SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm: Saturday Evening
10:30 am: Sunday Morning

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

WE CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Arrangements must be made in advance with either Emily SanPietro or Father Frank. Please note that we do no celebrate baptisms during Advent and Lent.

Marriages Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program is required. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with Fr. Frank who will discuss the necessary details.

Sacrament of the Sick In the event of serious illness, please call the Rectory and request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Communion for the Homebound Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to those unable to join us for Eucharist. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Confessions First Saturday of the month in the church from 4:00-4:30 PM. By appointment for all other times.

ST. SAVIOUR PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Frank W. Spacek, D. Min., **Pastor**
Rev. Kevin P. Cavalluzzi, D. Min., **In Residence**
Emily SanPietro, **Administrative Assistant**
Deacon Paul E. Norman, **Faith Formation**
Dr. Nicholas J. Nicassio, **Music Ministry**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 11:00 AM–4:00 PM
Friday No Office Hours
Saturday & Sunday No Office Hours

To speak with a priest, please call for an appointment. For sick calls, phone anytime.

ST. SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Carolann Timpone, **Principal**
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WHO IS WELCOME IN ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH?

Are you a sinner? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Are you divorced or separated? Are you physically or mentally challenged? Are you from a different culture? Are you not accepted because of your sexual orientation? Are you elderly, a teen or young adult? Are you discriminated against because of your color? Are you feeling broken? Are you poor or out of work? Have you been imprisoned? Have you a feeling that you are left out? **You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!**

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

It seems hard to believe that we are back in the month of September. It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating Sacraments and Graduations and getting ready to enjoy our summer vacations and here we are now back in school and faith formation and beginning another pastoral year in the life of our parish. I hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed your time away. We all look forward to getting busy again and growing in our faith together. In many ways we have already hit the ground running. We hope as many of you as possible will join us in the many activities planned throughout the year.

This past Friday, September 11th, we remembered the anniversary of the horrific events that occurred 25 years ago here in New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC. Every one of us remembers exactly where we were or what we were doing that morning. None of us will ever forget. This entire week we have been remembering in prayer all those persons who lost their lives on 9/11, in addition to all those persons who have lost their lives since 9/11 as a result of 9/11. We continue to honor and thank ALL those first responders and volunteers who did anything at all to help. We are for ever grateful for your service, dedication and love. We will NEVER forget.

More scaffolding arrived this week as we prepare to replace our church roof. This is a massive job and it is one that must be done now. Unfortunately, the work on the church roof will affect us a bit in terms of parish life. We will be limited in our use of the parish hall, as the construction workers will be using part of it to store materials and equipment throughout the duration of the project. In addition, our school children will not have access to the Rectory backyard to play since we don't want any debris falling on anyone during the replacement of our church roof. I simply ask everyone to be patient as this necessary work is being done and I thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation.

On Thursday evening Deacon Paul and myself met with our catechists in the Rectory for our opening meeting. We are deeply grateful to all the women, men and teens from our parish who have volunteered their time, talent and faith to the young people of our parish family this year. If you have not yet registered or re-registered your child (or grandchild) for Faith Formation classes, don't forget Deacon Paul will be having in-person registration TODAY (September 13th) in the Parish Hall immediately following our 9:30am Family Mass.

On Friday morning, the students from both our Academy and our High School gathered together in church to celebrate our Opening School Mass. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and gratitude as we begin another school year. My thanks to all our students who served, read, brought up gifts and our HS Gospel Choir who did a great job leading us in song.

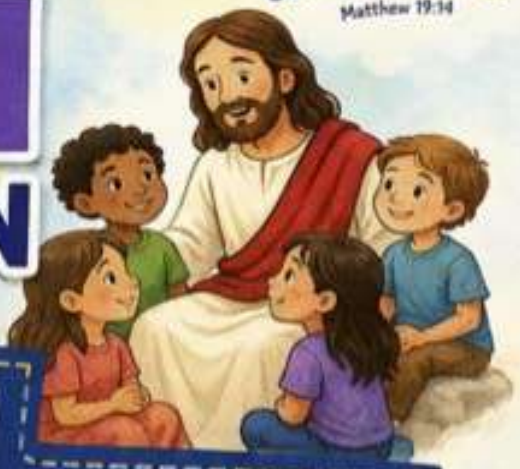
Finally, don't forget that on Sunday, September 27th, we will be celebrating "Catechist Sunday" and we will also have our annual "Blessing of Backpacks." We invite ALL our young people to remember to bring your school backpack with you to church for a special blessing.

