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**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**

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

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

**MONDAY, 4/23 - ST. GEROGE, MARTYR**

**ST ADALBERT, BISHOP & MARTYR**

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

**9:00am** † **All Souls**

**TUESDAY, 4/24 - ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN**

**PRIEST & MARTYR**

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

**9:00am** **Parishioners**

**WEDNESDAY, 4/25 - ST. MARK, EVANGELIST**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

**9:00am** † **George & Trudy Grall**

**THURSDAY, 4/26 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS**

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

**9:00am** **Intention of the Priest**

**SATURDAY, 4/28 - VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**4:00pm** † **Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry**  
Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 4/29 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**9:00am** † **Catherine Hoppe**  
Rosary at 8:15am

**Anointing of the Sick after Mass in the Chapel**



Dear Parishioners, Sunday Reflection:

This Sunday's gospel from John strikes a familiar tone with the narrative of Jesus as the good shepherd. In John's gospel, Jesus revealed his identity through the "I am" utterances. There are seven of these utterances. Namely: "I am the Bread of Life" (Jn. 6:35); "I am the Light of the world" (Jn. 8:12); "I am the Gate" (Jn. 10:9); "I am the Good Shepherd" (Jn. 10:14); "I am the Resurrection and Life" (Jn. 11:25); "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" (Jn. 14:6); "I am the True Vine" (Jn. 15:1).

These sayings reveal the varied ways in which God provides for and safeguards his people. After experiencing the Holy Week and Triduum celebrations, it is not difficult to understand the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd. These celebrations highlight God's unconditional love revealed through his son. They go to show how far God was willing to go for human redemption.

In today's gospel, Jesus compares the Good Shepherd with a hired hand. When wild beasts threaten, the Good Shepherd stands his ground to protect his flock. This often involves putting himself in harm's way, even to the point of sacrificing his life for the flock. On the other hand, a hired hand who has no investment in the flock abandons it and runs away when he senses danger. For him, the flock is not worth sacrificing his life.

The books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel contain condemnations of the bad shepherds of Israel – "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture" (Jer. 23:1). Under the leadership of bad shepherds, the sheep scatter and become prey to wild beasts. Rather than care for the flock, bad shepherds fatten themselves at the expense of the flock. Due to the inability of the bad shepherds of Israel to care for the flock, God Himself took over the shepherding of his people (Ezek. 34:7-11).

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus laid down his life for his flock, as evident in our Good Friday service. Jesus reminds us that he laid down his life willingly, that is, without coercion. He laid it down that he might take it up again. Hence, the dying and rising of Christ manifest the supreme power of God, and reveal a God who is always in control of human destiny. One of the hallmarks of the Good Shepherd is the close bond he has with the flock. The Church helps to nourish that bond through the administration of the sacraments. A flock's survival is also dependent on its willingness to cooperate with the shepherd and follow where the shepherd leads. A flock that follows its own designs will hardly survive.

In the gospel, Jesus refers to other sheep that also depend on him for leadership and guidance. This recognition is important in establishing common grounds for Christian unity and inter-religious dialogue. The recognition that Catholicism is not the only path to salvation was one of the major accomplishments of the Second Vatican Council. Ultimately, the goal is to have one flock and one shepherd. Hence, the importance of continuous prayer for Christian unity.

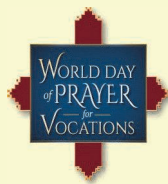
As the Good Shepherd, Jesus is the model of Christian leadership. We exercise leadership roles as parents, guardians, teachers, catechists, ministers, sponsors, et cetera. As Christian leaders, we have a responsibility to protect those entrusted to us. This is especially true in relation to the children entrusted to our care. We have to do everything to ensure their protection from abuse and danger. As we know, April is child protection month, when the Church places extra emphasis on the protection of children from abuse. Are we doing enough to ensure that those under our protection are safe?

