

OUR SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Fr. Séan Heslin, Pastor



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.....Dale Conro~784-0765
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Barry Cox~799-3677

JULY 17, 2011
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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

Parish~783-4554
Deacon Patrick Mongan
Marilyn Belawski~Secretary/Receptionist
Karol Michelfelder~Bookkeeper
Raonel Barrial~Maintenance Department
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Our Saviour School~783-2330
Karen Tinter~Principal
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Diane Kingsley~Secretary
School Web Page:www.oursaviourschool.org

Religious Education~783-4554
Youth Ministry/High School
Pat Koralewicz, High School~ext. 105
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
"A PATIENT GOD"

"Let them both grow until the harvest."

The farmer had done as any diligent farmer would, He sowed good seed in his field. As it grew, weeds started to grow up along with the corn. The farm help wanted to go in and pull the weeds. They probably felt that if they did the corn would have a better chance to grow to maturity and be more fruitful. The farmer said "no". Rather, he said, "Let them both grow until harvest. Then we will separate the wheat from the weeds, burn the weeds and put the wheat in my barn."

Christ was using the parable of the weeds to teach about His Father who is all forgiving and ever patient with the sinner. If we look at the Old Testament, we will see God very often exacting swift justice on the wayward and sometimes inflicting severe punishment on the perpetrators of wrongdoing. But in the New Testament, we get a different view of God. We see Him as a merciful and forgiving God epitomized by Christ's merciful appeal to His Father as He hung upon the cross, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Our God has created each of us with all our talents and imperfections. He knows our weaknesses. He sees our wanderings and errors. He loves us nonetheless. He always gives us another chance to reform our ways and walk "the straight and narrow". Sometimes we make mistakes or make wrong decisions about behavior, etc. ... God does not slap us down. Rather He gives us time to see the errors of our ways and change the course of our life. God is patient with the Sinner. That is the message of today's Gospel. It is a message that many of us need to take to heart. There are so many people who go through life dragging burdens of guilt over some past mistake, feeling miserable because they think that God cannot forgive them. God forgives and forgets the past. We need to do the same. We need to ask His forgiveness, to accept that forgiveness and enjoy the kindness of God's mercy. We see Christ repeatedly showing mercy to those who opposed Him and His teachings. He continually offered forgiveness to the wrongdoer—the woman at the well, Judas, Peter. He forgives us too. May we always trust in His mercy and accept His Forgiveness.

Jesus spoke to the crowd in parables



*Our Saviour Catholic School
 is now registering for the
 2011-2012 school year!*

All families are encouraged to consider Our Saviour Catholic School as an academic option for their children. We have a wonderful facility, small classes, a great staff and excellent teachers! Our instructional curriculum is based on Florida Sunshine State Standards, while integrating our Catholic faith in all subject areas. We offer many extra-curricular opportunities for students including scouting, clubs, sports, honor societies, and foreign language instruction. We have plans for many more opportunities for the students at Our Saviour in the very near future—stay tuned! Please don't let tuition payments keep you from considering a Catholic education. There are numerous opportunities for scholarships and financial aid, as our school accepts VPK (Voluntary Pre-K), Step-up for Students and McKay scholarships. These are Florida state funded programs which allow students to attend Our Saviour Catholic School at little or NO COST. We also have opportunities for our parish families to request financial aid. If it is your desire to send your children to our school, we will find a way to make it happen!

Our children are the future of the Catholic Church. An education at a Catholic School encourages children to pray and share the faith daily at school, as well as experience a stimulating academic environment. The faculty and staff are ready to share the "good news" with your children each and every day. Please reflect and consider joining our school family as we grow in the love of Christ and educate our children for life!

To schedule a tour of the school or to contact us for more information, please call the school office (321)783-2330.

May God bless the remainder of your summer,

Karen A. Tinter, Principal

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to His followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the Kingdom of Heaven! The Kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to prepare for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

BIBLE STUDY

OUR SAVIOUR'S TEEN MINISTRY

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Teen Ministry will be having a Summer Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Thursday through August 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room, our Teen Room located upstairs in the Auditorium. The study will be conducted by Jacob Schlierf, who facilitates Bible Studies for FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at the University of Florida.

Please pray for our Teen Ministry Mission candidates who are on mission in our Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana. We will be on an Education Mission to work with the children in the villages of La Cueva and La Cucarita, Dominican Republic. We appreciate your prayers and support.



FROM THE DEACON'S DEN

Here we go again with more parables! The Parable of the Sower and weeds appears to relate to "Judgment Day."

As Pope Benedict reminds, us we can never expect to have a "utopian" society here on earth even though we all must work to make our world a better place for everyone. Until Judgment Day there will always be unbelievers and evil people, but only God knows who will finally accept the Gospel and Jesus into their lives before they die. This Parable reinforces the fact that we cannot "write" anyone off, no matter how "bad" they seem to be, and we need to be willing to bring Jesus to everyone. It also shows us the mystery of evil, God allows the "good" people and "evil" people to exist together. *The fact that God permits physical and even moral evil is a mystery that God illuminates by his Son, Jesus Christ, who died and rose to vanquish evil. Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit an evil if He did not cause a good to come from that very evil, by ways that we shall fully know only in eternal life.* (CC 324) Sadly, at times we all act like "weeds", but we can become "wheat" through the grace we receive in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. So, are you more like the "wheat" or the "weed"? Jesus and the Church are ready to help each of us become more like the "wheat" and to be ready for the harvest!

