

3<sup>rd</sup>  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to  
them, "Come  
after me, and  
I will make you  
fishers of men."  
- Mk 1:17

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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

St. Margaret Mary Mass Schedule: 3970 N. 92 St

414-461-6073 Tues., 8:15am, Wed., 7pm.,

Thurs., 8:15am., Fri. 8:15am.,

Sat., 5pm, Sunday, 9 & 11am

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.

414-464-3817—Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am

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, 1/20 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20*4:00pm † Tom Schimmels  
† Steven Lehman

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/21 - 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20*

9:00am † John Schoofs

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 1/22 - WEEKDAY

*2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30*

9:00am † All Souls

7:00pm

Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection Of Unborn Children

WEDNESDAY, 1/24 - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP & DOCTOR  
OF THE CHURCH*2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20*

9:00am † George &amp; Trudy Grall

SATURDAY, 1/27 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28*

4:00pm † Jane Ziem

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/28 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28*

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

Rosary at 8:15am

## Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass – January 22, 2018



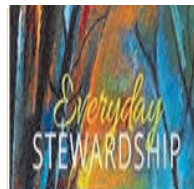
All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass & Reception, Monday evening, January 22, as we observe the National Day of Penance and Prayer for Life. Catholics across the Archdiocese join in fellowship to pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, from conception to natural death.

Planning to attend? **Bring a donation of diapers for newborns, infants, or toddlers, which will be distributed by the Christ Child Society throughout the community.**

**Blessed Savior Parish, 8545 W. Villard Ave.**

**Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Schuerman**

**Rosary at 6:30pm—Mass @ 7:00pm with reception to follow. No registration necessary**



I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The

problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his

partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension. and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything-or anyone-else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives. We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ. *Liturgical Publications Inc.*



2017 Statement Distribution



In order to eliminate some of the postage costs, the Finance Council and Pastoral Council will be handing out the 2017 Contribution Statements after all the Masses on the weekends of January 20-21 and 27-28. Please pick them up in the main hallway on Villard Ave. Because of the sensitivity of this information, you cannot pick up any other person’s statement. If you have any questions or concerns, you can call me @ 464-5033 ext. 20. Thank you for your cooperation, John Henry, Finance Director.

St. Margaret Mary/Blessed Savior Book Club Is Coming!

Attention parishioners... The dual parish book club is coming! To anyone interested, we will be having a presentation, discussion, and hospitality to discuss the book Mercy In the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job by Kerry Weber on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, 2018 from 12:15PM-1:45PM in Sampon Hall in the basement of St. Margaret Mary Church. If you would like to join us to discuss this important but brief book, please order it on line or buy it at your neighborhood book store. Please RSVP with Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione at dliccione@stmmp.org or 414-573-9292 so that we know how many people to expect. Thank you. See you on 2/4/18!



Sr. Judene Studer, and Judy Adrian, will be presenting the first in the "Catholicism Today" series featuring Bishop Robert Barron this Wednesday night, January 24 from 6PM to 7:15 PM in the BSP Parish Hall and will repeat the presentation next Sunday night, January 28 in Sampon Hall the basement of the St. Margaret Mary Church from 6:15PM-7:30PM. The topic is "God Becomes Human." Hospitality will be provided. Questions, contact Dave Liccione at dliccione@stmmp.org or 414-573-9292.

Talk about Mardi Gras!

Talk about diversity!

Groups this year are the musical groups from the Hmong American Friendship Association and the Voices of Africa.



Here, Saturday, February 3 after the 4pm Mass.

JUST two more weeks.

Sign-up sheets for set-up, clean-up and food to prepare and share are in the Villard hallway after Mass this weekend and next weekend.

Come and enjoy!



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:

- Bob B., Amber Anderson, Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Dennis Claas, Diane Henry, Eleanor Mishak, Connie Mueller, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Joel Rivera, Jeff Spyhalski, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Gloria Weinhold, Mary Frances Williams

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you, May Your healing Hand restore them to health.

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

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033.



Franciscan Pie & Prayer—Thurs., February 15, 2018 – 6:30-8:30pm

Join us as we gather in prayer, beginning our Lenten Journey, reflect and discuss the upcoming week's Gospel, Located on the Motherhouse Grounds—Inside Troubadour Hall 3221 S. Lake Dr., Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 13 414-294-7306 OR jnasby@lakeosfs.org

ASH WEDNESDAY / DAY OF REFLECTION—Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women INVITE WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS to attend a Day of Reflection at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha located at W284N698 Cherry Lane, Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 7:45a.m.-2:00p.m. The theme "Choosing Joy for Lent & A Spiritual Toolbox" The non-refundable cost is \$30.00 which includes continental breakfast, speaker presentations, Mass, Distribution of Ashes and Luncheon. You can mail your \$30 check payable to MACCW Waukesha Deaneries to: Linda Kersten, W245N6688 Bowling Green Court Sussex, WI 53089 If you need further information or have any questions, please call Bea Sikorski @ 262-363-4312

Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing from Racism Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., every Friday at 12:15 p.m. for a 30-minute communal contemplative prayer service with the intention of reconciling and healing racism in our city. Information, please contact Anne Haines, Respect Life Director for Urban Ministry, hainesa@archmil.org.

FASIANGY/PRE-LENTEN DANCE—Sat., Feb. 3 Knights of Columbus Hall 1800 S. 92 St., Donation \$5, Slovak cuisine available 6-10pm. Dance performances 7:30pm. Music to dance by Ed Hause Band 6-11pm. Sponsored by Slovak League Assembly #20. Milwaukee. Info. Betty 414-425-6137 or Ellen 262-893-7483.



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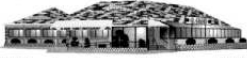
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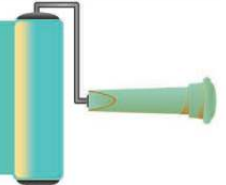
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