**This week's School Mass is Thursday, April 26, 9am at OUR PARISH CHURCH. Enter through the EAST side door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.**



*We remember with prayerful respect  
Anne Morrissey, Parishioner  
who recently died. May God comfort  
those who mourn her,  
and all who suffer the loss  
of a loved one.*

*May her soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed through the mercy of God  
rest in peace.*



Jesus, good and gentle Shepherd, we pray for those among us who hear your voice and call to a vocation in the Church. Help them to be unafraid of that calling from you of service to the universal church. Give them courage to boldly say "yes" to your call. Help us to encourage them in their long journey of discernment and formation. We ask all these

things in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus, Amen

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus







**SAVE THE DATE — PARISH PICNIC  
JUNE 3rd BEGINNING  
AFTER THE 9AM MASS  
UNTIL 1:30pm.**



### Nominations are open for Pastoral Council.

Councilors must be baptized, practicing Members of Blessed Savior Parish and over the age of 18. The term of office is 3 years. Nominations will be accepted until May 6<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms (found at the end of each pew) can be put in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office by May 7<sup>th</sup>. You may nominate yourself or any other Parish Member. You may nominate more than one individual. This year we require that the person making the nomination also sign the nomination form. Unsigned forms will not be accepted. Discernment will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominees are expected to watch the Archdiocesan video before Discernment. See the Parish webpage ([www.blessedsaviorparish.org](http://www.blessedsaviorparish.org)) for a link to the video and more information on the role of Pastoral Councilors.

### CATHOLICISM TODAY—SNOW MAKE-UP PRESENTATION

Join us Sunday night, April 22 at 6:15PM in Sampon Hall in the basement of St. Margaret Mary Church for the snow make-up presentation of the Catholicism Today series *Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Body of Christ* featuring clips from Bishop Robert Barron and led by Sr. Judene Studer. Hospitality will be available. All are welcome.

### Catholicism Today—Topic: SS. Peter & Paul: The First Missionaries.

Join us this Wednesday night, April 25 at Blessed Savior in the Parish Hall from 6PM-7:15PM. The presentation will be repeated on Sunday, April 29 from 6:15PM-7:30PM at St. Margaret Mary in Sampon Hall. Hospitality will be offered. All are welcome.



You are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at St. Margaret Mary Church. Fathers Romanus and Fr.

Barrett will be assisting Bishop Jeffrey Haines in celebrating the event. Please pray for our Confirmands...Somtoo, Rocky, Jessica, Allie, and Lucas.



Thank you for your generosity to our Food Pantry during Lent. Because of your thoughtful and enthusiastic response, we can direct more of our funds to providing beds and other necessities. You continue to bless our clients and us with your kindness. May God bless you in return. Sincerely, St. Vincent de Paul Conference



A message from your bulletin editor:  
The worst thing about aging is that the older you become, the further away the good old Days Get?

**Invitation** On Sunday, April 29, 2018, at 3pm the last Mass will be celebrated in the Schoenstatt Shrine on the property of the former St. Philip Neri Parish. All are invited to join the Schoenstatt Movement for this occasion. It is an opportunity to give thanks for the blessings received from this Marian shrine and to pray that the new developments on this property will be a benefit to the families in this area. Contact John Henry at 414-464-5033, ext. 20 for more information.



### PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

**Mark Kuchta, Connie Mueller, Eliza Piana, Anton Schleiss, 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.**

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.



### WISN Channel 12—School Shout Outs

Each morning on WISN 12 News This Morning, a class of students is featured during the Shout Out section. **Classes from Blessed Savior-West were chosen for this.** Below are the dates and times of our Shout Outs. Shout Outs usually air around 5:25am and 6:15am. Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

### Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children. Source: [www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth](http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth)



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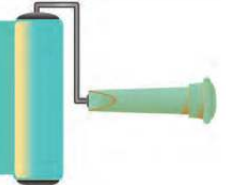
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