

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish



July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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, 7/15 - VIGIL OF 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

4:00pm † Evelyn Roost

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/16 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

9:00am † Robert Ulik

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 7/17 - WEEKDAY

11:00am Funeral Mass for Catherine M. Hoppe

TUESDAY, 7/18 - ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 7/19 - WEEKDAY

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

9:00am † Christian Goudiaby

SATURDAY, 7/22 - VIGIL OF 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

4:00pm † Bob & Mary Chapman

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/23 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

9:00am † Jane Ziem

Rosary at 8:15am

Confirmation

Prayer, Service & Sharing

*"The seed sown among thorns is the**one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is lifestyle to be lived every day. It affects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

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, Diane Henry, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Karen Recklies, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, John Schoofs, 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.



Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished

much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more.

The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, then the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit.

This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

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"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the word and understands it."

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer—"Thy will be done"—can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering. Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs. So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

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MISSION SUNDAY JULY 29 & 30

Marriage Banns

Wedding Banns 1
 Okechukwu Anthony Ugwoegbu
 Chinenye Joseph



ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 SATURDAY, JULY 29
 AFTER MASS IN THE CHAPEL



Be Aware!! Be Careful!!
 Recently, we had some panhandlers in our parking lot after Mass. They are not allowed on the property.
 Please do not give them any money or donation. If you do, you are only encouraging them to come back. We don't know who these people are or where they come from. If there will be any organization asking for donations, we will inform you either through the bulletin or pulpit announcements. Our ushers have been informed to remove these people when they show up.
Always be careful, John Henry, Finance Director



SVDP EMPTY SHELF
 For the weekend of July 22 & 23 we are asking for **INSTANT POTATOES**



A Place for You - Join Us

WELCOME WEEKEND JULY 22 & 23
 THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR PARISH?

Next weekend July 22 & 23 after Mass, members of the Stewardship Commission will be in the Villard Hallway to WELCOME those who would like to join Blessed Savior Parish. Membership packets will be available for you to take home and find out what we provide as a parish. Becoming a member here is very simple. If you have been worshiping with us regularly and have not yet become a member of Blessed Savior, won't you take the opportunity now to "officially" join us.
*Know you are always WELCOME.
 Thank you, Stewardship Commission*



50th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1967 Civil Rights Demonstrations in Milwaukee
 Open to the public.
Thursday, July 27, 6:30 PM, Mass at Gesu Church. Bishop Jeffrey Haines will preside with Fr. Bryan Massingale preaching. **Friday, July 28, 6:30 PM**, Panel Discussion St. Francis Parish Gym, 1916 N. 4th Street, Panelists Lois Quinn, James Causley and Bryan Massingale addressing the 50 years since 1967, the present state of civil rights in Milwaukee, and what direction is needed for the future. Seating is limited. To reserve your spot please RSVP at www.TheCapuchins.org/CivilRights or email: stfrancismil@gmail.com

Jane Carter, past National Council of Catholic Women Leadership Chairperson is coming to Wisconsin to share her wisdom and "The Nine Words of Council." Come and find out - Who we are, what we do and WHY we do it. Bring a friend or more! All are welcome! 9:00 - 11:00 am. Thursday July 20, 2017. St. Mary's Parish, 1260 Church Street, Elm Grove, WI. RSVP: Jean Kelly 262-797-0937 or jeanakelly@hotmail.com


HELP FOR NEW PARENTS, in-home therapy for moms and dads who are expecting a child or have an infant in their home. The therapist assists clients who have a mental health diagnosis or those who may be struggling with postpartum depression. If you are in need or know someone who might need help, be please call 414-573-5899.

PARISH FESTIVAL July 21-23, St. Rita's 50th Annual Festival, 60th & Lincoln—Fri. 5-11pm fish fry, Sat. 4-11pm, Italian Dinner by That's Amore, games, auction, music..

July 22-23, Croatian Fest, 9100 S. 76 St. Croatian food, drinks & music.



WE COULD USE YOUR HELP! WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION??
 We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month in the parish office at 1pm. Our next meeting is on August 23. Come join us. if you can't make the meetings we can always use a helping hand with the various collections we have.
 Human Concerns Commission
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