

## From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Wow! Our Great Pumpkin Festival last Saturday was truly great. Dozens and dozens of children of all ages (and adults also!) had so much fun. All the credit goes to Geri Anne O'Breine who started planning for this during the summer and who spent almost 15 hours in the Parish Hall last Saturday. Of course she had much help from many others to whom we were also most grateful.

A few (of many) things we can look forward to in November at St. Saviour:

- 1) Sr. Valeria, Principal of our high school, will speak after Communion at all our Masses on the weekend of November 14-15 asking us to complete a survey composed by A.C.E. (Alliance for Catholic Education). We've partnered with A.C. E. (a non-profit component of Notre Dame University) to help us attract more students to our superb high school.
- 2) On the weekend of November 21-22, a member of our parish finance committee will speak after Communion explaining the fiscal health of our parish. We try to be totally transparent to you so if you have any questions or would desire more information after you hear this report, please talk with any member of the committee: Nelson Conde, Jamie Gallagher, Alex Ladouceur, JeanMarie Littlefield, Mike Nilsen, Michael Sapienza, Denise Walter, myself. We're so blessed to have these dedicated people give so generously of their expertise
- 3) At the 10 AM Family Mass on Sunday, November 29, we'll bestow a special blessing on all expectant parents so if you or someone you know is expecting to give birth or adopt, come for this blessing.

These are only 3 of many commemorations and celebrations. St. Saviour Parish is so active because so many of you make it so. God bless you. And please pray for me. Thank you.

Love,

*We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing*

George Bernard Shaw

### STEWARDSHIP

October 24-25

Offertory **\$5,363.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$113.04**

Attendance **805**

### A Tip of the Hat

This week we tip our hat to Bill Gray. Bill is one of our weekend sacristans. He also is in our 10 AM Mass Ensemble. He records Masses each week to upload to our website. All we need to do is call Bill and if he's available he will be there.

### Family Movie Afternoon

Our next Hospitality Sunday Afternoon Movie will be on Sunday, November 15, beginning at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. Popcorn will be available for purchase. Our feature will be Disney's, JUNGLE BOOK.

### Blood Drive

We will hold our annual Blood Drive in the Parish Hall next weekend: Saturday, November 7, from 4-6:30 PM and Sunday, November 8, from 9-6:30 PM.

### Wednesday Movie Matinee

Our next Wednesday Movie Matinee will be on Wednesday, November 18 at 2 PM instead of 1 PM. We will gather in the rear of the Parish Hall to watch the musical, "Auntie Mame," starring Rosalind Russell.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sick need God's grace during this critical time in their lives. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered to people suffering from spiritual or bodily illness. The Spirituality Committee invites anyone in need of healing to attend a parish-wide celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday November 21, 2009. Please come and receive God's loving grace.

## Halloween Fall Festival

Thank you to all the children and their parents who attend our Halloween Fall Festival last Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many of our children having a wonderful time outside of School and Church.

Special thank you's to the Parish Staff who greatly assisted me in the planning and set up stages, Michael Sapienza, Denise Soccoa, Mark, and John. I was very fortunate to have Emily San Pietro and Gloria Jankowski by my side for all three sessions—both oversaw many of the days activities. We were very grateful to have Krystal Zyas, Maryam Razaz, and John Nieves from our Teen Ministry assist us as well as Jack and Caroline San Pietro, Vincent Soccoa, Stephen Jankowski, Keira Fitzgibbon, Meg Gong, Mrs. Gong, Patrick O'Beirne Jr., and all the parents and guardians who volunteered to chaperone for the days events.

Additional thanks to Joseph G. Duffy Funeral Home for donating the pumpkins for our pumpkin patch and Diana Zapata Cotto—Bella Face Painting—for donating her time and phenomenal skills for 5 hours on Saturday. Despite the weather, over 180 children joined together for a day of fun.

