Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

2nd Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM

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: Seasonal as announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

Easter Sunday Baptism of Noah Patrick N'Dour *(above)* and Easter Vigil Baptism and 1st Communion of Asa and Oliver Kloss *(left)*

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.414-464-3817---Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10amInterfaith Older Adult Programs:414-466-8858Pastoral Council OfficersParish TrusteeJoe Ratke, ChairJulia Atkinson, TreasurerPaul Bina, Vice-ChairMark Kuchta, SecretaryDan McNeely, Secretary

Blessed Savior Catholic School www.blessedsaviorschool.org

North Campus 5501 N. 68th Street, 53218 414-466-0470 Nadia Pope, Principal

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Mission Statement

South Campus

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

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Stewardship of Prayer

 SATURDAY, 4/22
 VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
 +

 4:00pm
 +
 Tom Schimmels

† Steven Lehman

Rosary at 3:15pm

 SUNDAY, 4/23
 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

 9:00am
 † Zita Njoko

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 4/24 - ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN PRIEST & MARTYR Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/In 3:1-8

9:00am † Deceased members of the

Fadden Family

 TUESDAY, 4/25
 - ST MARK, EVANGELIST

 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
 9:00am

 Parishioners
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 WEDNESDAY, 4/26
 EASTER WEEDAY

 Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
 9:00am
 † Ephraim Unalaska

SATURDAY, 4/29- VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERActs 2:14, 22-33/Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-354:00pm† Charles, Dorothy & Kathren HenryRosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 4/30 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14, 22-33/Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 9:00am † Robert Wiske Rosary at 8:15am Baptism & 1st. Eucharist Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel

Our parish community changed lives this Lent, and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl says THANK YOU !! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl donation by April 30. Please make your check payable to Blessed Savior Parish



and write CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line. *Thank* you to all who have returned your gifts.

Prayer, Service & Sharing

"Jesus came and stood among them

and said to them, 'Peace be with you' " John 20:19 Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.



Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put in into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." *Jn 20-27*



Due to the constant unchecked flow of data and information through the Internet, it can be hard to know when a story is real news or rubbish. It never ceases to amaze me when

someone I know has bought into some crazy fake news story. Sometimes the story is just so unbelievable: celebrities who gained two hundred pounds in a month, women having babies who were never pregnant, or people actually being seen who are dead! Like Elvis!

The apostle Thomas found the news that Jesus was alive just too far-fetched to believe. But he didn't first hear the news on the Internet or read it standing in the grocery store checkout line. His friends told him. His fellow apostles told him they had actually seen the Lord with their own eyes. Their testimony was not enough. He needed proof.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us not only hope, but also a reason to be his disciples. We have not seen with our own eyes but, like Thomas, we have a community, the Church, that has relayed the truth to us. This same Jesus now calls us to go forth to spread the Gospel. More unbelievable than that, we have, through the gifts we have been given, a chance to change and even save lives. The day may come that you, moved by this news of the risen Lord, will be an agent of his love to the point where someone will tell the tale that you, a follower of Jesus, actually helped to change his or her life. Pretty unbelievable, right?

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Used Piano

Our West campus music program is in need of a used and in good condition piano for our students. Our current one needs to be tuned every 6 months which can be very costly. If you know of anyone who is willing to sell or

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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: Joe Augustine, Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Diane Henry, Richard & Judy Hoener, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Karen Recklies, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, John Schoofs, Jeff Spyhalski, Evelyn Szurma, Sr. Ceil Struck, OSF, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Maury & Gloria Weinhold. Marge Wesling.

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. Their names will remain on for 4 weeks, if you want them on longer you must call the office back.

FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SERVE TO PROTECT US.—Please pray



for those who are in the military Tony DeDolph SSgt. Brandon Parks Pvt. Ralph Troyer O God. we beseech You. watch over

those exposed to the horror of war, and the spiritual dangers of a soldier's or sailor's life St. Joseph! Pray for them. May their Guardian Angel protect them. Amen.

If you have someone you would like added to this list or to make a change to the list please call the parish office 414-464-5033.



Women Are Invited to Pray at the Seminary

Join the women of de Chantal for prayer and spiritual formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. We are passionate about

supporting vocations, families and our own spirituality. Our next gatherings will be led by Bishop Jeffrey Haines on Tuesday, May 16 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m Saint Francis de Sales Seminary 3257 South Lake Drive, limited childcare during the morning session RSVP to <u>newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu</u> or 414.747.6463.

Job Opening Notice:

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is Seeking a Director of Marriage and Family Life—

For more information and to apply: www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/ Director-of-Marriage-and-Family.htm

HELP FOR NEW PARENTS

Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Parenting Supportive Services program was awarded a grant through the Aurora Better Together Fund to offer in-home therapy for moms and dads who are expecting a child or have an infant in their home. If you are in need or know someone who might need help, please call 414-573-5899.



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