

OUR SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MAY 29, 2011
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MONTH OF OUR LADY

The work of the faithful Christian can continue long after we leave this earth. Please remember Our Saviour's in your Will.

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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 am~Vigil 4:00
Sunday: 8:00 am~10:15 am~12:15 pm~5:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 am~9:00 am
Holydays: Vigil 7:00 pm~7:00 am~9:00 am
Nursery: Extended Care Bldg. during 10:15 am Sunday Mass
Confessions: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment
Prayer Requests: Call 868-2104

Marriages ~ Call Parish Office 6 months in advance
Baptisms ~ Parental attendance at our Baptismal Preparation Program is required (Jan., May, Sept.).
We urge parents to attend during pregnancy. To register for Baptism Seminar, please call 783-4554.

Bereavement Support Ministry.....Mary Norris~783-4554 x114
Birthright.....Pat Kennedy~783-2886
Elizabeth Ministry.....Susanne Llibre~453-1357
Grief Support.....Joan Throm~868-2673
Mercy House Thrift Shop.....784-1069
Ministry to the Sick—Hospital.....Judy McLouth~783-2994
Homebound.....Terri Cornelisse/Maura Hill~783-4554
Perpetual Adoration.....784-0565
R.C.I.A./Convert Instructions.....783-4554
Respect Life.....784-0565
Seniors Community Club.....Pat Hayes~784-3321
.....Peg Magenta~799-0097
Single/Separated/Widowed/Divorced (SSWD)
Thelma Hampton~213-6629
Small Christian Communities.....Angie Dreyer~784-0031
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Barry Cox~799-3677

Our Saviour School~783-2330
Lauren Longa~Principal
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Pat Koralewicz, High School~ext. 105
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

“THE POWER OF THE COMMANDMENTS”

“If you love Me, you will keep My Commandments.”

Most of us say, perhaps quite often, that we love God or love Jesus. We are probably sincere when we say that. But truth is, words are easy but do we show that we love Jesus? Would others ever tell by the way we act that we truly love God? Our behavior is an expression of our love for God. The best way to show our love for God is by keeping the Commandments. As we hear Christ tell us in today's Gospel, “If you love Me, you will keep My Commandments”, we are reminded to examine what place the Commandments hold in our life.

The first three Commandments deal with our relationship with God: “You shall not have strange Gods before Me.” Of course, we don't worship pagan Gods or the wind, the rain or the moon, but how about money, power, influence? Do we make them number one in our life? When we do, then they are our God. Do not take God's name in vain. Sadly, the Holy Name is abused all too frequently and even in very public ways, even on TV. When we fail to show respect for the Holy Name, then we fail to show reverence for our God. That is the start of the slippery slope. We abuse the Holy Name, then it is easier to stretch the truth and then to outright lying. As we reflect on the first three Commandments, we should make a commitment to do our best to restore civility and reverence for God in our public and private discourse.

The last seven Commandments deal with our relationship with our neighbor. We begin with our parents. They deserve our love and respect no matter how old they are or how old we are. Then the Commandments tell us of our responsibility to show respect for life and for the reputation of others as well as for their property.

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments as the Bible tells us, Exodus 10:20. But if God had not entered into this covenant with Moses is it possible that humans would have developed a similar code? Answer: Yes. There were similar codes before Moses, most notably the Code of Hammurabi. We need a system to maintain order in society. God has blessed us with the Commandments to help us live as an orderly society and to show our neighbors respect and human dignity. Do we love God? Do we keep the Commandments?



OUR SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL



Registration for Summer Camp continues. PreK4 through 6th graders have a great time every year in this safe and caring environment. There are weekly themes with on-site field trips and activities, sports camp, kid fitness, arts and crafts, Water Fun Fridays, learn Chinese-Mandarin and lunches available for purchase.

Please contact Mrs. Kathy Johnson @ kjohnson@oursaviourschool.org for further information. Cost is \$300 per month / \$85 weekly / \$20 daily with sibling discounts.

Session 1

Monday, June 6th through Friday, July 1st

Session 2

Tuesday, July 5th through Friday, July 29th Before and After Care is available for \$3 hour from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



OUR SAVIOUR'S TEEN MINISTRY / TEEN MINISTRY / SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

- Teen Ministry will be having a Summer Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Thursday beginning June 9th through August 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room, our Teen Room located upstairs in the auditorium. We will not be meeting on July 7th or July 14th. The study will be conducted by Jacob Schlierf who facilitates Bible Studies for FOCUS (Federation of Catholic University Students) at the University of Florida.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tomorrow, Monday, May 30th, there will be a short service at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Garden to honor the many veterans buried there. Please come and show your gratitude for their service. All are welcome.

