

OUR SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2011
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Parish~783-4554
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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.....Jacque & Richard Breed~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

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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Diane Kingsley~Secretary
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TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
"WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH
SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN"

We can respond in different ways when someone wrongs us: we can ignore the offense, cut off the offender, announce our anger or hurt, or be equally offensive. Perhaps you have tried each of these. Jesus sets out another way for his disciples. First, go to the person and point out the failure; if that doesn't work, take another with you; if that doesn't work, "refer it to the church." And if that doesn't work, "treat the person as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."

This last remark could sound like even Jesus put limits on what you had to do to bring a person around, especially since tax collectors were generally held in contempt and Gentiles kept at a distance. But this wasn't so for Jesus; these were the very ones He reached out to. So, His last remark indicates that you never stop trying to win over another.

These words are part of Jesus' fourth speech in Matthew's Gospel, focused on life within the community of His followers. They are to be a community of reconciliation. This call to engage in fraternal correction has got to be one of the more difficult aspects of living out the way of Jesus, by loving others enough to tell them when they are committing a wrong. It's frequently much easier to let it slide or move away from the person altogether.

Paul's exhortation to "owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another" finds fulfillment in this difficult area of fraternal correction. Such love fulfills the law.

Let us ask ourselves, "How do we react when someone wrongs us?" "Do we see any value in the process Jesus sets out here?" "Do we accept that being a church community means correcting those who do wrong?"

We may need to ask God for the courage to face those who have wronged us and tell them of their failure. We pray to the Spirit whose work is to bring about unity, strengthening the bonds of love between all disciples so that this love may extend to all creation.



We wish you all a happy and safe Labor Day. As we celebrate the Laborer, let us be grateful to all the many people in various walks of life whose work makes our days less laborious.



OUR SAVIOUR
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 EDUCATING FOR LIFE

Sunday, September 11th-
"First Responders Mass
8:00 a.m."

We are asking that all families join us on **Sunday, September 11th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass for our First Responders Mass.** This Mass will be dedicated to all the brave men and women who are the first line of defense when you call for help. They put their lives on the line to ensure that we are kept safe. OSS students are asked to come in their school uniform. Any student participating in the 8:00 a.m. Mass will earn a "NUT" day on Monday, September 12th. Hope to see you all there!

Tuesday, September 13th
"Grandparent's Day Prayer Service"

Grandparents will be celebrated as we conduct our first prayer service of the year at 8:05 a.m. in the church on September 13th. Please join us for prayer followed by breakfast in the school cafeteria. Parents and Grandparents are all welcome! We will continue First Tuesday of the month Prayer Services throughout the school year. All are welcome to attend our student led services.

Wednesday, September 14th
"Welcome Back Dinner"

School families will gather together to celebrate and welcome back our school families on Wednesday, September 14th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. If any parishioners or school families would like to advertise their family businesses we would love to become business partners. Take advantage of this advertising opportunity by providing brochures, business cards and personal contact at our Welcome Back Dinner. Please RSVP to the school office, 783-2330, by September 12th for a table or call for more information. Let's help each other and build community!

A NOTE FROM FR. CHARLES

I would like to thank Fr. Heslin, Our Saviour's Community, Our Saviour's School and the parish staff for making my stay here so enjoyable. Thank you for the faith that we all share and let us continue to pray for one another. Feel free to email me at nabwanac@yahoo.com. or 526 N. Park Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789. God Bless you all and come see me in Uganda! Fr. Charles Nabwana.



Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

(Eph5:10)

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES START!!!

Pre K – 8th Grade

Next Sunday, September 11th, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. ... Meet in the school courtyard around the

flagpole. Thank you, parents, for registering your children for this year's Religious Education Classes! If you have not yet registered, please come to the Parish Office; we welcome everybody to come to know, love and serve Jesus in a deeper way!

Sacramental Preparation

The Rite of First Penance and Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2011.

The Rite of First Communion will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012.