VOCATIONS

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious. Let us keep all our young people in our prayers that they may be generous in their response to God's call.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

We begin each meeting with a prayer that is repeated all over the world by 44,000 St. Vincent de Paul Chapters. The prayer emphasizes what we have to give comes from God's generosity, not our own. It asks us to love and respect the people we help and to understand their deeper needs and share their burdens. Help us to be generous with our time, our possessions and ourselves in this mission of charity. This is the basis of our prayer and service to our neighbors. We try not to let the materialistic portion of our work overshadow our spiritual commitment. **Food needed: spaghetti sauce, cans of baked beans, cereal.**



20 Years of "Thanksgiving" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Is Jesus important enough to you to set aside one special hour each week to be with Him? Just one hour once a week is all that He is asking. This is a simple matter of putting first things first.

People are hesitant in making a commitment for a special hour because they let everything else come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your faith will make this commitment easy! Your faith will help you realize this with conviction: The most important thing that you will do this week is spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Your willingness to choose an assigned hour is a precious expression of your faith that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is welcomed, loved, and adored by you.

When you get to heaven, Jesus will spend all eternity thanking you and loving you for your fidelity in spending one specific hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament each week.

If you would like to volunteer one hour of your time to be with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel, contact Claire Nicholson 784-0565.

ANGEL OF THE WEEK

Dr. Christine Storts, DVM, who brought her animals and birds for the Summer Camp students to pet.



Congratulations to all couples celebrating an Anniversary in July.

RCIA



Should our faith change throughout adult life? Most adults say, "Yes" 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.

What faith is right for you?

So what stage or degree of faith should you or I have? Should we seek the "highest" stage? Should we all hope to reach the point of a totally sacrificial faith? No doubt, we all tend to see that as an ideal. But dare anyone tell you where you should be at a given stage of your faith journey? To insist that you reach complete maturity *now* is like grabbing a budding flower by the stem and trying to yank it upward into full bloom. Such an effort would be violent and destructive. And it ignores the truth that there is a season for everything.

Faith remains always a gift of God. The precise stage of faith to which we are called by God depends greatly on our life experiences. God loves us at each stage of our development, affirming us at the level at which we are and, when the time is right, inviting us to fuller life. This invitation may come in the form of a gnawing dissatisfaction with our way of life or through the unrelenting pressure of doubts and questions. It may be spoken in our search for better solutions to life's problems.

As we become more conscious that faith develops in stages, we also come to some practical conclusions. For example, we may need to learn patience and realize that some things are beyond our control; it may simply take a certain amount of time, and even trial-and-error, to get from one stage to another. We need to trust that God is in the often uneven process of our growth in faith. Therefore, it's okay to feel conflict, fear and doubt or to face hard questions. This may even be our cue to reach out to others for help and guidance, which is already a sign of growth.

Finally, the stage-by-stage process of faith teaches us that change is not a bad word. It's the stuff of human life, the meaning of conversion, the way the Kingdom comes—like the little mustard seed, becoming by grades a full-grown tree. Openness to change, to the ongoing invitation of the Spirit, may well be the gift of God we need the most.

You can read this article on line at <http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac1087.asp>.

OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Make a date with Buzz and Woody for

Friday, July 22, 2011

7:00 p.m.

**It's Movie Night at Our Saviour's Gym
FREE ADMISSION!**



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Our Saviour's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Heslin as Spiritual Director will be February 26, 2012 through March 5, 2012. For more information, please contact Anita Scannell, Brevard Travel Service at 459-1990.



MERCY HOUSE THRIFT SHOP

Treasures, treasures and more treasures! That is what you will find at Mercy House Thrift Shop. New items arrive weekly, so make it a point to stop in and check out what they have. MHTS is open Wednesday through Saturday at 10:00 a.m. **WANTED:** Volunteers to help work in Mercy House. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer, call 784-1069.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FUN!

Invites you to the

**Happy Hour Game Show, Saturday, July 30th
following the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Auditorium**

Please, bring an appetizer to share. If you want, you may bring it to the kitchen before you go to Mass. Coffee, iced tea, lemonade and water will be provided. **"BYOB"**, if you like.

This event is sponsored by Small Christian Communities. For more information, please, call the following person(s): Sally Howe – 321/783-0471 or Dale Conro – 321/784-0765.

BYOB—Is that "Bring Your Own Bible?"

NEEDS A RIDE

A lady who lives about 1.5 miles south of the church needs a ride to Mass. Please call the parish office, 783-4554, if you can assist her getting to the 10:15 a.m. Mass.

