

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018 January 28 – February 3

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM 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.

#CSW18

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, 1/27 - **VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28s

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

MONDAY, 1/29 - WEEKDAY

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

9:00am † Carl Schuh

Wednesday, 1/31 - St. John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

9:00am † John & Lucy Arends

SATURDAY, 2/3 - **VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *1b* 7:1-4, 6-7/1 *Cor* 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

4:00pm † Francis & Helen Brunner

† Jessica Matuszak

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 2/4 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
9:00am † Robert Wiske

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

Rosary at 8:15am



World Day of the Sick the weekend of Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11
Anointing of the sick in the Chapel

after the 4pm Mass and the 9am Mass.



LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14.

ASH WEDNESDAY—A day of Fast & Abstinence Mass with ashes —9am & 6:30pm in church. 9:30am, 4-Campus school Mass @ East Campus

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT de

PAUL Feb. 18 through March 25.

HUMAN CONCERNS LENTEN LAYETTE COLLECTION begins March 3 through March 18

CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION starts February 18.



ASH WEDNESDAY IS February 14.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God.

It is our custom here at Blessed Savior to bring

in your palms from last year to be burned to use for this year's ashes. There will be baskets at ALL of the church entrances for you to deposit your palms the <u>weekends of</u> February 3/4 & February 10/11.



When I reflect on the many years of my life, there are many people who were influential on my development as a person, a student, and a Christian. Through their graciousness and generosity, I was able to work through

challenges and difficulties, becoming stronger in the end. They pushed me to become better than I was at the time and helped me to see what I could eventually become. Without them giving of themselves to me I am unsure where I would be today.

Because others were good stewards of the gifts and talents God gave them, I now strive to use wisely what I have been given as well. Yes, I spend much of my time on the road speaking in churches about stewardship and I write books and articles about this way of life, but my real desire is to impact the most those around me. I want my children to see how I am growing in this life and be an example to them. I want me and my wife to grow in generosity together. My hope is that my friends see a light in me and inquire about how and why it is there. Above all, I want to live with a graciousness and hospitality that others find welcoming.

I believe that through our kindness and grace-filled existence God can touch others, heal others, and embrace others. We are the hands and feet of Christ. May we, today and every day we hear his voice, harden not our hearts.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having

authority and not as the scribes." Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Mt 23:11).

This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see. Liturgical Publications Inc.

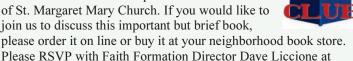
St. Margaret Mary/Blessed Savior Book Club Is Coming!

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



dliccione@stmmp.org or 414-573-9292 so that we know how many people to expect.

Thank you. See you on 2/4/18!



God's Call to Love and Respect Others

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love with deep abiding security

and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. It is a freedom to love—with full trust and confidence—the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. As we grow older, we face a new reality. We cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—they ignore God's call to love and respect others.

RESPECT LIFE—HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel hopeless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem small in the face of the culture of death?

- Support victims of natural disasters.
- Organize respite care for parishioners who are caregivers of elderly, sick or disabled.
- Volunteer at or financially support St. Ann Center for Intergeneration Care.

Learn more about Respect Life Month by visiting www.archmil.org/RespectLife



Please be mindful of the importance of safe guarding your vehicle.

Please keep your cars locked in our church parking lots when you come for Mass or any meetings. It's also a good idea to keep personal items of interest out of view.



A message from your bulletin editor: I'd love to recapture my youth... But it keeps going faster...and I keep getting slower!!



Those In Need 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., Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Dennis Claas, Diane Henry,

Eleanor Mishak, Connie Mueller, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, 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.



The 30th Annual Mardi Gras Scholarship Ball will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Important Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel, 375 S. Moreland Rd, Brookfield.

This event is sponsored by the Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary (Milwaukee Inter-Council) and Miss Annette's Tutoring Services (Award Sponsor).

See poster on bulletin board for more information.

World Movie Premiere: "Power In My Hands" – A Story of Hope

and the Power of Prayer. Thursday April 12, 2018 Miller High Life Theatre, 500 Kilbourn Ave. 6:30 p.m. Free Music Concert with Anna Nuzzo 7 p.m. "Power In My Hands" Featuring Philip Rivers (NFL Football quarterback); Online Tickets Available – Register Now \$10 per person | \$5 for students | Family Rates Available Visit the film website

"My Funny Valentine" Jazz Concert Saturday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com

St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), A quintet of musicians led by master trumpeter Eric Jacobson will be featured in the concert, "My Funny Valentine." accompanied by fellow musicians Eric Schoor on tenor sax, Mark Davis on piano, Jeff Hamann on double bass, and Todd Howell on Admission is \$20. Write checks to School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O'Loughlin at St. Joseph Center; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215

Fr. Luke Strand to Lead Spiritual Formation for Women at De Chantal—Eucharistic Adoration & spiritual formation at St. Francis de Sales Seminary 3257 S Lake Dr. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, Fe b. 13 at 9am and 7pm. Light reception to follow. RSVP to newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu or 414-747-6463. <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Fabulous Fish Fry

St. Anthony Menomonee Falls, Friday, February 2 Carry-out only, Bucket \$32, Dinner \$7 & \$9

St Sebastian, School Cafeteria 1740 N. 55th, February 2 4:30-7:30pm

Carry-out dinner \$9.50 Bucket \$27 Adult dinner \$10.50

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