

June 25, 2017

12th 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
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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, 6/24 - VIGIL OF 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

4:00pm † Christian Goudiaby

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 6/25 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

9:00am † James B. Fadden

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the chapel

MONDAY, 6/26 - WEEKDAY

NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

11:00am † Funeral Mass for Ida Gibert

TUESDAY, 6/27 - ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

9:00am Living and Deceased members of the Hinze & Engel Families

WEDNESDAY, 6/28 - ST. IRENAEUS

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

9:00am Parishioners

SATURDAY, 7/1 - VIGIL OF 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

4:00pm † Audrey Manz

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/2 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

9:00am † Abraham Assana

Rosary at 8:15am

Prayer, Service & Sharing

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will

acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.



May Holy Mary, the Angels and all the Saints welcome Ida Gibert, parishioner, mother of Michael choir member and Betty Fischer, parishioner. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

May your family find comfort in knowing that your loved one is safe in God's care now, and that friends are praying for you in your time of sorrow.



When I was a teenager, after a homecoming dance one year I took my date for a walk on the Potomac in downtown Alexandria. The moon was out and I was struck by how the light shimmered on the water. I remember

focusing to try to see all the details of the dancing rays on the ripples. My date didn't see it and didn't really get it. She thought it was no big deal. It was a great date and a fun night, but for that one moment we saw the world from two completely different vantage points.

Two of the greatest gifts from God to each of us are life and time. Without taking care, we can easily miss the grandeur and beauty of both. Being mindful as an everyday steward means pausing to see the detail in all that exists around us. God's creation is not something created with a broad brush, but instead with the intricacies of a master painter.

God created all things with purpose and a complexity only the divine could fully comprehend. Every single hair on our head has been counted! But when we take a moment to reflect on the beauty that is created by that complexity, we allow ourselves to revel in God's generosity. There is so much to give thanks for in this life. But you and I can't give thanks to God unless we really stop to take notice. When was the last time you stared in awe at the moon?

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"Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid." Can it really be true? Is our heavenly Father actually so aware of us? Does the Creator of the universe pay that much attention to me? Jesus says yes. God knows us far more intimately than we even know ourselves. And so, we have nothing to fear.

Being Christian isn't guaranteed to be easy. More and more even in our own culture, following the faith is being criticized and discouraged in the public square. Privately, we may struggle with the demands of the commandments or the ability to believe when we face the inevitable trials that come our way. But passages like this one in today's Gospel are a source of tremendous hope and consolation. We are loved beyond measure. We enjoy the care and concern of God in every situation, big and small. Truly we have no need to worry or be anxious because God is in control.

For our part, of course, Jesus asks us to trust him and stay faithful. He asks us not to apologize for our faith, especially publicly. "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." When we live our faith with confidence, it's a way of accepting the power and providence of God. But when we try to hide our faith away because we're afraid of causing problems, we only damage our relationship with the One who can actually solve them.

At the end of the day, the only really serious problem we need to worry about is losing our soul-and that, to be sure, is up to us. As the great French novelist Léon Bloy wrote, "There is only one tragedy in the end: not to have been a saint."

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SVDP EMPTY SHELF

For the weekends of July 1 & 2 and July 8 & 9 _we are asking for

JELLY OR JAM



The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



AGAPE, NEXT MEAL PROGRAM IS JUNE 29

1:45pm - Parish Hall

Help is always needed especially in serving & clean-up. Call the parish office **464-5033** if you would be willing to give a helping hand.



Parents and Guardians: Get Involved

Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people.

Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children.

Help Request: St. Vincent de Paul

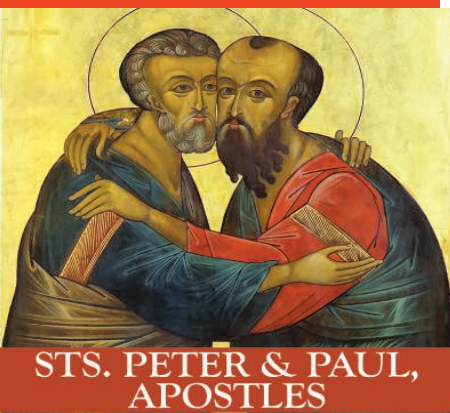
We have a **HOT WEATHER EMERGENCY!** Our guests are requesting shorts (rightfully so) and we barely have pants to give them. If you have shorts you can donate to St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program, we are happy to provide you with a receipt. Even jeans with worn out knees will work, we will cut them.



MENS shorts are needed. We also need Men's XL-2X t-shirts and always in need of size Large-XL underwear for Men. ANY assistance is appreciated! Thank you!



Please drop off your items at the St. Vincent de Paul meal site at 931 W. Madison St., Sunday through Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. OR put in the **DROP OFF BOX** marked **Madison Avenue** in the **back of church.**



Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29.

Just as Peter was acknowledged for his true faith received from God, and just as Paul and the apostles traveled throughout the land, we are called to know the gift of God's grace, and to share our gift whenever and wherever possible.

STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

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: Joe Augustine, Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Diane Henry, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Karen Recklies, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, John Schoofs, Jeff Spyhalski, Evelyn Szurma, Sr. Ceil Struck, OSF, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Gloria Weinhold, Marge Wesling, Mary Frances Williams

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

Lord, I'm weary. My energy is sagging, and my motivation is lagging. I am so in need of you. I need your strength.



WELCOME

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt. 25:35)

Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to

Scott Geyso and Cheryl Myszka

We care about you and your family and we're here to help in any way we can.



Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, at Holy Hill
Sunday, July 9, 2017 - 12:30 P.M. 1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus Cost: **\$25.00 per family**

(includes meal after Mass)

Families are invited. Mass will be followed by a picnic, games for all ages, face painting, music, relay races, a "bouncy house" for younger children and a Rock Climbing Wall for older children! Please visit www.holyhill.com for online registration. For questions, contact Jenni Oliva at olivaj@archmil.org or 801-7175

National Right to Life Convention

The National Right to Life Convention is coming to Milwaukee! Join pro-lifers from across the nation as they gather at the Hyatt Regency in Milwaukee June 29th, 30th, and July 1st. Speakers will include columnist Ben Shapiro, David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress, Fr. Frank Pavone, and dozens of others. For more information and to register, please visit NRLConvention.com.

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Coffee in the Garden

Sip | Savor | Support—Join us during Bastille Days for Coffee in the Garden. Drop by our beautiful prayer garden for specialty iced and hot coffees in a variety of flavors. All proceeds benefit Open Door Café Downtown Milwaukee's only free mid-day meal program for those in need. And don't miss a free, docent-led tour of the Cathedral, the "Mother Church" of our Archdiocese.

Join us July 15 and 16!



A message from your bulletin editor:
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