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Email: dliccione@stmmp.org**Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site****8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI. 53225****Office/Center (mailing address)****8607 W. Villard Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53225****Phone: 414-464-5033 Fax: 414-464-0079****Email: blessedsavior@archmil.org****Website: www.blessedsaviorparish.org****Join us on Facebook: [@blessedsaviorparish](https://www.facebook.com/blessedsaviorparish)****Download our App: For iPhone Text: bspmk1 to 555888****For Android Text: bspmk2 to 555888****Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm, Closed Fridays****Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM****Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel****Sacraments:** Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.**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**Pastoral Council Officers — Parish Trustees**

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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, 5/19 - VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

4:00pm † Alice Staszak
Rosary at 3:15pm



SUNDAY, 5/20 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

9:00am † Kathy Chapman
Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 5/21 - ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

TUESDAY, 5/22 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

9:00am † Evelyn Kaminski

WEDNESDAY, 5/23 - WEEKDAY

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40

9:00am Parishioners

THURSDAY, 5/24 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS
FORMER MARY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 5/26 - VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

4:00pm † Maurice & Anne Brazell
Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel

SUNDAY, 5/27 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

9:00am † Robert Wiske
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, May 24, 9am at the EAST Campus. Former Mary, Queen of Martyrs. Enter through the FRONT door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



May Holy Mary, the Angels and all the Saints welcome

Rose Marie Trokan

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

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



Dear Parishioners: The Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost this Sunday. It is recognized and celebrated as the birthday of the Church. It was remarkable that the Holy Spirit transformed a bunch of petrified disciples into courageous and determined evangelists, ready to die for their faith. The sending of the Holy Spirit was the fulfillment of Jesus' promise not to abandon his disciples or leave them as orphans. The Holy Spirit has sustained the Church's mission through the centuries, enabling her to navigate treacherous waters.

The celebration of Pentecost, fifty days after the resurrection, goes back to the early fourth century. There was connection between the celebration of Pentecost and the celebration of the Jewish festival of "First Fruits," also known as the "Feast of Weeks," which took place fifty days after the Passover. The separate celebration of Pentecost took place about the same time Ascension became a separate liturgical celebration forty days after the resurrection. This was in accordance with biblical presentations in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1-2).

Speaking in tongues was one clear evident of the infusion of the Holy Spirit. The inspired and intelligible utterances of the transformed apostles contrasted with the unintelligible babble associated with the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11:1-9. Notwithstanding the fact that people spoke different languages, they understood the apostles' message inspired by the Holy Spirit. This was a major improvement when compared to the glossolalia or ecstatic and unintelligible pronouncements of Old Testament prophets. The Holy Spirit enables the breaking down of barriers to human unity and solidarity. Hence, we call on the Holy Spirit to help us to break down the barriers to unity and solidarity in our parish community.

We can hardly speak of Pentecost without mentioning the traditional gifts of the Holy Spirit based on Isaiah 11:2. The following are the celebrated gifts or fruits of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety, and the fear of the Lord.

The respected theologian, Hans Kung, once stated that before the Holy Spirit can truly take hold of our lives all contrary spirits must be exorcised (*Why I Am Still A Christian*, Abingdon Press, Nashville TN, 1987). Hence, we pray that all contrary spirits in our lives and community will take flight, so that God's Spirit may dwell secure. Let us also open our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit and be disposed to produce those essential fruits of the Holy Spirit. Without the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are no different from non-believers.

Nomination for Trustee: The term of office for our Trustee Treasurer, Julia Atkinson, has expired. On your behalf, I thank her for her service to our parish. She has also expressed a willingness to continue as parish trustee. Hence, I am pleased to nominate her to another term as trustee. Trustees serve a two-year staggered term to ensure continuity. The nomination process is now open.

Archdiocesan guidelines state that after the pastor makes the initial nomination, parishioners may nominate additional candidates in writing. Signatures of ten or more registered parishioners should accompany each nomination. The nominee must be Catholic, registered and practicing member of the parish, and at least 25 years of age. If there are other nominations in addition to the pastor's nomination, an election will take place. The winner becomes trustee only if approved by the Archbishop.

Have a great week! Fr. Romanus





Congratulations and best wishes to Our New Confirmand: Ricardo Ayala

Make me a faithful follower of Jesus, an obedient child of the Church and a help to my neighbor. Give me the grace to keep the commandments and to receive the sacraments worthily. Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which You have called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The Parishioners of Blessed Savior wish you best wishes on your Confirmation!" "Let your faith shine brightly so that all your friends, family and everyone you meet can see Christ."

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:
Diane Henry, Mark Kuchta, Bob Leack, Connie Mueller, Anton Schleiss, Mary Frances Williams, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Dean Naegele

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you, May Your healing Hand restore them to health.

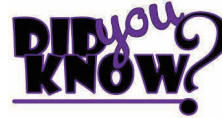
If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. **The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and if you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.**

We ask that when the person on the prayer list is feeling better or leave the hospital or care facility, someone please contact the office to update their status. Their name will remain on for 4 weeks only and then transferred to the prayer circle.

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.



Join us for Blessed Savior's first Neighborhood Gathering with food, fun, and fellowship with our parish and school families, and our neighbors on the church grounds **Sunday, June 3rd, 2018.** It all happens after the **9AM Mass till about 1PM.** Something for everyone! See videos of programs and events in each of our school campuses, learn about the scouting program, visit with alumni and current basketball champs from our school, learn how Blessed Savior came into existence by doing a tour of the church and chapel, and more.



Blessed Savior Parish has a BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY?

Our mission is to comfort the sorrowing in as many ways we can. The members attend the funerals of parishioners or sometimes relatives of parishioners. We may also attend the funerals of those who have their ceremony at the funeral home. Assisting at the Mass is also part of our duties. A reception with light refreshments is held in the welcome space of the parish hallway during the visitation. Cards are sent at the appropriate times and on holidays. The All Souls Day Remembrance is arranged with the Prayer and Worship Commission. Formal grief support groups are available in the Milwaukee area as well as in nearby hospitals. New members are always welcome. Call Gene Brunner @ 414-721-6968 if you are interested and for more information.



SVDP EMPTY SHELF

For the weekend of May 26 & 27 we need to fill those shelves with **SPAGHETTI SAUCE.**

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Capuchins' Run Walk for the Hungry

Friday, June 15, 6 PM If registered by June 3, the fee is \$30 run (\$20 for children) and \$25 walk (\$15 for children). Registration includes entrance into Polish Fest and free return to Polish Fest all weekend. On June 4 registration fees increase \$5. Registrations are accepted up to the day-of-the-event. www.CapuchinsRunWalkForTheHungry.org

Beautiful Words of Michael Podesta Workshop-Saturday 6/2, 11:30 Am—1:30pm, St. Joseph Center-1501 S. Layton Blvd.

The master calligrapher from Virginia will discuss his artistic process. Lunch will be served and is included in the \$25 fee. Registrations must be received by May 28. Make checks payable to School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events;/Donna O'Loughlin; 1501 S. Layton Blvd. Milwaukee 53215. Information doloughlin@sfs.org or 414-385-5272

De Sales Days 2018/Summer Vocation Camps, Directed by Fr. Luke Strand & Fr. Enrique Hernandez. Held @ St. Francis de Sales Seminary. Information or to register your son, contact Emma Hegarty @ ehegarty@sfs.edu/www.thinkpriest.org/events or 414-747-6431.



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