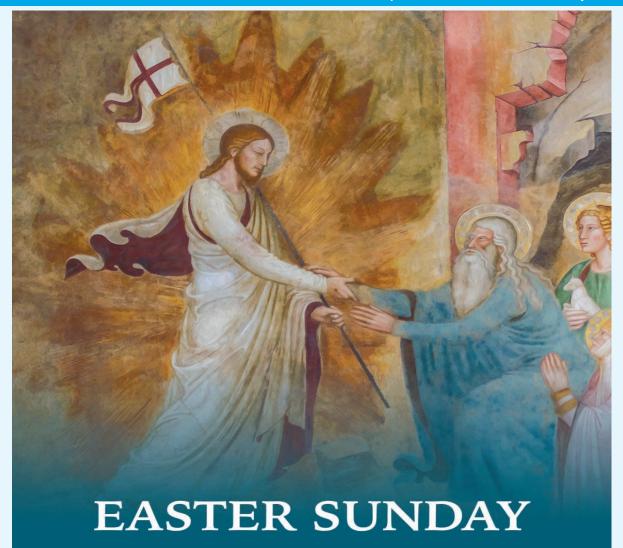
Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7

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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St. 414-464-3817—-Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am

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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.

STEWARDSHP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 3/31 - EASTER VIGIL Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31*ab/Ex* 14:15--15::1/Is 55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7

8:00pm Liturgy of the Word Baptism and Confirmation Liturgy Liturgy of the Eucharist

SUNDAY, 4/1 - EASTER SUNDAY Acts 10:34a, 37-43/1 Cor 5:6b-8/In 20:1-9

8:00am Resurrection of the Lord

10:00am Resurrection of the Lord



Monday, April 2 through Wednesday, April 5. No 9am Chapel Mass No school mass, Thursday, April 5.

 SATURDAY, 4/7
 - VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Parishioners

 4:00pm
 Parishioners

 Rosary at 3:15pm
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 SUNDAY, 4/8
 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 +
 Deceased Members of the Parish

 9:00am
 +
 Deceased Members of the Parish

 Rosary at 8:15am
 8:15am



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 2. In the event of a funeral or other emergency, please leave a message @ 414-464-5033. Voicemail messages will be checked. Thank you and have a Blessed Easter.





We remember with prayerful respect Marvin Anderson father of Amber Anderson (choir member)

who died on Sunday, March 18, 2018. May God comfort those who morn him and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Dear Parishioners,

The Lord Is Risen, Alleluia!

This has been a busy week with several intense liturgical experiences. **Palm Sunday**, the celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, coupled with the proclamation of the passion narrative, set the tone for the rest of Holy Week.

Holy Week has a long history that dates back to the early church. You will find the earliest mention of Holy Week observances in early church documents like *The Apostolic Constitutions*, the *Canonical Epistle of Dionysius of Alexandria*, and the *Pilgrimage of Egeria*. Though some things have changed over the years, Holy Week remains a time of intense prayerful devotion and celebration of God's sacrificial love.

The celebration of the Passover meal on **Holy Thursday** marked the institution of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is at the center of the Church's liturgical life. It is the 'source and summit of the Christian life' (LG, no. 11). While instituting the Eucharist, Jesus also instituted the Priesthood. The two go hand-in-hand since we cannot have one without the other. Priesthood in the Church has its origin in Jesus Christ, our Most High Priest. Another remarkable event of Holy Thursday was the washing of feet. This existed as a separate rite from 1570 until 1955 when Pope Pius XII inserted it into the rite for Holy Thursday. By washing the apostles' feet, Jesus underscored his teaching on leadership as service.

On **Good Friday**, we celebrated Jesus' redemptive suffering by venerating the cross. The passion narrative reminded us of the intense suffering, public humiliation, and death of Jesus for our salvation. The solemn celebration on Good Friday began with the priest and assisting ministers prostrating before the altar as a sign of humility before God. Of course, there was no Mass on Good Friday and during the day on Holy Saturday because the Church can only pray effectively through the "living" Christ. Hence, like famished and petrified children, the Church prayerfully awaited the Lord's resurrection with solemn anticipation.

