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*Congratulations Blessed Savior
8th Grade Boys and Girls
2018 Basketball Championship Teams*



*Blessed Savior Girls Basketball Team took
2nd place In the 2018 Padre Serra Tournament.*

*Blessed Savior Boys Basketball Team won the
2018 Padre Serra Tournament.*

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON
 Carol Spychalski, Bulletin Editor

Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Sacrament of Christian Marriage:
 Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Individual: Any time by appointment

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick (Communal) Monthly and also by appointment.

Ministry to the Sick

When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office to have someone bring them Communion or visit.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
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Interfaith Older Adult Programs: 414-466-8858

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Mission Statement

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish, a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ, affirms a way of life through prayer, service, and sharing.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 4/14 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

4:00pm † Carl Schuh
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 4/15 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

9:00am † Dorothy Kubisiak
Rosary at 8:15am



MONDAY, 4/16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

9:00am † All Souls

TUESDAY, 4/17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

9:00am † Joseph Donahue

WEDNESDAY, 4/18 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

9:00am Parishioners

THURSDAY, 4/19 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 4/21 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

4:00pm † Al & Jean Siegel
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 4/22 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

9:00am † John & Lucy Arends
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, April 19, 9am at the EAST Campus. Enter through the Front door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.



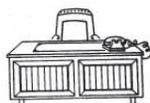
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday, April 29, after the 9am Mass,
in the Chapel.

Prayer shawls will be
available in the Villard Hall.



You are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass on Sunday, April 29th at 2PM at St. Margaret

Mary Church. Members of Blessed Savior, St. Margaret Mary, St. Catherine, St. Sebastian, Mother of Good Counsel, and one Confirmand each from St. Jude and St. Joseph of Wauwatosa will be making their debut as adult members of the Church on that day. Fathers Romanus and Fr. Barrett will be assisting Bishop Jeffrey Haines in celebrating the event. Even if you cannot attend, please pray for our Confirmands...Somtoo, Rocky, Jessica, Allie, and Lucas.



Fr. Romanus

**Dear Parishioners,
Sunday Reflection:**

The narrative about the empty tomb on Easter Sunday hinted that Jesus did not abandon his body when he rose from the dead. Moreover, his body did not lose its human qualities, but remained a fusion of his two natures – humanity and divinity - in sync with the incarnation. The Church refers to Jesus' risen body as the “glorious” or “glorified” body (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, art. 999). Having no human limitations means Jesus could appear and disappear at will.

Last Sunday, Jesus appeared to his apostles, although the doors were locked (John 20:19). When Thomas who was absent during the appearance refused to believe, Jesus did not take offence. Instead, he visited a second time and invited Thomas to touch his body and feel the marks of his wounds (vs. 27-28). Thomas was overwhelmed after confirming that it was indeed Jesus and exclaimed, “My Lord and my God” (vs. 28). Jesus cautioned him not to persist in doubt, but to believe.

This Sunday's gospel narrative follows on the heels of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. After taking them on a Scripture discourse, they recognized him in the breaking of bread. Then, he vanished from their presence. The two disciples turned around and headed back to Jerusalem where they narrated their experience of the risen Christ to the eleven apostles. As they were discussing the matter, Jesus appeared to them again. That is where this Sunday's gospel picks it up.

As with last Sunday's gospel, Jesus greeted them with peace, and asked why they were still troubled and skeptical. As with his proof to Thomas, Jesus invited them to touch his body and know that it is really him, not a ghost. He reasoned with them and reassured them since ghosts do not have flesh and bones. He proceeded to show them his hands and feet marked with the wounds of the cross. Upon realizing it was Jesus, they were overwhelmed with joy and their fears melted away.

To further eliminate any remaining doubt, Jesus asked for anything to eat. They gave him a piece of fish, and he ate it in their presence. It goes to show how far Jesus would go to carry us along and ensure that no one is left behind when the salvation train takes off. To question Jesus' resurrection is to question the veracity of the gospels. Though the resurrection narratives differ slightly, they contain overwhelming evidence of its reality. Of course, this will be the last Sunday gospel proof of the resurrection immediately following Easter Sunday. If the resurrection were not a big deal, Jesus would not have spent so much time convincing his disciples that he was alive. The process of convincing the skeptical also meant exercising so much patience with human skepticism.

