mass for a period of time, as well as communion services in various assisted living facilities.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
**Wednesday:** Neh 8:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:9-11; Lk 10:1-12
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 22-27; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Recycling Gets RESULTS!!
Last weekend’s recycling efforts produced 321 pounds of items, which means that Divine Savior gets to donate $192.00 to the Salvatorian Order’s Haiti Project School Lunch Program. That means over 750 school lunches will be served to children who would otherwise go hungry – THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED RECYCLEABLES!

The 5 Rs of a ‘Zero-Waste’ Lifestyle

1. **Reduce** whatever you can. Don’t buy what you don’t need.
2. **Refuse** let others do what you would do
3. **Reuse** gift items to your friends or neighbors.
4. **Recycle** as much as you can.
5. **Rot** when something is not rot worth it.

Creation Care Team – Quarterly Challenge
Zero-Waste Lifestyle FOCUS: #1 – **REDUCE**
- **Gasoline Use Reduction:** 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than turning the engine on and off. Turn your engine off when you are sitting for more than 10 seconds, especially near children and in urban areas where pollution levels are already high. Eco-tip provided by Greenfaith: www.greenfaith.org
- **Paper Waste Reduction:** Individual households receive thousands of pieces of junk mail each year, most of which is printed on virgin paper and is not recycled. To reduce your junk mail, go to www.ecocycle.org/junkmail (top item on the page, plus 4 more great ideas listed!) It can take up to 90 days for the flow to stop since many mailings are already in print or production, but every effort helps our earth!

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Jeff Cavins to Speak at Divine Mercy Conference October 7th in Sacramento!
The 12th Annual Divine Mercy Conference will begin at Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Dr, Sacramento with 8:30 Mass. The program runs from 9:30 to 4:30 with a lunch break. Keynote speaker is Jeff Cavins of The Great Adventure Bible Series. Also Sister MConflida Gilara of St. Faustina’s Boston Convent will tell of her work spreading the Divine Mercy message in prisons, care facilities, parishes, retreats and conferences. Connor Maher, Life Teen Youth Minister will share his own personal testimony of his path to Christ and how he brings this to his ministry. $20 now or $25 at the door. Children ($18) $5. Carpools are available. Questions? Call Linda 961-7082

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES – WinGS, will show the movie “Miracles from Heaven” starring Jennifer Garner on Sunday, October 8 from 1 to 4pm in Room Y1. This is a true story of the Beam family which faced an intense faith in incurable disease. An inspiring journey for family, medical community and prayerful presence at local vigils in cities and towns across the nation. Vigil information.

WHERE: Salvatorian Anniversary Celebration!
Saturday, October 14
4:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
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7:00 p.m. Mission of Mercy Concert
Fr. Joe Rodrigues SDS, U.S.A. Provincial, will lead an entertaining, multi-media concert filled with laughter, inspiration, dance and songs from his newly released CD, Mission of Mercy! Joining him will be Patti Munsen, also featured on the CD.

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$25 per ticket
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Proceeds from the Mission of Mercy CD will benefit Salvatorian mission outreach

GET YOUR TICKET(S) TODAY
Online: http://bit.ly/MissionofMercyWEST
Email: SDS125@Salvatorians.com
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