

FROM THE DESK OF **Fr. Murphy**

Dear Friends,

Only 8 more days till pitches and catchers! Even though today is Super Bowl Sunday it might be nice for some of us to look forward to baseball's spring training after this truly tough winter weather!

This Wednesday night, February 9, our trustees, pastoral staff, finance committee, pastoral planning council, and welcome team will meet to discuss the assessment of our parish that we received from the diocese recently (A few weeks ago that assessment was an insert in the bulletin). We'll try to enrich the many areas where we are already strong and we'll try to address the areas of concern. One of the blessings for which I give abundant thanks are these women and men who advise me and support me not only with this project but with so many others as well. And not only them but so many others also. We are very, very blessed at St. Saviour.

Sure hope you plan to come to our Mardi Gras Party on March 8 and our St. Patrick's Day party on March 19. Many more details to follow.

One more parish blessing to share with you this week: every Sunday (except on holiday weekends) after our 10 AM Family Mass all children from birth to kindergarten are invited downstairs to the Parish Hall behind the curtain to have lots and lots of fun in a safe and recently refurbished play area. While the children enjoy themselves immensely their parents enjoy coffee and conversation and an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners who have young children. So come on down any Sunday you can. Many thanks to Andrea and John Foley-Murphy for coordinating this for us.

And thank you to all who do so much in so many ways—often unheralded—for St. Saviour. Please pray for me. God bless you.

Love, Fr. Murphy

*On giving to the poor let it be on their
conscience what they do with the money;
don't let it be on your conscience that you
didn't give it to them.*

—Fr. Andrew Greeley

Stewardship

January 29–30

Offertory **\$7,282.69**

Children's Envelopes **\$108.75**

Donations **\$400.00**

Attendance **877**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Attention married and engaged couples: please plan on attending the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 13, World Marriage Day. Even if you usually go to another Mass, try to re-arrange 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. A couple who were married here in October of 2010 will host refreshments downstairs in Parish Hall after Mass. Engaged couples will receive a parish blessing. 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 will be able to pick up their children at 12:30 as usual so even if you are with your children at the Family Mass that morning stay for the 11:30 too; you'll be glad you did!

HDTV WINNER!

Congratulations to the Matthew's Family who won our 47 inch Vizio HDTV last Sunday at the end of the 5 PM Jazz Mass. Thank you to the 136 individuals & families who participated in our raffle. \$1800 was raised to support Youth & Family Ministry.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEILI

St. Saviour Parish and St. Saviour elementary presents our 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Ceili & Pot of Gold Raffle on Saturday, March 19 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale next weekend. Dinner Dance is \$50 per person, Pot of Gold Raffle Ticket is \$100 each. 1st Prize is \$5,000, 2nd Prize is \$2,500.

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.

UPCOMING MARRIAGES

As we prepare to celebrate World Marriage Day, we ask God's blessings on these couples who will be married here this spring:

Christine Gaffigan & Paul Solga
4 pm Nuptial Mass Friday, March 25

Amber Armanno & Steven Herr
2 pm Nuptial Mass Saturday, April 2

Elizabeth Storinge & James Sullivan
3 pm Nuptial Mass Saturday, April 30

Angela Prestia & Colin Dougherty
2 pm Nuptial Mass Saturday, May 7

Maureen O'Brien & Jeffrey Heehs
10 am Ceremony Saturday, May 14

Shelia Koyang & Sean Smith
4:30 pm Nuptial Mass Friday, May 20

Erica Dupree & Jon DiPietra
3 pm Nuptial Mass Saturday, May 28

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.

DIOCESAN LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Join us on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on March 24–April 1, 2011 with Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello, Chaplain. For a brochure call the Pilgrimage Office at 718-965-7313 or email, Pilgrimages@rcdob.org.

LOSE THOSE WINTER POUNDS

January's gone and summer is just around the corner! Lose those unwanted pounds NOW! Call for your free consultation (718) 686-6213 Tim Maher & Associates, parishioner of St. Saviour.

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.

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

We welcome these support groups that meet weekly in our elementary school:

AA—Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:00 PM

NA—Mondays at 8:00 PM

Alanon—Saturdays at 10:30 am

AL-ATEEN—Saturdays at 10:30 AM

Keep in Prayer

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

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

February 7-13
Sanctuary Lamp—
Our Lady's Altar—
St. Joseph's Altar—

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Molly Ferry, *Living*

10:00 AM—Cono Gallo

11:30 AM—Edward Dunn Sr. / Joan Esposito

5:00 PM—St. Saviour High School

Monday, February 7 · Weekday

6:45 AM—Priests of Diocese of Brooklyn

9:00 AM—Anthon Thomas

Tuesday, February 8 · Weekday

6:45 AM—J.P. Driscoll

9:00 AM—Mary & Joseph Thompson

Wednesday, February 9 · Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Sal DiFronzo

Thursday, February 10

St. Scholastica—virgin

6:45 AM—Faculties of our 3 parish schools

9:30 AM—Thomas McGovern Jr.

Friday, February 11 · Weekday

6:45 AM—Anne & Tom McTighe

9:00 AM—Maureen McNally

Saturday, February 12 · Weekday

9:00 AM—In honor of Blessed Mother

5:00 PM—Donald McGovern (**Fr. Cush**)

Sunday, February 13

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Married & Engaged Couples

(**Fr. Cush**)

10:00 AM—Cono Gallo (**Fr. Tighe**)

11:30 AM—Kenneth Holton (**Fr. Murphy**)

5:00 PM—Anna & Virginia Clarke

(**Fr. Tighe**)