Have a great week everyone. Please stay safe and healthy!

Father Frank

St. Saviour FAITH FORMATION

Let the little children come to me
Matthew 19:14



IN PERSON REGISTRATION!

Come Grow in Faith!

WHEN:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Immediately after the 9:30am Family Mass to **12 NOON**

WHERE:

PARISH HALL

WHAT TO BRING:

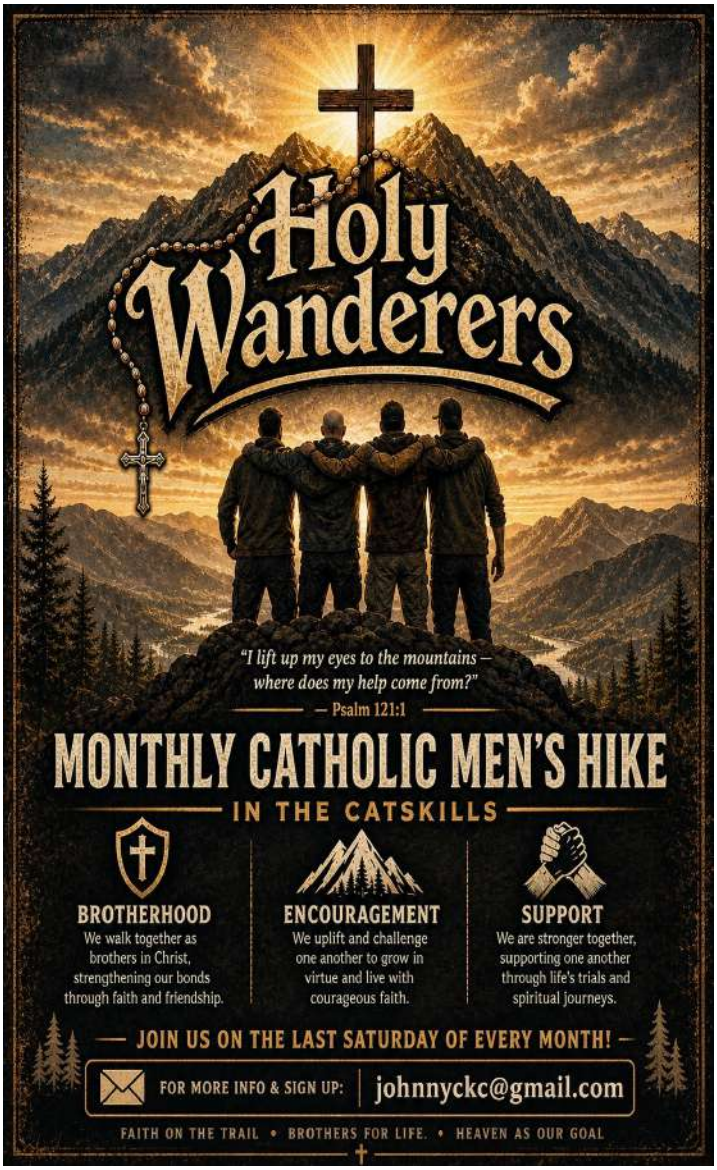
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE — A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- BAPTISM CERTIFICATE — A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE
- $ — PAYMENT MADE PAYABLE TO ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH

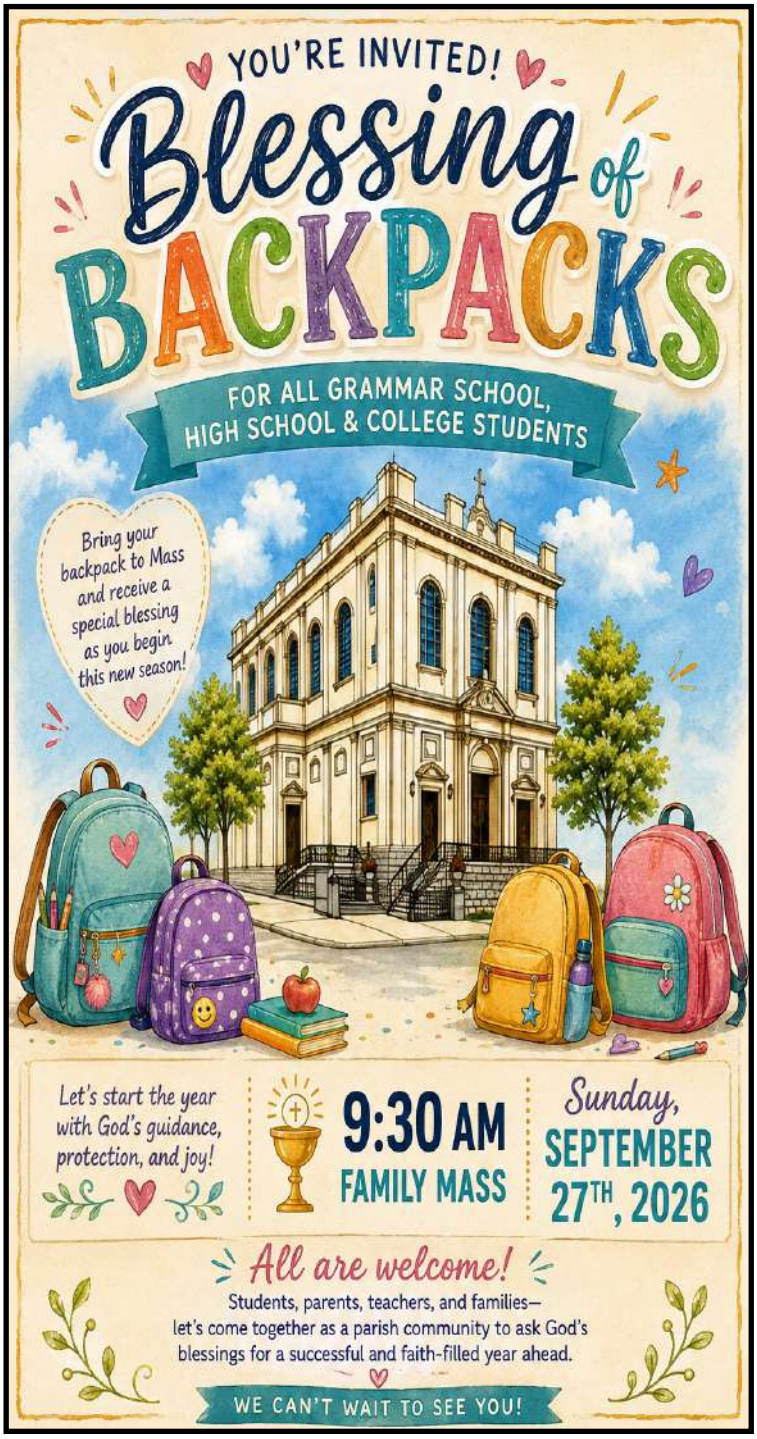
CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH!

Building Faith • Growing in Love • Sharing God's Light

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair
September 20—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton





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$25 per week

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Altar Hosts & Wine

Please call or email the rectory to donate in memory of a loved one.

Food Pantry

Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." —Albert Einstein

September 5-6

Offertory $4,816
Catholic University $416

Attendance 128

Your pets are a blessing, so take some time to have them blessed! In honor of the feast day of St. Francis Assisi we will have the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4th. This will take place in front of the Rectory at 1 pm. Please ensure that all pets are properly restrained, either via leash or appropriate enclosures.

WeShare allows parishioners a safe and easy way to donate online. If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

1. Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org
2. Click "Give Online."
3. Click on the collection you wish to donate to
4. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Sunday, September 13, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Claudia Lamy/Victims of 9/11
11:30 a.m. Michael Velez/Victims of 9/11

Monday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 a.m. Br. Robert Brown, CSC

Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 a.m. Sr. Frances Ivancich, CSJ

Wednesday, September 16, Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
8:30 a.m. Rev. Cornelius Mahoney

Thursday, September 17, Weekday
8:30 a.m. John Sabini

Friday, September 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, September 19, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Hong Jae Eog/Catherine Rinato/
Intentions of Yolanda Stachow

Sunday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. William Norton
11:30 a.m. Ken Corey

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 88 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569.00

Raised: $71,321

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