

OUR SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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.....458-0317
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

AUGUST 14, 2011
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY

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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Karen Tinter~Principal
Email: ktinter@oursaviourschool.org
Diane Kingsley~Secretary
School Web Page:www.oursaviourschool.org

Religious Education~783-4554
Director of Religious Education: Susanne Cooley~ext. 109
Youth Ministry/High School
Pat Koralewicz, High School~ext. 105
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TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
"GOD'S GOODNESS IS FOR ALL"

"Send her away, for she keeps calling after us."

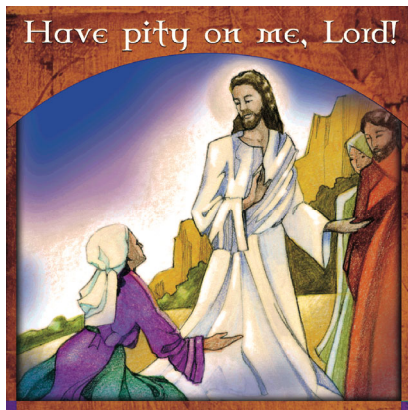
This Canaanite woman must have heard the old dictum, "the squeaky wheel gets the grease", because she kept calling after Jesus, "Have pity on me." She was not Jewish. Her daughter had a serious affliction. She had heard of Jesus' miracles and asked for His healing help for her daughter.

For some strange reason, Jesus responded, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." He might as well have said, "she is not my problem." But, she was His problem because she kept calling, "Lord help me." It seems even Jesus had a bad day as He responded, "It is not right to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs" - imagine she is now being called a dog, as if Canaanite was not bad enough. She persists—"Then just give me the crumbs off the table." Jesus relented, "Let it be done to you as you wish." The squeaky wheel went home to a totally healed daughter. Even God hears the squeaky wheel.

There are several lessons in the story. The first and most important is that God's gracious goodness is for all—both Jews and gentiles. As it was then, so it is today. God pours out His countless blessings for all. But, sometimes we are the source of those blessings for others. Do we always make those blessings available or do we sometimes stand in the way of others receiving the blessings God provides for them? Someday the squeaky wheel may be ours.

The second lesson of the story is the importance of frequent prayer. The woman did not just ask Jesus for a blessing—she asked and asked. He rewarded her persistent prayer by granting her request and then He commends her for her faith.

May this woman be a model for us as people of faith. May our faith help us to trust in God's gracious goodness in good times and in the not so good times. May our faith be nurtured by the daily living of our beliefs as an expression of our trust in God. May that daily living be inspired by a heartfelt love of God and love for others. When our moment of need arises, we can trust in Jesus to respond to us as He did to the Canaanite woman. May we hear Him some day say to us as He did to her, "Great is your faith."



Welcome Back!



Our Saviour School Families, both new and returning, WELCOME BACK to a new school year! The Meet & Greet on Monday was a great way for all of us to get together and dispel the butterflies. We look forward to a productive year as our children grow in faith and knowledge. We wouldn't have this opportunity without the support of our parish and, especially, Father Heslin. Thank you all for your prayers and support as we go forward.

Important Dates:

Meet & Greet for VPK:

Monday, August 15—10:00-11:00 a.m.

First Day for VPK: Tuesday, August 16th

Back to School Night Orientation Grades 1-7:

Thursday, August 18th—6:30 p.m.

Picture Day: Tuesday, August 30th

School Masses will be celebrated with the parish on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. ... Please come and celebrate with us each week!

Blessings,

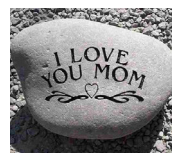
Karen A Tinter, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ...may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of Him (Eph 1:17)

Plans for this year's Religious Education programs for grades PreK-8th are being finalized. We will be offering weekly classes by grade on Sunday mornings between 9:00-10:00 a.m. and Sacramental Preparation classes for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation on several selected Tuesday evenings. Registration procedures and calendar will be out soon! Please call Susanne Cooley, 783-4554 ext. 109, with any questions you may have.

MEMORIALS



A church memorial is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. Opportunities are available here at Our Saviour Church to memorialize a deceased loved one or honor the living. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 783-4554.

OUR SAVIOUR'S TEEN MINISTRY

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – Our Teen Ministry Summer Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke will conclude with a session on August 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room, our Teen Room located upstairs in the Auditorium. Many thanks to Jacob Schlierf for all his efforts to facilitate our Bible Study this summer.

Save the Date for Beach Fest 2011!

Church of Our Saviour Teen Ministry will be sponsoring "Beach Fest 2011" on Sunday, August 28th at Lori Wilson Park (north) from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. We have both Pavilions reserved and have invited other youth groups from our Diocese. The schedule for the afternoon will include games, beach time and Mass in the pavilion at 2:00 p.m., followed by dinner, which will be provided. Please RSVP to Mrs. K (321) 452-3981 or cell (321) 960-2318 OR rkoralewicz@cfl.rr.com by August 24th to help with planning details.

