

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

It's not too late to decide to come to our Super Bowl Party tonight. We start with Mass at 5 PM (with music provided by our high school gospel choir), then we go downstairs to Parish Hall to watch the games and enjoy lots of food & fun. Tickets are available at the door. Everyone is invited. We thank Geri-Anne O'Beirne for hosting this event-as she hosted Friday night's Mardi Gras. You have great energy, Geri Anne!

Don't forget that next Sunday is World Marriage Day. All engaged & married couples are encouraged to attend our 11:30 AM Mass. Refreshments for all in the Parish Hall after this special Mass

Can you believe that Ash Wednesday is only 10 days away? Our schedule of Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 17, is: 6:45 AM, 9 AM, 12:05 PM and 7 PM. Ashes will be distributed following the homily at each Mass. We will take up a collection at each Mass for our Outreach endeavors, to assist the poor and worthwhile charities.

We are so blessed that so many newer parishioners are sharing their time and talent with our parish family as lectors, brownbaggers, cantors, extraordinary ministers of Communion and in other ways also. If you would like to become active in any of our many ministries—whether you're a recent or long time parishioner—please let us know. We'd love to have you!

Please pray for me. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,
Fr. Murphy

A Tip of the Hat

This week's Tip of the Hat goes to Deacon Bill Williamsen. Deacon Bill doesn't know how to say no to any request. And everything he does-and he does so much- he does quietly and humbly. It's inspiring to watch him witness to the gospel!

*One of the most valuable things we can do
to heal another is to listen to each other's stories.*

Rebecca Falls

STEWARDSHIP

January 30-31

Offertory **\$5,697.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$166.76**

Attendance **943**

Donations for Haiti

We collected \$9,261 for Haiti. This is a tremendous amount of money donated and we can't thank you enough for your generosity.

Upcoming Baptism

Congratulations to Salvatore Staiano who will be baptized here next Sunday at our 10am Family Mass. Welcome, Salvatore

Cyclones Baseball

June 19 is Cyclones Opening Day and our St. Saviour Annual Outing to Keyspan Park.

Charitable Donations

If you would like a copy of your contributions for tax purpose, call or email the parish house.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday night during lent we'll pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

No Greater Love

On Sunday March 14, at 2:30 PM, St. Saviour will present the Xavier Company's "No Greater Love," a vibrant musical drama that celebrates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Xavier Company is a unique group of Christian performing artists in residence at St. Francis Xavier Church in New York City. These professionally trained actors, singers, and dancers perform original works focused on themes of faith and social justice. Founded in 1982, The Xavier Company is renowned for performances that display both spiritual content and artistic excellence. Admission is a free will donation.



Recent Letters

Here are excerpts from two letters we received recently:

On behalf of the patients whose lives you have touched, we thank you for hosting the Blood Drive on the weekend of November 7 & 8, 2009. It was beautiful to see members of St Saviour live up to their Catholic responsibility of helping the sick and less fortunate through donating blood. We especially appreciate all the work that Tom Miskel did to organize this drive.

We were at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, January 24, for my cousin's baptism. What a glorious celebration! Thank you for making us feel so comfortable and warm. We experienced a wonderful sense of community and spirituality.

Year of the Priest Celebration

The following individuals and families have participated in our Parish Year of the Priest celebration by taking Father Murphy's chalice home for a week. We have been blessed by their prayers for an increase in vocations:

Virginia Di Fronzo, Anna Henry, Cora Paez, Tish Loughlin, Claudia Seegraber, Celia Blum Guerra, Winn Family, Di Pietra Family, Hamingson Family, Agostino & Malanaphy Family, O'Beirne Family, Maura Nathan, Luis Vasquez, Sylvia Peralta, Joan Seergy, Parham-Santana Family, Murray & Jordan Family, Laura Kahn, San Pietro Family.

st. patrick's ceili

Reserve your seat for our St. Patrick's Day Ceili. Cost is only \$50 per person. Fill out the information below and return it to the parish house. See the included flyer for more information.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE () _____ NO. OF TICKETS _____

If you like to be part of our Irish Soda Bread contest please call Margaret Darcy 768-7306, Rose Dunn 768-4241, or the parish house 768-4055 by March 10. We will accept the first 12 entries that are received. The recipe must accompany the soda bread entry at the Ceili on March 20.

Pot of Gold Tickets

"Pot of Gold" tickets will be on sale soon! Only 200 tickets will be sold, so don't miss out. Send your \$100 (tax deductible) donation, your name, and address to the parish house. Tickets will also be available after Masses starting the weekend February 13-14. Proceeds to benefit St. Saviour Church & Elementary School Boiler fund.