## Brownbagger Homeless Outreach!

Our efforts to distribute brown bag lunches to homeless and those in need continue this winter on 3 Sundays:

**November 22, December 13, & January 24.**

We will meet at 12 noon in the Parish Hall, leave for Manhattan via subway at 12:40 PM, and return to St. Saviour by 4:00 PM. 20 volunteers are needed for each trip and the spots fill up fast! Call or e-mail Maruchi at 646-467-0463 or maruchi@parhamsantana.com. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## In Remembrance

On Sunday, November 15th, at the 11:30 Mass we will be honoring our parishioners who have passed on to eternal life during the past year.

## Attention Lectors!

Your 2010 Workbook is available for you to pick up in the sacristy. We do expect every lector to use the Workbook to prepare for your proclamation of God's Word.

## ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

In prayer, we remember those whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint Saviour Church since All Souls Day 2008:

Ruth Steeley	Teresa Scott
Roberto Jimenez	Andrew Seggio
Jerome McGovern	Dorothy Leide
Dennis Moukard	Richard Altman
Madeline Cancro	Anna Rizzo
Lydia Rivera	Evaristo Matos
Arsenio Paez	Geraldine Ciampa
Virgilio Rigobello	Mary Elizabeth Farrell
Lark Previn	Santo Anello
John Michael McKenna	Joan Maguire
Frances Luciano	Rose Seggio
Mary Coons	Arch Garland
Josephine Ayoub	Michael Clark
Marjorie Parker-Smith	Julianne Engel
Nancy Cunningham	James Fitzpatrick
Dorothy Jane Whitmore	Eleanor Madgalena Modafferi
Vito Burbulus	Charles Ferris
Ernest Kelly	Eva Bianco
Eugene Fitzpatrick	Gerard Ferrell
Margaret Smythe	Francis Irwin
Rosalie Malloy	

**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

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



## 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. Please join us for any or all of the following book discussions: (\*Please note November date change.)

**THURSDAY\*, November 12:** *A History of God* by Karen Armstrong.

**Wednesday, December 9:** *Come be My Light* by Mother Teresa (now out in paperback).

We will also be discussing book selections for the first half of 2010 at our next meeting, so please bring along any suggestions you would like to share. Please contact Amy Bielefeld at aeb2115@gmail.com with questions!



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11215

## WELCOME TO ST. SAVIOUR PARISH!

### CANDLE MEMORIALS

**November 1-7**

Sanctuary Lamp—Tom Foley Jr., *Birthdays Remembrance*

Our Lady's Altar—Vienna Minutoli, *Anniversary*

St. Joseph's Altar—

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 1**

**All Saints Day**

8:30 AM—Ashok Chandra, *Living*

10:00 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick

11:30 AM—Noreen Daly Carlson /  
Thomas Biros

5:00 PM—Ana Gogliormella

**Monday, November 2**

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

6:45 AM—TJ Edwards

9:00 AM—Paula Hutton

**Tuesday, November 3**

**Martin de Porres—Religious**

6:45 AM—James F. Campbell

9:00 AM—Teresa Scott

**Wednesday, November 4**

**Charles Borromeo—Bishop**

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Helen Piazzolla

**Thursday, November 5 • Weekday**

6:45 AM—Maureen & Jim McGuinness, *Living*

9:00 AM—Brady Family

**Friday, November 6 • Weekday**

6:45 AM—Tom Foley Jr., *Birthdays*

9:00 AM—Donald Pynn

**Saturday, November 7 • Weekday**

9:00 AM—Josephine Guido

4:00 PM—CONFESSIONS (Fr. Tighe)

5:00 PM—Robert Burns, *Anniversary*  
(Fr. Tighe)

**Sunday, November 8**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM—Muriel Holliday (Fr. Cush)

10:00 AM—Virgilio Rigobello, *Birthdays*  
(Fr. Tighe)

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn (Fr. Cush)

5:00 PM—Madeline Cancro, *1st Anniversary*  
(Fr. Tighe)