Echoes from the Mountains in Our Sister Diocese

Reflection by: Zachary Heibel

When I first received word that we would be participating in a Vacation Bible School Mission instead of a Construction Mission, I was honestly disappointed. I had had my heart set on helping build houses for the people of La Cucarita and I really didn't understand how a Vacation Bible School would help at all. However, these pessimistic feelings dispersed within an instant of seeing the smiling faces of the 50 or more children who had congregated outside the school an hour before the Vacation Bible School was even set to begin. We had large groups of children in both La Cucarita and La Cueva, all ranging from 30



to 60 children, but they all had one thing in common, they all were filled with joy and had a carefree way about them, even though they had so little. Also, these children had amazing dreams and aspirations, some wanted to be doctors, teachers, firemen and even soldiers, which really spoke to me. It was hard to comprehend how these children, who were growing up in some of the worst conditions imaginable, could live such happy lives and have such faith in God. Needless to say, the whole trip was a life changing experience and I personally can't wait to go back.



FROM THE DEACON'S DEN

The Gospel this week continues the teaching on faith. At first, reading it is hard to believe that Jesus is

really saying, *"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."* This was a common way for Jews to refer to gentiles (unbelievers) and this story helps us to see why the early Church struggled with its approach to gentiles. Remember that St. Paul, who was a very faithful Jew, went to Jerusalem to convince Peter that the gentiles who became Christians did not have to follow Jewish law. The earliest Church was composed of those Jews who believed that Jesus was the Messiah, so they continued to follow Jewish law. Saul (St. Paul) persecuted the followers of Jesus because he saw them as Jewish heretics until he got knocked off his "high horse". Several times in the Gospels Jesus tells us that the Father had sent Him to bring the "lost sheep of Israel" back to the Father, not the gentiles. Yet, time and again we have stories like today's reading that shows us that the Gospel message is ultimately for everyone. Several times Samaritans are used as examples of being faith filled and acting in ways the Jews should act (For example, the Good Samaritan, the woman at the well, the Roman soldier). What makes them different? Usually they recognized that they were sinners and approached Jesus with humility, and they believed in Him and His message! *"Just as Jesus prays to the Father and gives thanks before receiving His gifts, so He teaches us filial boldness: "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it and you will." Such is the power of prayer and of faith that does not doubt: "All things are possible to him who believes." Jesus is as saddened by the "lack of faith" of His own neighbors and the "little faith" of His own disciples as He is struck with admiration at the great faith of the Roman centurion and the Canaanite woman."* (CC 2610)

One of the messages about faith being preached in this country is what some call "The Prosperity Gospel," and it "tickles" the ears of far too many. (2 Tim. 4:3-4) Basically, the message is that all you have to do is have enough faith when you pray and you will get all kinds of material things and "be happy". You can see how this message can be attractive, but it is so wrong! Jesus never promised us wealth while on earth, but did tell us to "pick up your cross and carry it." What makes this message so misleading is that ultimately it becomes **faith in our faith** rather than faith in God, and treats God like He is our servant. In our pilgrim, journey here on earth, there will always be a temptation to put our faith in the wrong things and the wrong people. So upon who or what have you placed your faith? Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes and then go to confession or a priest or deacon!

READ SOMETHING GOOD

There are many new pamphlets and CD's on the racks in the Vestibule. Please check it out and take home some good reading or listening material to nurture life and support our faith journey.

RCIA



The Beatitudes: Eight Attitudes That Open Us to God's Saving Love

by Friar Jack Wintz, O.F.M
from his free bi-monthly FRIAR

JACK'S E-SPIRATIONS.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

The Peace Prayer of St. Francis repeats the same dynamic in these familiar words: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." And this triumph of mercy happens not only in the next life, it happens now. No sooner do our hearts imitate the mercy of God than God showers on us the gift of His own overflowing love and mercy!

"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God."

Sometimes, after a spring rain, we come across a clear puddle of water. If we stir the puddle with a stick, it clouds up and turns muddy. When our motives and intentions are clouded, we lose our purity of heart and our ability to see God—and our neighbor as an image of God.

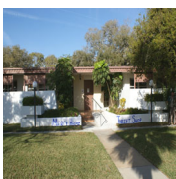
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

The Hebrew word *shalom* means peace—a state of wholeness and total health. When we wish someone peace in the Biblical sense, we are wishing them this same kind of wholeness. If we go about spreading God's love as instruments of peace, we bring wholeness and reconciliation to our world—and become "Children of God."

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

As we look at this eighth beatitude—and look back at each of the preceding beatitudes—we see that Jesus is a great model for all of them.

We would each do well, I believe, to take a few moments to reread slowly this series of eight beatitudes and to contemplate Jesus, who followed them so lovingly during His life here on earth.