The Rite of Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

"Sacraments are not magic. A sacrament can be effective only if one understands and accepts it in faith. Sacraments not only presuppose faith, they also strengthen it and give expression to it. Jesus commissioned the Apostles first to make people disciples through their preaching, in other words, to awaken their faith and only then to baptize them." (from the YOUCAT)

Here at Our Saviour's, we follow in the Church's teaching to provide classes and experiences to help those preparing to receive a Sacrament for the first time build on the faith they bring and give meaning to these special encounters with Christ.

To enroll in Preparation Classes for First Penance/ Reconciliation and First Communion: 2nd Grade or older

- Are baptized* (*If you would like to have your child baptized; please contact Susanne Cooley.)
- Have participated in Religious Education Classes (parish or school) for the last two years

To enroll in Preparation Classes for Confirmation: 9th Grade or older

- Are baptized* (*If you would like to have your child baptized; please contact Susanne Cooley.)
- Have received First Reconciliation* and First Communion* in the Catholic Church (*If you would like to have your child receive First Reconciliation and First Communion; please contact Susanne Cooley.)
- Have participated in Religious Education Classes (parish or school) for at least the last two years.

Information and the enrollment form for Sacramental Preparation Classes are being emailed. If we do not have your email address, if you would prefer to have the information mailed, or if you do have not received information; please contact Antoinette Schultz at aschultz@oursavioursparish.org or 783-4554 x111.

If you have questions or would like more information about any of the programs and activities offered through Religious Education; feel free to contact Susanne Cooley, Director of Religious Education at scooley@oursavioursparish.org or 783-4554 x109.



FROM THE DEACON'S DEN

Do you have bitterness, or harbor hate towards someone? If so, Jesus gives a clear way to deal with people who have sinned against us. Notice that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is talking about **sin**, not personal preferences, or someone not doing things the best way, or making a mistake. In our sinful nature our first tendency is to go and gossip to a friend about something someone did to offend us, or to slander them. You would be surprised how well most people will respond if you approach them with humility rather than attacking them. Often we are offended because we misinterpret someone's actions or words, or they meant to say something different. So, a good way to approach someone who you think has sinned against you is to say something like, "It bothered me when you did (or said) .., or even better is to deal with the offense right when it happens by saying to them what you think they said, for example "Are you saying ..?" As a physician I have had many patients who hated someone because in their minds they were "punishing" the person by having bitterness towards them. But the reality was they were harming themselves instead. Violating God's ways can affect our bodies. Constantly being angry can affect our mood, our sleep, our appetite, cause stomach ulcers, muscle tension, etc. So, if someone has sinned against you go to them as Jesus tells us to, or just forgive them. If it was not truly sin, then you need to repent and forgive them. I believe Jesus would ask us, "How can you not forgive someone, when I died for you so that you could receive forgiveness from the Father?"

Revelation Bible Study

We will restart the Bible Study of Revelation on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, Rm. B. I will be using the following book as my guide: *[Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: The First, Second, and Third Letters of St. John, and the Revelation to John](#)* by Hahn, Mitch & Walters. If you should have any questions, give me a call at 626-4833.

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: September 3rd, 8:00 a.m. in Church.

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; September 4th, 9:30 a.m. following Daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.



ANGELS OF THE WEEK

Everyone who participated with the Teen Ministry Beach Fest last weekend. Thank you for a job well done!



DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU ARE CATHOLIC? Here is your opportunity to share your story with visitors to our church that are considering becoming Catholic. Email your story to me at bamurphy101@yahoo.com. You can read my story at: <http://www.faithfieldguide.com/category/why-i-am-catholic/>.

If you don't know how to express your faith, maybe this will help. In their "Everyday Catholic article *Why Community? Why Church? Why Catholic?*" Jim and Susan Vogt give us 6 possible reasons. We will share 1 a week for the next 6 weeks to help you discover why you are Catholic. This week's reason is: **The Communion of Saints** - Many in the Church have encountered holy people over the years, some deceased but others still alive, who've been powerful witnesses of lives lived for others, true followers of Jesus. Their integrity and sacrifices have been such strong influences that we're drawn to the person, the spirituality and the community, the Church, that inspired them.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? THEN JOIN US FOR OUR INQUIRY SESSIONS - We will answer your questions about the Catholic faith. Call Johanna Wigman at 321-506-3333 or Jessie Fletcher at 321-961-6174 to schedule Inquiry sessions to get the answers you are looking for. Johanna and Jessie provide instructive sessions that answer all your questions and concerns.

