

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Good news, thank God! Jennifer Jones Austin, whose letter we printed in last week's bulletin, has found a match for her bone marrow transplant! Please continue to pray for Jen as she undergoes this procedure and the recovery period that follows.

Here's an excerpt of more good news, this time about our parish:

We are regular parishioners at St. Saviour so it really felt wonderful getting married there. We felt so comfortable. St. Saviour went above and beyond for us as I'm sure they do with everyone. The ceremony was by far the most memorable part of our wedding day!

Just a few of the many March events at St. Saviour:

- 1) This Saturday, March 6, we're all invited to go up to the choir loft for an explanation of some of the problems with our magnificent organ and how we hope to address, with your generosity, at least some of these problems. From 3:30 to 5 PM on Saturday, a representative of Foley-Baker, a highly respected organ company, will guide us through this tour.
- 2) On Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 2:30 PM in Church, the Xavier Company will present a dramatic musical presentation on the suffering and death of Jesus. This promises to be a very moving and inspiring experience for people of all ages.
- 3) Don't miss a night of Irish music and dancing, good food and good fun on Saturday night, March 20, in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available in the narthex after all weekend Masses and in the parish house every day.
- 4) Monday, March 22, is a Day of Prayer. We'll have Exposition following the 9 AM Mass, concluding with Benediction at 9 PM. Spend some quiet time with Jesus.
- 5) Our unique Lenten communal penance service occurs on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 PM.
- 6) Monday, March 29, a Day of Reconciliation. We will hear confessions continuously from 3 PM until 9 PM.

Please pray for me during Lent – and whenever you can. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,
Fr. Murphy

STEWARDSHIP

February 20-21

Offertory **\$7,155.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$64.25**

Attendance **803**

Ash Wednesday Collection

We would like to thank everyone for your generous support on Ash Wednesday. The money will be earmarked to help offset the tuition for one family in each of our schools.

No Greater Love

Come join us on Sunday March 14 at 2:30 PM to see the presentation of "NO GREATER LOVE," the Passion of Christ in drama, song, and dance. Suggested donation is \$10 at the door. All are welcome!

Children's Choir

Our children's choir is open to all boys & girls who want to use their voices for praising God. Parents, please encourage your youngsters to join. You can speak with Louri, our Director of Music, before or after any weekend Mass or call the parish house (718-768-4055) and we'll tell Louri of your interest. We also invite all children who play any musical instrument to join as well.

50/50 Winners!

The winners of this month's 50/50 are Pat and Tom Meany. Congratulations! The winnings were \$165.00.

They always say time changes things but you usually have to change them yourself.

Andy Warhol

☺ SAVE THE DATE ☺

Fr. Murphy's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

Join us in Celebrating 40 Years of Inspiring & Generous Service to the Catholic Church.

Sunday, May 30, at the 11:30 AM Mass

Reception to follow downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Brunch and refreshments will be served.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

All are invited to 35th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 21, starting at 1 PM at 15th Street and Prospect Park West.

POT OF GOLD TICKETS

"Pot of Gold" tickets are on sale! 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 are also available after all Masses. Proceeds to benefit St. Saviour Church & Elementary School Boiler fund.

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

☘ st. patrick's ceili ☘

Our St. Patrick's Day Ceili will be Saturday, March 20, at 7:00 PM. in the Parish Hall. Live music, entertainment, hot buffet, and refreshments. Cost is v\$50 per person (must be over 21 years of age). Fill out the information below and return it to the parish house by March 10.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE () _____ NO. OF TICKETS _____

If you like to be part of the Soda Bread Bake Off at our St. Patrick's Ceili, please call Margaret Darcy 768-7360, Rose Dunn 768-4241, or the parish house 768-4055. Only 12 contestants will be accepted, so hurry! The recipe must accompany the soda bread entry.

HOLY WATER

This Lent our holy water fonts will stay filled until the Triduum when Mass is not celebrated (Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

**BROWNBAGGERS
Homeless Outreach**

Spring 2010 Dates:

Sunday, March 14

Sunday, April 25

Sunday, May 16

12-12:30 PM Make lunches in the Parish Hall

12:30 PM Subway to Manhattan

1:00-3:00 PM Handing out lunches

3:00 PM Return to Brooklyn

We can only take 25 volunteers, so RSVP to MaruchiSantana:maruchi@parhamsantana.com or 646-467-0463. The Brownbaggers are 100% parishioner-supported. You can contribute your time, food for the event, or monetary donations to the Brownbaggers Fund.

We're privileged to pray for those listed in our bulletin who are sick. If a person, please God, has recovered, please let us know so we can remove that name. Thank you.

KEEP IN PRAYER

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

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 TO ST. SAVIOUR PARISH!



St. Saviour Book Group

The St. Saviour book group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the parish house. All are welcome! Below are the books we will discuss:

- **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!

CANDLE MEMORIALS

February 28–March 6

Sanctuary Lamp— Michael Griffin, *Birthday Remembrance*
Our Lady's Altar—
St. Joseph's Altar—

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM—Thomas Brady, *Birthday*

10:00 AM—Ann & Joseph Flanagan,

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

11:30 AM—Michael Griffin,

Birthday Remembrance

5:00 PM—John & Mary Mullally

Monday, March 1 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick, *1st Anniversary*

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Tuesday, March 2 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Erma Arico

9:00 AM—John Minutoli, *Anniversary*

Wednesday, March 3 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Hugh Joseph Myers

9:00 AM—Priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn

Thursday, March 4 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—School Sisters of Notre Dame

Friday, March 5 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Murphy & Driscoll Families

9:00 AM—Paula Hutton

Saturday, March 6 · Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM—Francesco DeVito

4:00 PM—Confessions (**Fr. Tighe**)

5:00 PM—Fred Griffin, *Anniversary* (**Fr. Tighe**)

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM—Special Intention (**Fr. Cush**)

10:00 AM—Robert McDonough (**Fr. Tighe**)

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn /

Eduardo Gonzalez (**Fr. Tighe**)

5:00 PM—Cesare Berutti (**Fr. Frueh**)