Easter Vigil is a breath of new life as the Church proclaims with uttermost gusto that the Lord has risen, and the universal Church echoes glorious songs of victory. The service of light, which includes the blessing of fire and lighting of the Easter candle, marks the transition from darkness into light. The renunciation of sin and renewal of baptismal promises captured the sense of re-birth. This year's celebration includes the welcoming of our new member, Harry, candidate in the RCIA program, who receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Easter Sunday is the oldest and most important feast of the Church's liturgical calendar. Pope Leo the first referred to it as the feast of all feasts - *festum festorum* (Latin). Jesus' resurrection is the light at the end of the tunnel and overshadows the preceding events of Holy Week. The resurrection gives us tremendous hope that when we are done with this life, God will raise us to a new life in Christ. The thought of sharing in the resurrection experience emboldens us when faced with death or the prospect of dying. St. Paul stated that if our hope in Christ was limited to this life, we would have been the most pitiable of all people (1Cor. 15:19). However, to rise with Christ, one must also learn to die with Christ.

As we gather with family and friends for Easter, let us not forget the reason for the celebrations, that is, the resurrection of Christ. We believe that if we die with him, we will also rise with him. I pray that God will fill you with the light of the resurrection and banish all fear, anxiety and despair.

Fr. Romanus

Wishing everyone a glorious Easter!



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MINISTRY TO THE SICK — Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns: Jacqueline Anderson, Mary Beth Caddell,

Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Dennis Claas, Diane Henry, Bob Leack, Eleanor Mishak, Connie Mueller, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Jeff Spyhalski, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Mildred Webster, Gloria Weinhold, Mary Frances Williams.

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you, May Your healing Hand restore them to health. If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and if you wish to have it on longer, please call the parish office.

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



Congratulations!!!

We made history! This is the first time

that both our boys and girls teams advanced to the finals in the Padre Tournament. Our 8th Grade girls placed SECOND and our boys placed FIRST. Armani



All-Tournament Team. We are proud of all of our students' efforts -----and for the way they presented themselves both on and off the court. Also a big THANKS to all the coaches, parents, teachers, and principals that supported our teams

last weekend. A special thank you to Mr. Keith Bearden, our Athletic Director, for all his hard work with the coaches and students.

Jones was named to the Padre



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.

Prayer Network That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion, and know how to

open new paths.

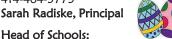
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Dear Blessed Savior Congregation, I wish to extend a warm thank you for you generous donation of \$546 that was collected at the Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass celebrated on January 22 at Blessed Savior.

We at HOPE Network are proud to be in our 36th year of service to families headed by single mothers in Greater Milwaukee. We also help other single females (aunts, grandmothers) who are in charge of raising children. Our outreach programs help to provide scholarships, portable cribs and safe sleep education. A resource news magazine, a clothing bank and family gatherings. Your kindness and generosity is deeply appreciated by all of us at HOPE Network.

Gail Grenier Sweet, Founder

We want to thank all the kind and generous people of our parish who contributed to the Human Concerns Lenten Layette Drive. As always we received many beautiful hand





crocheted baby afghans, many, many baby sleeper sets, onsie's, diapers, baby wipes and much more. All items were packed up for Hope Network, Alpha and Women's Support Group. and sent on there way

Monday March 19.

A special thank you to Danny, Dan, Jim and Tom for their help lifting those heavy bags on and off the carts for pickup. *May God bless all of you for your care of His children. Human Concerns Commission.*



Retro Night 2018, HURRY – SEATING IS LIMITED. Join Archbishop Jerome Listecki for dinner and an evening of sing-along songs as we remember the Church Folk Music of the 60s and 70s. May 4, 2018

at the Cousins Center, 3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, \$25 each. Tickets for this event are limited – find more information and register by visiting www.archmil.org/retronight.

"The Church, Our Mother, Seven Ways She Inspires Us to Love" Marian Conference and 98th annual convention.

Saturday, April 28—9:30am.-4pm.

St. Dominic Parish, 18255 W. Capitol Dr. Cost \$30 before April 5, \$35 after. Includes continental breakfast, lunch and all materials. Questions, contact Jean Kelly @ jeankelly@hotmail.com or 262-797-0937.



A message from your bulletin editor: It's not just about the Easter eggs or bunnies. It's the hope that this season enfolds in everyone's home. May God's blessings come overflowing. From all the office volunteers and

From all the office volunteers and church mouse too, Happy Easter!!