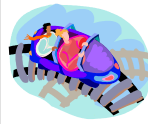


ST. VINCENT de PAUL

We do have specific guidelines for the amount of help we at SVP provide. However, there are times we have to exceed the amount of help for a special case. A young mother with 3 children, under 12, was deserted by her husband. He took the car, never paid the rent, FPL and water bills which totaled over \$500. Needless to say, this poor woman did not know where to turn. She did have a job and after receiving help from St. Vincent de Paul, hopefully she will get over this bump in the road and raise the children properly. **Food needed for Food Pantry: canned soup, small canned hams, cereal.**

OUR SAVIOUR'S TEEN MINISTRY

Calling all high school teens...Teen Ministry will meet on **Thursday, September 8th in our Teen Room, The Upper Room, at 7:00 p.m.** Come join us to see and hear what we are all about. Our youth meetings take place every other Thursday in the Upper Room and include a time for learning about and sharing our faith, discussing current teen issues, prayer, planning outreach activities and, of course, there is always pizza. For further information or if you have any questions, please call Mrs. K. at 452-3981.



THE 48TH ANNUAL OSS FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 27-30, 2011

FAIR FESTIVAL HONEY-DO-LIST

- **PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR FAIR "GREENER"** by donating **COMPACT FLOURESCENT LIGHTBULBS** for use at the Fair. **PLACE IN BIN—not drop**, them in the donation box in the church foyer before Mass. Donations being accepted now and until the Fair begins.
- Saturday, October 8th - empty the Fair garage to begin Fair booth construction. The fun will begin at 8:00 am. Consider yourself invited to help.
- Continue to root plant cuttings for the Plant Booth. You take care of the plants now and we will take them off your hands later. Happy planting!
- **DONATION** of plastic grocery bags for use in various booths at the Fair. You may drop bags off at the parish office. Thanks for your help!



MERCY HOUSE THRIFT SHOP is the place to go for out of this world deals. Furniture, dishes, bed linens, clothes, shoes, kitchen appliances...whatever you are looking for, you can be sure that Mercy House Thrift Shop may have it! Be sure to stop in and see what they have. New items arrive weekly so don't miss out! For pickup service call 784-1069.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING \$1,000 CLUB WINNERS!

\$1,000—Helen Pindziak
\$100—Barbara Calbrese
\$60—Pat Amedee



\$1,000—Phil Guiliano
\$100—Joseph Dumas
\$60—Larry Ostarly-donated back to school

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011: **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

Did you know? Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* help heal the wounds of divorce.

A divorce is traumatic for every family and the church extends the abundant love of Christ to those who seek refuge in God. The Diocesan Office of Family Life & Pastoral Care, which is funded through *Our Catholic Appeal*, ministers to the needs of families who are suffering from the effects of a marital separation or divorce.

Please join us on Monday, September 12th for the annual Mass for the Separated and Divorced, to be held at 11:00 am at San Pedro Center. The liturgy will focus on welcoming, supporting and healing. "Single again" men and women, children of divorce, family members, remarried couples, clergy, parish staff and anyone whose ministry touches the issue of divorce are invited.

For more information, please contact the Office of Family Life & Pastoral Care at familylifeoff@orlandodiocese.org or (407) 246-4880.



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our ministries,
our future

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011: **NATIONAL CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

Did you know...? Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* help spread the Gospel.

Today we express our gratitude for our catechists, whose vital work ensures that our glorious faith is passed on to future generations.



Here in the Diocese of Orlando, our parishes are blessed with catechists who have a deep commitment to Jesus Christ and a strong love for the Church. As a result of your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal*, our Diocesan Office of Religious Education is able to serve our catechists by providing training and formation that is solidly Christ-centered and rooted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

In addition to offering certification classes, the Office of Religious Education also provides our catechists with ongoing professional development, educational resources, and opportunities for spiritual enrichment.

For more information on how the Diocese serves our catechists, please contact the Office of Religious Education at 407-246-4912.



