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Parish Office Hours: Mon. -Thursday 8am - 4pm

Closed Fridays

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM

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: 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

Pastoral Council Officers — Parish Trustee

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Blessed Savior Catholic School

North Campus

www.blessedsaviorschool.org

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Mission Statement



Stewardship of Prayer

SATURDAY, 5/20 - VIGIL OF THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Acts* 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/[n 14:15-21

4:00PM Living & Deceased members of the

Brazell & Bereziuk families

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 5/21 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

9:00am † Leroy Anderson

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY,5/22 - **ST. RITA OF CASCIA** *Acts* 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a

1. Col Clark

9:00am † Carl Schuh

TUESDAY, 5/23 - EASTER WEEKDAY *Acts* 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/[n 15:26--16:4a

9:00am † Jane Ziem

WEDNESDAY, 5/24 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

9:00am Parishioners

SATURDAY, 5/27 - VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

4:00pm † Christian Goudiaby

Rosary at 3:15pm Anointing of the sick

SUNDAY, 5/28 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

9:00am Parishioners

Rosary at 8:15am

SATURDAY, MAY 27, ANOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER THE 4PM MASS IN THE CHAPEL..

Prayer Shawls, bracelets, infinity scarves will be available before and after the 4pm Mass.

Prayer, Service & Sharing

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be

God's will, than for doing evil." 1Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing—God has a different and better plan in store for you.

May Holy Mary, the Angels and all the Saints welcome Maurice Weinhold husband of Gloria.

May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

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



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's gospel is part of what is known as the Last Supper discourse. The gospel is to be understood in the context of next Sunday being the celebration of Ascension, followed by Pentecost Sunday the next week. Jesus tells his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my



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commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth ..."

Keeping the commandments is the irrefutable evidence of the disciples' love for the Master and a condition for the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit in turn reinforces the love of God and the ability to keep the commandments. It also means that those who do not keep God's commandments cannot claim to love God. The same could be said of human relationships. One should not claim to love someone while at the same time doing things that hurt the one loved.

In another passage, Jesus makes clear that the greatest of the commandments is love, that is, love of God and love of neighbor. It means there is no getting around LOVE if we want friendship with God. In essence, Jesus is telling his disciples that his Ascension will not mean the termination of their friendship nor the end of his advocacy on their behalf, as long as they keep the commandments.

Obviously, keeping the commandments could be a struggle. However, one should never stop trying. Once the habit is cultivated, it becomes a way of life. It is comforting to know that the Holy Spirit compliments our efforts and makes what is difficult easy and the impossible possible. The Church cannot do much without the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can be described as the life-blood of the Church.

As Jesus prepared to ascend to the Father at the conclusion of his mission, he sensed the fear on the part of his disciples. They had reason to be afraid since those who put him to death were still seeking to destroy whatever is left of his movement. His assurance to the disciples was that he would not leave them alone as orphans. He promised to send them another advocate to protect and guide them.

To speak of another advocate is an acknowledgement that Jesus is not only the Messiah but also an Advocate. An advocate is one who pleads the cause of another before a tribunal or judicial court. As an Advocate, he pleads on behalf of the Church before the Father. In his absence, the Holy Spirit becomes our Advocate. The burden of sin and the weight of guilt make it almost impossible for us to plead our own case. We need an advocate to speak on our behalf.

The persecution environment under which the apostles functioned necessitated an Advocate to stand on their behalf as they were dragged before tribunals and the Sanhedrin. The Advocate will give them the wisdom to say the right things and the courage to withstand intimidation from their adversary. