

FROM THE DESK OF *Fr. Murphy*

Dear Friends,

We have many blessings at St. Saviour. Among our best blessings are the principals of both of our parish schools, Sr. Valeria Belanger in our high school and Maura Lorenzen in our elementary school. Maura is writing this week's bulletin letter.

Please pray for our schools and for our School of Religion. And please pray for me. Thank you. God bless you.

Love, Fr. Murphy

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Join Brooklyn Catholic Young Adults for "Explain the Mass" talk on Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 PM at the Oratory Church of St. Boniface in MetroTech. Learn and ask questions. Invite friends. Visit www.brooklyn-cya.org for details.

GOSPEL CHOIR

Our high school gospel choir will lead us in worship at the 5 PM Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6.

BROWNBAGGERS OUTREACH



This past Sunday, January 23, eleven St. Saviour Brownbaggers volunteers prepared lunches, wrapped sock and hat donations, and headed up to the Church of Saint Francis Xavier in Manhattan to serve those in need. Our donations supported two of St. Xavier's programs: the "Welcome Table" that serves 800-1200 hot meals to homeless and people in need and the "All Saints Clothing Room" which provides clean, casual clothing for interviews and employment to approximately 60 guests each Sunday morning.

Please join us at our next Brownbagger event on March 6—all are welcome! RSVP to maruchi@parhamsantana.com or 646-467-0463

Brownbaggers is 100% supported by our volunteers. Thanks to Paola Corso for her generous donation for our March event.

Stewardship

January 22–23

Offertory **\$6,621.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$137.00**

Donations **\$830.00**

Attendance **749**

RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION

Sunday, February 6, is Religious Recognition Day when we honor and thank the Sisters who have served our Church so long and so well. At our 11:30 AM Mass that morning, Sr. Ann Lally, Campus Minister at our high school, will speak.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Married and engaged couples: Please plan to attend the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 13, World Marriage Day. Even if you usually go to another Mass, try to rearrange your schedule to come to this special annual Mass. The homily will be about marriage. A couple who will be married on February 26 will speak and a couple who were married here in October 2010 will host refreshments in the parish hall after Mass. Engaged couples will receive a parish blessing and married couples will be invited to renew their vows. This is the one day of the year when we honor the Sacrament of Matrimony in such a special way, so all married and engaged couples, please try to celebrate your sacrament with us at the 11:30 AM Mass on February 13. Parents in our SOR can pick up their children at 12:30 as usual so if you are with your children at the Family Mass, you can stay for the 11:30 AM, too. You'll be glad you did!

ANNUAL FUEL COLLECTION

The first weekend of February is our annual Fuel Collection. This has been a very cold winter and fuel prices have risen. We have three very large buildings to heat, church, convent and parish house. We predict our annual fuel cost will be well over \$25,000.00 We thank you for your continued support.

BULLETIN LETTER

Let me begin by thanking Father Murphy for this opportunity to write to you today to ask for your help in supporting our school.

I refer to Saint Saviour School, as "our" school because it is truly an integral part of the parish of Saint Saviour. The school building is utilized every day and evening of the week. As parishioners many of you have had a direct connection to the school. For some it may be because your child is one of the 380 students enrolled in the Elementary School or one of the 160 attending the School of Religion. Perhaps you or family members have attended our school. Saint Saviour School also serves as a meeting place for cub scouts, youth ministry and many other community groups.

In November, just as the temperature started to drop, our boiler began to give us trouble again! After years of constant repairs it was necessary to replace the building's original boiler with a new, more efficient one. Unfortunately, we had not budgeted for this unexpected expense. We have received some donations for which we are very grateful and we are now reaching out in hopes of raising enough funds to cover the complete cost. Envelopes distributed during Mass can be returned in the collection basket, to the parish house or directly to the school.

This week as we celebrate Catholic Schools' Week it is my pleasure to invite you in to feel the "warmth" both literally and figuratively in our elementary school during one of the upcoming open houses. "Giving back to the community" and "helping others" are values instilled in us through our Catholic faith. With the support of our fellow parishioners, Saint Saviour will be able to continue offering programs that educate, evangelize, serve others and promote the Catholic faith for many years to come.

I look forward to seeing you during Catholic Schools' Week. Visitors will be able to observe in classrooms while school is in session on Wednesday, February 2, and Thursday, February 3, from 8:30 AM-10:00 AM.

For those who cannot visit during the day we are hosting an open house in the evening on Thursday, February 3, from 6:15 PM-8:00 PM. For more information about our school please call us at (718) 768-8000 or visit our website at stsaviourschool.org.

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you.

—Maura Lorenzen, Principal

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is March 4-6 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Jim at (718) 474-3779 or Karen at (201) 736-8200.

ST. SAVIOUR BOOK GROUP

The St. Saviour book group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the parish house. All are welcome. As our January meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, all selections have been pushed back a month. We will meet on February 9 to discuss *What Jesus Meant* by Garry Wills. Other upcoming selections include *Lumen Gentium*, from Documents of the Second Vatican Council (copies will be available at the February meeting, and are also available online) on March 9, and *Diary of a Country Priest* by George Bernanos on April 13. Please contact Amy Bielefeld at aeb2115@gmail.com with any questions.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry in which couples who have recovered from problems in their own marriages, share their experiences in the hope that other couples will see that their marriages can be saved as well. Thousands of couples all over the globe have found hope, help, and healing by participating in the Retrouvaille program. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal and private experience that can help a husband and wife reconnect and lead a happy and fulfilling life together. You can save your marriage. Call 1-800-470-2230 for information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend on Friday, February 25, at the retreat house in Douglaston, Queens. You will be confidentially connected to an experienced couple from the Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Keep in Prayer

Jean Drudy	Sue Brady
Nick & Ann Veneziano	Michael DeVlieger
Lorraine Foley	Diana Juliano
Eleanor DiFronzo	Sue DeVlieger
Young Joseph Flaherty	Edward Quinn
Lynne Tetlus	Christine Runco
Inez Hourani	Nancy Cesarani
Geri Brady	Peter & Kathy West
Chris Grant	Stephen & Melissa Hood

Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not. —Oprah Winfrey

Would you like to register as a parishioner of St. Saviour?

Dear Fr. Murphy, I would like to become a parishioner of St. Saviour.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE () _____

EMAIL _____

Please place in collection basket OR cut and return to:

St. Saviour Parish
611 8th Avenue · Brooklyn, NY 11215

Welcome!

HOMILY RECORDING

Fr. Murphy records a brief, three-minute homily each day (except Monday) based on the Scripture readings of that day's Mass. You can call (718) 768-2560 to listen.

ST. SAVIOUR WEB SITE

We've made improvements to our Web site: saintsaviourchurch.org. Check out the weekly Mass recordings, daily scripture readings, event photos, and links to the Brooklyn Diocese. All suggestions are welcome.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

We ask you to please submit in writing all blurbs you wish in the bulletin by 9 AM on Monday and all announcements you wish priests to make by 9 AM on Friday. Thank you.

Candle Memorials

January 31–February 6

Sanctuary Lamp—Helen Ford, *Birthday*

Our Lady's Altar—Special Intention

St. Joseph's Altar—

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Thomas Belsito

10:00 AM—Cono Gallo

11:30 AM—Hugh J. Myers Sr.

5:00 PM—Priests of our Diocese, *Living & Deceased*

Monday, January 31

St. John Bosco—priest

6:45 AM—For All Priests

9:00 AM—Maureen McNally

Tuesday, February 1 · Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Theresa Brady, *Anniversary*

Wednesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

6:45 AM—Anthony DeVito, *Anniversary*

9:00 AM—Henry O'Donnell, *Birthday Remembrance*

Thursday, February 3 · Weekday

6:45 AM—Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, J.P. Richardson

9:30 AM—Donald McGovern

Friday, February 4 · Weekday

6:45 AM—SSES

9:00 AM—Andy Santos

Saturday, February 5 · Weekday

9:00 AM—Helen Ford, *Birthday Remembrance*

5:00 PM—Joan Esposito (**Fr. Frueh**)

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Special Intention (**Fr. Murphy presides, Deacon Bill preaches**)

10:00 AM—Cono Gallo (**Fr. Cush**)

11:30 AM—Edward Dunn Sr. / Joan Esposito (**Fr. Cush**)

5:00 PM—SSHS (**Fr. Murphy**)