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: June 3rd, 8:00 a.m. in Church. First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; June 4th, 9:30 a.m. following Daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.

AND YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE...

We thank you for your participation in the Parish Council Elections last Sunday. We thank all those who ran for election and for their interest in serving the Parish. Congratulations to Henry Zehr, Lee Harrington and Maryanne Leasure, who were elected to serve a three year term. We look forward to working with them. We thank the other candidates for their interest in serving. May Our Savior bless you all.



Henry Zehr



Lee
Harrington



Maryanne
Leasure

FROM THE DEACON'S DEN

The Readings this Sunday, May 29th, are rich with theology. Now I know some of you are rolling your eyes and thinking what has theology got to do with me, that's for the theologians! However, if you just think of theology as what **you believe** about God, Jesus and the Church, then you can see that theology is important to each of us. You can tell what you really believe by how you live and what you do. The Catechism says it this way: *"Theology" refers to the mystery of God's inmost life within the Blessed Trinity and "economy" to all the works by which God reveals Himself and communicates His life. So it is, analogously, among human persons. A person discloses himself in his actions, and the better we know a person, the better we understand his actions.* (236) Jesus says to His disciples in John: *"If you love Me, you will keep My Commandments." Notice, He doesn't ask us to "feel good".* You know you love Jesus when you do what He wants. Of course we love imperfectly because we are all sinners, but at least we must try to love Jesus. So, ask yourself, "Am I really trying to love Jesus?" Pope Benedict recently stated that one way to help to grow in our love of Jesus (obedience to Him) is to have a spiritual director. Each evening ask yourself, "Did I love Jesus today?" Food for thought!

Liturgy of the Hours (Breviary/Divine Office)

Some parishioners have indicated to me that they would like to learn more about the Liturgy of the Hours and how it is done. If you are interested in learning more about this ancient form of prayer that is prayed daily by millions of Catholics, please email me or call: pmongan@georgiahealth.edu, 321-806-3632. If there is enough interest, I will give a talk and workshop.

MEMORIAL DAY

FREEDOM is not Free. We enjoy so much freedom in our society that we take it so much for granted. But the freedoms we enjoy were established by people who sacrificed that we might be free. On this Memorial Day, let us remember all of them and the sacrifices they made in order that we might be free. Let us remember them in prayer by attending Mass on Monday. We will have a special prayer for our deceased veterans in the Memorial Garden after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are seeking a Director of Religious Education to organize and oversee our Religious Education Program for Pre-K to 9th Grade. Candidates for the position must have a Masters in Theology or Religious Studies or its equivalent and should have Religious Education experience. Contact the parish office for more information. Please spread the word to your friends in the Northeast, the Midwest, the Deep South or even California!!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Our workload is very unpredictable. Some days we have 5 clients and other days 25. We have 4 workers in our office each day during the week to handle phone calls, look up case histories, fill out paperwork for utilities and interview clients. Many times we have to deliver food, find an available shelter and negotiate a rent bill with a landlord. All of the above requires hours of client discussion and paperwork. In addition, we have a pantry to maintain, food collection and records to input to our computer database. We could use a few more workers willing to donate a day or half a day to this mission. If you are interested, please call 799-3677 for details.



MERCY HOUSE THRIFT SHOP

Now that the snowbirds have gone home for the summer, Mercy House Thrift Shop could use some volunteer workers. If you have a few hours to spare each week and don't know what to do....call or stop by MHTS and ask for Chris, she will be glad to put you to work. It's a fun, easy way to meet new people and find some treasures. Donations always accepted. MHTS Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU SPEAK?

If you speak a foreign language and would like to participate in one of the Masses during Pentecost (June 11th & 12th), please call Antoinette in the parish office, 783-4554 ext. 111.

RCIA



Should our faith change throughout adult life? Most adults say, "Yes." Will the faith we learned and practiced in our youth be enough to get us through the challenges of later life?

What are the common stages of faith most of us can expect to go through? What are the signs of a mature faith? In Rev. Richard J. Sweeny's Catholic Update article *How God Invites Us to Grow: Six stages of Faith Development*, we learn the answers to these questions.

Roots of Faith: We can begin to seek some answers to these questions by acknowledging, first of all, that faith in the broadest sense is our way of understanding God and God's action in human life. Just as our understanding of ourselves, our society and our world inevitably changes as we proceed through life, so too our understanding of God's presence and activity in human life can be expected to change. Faith does not grow in a vacuum but sprouts from the seedbed of our life experience. It is no surprise then that Jesus once told His followers: "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? The contrary is true: I have come for conflict and division" (Luke 12:49). Conflict and confusion are often the avenue to a fuller faith.