MERCY HOUSE THRIFT SHOP is the place to go to help those college bound students furnish decorating their apartments or dorm. Whether your looking for lamps, pictures, small appliances, dishes, pots/pans, utensils or furniture, MTHS is where you need to go for reasonable prices. Be sure to stop in and see what we have. New items arrive weekly so don't miss out! For pickup service call 784-1069.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

As the Space Program winds down, we will become more of a senior orientated community. Jobs are mostly available in the service industries, which only pay minimum wage or slightly above. This puts many individuals and families in a precarious position of paying rent, utility bills and putting food on the table. Personally, I came to the Space Coast during the best of times, the start of the Apollo in 1966. Jobs were plentiful and the salaries generous and God was good. That has all changed and some of the "old timers" reading this column know exactly what I mean. With your help, we will continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please pray for our mission, or better yet, join us in this worthy cause (call 799-3677). **Food needed for Food Pantry: canned soup, canned fruit, crackers.**

BAPTISM SEMINAR

The next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for September 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00 pm in the parish center. Parents are required to attend three sessions before the baptism may be scheduled. These sessions are offered to help parents be better prepared to pass on the Faith to their children. Call Marilyn at 783-4554 to register or for more information.



FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION MASS

On September 11, 2011, our nation will mark the 10th Anniversary of 9-11. The students, faculty and staff of Our Saviour School, over the past years, have honored the fallen victims, our military and our veterans. This year we will honor the brave members of the First Responders with a special tribute at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The First Responders' are the dedicated men and women who are the trained responders to arrive first at an emergency scene, such as EMS, police or fire personnel. If you are a First Responder or have a family member that is a First Responder, please fill out the following information and return it to the church office by September 2nd.

Name of First Responder: _____
First Responder Organization: _____
Title: _____
Parishioner's Name: _____
Relationship to Parishioner: _____
Will You Attend the First Responder Mass: Y N

If you would like to participate in the Procession please email pshaia@cfl.rr.com or dkingsley@oursaviourschool.org or have any questions, please contact the school at 783-2330.

OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMUNITY NEWS



WE ♥ TRUCKS



Our truck has died ... Paco gave it the Last Rites! Does anyone have a good working truck that he or she would like to donate to the church or sell at a reasonable price? Please call the parish office, 783-4554, if you can help.



GET READY TO GET SHOT... YOUR FLU SHOT, THAT IS...



Thursday, September 15th: Flu Shots will be given in the New Meeting Room.

ANGELS OF THE WEEK

Our Saviour's School faculty and staff for working so hard to prepare the school for the first day of school. Thank you and have a great year!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Building A Successful Stepfamily: Next workshop will be on Saturday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Chickasaw Trail, Orlando. There is no fee. For more info or to register contact or email Digna at dmontanez@orlandodiocese.org or 407-246-4882.

Day of Reflection: Spirit to Serve, Living to Serve: Saturday, August 27th at Holy Family Catholic Church. For more info or to download a registration brochure visit www.advocacyjustice.org.

Separated & Divorced-Day of Reflection and Diocesan Mass: September 10th, Holy Cross Parish, Orlando, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$20/person. To register contact Digna at dmontanez@orlandodiocese.org or 407-246-4882.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 15-21, 2011

Monday-8/15: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday-8/16: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday-8/17: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday-8/18: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday-8/19: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday-8/20: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday-8/21: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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 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 Giers
Stanley Gibbs
Earl Heggan
Michael Holl
Janet Hunter
Grace Kogler
Harold Marr
Gwen Matson
Anna Matsuba
Robin Mechell
Mateo Mejia
Kathy Mills
Marie Mulligan
Casey Murphy
Suzanne Pellegrino
Walter Promowicz
Marlina Snyder
Rosemary Spellman
Eugene Ulrich
Betty Valek
Barbara Veltri
Vicki Zima

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
storms**

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 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.lowsselfhelpsystems.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 for a Planning Meeting on Friday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m. in Rm. B of the parish center. Ice cream and cake for dessert! For more info, please contact Thelma at 213-6629.

Saturday, August 13

- 9:00 †Emilia Mabale-Quilos & Dionnesio Quilos
4:00 †Lorraine M. Keenan

Sunday, August 14

- 8:00 †James Fordham
10:15 †Maureen Daley
12:15 †Joseph Yasecko
5:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners

Monday, August 15

- 7:00 †C. Thomas Waniewski
9:00 †Joan McNulty
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
World Youth Day

Tuesday, August 16

- 7:00 Alfonso & Maria Balda
9:00 †Ward Trede
St. Stephen of Hungary

Wednesday, August 17

- 7:00 †Neville Minchin
9:00 Edward Howley-M.I.A.

Thursday, August 18

- 7:00 †Carlton Littlejohn
9:00 †Ward Trede

Friday, August 19

- 7:00 †Donald Kelley
9:00 †Oscar & Marie Heimberger
St. John Eudes

Saturday, August 20

- 9:00 †Sara Warndorf
4:00 †John Marcinkiewicz
St. Bernard

Sunday, August 21

- 8:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners
10:15 †Mary Lou Belli
12:15 †Maria del Carmen Seara
5:00 John & Grace McDonald

Stewardship—August 8, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$13,473.00
Loose Money	\$ 2,138.00
Total Sacrificial Offering	\$15,611.00
Less School Investment	\$ 5,000.00
For Parish Use	\$10,611.00

Special Collection:

Latin America/Catholic University of America \$ 2,532.50

We are deeply grateful for your great generosity.