



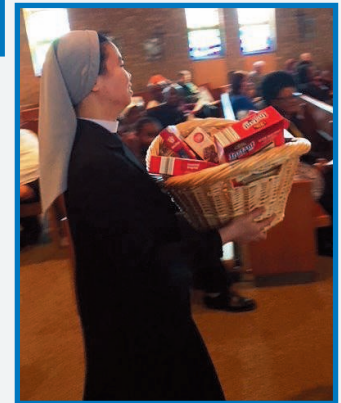
*National Catholic Sisters Week
March 8-14, 2018*

← (L to R). Sr. Trang, CMR
Sr. Joanne Poehlman, SSND
Sr. Gladys Courtade, SSND

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the 4:00pm Mass
Don & Kathy Zapfel celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary.
*May God keep blessing the two of you and may
the love you have for each other
keep growing with time.*



Sr. Joan Penzenstadler, SSND



Sr. Hang, CMR

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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

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.

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414-461-6073 Tues., 8:15am, Wed., 7pm.,
Thurs., 8:15am., Fri. 8:15am., Sat., 5pm, Sunday, 9 & 11am



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, 3/10 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

4:00pm † Alfred Koeppen

Rosary at 3:15pm

40th Wedding Anniversary Blessing
Andreas & Denise Wesslerle

**SUNDAY, 3/11 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

9:00am † Tom Schimmels

† Steven Lehman

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 3/12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

9:00am † Theresa Sommers

TUESDAY, 3/13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

WEDNESDAY, 3/14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

9:00am Parishioners

THURSDAY, 3/15 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 3/17 - VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14//Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

4:00pm † Don Graczyk

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 3/18 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14//Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

9:00am † Christian Goudiaby

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, March 15, 9am at the West Campus. Enter through the EAST side door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 24, after the 4pm Mass
Anointing of the sick
Prayer Shawls will be available.



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

Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to **Mark & Rose Silveria**

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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION AT Blessed Savior. Saturday, March 17, 10:00am

**Dear Blessed Savior Parish Members:**

As I mentioned in a recent Sunday Reflection, Lent presents excellent opportunities to re-examine our faith and strengthen our friendships in God. Similarly, we have an excellent opportunity for Blessed Savior that will help strengthen our schools and most importantly, improve the lives of our students. I have been working with the Pastoral and Finance Council to initiate a new strategic vision for success at Blessed Savior Catholic Schools, and that success begins with our partnership with the Seton Catholic Schools Network. As many of you may know, we have been working with Seton Catholic Schools for the last 7 months. I am writing to inform you that in accordance with Archdiocesan directives, we will be fully joining the network of Seton Catholic Schools for the 2018-19 school year.

Through this partnership, Blessed Savior Catholic Schools will have new resources to improve academic performance and strengthen enrollment, continue to provide a strong Catholic educational presence for the neighborhoods we serve, ensure that none of our students and families are left behind, and create long-term sustainability for our students, staff, and schools.

For those of you who may not be familiar with Seton Catholic Schools, let me share some background. Seton Catholic Schools focuses on producing positive outcomes for students and enabling Catholic schools to be sustainable. Some of the benefits they bring include enriched teacher support and coaching, improved academics, progressive leadership development, centralized staffing and management efficiencies and school facilities improvements. Seton Catholic Schools will be offering positions to all Blessed Savior principals, teachers and school staff in good standing and who wish to stay. Together with Seton Catholic Schools, we can give our students and families additional support, such as guidance counseling and social worker support that we have not been able to provide enough of, so that they can be even more successful.

Seton Catholic Schools currently has 12 schools. In the first year, reading and math scores on the state of Wisconsin test are growing twice as fast. That is what we want for our school!

While developing our vision for the future, another opportunity arose for Blessed Savior Catholic Schools. Rocketship, a national network of public charter schools with one location in Milwaukee, following inquiries at the Archdiocese, approached Blessed Savior asking to

purchase the north campus located at 5501 N. 68th Street, Milwaukee. After conferring with Seton, parish leadership determined that this would help further sustain and strengthen both the Parish and Blessed Savior Catholic Schools. Proceeds from this sale will be used to sustain the parish and improve the other school campuses as determined necessary. The plan is to keep our Blessed Savior North campus open through the end of this school year (2017-18). However, the north campus will not be opening for the 2018-19 school year.

Steps are already being taken to work directly with our students and families to ensure that all our students can continue to be a part of our family at Blessed Savior Catholic Schools at the West (8545 W Villard Ave.), East (5140 N 55th St.), and South (4059 N 64th St.) campuses. These three campuses will remain open and are within one to three miles of the north campus. Blessed Savior has more than enough capacity to grow at all three campus locations. Our hope is to keep as many students, teachers and staff at Blessed Savior Catholic Schools as possible.

As our new vision for Blessed Savior Catholic Schools begins, I am excited to announce that Karen Earle, who many of you have already had the opportunity to meet, will continue to lead all Blessed Savior Schools as the Head of Schools. Karen is a longtime member of St. Sebastian Parish in Milwaukee. She was teacher and administrator at Pius XI Catholic High School. As a career Catholic school educator, Karen is a firm believer in Catholic education. Her children are all products of Catholic schooling. Having raised her own children in the city of Milwaukee, she is also committed to this city and to the children who live here. In addition, having spent time in the high school arena, Karen has a solid sense of what is necessary to be prepared for high school. Karen's goal is to support children so they are competitive and able to find success in high quality high schools leading to limitless possibilities for success beyond high school. Karen brings new energy to our schools and we are grateful for her interest in serving at Blessed Savior.

We are excited for the growth and additional opportunities that this new vision will bring to our Blessed Savior students, families and our community. We are working to make this as smooth a transition as possible for everyone. To that end, Blessed Savior will be hosting a number of informational meetings for parents, to help answer any questions. If you have questions, please call the parish office at (414) 464-5033 and ask to speak with me. In addition, a separate phone number has been established to further answer questions that our Blessed Savior School parents, staff, parishioners and others may have, (414) 831-8453. I also invite you to talk to our pastoral council and finance council members to gain their perspective.

Sincerely,
Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor



LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS of the CROSS—Fridays through March 23 @ 6pm with Charismatic prayer after.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL

through March 25.

HUMAN CONCERNS LENTEN

LAYETTE COLLECTION begins March 3/4 through March 17/18.

CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION starts February 18.

SCRUTINIES: March 10, 4pm Mass, March 18, 9am Mass

Communal Reconciliation

Saturday, March 17, 10AM

Palm Sunday, March 25, Blessing of Palms
4pm & 9am Masses

Holy Thursday—March 29, 6:30pm

Good Friday—March 30, 6:30pm

Parish Office Closed

Easter Vigil—March 31, 8pm,

Easter Sunday—April 1,
8am & 10:00am Masses

Easter Monday—April 2,

NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

Parish Office Closed



Scrutinies — In every community that will baptize adults or older children at the Easter Vigil, special rites known as the “scrutinies” are celebrated at liturgy on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent.

Our readings shift to the special Gospels of John: The Samaritan Woman, The Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. These



readings call us to conversion and an examination of our lives.

The Scrutiny liturgies will follow this schedule:

Saturday, March 10, 4:00pm,

Sunday, March 18, 9:00am

We walk this journey in prayer and support with our catechumens:

Charles Lavondrick Jenkins & Harry Jenkins V.

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 1, 2018
MASS TIMES WILL BE 8AM & 10AM

Normal 9am Mass resumes on April 8th.

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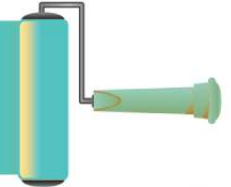
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