

# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Readings for Week of January 31st

**Mon** Sm 15:13—16:13/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tues** Mal 3:1-4/MLk 2:22-40  
**Wed** 2 Sm 24:2-17/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thurs** 1 Kgs 2:1-12/Mk 6:7-13  
**Fri** Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29



## Next Sunday's Readings February 7th

**1st Reading** Is 6:1-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** *In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord.*

**2nd Reading** 1 Cor 15:1-11

**Gospel** Lk 5:1-11

## IN + FORMATION by Sr. Gemma

**Confirmation Follow-Up** It's here already! Our second meeting for Candidates, their Parents, and Sponsors. Tomorrow, Feb 1st from 6-7:15 p.m.

**Faith Formation Families** Watch for a newsletter coming home soon. Calendar changes are included. Our Lenten Assembly will be on Feb. 8th. At that time we will distribute this year's Lenten booklets for all age groups for all of our participants.

**High School Students** If you attend Canton/Plymouth/Salem High Schools please contact me soon. We have a new high school student who wants/needs to make connections with other Catholic high school students from our parish. Even if you don't attend those high schools, you might be able to help companion her. Thanks.

**Little Black Book** By the weekend of Feb 13th/14th we will have available for your use during Lent a "Little Black Book". Watch for it. You may have seen it in other Catholic churches during Lent. We will start to use them on the weekend before Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and continue until Easter Sunday (April 4). It will consist of a brief Scripture passage, followed by a reflection piece and an invitation to private prayer. Each page-a-day also holds an interesting and informative piece on Catholic traditions, customs, saints, or historical tidbits. More on this next week.

**Haiti Relief** This will be an ongoing effort for some time. We are inviting our children to make a personal sacrifice too.

### The Bottom Line

Even though we mourn and grieve with the people of Haiti, we have to keep our sense of humor, soooooo...

**Q:** Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

**A.** David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep!!

Your 2010 donation envelopes are ready to be picked up in the Gathering Space.



## Book Club News

Now a major movie!

The Lovely Bones  
by Alice Sebold

Don't forget we meet on  
**Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:30 p.m.**  
See you there!!

Are you saving your pennies?

## WANTED:

**Youth Ministry Leader** interested in volunteering to lead our youth in activities and in faith community development. Contact Theresa Nutten at [tnutten@umd.umich.edu](mailto:tnutten@umd.umich.edu).

**Yarn for Annual Yarn Drive, sponsored by Christian Service Commission,** is needed for our parishioners who will be knitting and crocheting afghans, scarves, and hats for the Advent Gift Project. Yarn is being collected Jan 30/31, and Feb 6/7.

## AFGHAN RAFFLE

Tickets are available after Mass for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Drawing will be held at Fat Tuesday Potluck Dinner. Need not be present to win. Monetary donations accepted from those who have afghans!

# Fat Tuesday Pot Luck Dinner

Attention all families  
It's Mardi Gras Time!!!

Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Come and join us for an evening of great food and fellowship  
before your Lenten observance begins.

**Bring your favorite dish to pass:**

main dish, potatoes/rice; vegetables; salad; or dessert

Divine Savior's Activities Committee will purchase the meat and beverages.

**Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.**

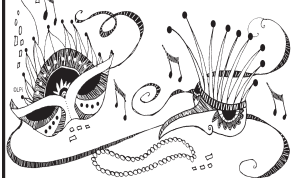
**We need a count for food & seating.**

There will be no ticket charge to join us, but **donations**  
will be accepted at the door to cover expenses.

If you have any questions, contact the office at 734.455.3620.

50/50  
Drawings!

Get your beads!  
Bring your masks!



**You've heard about Evangelization lately. Here are a few thoughts about the topic from the Catholic perspective:**

## **The Laity's Call Evangelize in Everyday Life**

The task of evangelization is not to be left up to the bishops, priests, and religious, but is a call to every Catholic. It is especially a call to the laity who are the leaven in society. "Each individual Catholic is to look at his or her everyday life from the viewpoint of evangelization. Take note of the many opportunities to support another's faith, to share faith, and to help build up Jesus' kingdom in our homes and workplaces, among our neighbors and friends. Catholics should participate in renewal programs and receive training in evangelization." (Go and Make Disciples, 136)

## **Families Called to Evangelize Neighborhoods**

Families are fundamental to the work of evangelization. "Families must find ways to highlight the faith that is part of their daily life until each family unit knows itself as a "domestic Church" living and sharing faith. If each household lived a vibrant faith, the members would more naturally reach out to their friends and neighbors, introducing them by their lives to the faith of Christ Jesus. Households are invited to see the dynamics of welcoming, sharing, caring, and nourishing as dynamics of evangelization. Families, individually or together, should read this plan with a view to helping them both appreciate and revitalize the practice of faith in the family and in the neighborhood." (Go and Make Disciples, 136)