In the same way, the inability of our previous faith to enable us to cope with or make sense of some life experience may signal the need for a change in our faith. The new stage of faith imparts a fuller, more adequate insight into life and makes possible more responsible and more truly loving decisions.

Over the next six weeks we will take a closer look at these stages of faith. You can read this article online at <http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac1087.asp>.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

If you are checking into the local hospital, it would help if you contact our parish office (783-4554) to let us know. Because of privacy policies it is often difficult for us to get a complete list of the Catholics in the hospital so that we can visit them. Either a priest or Eucharistic Minister visits the hospital every day. We want to visit you and bring you communion or give you the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This is very meaningful and helpful to people who are ill. We want to help. Please let us know if you are entering the hospital.

OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMUNITY NEWS



VISIT TO HOLY LAND

Fr. Heslin will be leading a pilgrimage to The Holy Land in November (between Halloween and Thanksgiving). If you are interested, please call the parish office, 783-4554. Call soon—only 20 spaces will be available.

OUR SAVIOUR'S TRAVEL CLUB

The OS Travel Club will be taking a trip to Tarpon Springs on May 24th. You will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. This Greek community is chock full of personality. Take a 1/2 hour narrated boat trip through the historic Sponge Docks. Learn the history of sponge diving and see an actual demo featuring traditional diving equipment. You will also visit the Tarpon Springs Museum. The cost is \$40/per person. Call Marlene at 449-5305 to register.



CRHP "CHIRP"

REUNION POTLUCK DINNER

CRHP will be having a Reunion Potluck Dinner on Saturday, June 4th from 6:00–9:30 p.m. in the parish center. Please contact Cathy Cavey at 480-9343, for food arrangements.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS

Your Parish Activities Coordinators have planned "Move Night" on Friday, June 10th and July 22nd in the gym from 7:00-9:00 p.m. What's your preference, John Wayne or Shrek??



SUPPORT THE CHURCH

Beef O'Brady's just North (Cornerstone Shopping Center) of us will donate 10% of your bill to the church for meals ordered between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Please let your waiter know that you are from Our Saviour's and he or she will contribute 10% to the church. We thank Beef O'Brady's for their generous support.



“REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM”

This is a wonderful new book by Matthew Kelly. We recommend that you get a copy and brush up on what it means to be a Catholic and how we can live our Faith more fully. It is available in the Parish Office for \$3.00. Be sure to get your copy today!

DIOCESAN NEWS



Don't Let Your Marriage Break Your Heart!

Retrouvaille can help rediscover what you once had. This Diocese-sponsored program can help restore communication, trust and hope in your marriage. The next program begins **July 8-10, 2011** at San Pedro Center in Winter Park. For more information or registration call (407) 977-8136. All calls are strictly confidential.

DRINKING FROM THE WELL OF COMPASSION:

A RETREAT DAY FOR CAREGIVERS

June 18, 2011—9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

This retreat will be led by Mike Caroline, who has been a Hospice Chaplain for 10 years at Hospice of the Comforter. For 27 years he worked with Glenmary Home Missioners in a variety of ministries in Appalachia, the deep South and the Southwest. The cost is \$40 (includes continental breakfast & lunch). Must register online at www.sanpedrocenter.org. With questions, call 407-671-6322.

BASILICA CHOIR

MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE PERFORMANCE CORRECTION

There was a miscommunication regarding this performance at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. There is **NO** concert scheduled for today, May 29th.

Readings for the Week May 30-June 5, 2011

Monday-5/30: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday-5/31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday-6/1: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday-6/2: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Jn 16:16-20
Friday-6/3: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday-6/4: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday-6/5: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47;
Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Our Service People

Pray for those who bravely serve our country in the military and those deployed in dangerous locations. Thank God for those who have returned home safely.

Nicolas Allen
Jennifer Albert
Temple Albert
Joseph Arais
Col. Terry Austin
Brian Baker
Mitchell Baker
Paul Barile
David Beers
Michael Burghardt
Gina Clarkson
Ivan DeLaSelva
Anthony Doyle
Fr. Daniel Farley
Michael Flynn
Andrew Forgino
Brian Holmes
Peter A. Irene, Jr.
Joshua Jennings
David Kristynik
Michael Leggett
Christopher Lehr
Timothy Lucero
William McMillin
Cmdr. John Martin
Joey Messina
Brandon Molognaro
John Moore
Col. Lois Morales
Matthew Nazario
Tara Nolan
Richard Pattillo, Jr.
Ryan Plunkett
Scott Plunkett
Casey Rice
Richard Roff
Alex Rojas
Erik Roney
Scott Shadforth
Brandon Sweetman
Michael Tiedemann
Douglas Wercinski
Joe Wercinski
Nathan Wercinski
Rebecca Zehr-Marvin