The resurrection of Christ says a lot about our future with God. As people of faith, we have a vision that transcends life on earth. While some in society believe that nothing follows after we are done with earthly life, as people of faith, we believe that real life begins after life on earth. The resurrection will mean an end to all impediments to happiness. It will mean an end to pain, suffering, and all the imperfections that besiege our earthly life. No wonder St. Paul postulated that if Christ had not risen, we would have been the most pitiful of all people.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus





**HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION MEMBERS
YOU HAVE MAIL-
PLEASE CHECK THE MAIL BOX.**



CANCELATION: The Above the Clouds (Formation/Exercise) classes have been cancelled. These include 4/18, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16.

Know Your Kids' School

Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment.

Source: Philip J. Lazarus, "Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools," VIRTUS, January 14, 2002.

TALK ABOUT is this coming Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22.



Join us for TALK ABOUT, the weekend of April 21 & 22 after each Mass in the church hall for an enlightening discussion with Mike Arney, a volunteer with Citizens' Climate Lobby. On this Earth Day weekend, hear about the state of the climate, what people are doing about it and how you can help.



Coffee and snacks will be available.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

Connie Mueller, Eliza Piana, Joan Wegner,

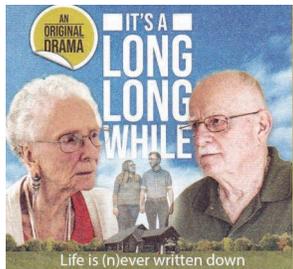
WE ARE UPDATING THIS LIST, UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER WE HAVE REMOVED THE NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN LISTED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS.

If you, a loved one, friend or neighbor are in need of prayer, please call the office **414-464-5033** so the name(s) can be added to the prayer list.

REMINDER...their permission or that of the family is needed to add a person to the list.

We ask that when the person on the prayer list is feeling better or leave the hospital or care facility, someone please contact the office to update their status. Their name will remain on for 4 weeks only and then transferred to the prayer circle.

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.



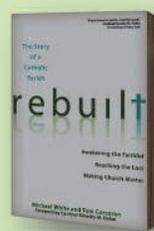
Luther Manor's Terrace Community Players present... **IT'S A LONG, LONG WHILE** Friday, April 20 * 2pm & 7pm Saturday, April 21 * 2 pm In the past Luther Manor's Terrace Community Players have presented several original comedy plays, but this spring's offering will be a completely

different approach. Luther Manor resident, Rusty Tym, director and co-writer, has collaborated with UWM students to create It's a Long, Long While. Both Luther Manor residents and UWM students will appear in the play to present a chronicle of a 50-year-old incident affecting the lives of four fictional people living at Luther Manor.

Doors open 30 minutes before each performance. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is free, but a free will offering is accepted. Where: Luther Manor Faith & Education Center*4545 N 92nd Street, Wauwatosa* North Entrance, F&E parking lot.

Lent is over – now what? Come to a Morning of Reflection at the Saint Clare Center called "From the Empty Tomb, through the Upper Room, to Our Mission Today." Let's reflect on moving from feelings of emptiness, through experiences of grace, to enthusiasm for service, so that we can be energized by Easter and primed for Pentecost. This Morning of Reflection will take place on **April 21, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, at Cardinal Stritch University. The cost is \$20. Register by calling 414-410-4405 or online at www.stritch.edu/SaintClareEvents.

The next book for the St. Margaret Mary/Blessed Savior Book Club will be the provocative best-seller



Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter by Father Michael White and Tom Corcoran. It is available at Barnes and Noble and at Amazon on-line. Used copies are available for just a few dollars. The presentation, discussion, and hospitality session will take place at St. Margaret Mary in Sampon Hall on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 12:15PM-2PM. Please RSVP with Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione at 573-9292.



"The Church, Our Mother, Seven Ways She Inspires Us to Love" —Marian Conference and 98th Annual Convention, Saturday, April 28, 2018 --- 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m., St. Dominic Parish, 18255 W. Capitol

\$35 includes continental breakfast, lunch and all materials. Questions or need more information? Contact: Jean Kelly at jeankelly@hotmail.com or 262-797-0937 or call MACCW President, Bea Sikorski at 262-363-4312.

BREAD RAISER-Food for the Hungry, Inc., Sunday, April 22, Knights of Columbus Hall 1800 S. 92—3-7:30pm

All you can eat pasta—Adults \$7, children 5-12 \$4, under 4 FREE Raffles & music by Roger Boil. Information John 262-784-6591

FISH FRY FRIDAY, -APRIL 20, -ST. BERNADETTE 4-7:30PM—Adult sit down-\$11 Child sit down \$6 Takeout dinner \$11, Buckets \$29.50 & 22.50



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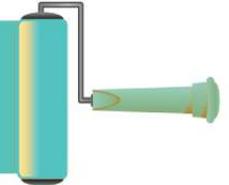
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