## **Parish Planning Need Evangelization and Evangelization Teams**

Parish planning is key to evangelization. "Parishes, as part of their regular planning process, need to examine their activities in light of this plan. They should consider how to give their present ministry a clearer evangelizing focus and how new ministries might be formed to achieve the goals of this plan. Each parish should have an evangelization team trained and prepared to help the whole parish implement the goals and objectives of this plan. These teams could help train Catholics in evangelization and provide resources to individuals, families, and parish groups. Parishes might even consider designating a trained person as a full-time coordinator of evangelization." (Go and Make Disciples, 136)

**If you would like to learn more about evangelization or become part of our Evangelization Team, our next meeting is this Thursday at 7 p.m. All are welcome!!!**

# Parish Information

## Parish Council

Alexander A. Kuras, Pastor  
 Bob Kiessel, Chairperson  
 Ann Schroeder, Vice-Chairperson  
 Brian Guerin, Secretary  
 Jay Balog, Evangelization  
 Cindy Cezat, Stewardship  
 Cookie Cicirelli  
 Scott Chemello  
 Karolyn Haarala  
 Judy Kiessel, Christian Form, Evang.  
 Steve Kolpacke  
 Diane Teslak, Activities  
 Rachael Reyes, Youth Ministry  
 Jennifer Perron, Christian Service  
 Lorraine Saunders, Jet Setters

Parish Council meets the last Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Any interested parish members may attend.

## Church of the Divine Savior Parish Directory

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9 am—2 pm  
 734-455-3620

## Weekly Liturgies

Saturday—6:00 pm  
 Sunday—9:30 am & 11:00 am  
 Tue., Wed., Fri.—Noon  
 Holy Days—Noon & 7:30 pm

## Reconciliation

Saturday—Noon  
 or by Appointment

## Baptism

Saturday or Sunday—12:30 pm  
 by Appointment—734-455-3620

## Worship Schedule

Liturgy	February 6 6:00 p.m.	February 7 9:30 a.m.	February 7 11:00 a.m.
Mass Intentions	Caroline Donakowski	Tadeusz Szymoniak	James Perlongo
Hospitality Ministers	Sobota	Fava Ross	Yokley Yokley Bennett
Lector	Callahan	Suchy	Moss, J & L
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Korzi WW <u>+CU</u> McKelvey H Pavol WW Stremich H	DiMeglio W Fava W Guerin H <u>+CU</u> Guzik H <u>+CU</u> Kotlarczyk W Kraus W	Flowers W Kiessel W <u>+CU</u> Konrad H <u>+CU</u> Moss H Need 2 W
Noon Intentions	February 9 Noon—Liturgy	February 10 Noon—Liturgy	February 12 Noon—Liturgy

## Our Active Duty Service Members:

**SSG David M. Durant**, U.S. Army, **Lt. Commander Theron R. Korsak**, U.S. Navy, **SGT Grant MacDonald**, U.S. Army, **PFC Justin James Nicholas**, U.S. Army; **PFC Christopher Perron**, U.S. Army, **C.W.3 Edward J. Ross-Vaughan**, U.S. Army, **SGT Brian Sadowski** and wife **SGT Angela Sadowski**, U.S. Army, **1LT Joe Bishop Saunders**, U.S. Marines, **Technical Sergeant Terence Zelek**, U.S. Air Force, **Major Timothy Zelek**, U.S. Marines

## Our Prayer List

Miguel Arzola, Lillian Bennane, Jerry Borycz, Stacie Brethour, Margaret Cieszkowski, Dina Monsour-Cole, Barb & Doug Cyr, Art Dart, Mary Davis, Jessie Dobieralski, Linda Dultz, Pat Dunlap, Mary Fuller, Ron Funk, John Fusco, Bobby Gaines, Karen Georgeoff, June Glaspie, Clarence Goldberg, Joe Haas, Gertrude Harsh, Jean Hellner, Rebecca Horton, Margaret Humbach, Tillie Jagadics, John Kaminsky, Mary Kaunisto, Bill Kelch, Brian Kennedy, Tina Louk, Gert Miller, Dolores Montgomery, Diane Najarian, Patrick Patten, Josephine Pennebaker, Albert Pfeiffer, Jean Ratliff, Marlene Reich, Paul Riva, Scott Roemmele, Lorraine Ruffing, Angie Santo, Lorraine Saunders, Greg Schnurstein, Theodore Sladewski, John Paul Spatafore, Donald Thurston, Jeremy, Ed Upton, Bill Vickers, Margaret Walter, Auri Webb, Gary Zalewski, and Virginia Zurek.