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OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMUNITY NEWS

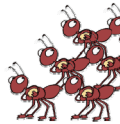
BREVARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
Medicare Part B covers the cost of the flu vaccine and 1 dose of the pneumonia vaccine after turning 65. GET SHOT...YOUR SEASONAL FLU SHOT THAT IS on Thursday, September 15th from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the New Meeting Room. ONLY Medicare Part B and/or CASH/CHECK accepted. WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY OTHER HEALTH PLANS OR INSURANCE. Prices for vaccinations (cash or check accepted). Flu \$25.00 — Pneumonia \$50.00. Clients are required to have a picture I.D. and Medicare card. Info-call Mary Norris, 783-4554 ext. 114.



Church Picnic

You are invited to attend a Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 18th, after the 10:15 a.m. Mass. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. There

will also be activities for the children. Please come and enjoy social time with your fellow parishioners.



DIOCESAN NEWS



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 23-25, 2011. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wwme.org or contact Dennis & Claire Marotte at 407-282-2899 or emmausfl1@bellsouth.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 5-11, 2011

Monday-9/5: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday-9/6: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday-9/7: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday-9/8: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Friday-9/9: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday-9/10: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday-9/11: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103;
 Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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
 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



Vero Carrillo
 Kevin Chioma
 Anne Cornelius
 Robbie Cuenin
 Ella Denev
 Ashleigh Devanney
 Ella Devery
 Angie Dreyer
 Stanley Gibbs
 Earl Heggan
 Michael Holl
 Janet Hunter
 Gwen Matson
 Anna Matsuba
 Robin Mechell
 Kathy Mills
 Marie Mulligan
 Casey Murphy
 Suzanne Pellegrino
 Walter Promowicz
 Rosemary Spellman
 Gloria Tipton
 Eugene Ulrich
 Betty Valek
 Barbara Veltri

Please note that names are updated periodically.

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

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.catholicam.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **BIRTHRIGHT**- Information-call 783-8102.
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**-Information-Mary Norris 783-4554, ext. 114.
- **GRIEF SUPPORT** will meet Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office 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, 321-784-0694 or visit www.lowselfhelpsystems.org

MINISTRIES

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

LET'S GET INVOLVED

- **BUNKO** will meet Friday, September 9th at 1:00 p.m. in Room A of the parish center. For information -Dee Andrews 784-2390.
- **EXERCISE GROUP** will meet Monday, September 12th at 8:00 a.m. in the parish center. Information-call Carol 799-4282.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**-Information-Ray Landman, Grand Knight 432-8998. Meetings held the second Tuesday of each month in the parish center at 7:00 p.m.
- **OS COMMUNITY CLUB**-meet Thursday, September 8th for 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.
- **SINGLE / SEPARATED / WIDOWED / DIVORCED** will meet at the Oliver Garden for dinner on Friday, September 16th at 5:00 p.m. followed by a movie. All are welcome. For more info, please call 799-4720 or 783-4152.



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 3

- 9:00 50th Wedding Anniversary for
Howard and Jan Lesser
4:00 †Mildred Kwilos

Sunday, September 4

- 8:00 †The Marcello/Goodwin Family
10:15 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners
12:15 †Agnes Ivory
5:00 Vocations

Monday, September 5

- 7:00 †Charles Chory
9:00 †William Dickes
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

- 7:00 †Leo Greer, Sr.
9:00 †Jeff Marinucci

Wednesday, September 7

- 7:00 †Tommy Michael Finn
9:00 †Chester Sadowsky

Thursday, September 8

- 7:00 †Elaine Totka
9:00 †Patricia Dungan
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, September 9

- 7:00 †Michael Massey
9:00 †Dorothy Kerr
St. Peter Claver

Saturday, September 10

- 9:00 †Nery Young
4:00 †John McDonald
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, September 11

- 8:00 †Mary Burke
10:15 †Eileen Johnston
12:15 †Hilda Camacho
5:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners

Stewardship—August 28, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$10,197.00
Loose Money	\$ 2,513.00
Total Sacrificial Offering	\$12,710.00
Less School Investment	\$ 5,000.00
For Parish Use	\$ 7,710.00

We are deeply grateful for your great generosity.