



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm,

Closed Fridays

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.

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

Jb 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.

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begins March 3 through March 18

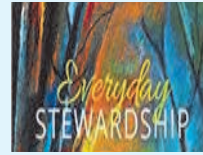
CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION starts February 18.



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 weekends of 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.*

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