OUR SAVIOUR'S TRAVEL CLUB

October 3, 2011: Coach trip to Savannah, GA-- 5 days/4 nights—\$429.00. \$75.00 deposit required. Price includes 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, tour of Savannah, trips to Jekyll & St. Simon's Islands, tour of Beaufort, SC "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands, plus a trip to Parris Island. The BIG TREAT is when we have lunch at Paula Dean's "Lady and Sons" Restaurant! For more info call Marlene at 449-5305.



48th ANNUAL OSS FALL FESTIVAL October 27-30, 2011

The 48th Annual OSS Fall Festival will be here before you know it. To help stock the Plant Booth please start rooting plants now so they will be nice potted plants by fair time. Work your magical green thumb to fill the Plant Booth in October.

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CELEBRATE MARRIAGE LOVER'S LUAU

Celebrate your marriage at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall, Winter Park on Friday, July 22nd from 7:00-10:00 p.m., \$25/couple. Cost includes dinner, entertainment, babysitting & conversation on Natural Family Planning. Register and pay online at www.stmargaretmary.org/loversluau.html. Babysitting available with RSVP to Lori@stmargaretmary.org.

BUENA NUEVA FM invites you to participate in the Radio Marathon taking place Monday, July 25th through July 29th from 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m. Buena Nueva broadcasts, in Spanish, the daily Mass along with local, national and international programs.

NEW WINE IN OLD WINESKINS A RETREAT DAY FOR MINISTERS

July 30, 2011—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

This retreat is for all those in parish/diocesan ministries or discerning to be. Join others from around the diocese for dialogue and reflection on the theology of ministry and formation for ministry. Led by San Pedro and Diocesan staff. Cost: \$20/includes lunch. To register visit www.sanpedrocenter.org or call 407-671-6322.

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 Mollignaro
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*



Morgan Brody
David Brannon, Sr.
Vero Carrillo
Lorraine Cesnik
Kevin Chioma
Anne Cornelius
Robbie Cuenin
Ella Deney
Ashley Devanney
Ella Devery
Angie Dreyer
Bill Geers
Stanley Gibbs
Earl Heggan
Michael Holl
Janet Hunter
Grace Kogler
Harold Marr
Gwen Matson
Anna Matsuba
Robin Mechell
Mateo Mejia
Kathy Mills
Ed Mowrey
Marie Mulligan
Casey Murphy
Suzanne Pellegrino
Walter Promowicz
Marlina Snyder
Rosemary Spellman
Eugene Ulrich
Betty Valek
Barbara Veltri

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:

**Protection from
storm**

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-Dale Conro 784-0765.
- **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**—Meetings will resume **Monday, September 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish conference room (rear entrance). Information-Joan Thom, 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.lowselfhelpsystems.org

MINISTRIES

- **ELIZABETH MINISTRY** For info on this ministry contact Sue Llibre, 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** meeting will resume on September 1st in the Spellman Room at 7:00 p.m. Information-784-0565.

LET'S GET INVOLVED

- **BUNKO** For information-Dee Andrews 784-2390.
- **EXERCISE GROUP** will resume on Monday, September 12th at 8:00 a.m. in the parish center. For info call Carol 799-4282.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**-Information-Dave Loftus, Grand Knight 431-9586.
- **OS COMMUNITY CLUB**-Next meeting is Thursday, September 8th beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast @ IHOP (call Pat 784-3321 or Peggy 799-0097 to RSVP), regular meeting @ 11:00 a.m. in parish center with Bingo & social time.
- **SINGLE / SEPARATED / WIDOWED / DIVORCED** will meet 12:30 p.m. on Friday, August 5th at Pig' n Whistle in Cocoa Beach for lunch. For more info, please contact Janice at 799-4720.

Saturday, July 16

- 9:00 †Joseph Cunha
4:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners

Sunday, July 17

- 8:00 †John Devlin
10:15 SI-O'Rourke 65th Wedding Anniversary
12:15 †Dorothy Stratton
5:00 †David Marcello, Jr.

Monday, July 18

- 7:00 †Sylvia VanBibber
9:00 †Pat Carroll
St. Camillus de Lellis

Tuesday, July 19

- 7:00 †John McDonald
9:00 SI-Mary & Jim Doherty

Wednesday, July 20

- 7:00 †Joseph Kelly
9:00 SI- Hazel McCullough
St. Apollinaris

Thursday, July 21

- 7:00 †Maria del Carmen Seara
9:00 †Duane McConkey
St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday, July 22

- 7:00 †Marian Brenner
9:00 †Mary Burke
St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday, July 23

- 9:00 †Patrick Carroll
4:00 †Richard Irving
St. Bridget of Sweden

Sunday, July 24

- 8:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners
10:15 †Agnes Ivory
12:15 SI-Tom & Margaret Thompson
5:00 †Patricia Atkinson

† Indicates deceased

Stewardship—July 10, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$11,265.50
Loose Money	\$ 2,316.00
Total Sacrificial Offering	<u>\$13,581.50</u>
Less School Investment	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
For Parish Use	\$ 8,581.50
Second Collection	
Missionary/Diocese of Boma	\$12,269.00

We are deeply grateful for your great generosity.