Please pray for our friends who are ill



Larry Babinger
Maryann Brady
Morgan Brody
David Brannon, Sr.
Kevin Chioma
Ella Deney
Angie Dreyer
Fina Escamilla
Stanley Gibbs
Michael Holl
Kim Ledford
Gwen Matson
Kathy Mills
Ed Mowrey
Marie Mulligan
Casey Murphy
Suzanne Pellegrino
Walter Promowicz
Jeffrey Savenalin
Rosemary Spellman
Ann Sturken
Toby Travelute
Eugene Ulrich
Betty Valek

Please note that names are

THE NOON HOUR PRAYING ONE 'OUR FATHER'

Please join us in praying one Our Father each day during the noon hour for the intention below:

For renewal of inactive Catholics

ANGELS OF THE WEEK

Those who participated with the Presentation of Colors at all the Masses this weekend. Well done!



OUR SAVIOUR'S MINISTRY NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS



FAITH SUPPORT

- **ADORATION CHAPEL**-Open 24/7. For information call Claire Nicholson 784-0565.
- **ROSARY CENACLE** meet Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Come to offer prayers through Mary's intercession for our families, our parish and the world. For information-Rosie 452-9553.
- **SECULAR FRANCISCAN GATHERING** meet the third Saturday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Claire Nicholson 784-0565.
- **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES**-Information-Angie Dreyer 784-0031.
- **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**-For information contact Katie Parris 615-4674 or keparris@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.catholicyam.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **BIRTHRIGHT**- Information-call 783-8102.
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**-Information-Mary Norris 783-4554, ext. 114.
- **GRIEF SUPPORT will break for the summer. Meetings will resume Monday, September 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish conference room (rear entrance). Information-Joan Throm, Spiritual Director 868-2673.
- **RECOVERY (RI DISCOVERY)** a self-help group for those with stress, anxiety, depression, etc. meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office conference room. Call Sheila at 321-784-0694 or visit the website at www.lowselphelpsystems.org

MINISTRIES

- **ELIZABETH MINISTRY** For info on this ministry contact Sue Libre, Suellibre@cfl.rr.com or 453-1357.
- **RCIA-Questions about the Catholic Faith**-visit their website <http://oursavioursrcia.org/rcia/> or call the church office 783-4554.
- **RESPECT LIFE** meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Spellman Room. Information-784-0565.

LET'S GET INVOLVED

- **BUNKO** For information-Dee Andrews 784-2390.
- **EXERCISE GROUP** meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Information-Carol 799-4282.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**-Information-Dave Loftus, Grand Knight 431-9586.
- **OS COMMUNITY CLUB** will break for the summer. Their next meeting is Thursday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. Interested in joining the Community Club, call Pat 784-3321 or Peggy 799-0097.
- **SINGLE / SEPARATED / WIDOWED / DIVORCED** will meet for lunch on June 3rd at 12:30 p.m. at the Amish Unique Café located on Florida Ave. in Cocoa. Call Janice 799-4720 to make your reservation.

READ SOMETHING GOOD

Be sure to take a look at the bookracks in the Vestibule and pick up some good reading material or a CD.

Saturday, May 28

- 9:00 †Kevin Collins
- 4:00 †Estelle Perron

Sunday, May 29

- 8:00 †Mary Nydegger
- 10:15 †Will Guertin
- 12:15 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners
- 5:00 †Américo Carnaxide & Parents

Monday, May 30-Memorial Day 🇺🇸

- 7:00 †Jacqueline M. Imbro
- 9:00 †Shawn McGarry

Tuesday, May 31

- 7:00 †Charles Hannon
- 9:00 †Bridget Nally
- Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 1

- 7:00 †Leona Cliett
- 9:00 †Ray Polniak
- St. Justin

Thursday, June 2

- 7:00 †John McDonald
- 9:00 †Jerry Manley
- The Ascension of the Lord

Friday, June 3-First Friday

- 7:00 †George Cameron
- 9:00 †Paule Jeronnez
- St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions

Saturday, June 4-First Saturday

- 9:00 †Ward Trede
- 4:00 SI-50th Wedding Anniversary
Ken & Joan Weaver

Sunday, June 5

- 8:00 †Michael Zezza
 - 10:15 †Mary Lou Belli
 - 12:15 †Butch Columbetti
 - 5:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners
- † Indicates deceased

Stewardship—May 22, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$10,557.00
Loose Money	\$ 2,185.50
Total Sacrificial Offering	\$12,742.50
Less School Investment	\$ 5,000.00
For Parish Use	\$ 7,742.50

We are deeply grateful for your great generosity.