



*Congratulations
Okechukwu and
Chinenye Ugwoegbu
on receiving the
Sacrament of
Matrimony at
Blessed Savior
Catholic Church
Saturday,
August 5, 2017*

*May God hold you
close, and guide you
every day. May His
blessings follow you
all the way.*



*Congratulations
Dick & Judy Hoener
on your 60th
Wedding
Anniversary.
God bless you as you
celebrate your
anniversary day and
keep you safely in
His care.*

Stewardship of Prayer

SATURDAY, 8/12 - VIGIL OF 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a//Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

4:00pm † Carl Schuh

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/13 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a//Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

**MONDAY, 8/14 - NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS
VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

6:30pm Special Intention of Rosina Vungo

TUESDAY, 8/15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS IN THE CHURCH

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

9:00am † Christian Goudiaby

WEDNESDAY, 8/16 - ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

9:00am Parishioners

SATURDAY, 8/19 - VIGIL OF THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

4:00pm † Francis Helen Brunner

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/20 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

9:00am † Raymond & Florence Haase

Rosary at 8:15am



MONDAY, AUGUST 14 & TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 THERE WILL BE NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS.
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14 VIGIL MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION WILL BE AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS WILL BE AT 9AM IN THE CHURCH.
(This is a Holy day of obligation)

Prayer, Service & Sharing

to walk on the water toward Jesus."

"He said, "Come" Peter got out of the boat and began
Mathew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

2017 Mission Appeal If you haven't already done so, please return the mission envelope (included in the July 30 bulletin) to Blessed Savior at Next weekend's Liturgy. Make your check payable to Blessed Savior and mark the memo line "MCP." Additional envelopes are located in the literature rack in the parish hallway. Thank you for your generosity.



FROM THE DESK OF

Dear Parishioners, Sunday Reflection:

In this Sunday's gospel, we are presented with the sequence of events that culminated in Jesus walking on water. After feeding the five thousand, Jesus made his disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side of the sea, while he dismissed the crowd. Then, he went up the mountain to pray. Afterwards, he caught up with the disciples who were then a few miles offshore by walking on water.

We know from last week's gospel that Jesus' need for privacy following the death of John the Baptist was interrupted. He put that need on the back burner to meet the needs of the crowd. Hence, after dismissing both the crowd and his disciples, Jesus eventually found time for himself. The time alone was an opportunity for prayer and reflection. It is a reminder that in the midst of our busy lives, we should still strive to find quality time to be with God in a suitable and quiet space. A time of prayer and reflection helps us to remain focused and on message.

For Jesus, the death of John the Baptist was a sign that the mission was becoming more precarious, and gave rise to a heightened awareness of the presence of evil in the world. In this context, walking on water becomes a sign of victory over the forces of evil. The name for sea in ancient Hebrew is *Yamm*. The name also refers to an evil sea god in ancient Canaanite myth. For the Hebrew people, *Yamm* is the chaos monster whose main objective is creating crisis and raking havoc on people's lives. By walking on water, Jesus shows that God's power supersedes all powers, natural and supernatural. It is also a reminder that both are at the mercy of God.

Obviously the disciples were terrified when they saw Jesus walking on water toward their boat, thinking that he was a ghost. Jesus was quick to reassure them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." However, Peter, being the daring disciple he was, demanded proof, saying, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Once the request was granted, Peter sprang into action, stepping out of the boat and walking on water toward Jesus (the ghost). That could hardly be described as the normal response of a frightened person. You and I would rather stay as far away from the ghost as possible. Not Peter, who was sometimes ready to risk all for his faith.

However, realizing the terrific waves and turbulent sea around him, Peter's faith was shaken. He started sinking and called out to Jesus for help. Fortunately, Jesus was quick to come to the rescue and asked why he doubted. We often embrace the life of discipleship with great enthusiasm only to be reminded that the spirit is willing but the body is weak. The turbulent waves in the sea of life could be terrifying and have a tendency to shake the faith of even the most ardent believer. Like Peter, we need to realize that God is not far in times of trouble. Relying solely on human ability and willpower may not be enough. Moreover, those times we need God the most are not the best times to exercise doubts about God or God's abilities.

Have a great week.

Fr. Romanus



NEXT ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 AFTER THE 9AM MASS.

OUR PLEDGE IN STEWARDSHIP

JULY 31, 2017

YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$ 25,725.00
YTD Actual Contributions	\$ 26,699.00
YTD above Budget	\$ 974.00 +
2017 Goal	\$ 36,000.00
Amount received in 2017	\$ 30,291.00
Under Goal	(\$ 5,709.00-)



Agape would like to thank you for your years of service to the agency. After 30 years, the property of Agape will be transferring to a new owner. The current evening community meal program will offer its last meal at Agape on Thursday, August 24. **THE BLESSED SAVIOR MEAL PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 31 & NOVEMBER 30 ARE CANCELED.** We are deeply grateful to you for your dedication and community service. Through volunteerism, we have been able to maintain a vibrant neighborhood. Peace be with you. *Carly Garry, Agape Center*



This month's session of TALK ABOUT has been canceled. Next month, Carol Nickash will present on Healthy Snacks. October's topic is Immigration. Please watch your bulletin and the parish's website and social media for information on a sign up weekend for a parish wide flu clinic in November. Parishioners of all ages are welcome. *Thanks, Deb Wuerl*



Donations will be collected Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27 Saturday, September 2 & Sunday, September 3
All Supplies will be given to the 4-campus Blessed Savior School
Human Concerns Commission

Music Ministers Needed



As fall is fast approaching, have you considered sharing your musical talents with your Blessed Savior Parish? Please contact our Music Director, Christy Presser, at 464-5033, ext. 15, or meet with her after Mass. The new choir season begins after Labor Day! *Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!*



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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.



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:
Carmelo & Francisca Castro,
Lynne Floryance, Diane Henry, Evie Kaminski,
Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele,
Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen,
Jeff Spyhalski, Evelyn Szurma, Joe & Joan Trinkl,
Gloria Weinhold, Marge Wesling, Mary Frances Williams
Lord, I'm weary. My energy is sagging, and my motivation is lagging. I am so in need of you. I need your strength.
If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033.

SVDP EMPTY SHELF For the weekend of August 19 & 20 we are asking for CANNED SOUP



MONDAY MORNINGS

On Mondays I come to church to pick up the food that is donated. I am always amazed by the amount and variety of food. Your weekly donations help keep our pantry open. In addition, the Special Lenten and Empty Shelve Collections help us to give a variety and balanced diet to those who come for help. Thank you for your continuing support.
Bernie Braeger, St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



On behalf of Safe & Sound, we would like to thank the Blessed Savior Multi-Cultural grant for their investment in the future of children and residents across Milwaukee who are working to make their neighborhoods safe in Milwaukee Police Department District 4. Your support makes a difference in meeting the most fundamental needs of our community safely. *Katie Sanders, Executive Director, Safe & Sound, Inc.*



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professionals built the Titanic.

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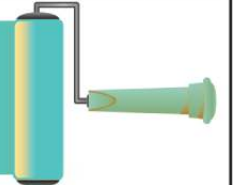
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