1st prize: \$5,000 · 2nd prize: \$3,000 · 3rd Prize \$2,000

Brownbagger Homeless Outreach

An Easy Way to Help the Homeless

The Brownbaggers' Homeless Outreach Fund

Brownbaggers is 100% supported by our parishioners and our Brownbaggers' Homeless Outreach Fund is \$500.00 strong, thanks to our St. Saviour outreach collections! Your donations can help make it stronger and make a difference. A \$200 dollar donation will feed 100 homeless. But any amount is appreciated. Thanks to your generous efforts, the Brownbaggers delivered 600 lunches to people in need at Tompkins Square Park in Manhattan in its first year.

For more info, contact Maruchi Santana at 646-467-0463 or maruchi@parhamsantana.com. Please make your checks payable to St. Saviour Church and please indicate "Brownbaggers' Fund." Brownbaggers is a part of the St. Saviour Community Outreach Group. To learn more, contact Tom Miskel, Chairman, at 718-499-4164.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Jade Baio	Aliza Schwab
Jack Szigety	George Wright
Brittany Ventrice	Kristin Molini
Ethel Thomas	Young Joseph Flaherty
Gordon Gladden	Matthew Gomes
Joseph Maro	Aida Conde
Baby Andreas Leontiou	Virginia Clarke
Joyce Abrahamson	Raymond Joseph
Cono Gallo	Sr. Lillian
Craig Carly	Marie Burke
Jean Drudy	Barbara Esposito
John McDonald	Carmen Fischetti
Margaret Rudloff	Mary Slominsky
Lita Marie Flynn	Rev. Thomas Kelly
Diane Claire	Emma Augell
Dennis Abbott	Salvatore DiFronzo
Robert Lewis	Jolanta Stefaniak
Chris Grant	Carmen Corton
Diana Juliano	Teresa Dennehy
Angelo Gentile	Margaret Horn
Pete Koenig	Lynne Tetlus
Paul Belanger	Donna Doremus
Madeline Figiera	Margaret Boolbol
Helen Ryan	David Gardner
Lou Gaeta	Frank Bolton
James Carew	Elaine Murphy Burns
Adam Lafortune	Shami Chaiken
Kathleen Otero	Fr. Gary Rogers

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



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 to discuss the following books in the first half of 2010 (please note several changes):

- **February 10:** *Come Be My Light* by Mother Teresa
- **March 10:** *The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. This Second Vatican Council document is available online at http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html
- **April 14:** *The Parables of Peanuts* by Robert Short
- **May 12:** *Called Out of Darkness* by Anne Rice

Please join us for any or all of these discussions, and please contact Amy Bielefeld at aeb2115@gmail.com with questions. All are welcome!

Clothing Drive

Benefiting Homeless Teens at Covenant House

Gently used teen girl clothing sizes 2–20; Accessories: jewelry, belts, or handbags; Gift cards from Old Navy, Target, Lane Bryant, Avenue, Macys. For more info, contact Sofia Parham Santana at 718-619-9282 or ssantana@loyola-nyc.org. Bring your donations to the Parish House between 10 AM–12 PM on Sundays February 7, 14, and 21.

We have many openings for Mass intentions now and throughout 2010. Just stop by the parish house or give us a call and we'll be happy to arrange this for you. Thank you.

CANDLE MEMORIALS

February 7–13

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—

10:00 AM—Anne McCabe /

Eugene Fitzpatrick /

Robert McDonough

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn

5:00 PM—Apparecida Demarchi Toledo

Monday, February 8 · Weekday

6:45 AM—Victims of Haiti

9:00 AM—Theresa Brady, *Anniversary*

Tuesday, February 9 · Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Thomas McGoven Jr.

Wednesday, February 10 · Weekday

6:45 AM—Josephine Moers

9:00 AM—Charles Stahl

Thursday, February 11 · Weekday

6:45 AM—Josephine Moers

9:00 AM—Helen Kane

Friday, February 12 · Weekday

6:45 AM—Charles Stahl

9:00 AM—Nancy F. Parise

Saturday, February 13 · Weekday

9:00 AM—Ernest Kelly, *1st Anniversary*

5:00 PM—Mary Sellers (**Fr. Tighe**)

Sunday, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Married & Engaged Couples
(**Fr. Cush**)

10:00 AM—Anne McCabe /

Eugene Fitzpatrick /

Robert McDonough (**Fr. Cush**)

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn (**Fr. Murphy**)

5:00 PM—Special Intention (**Fr. Tighe**)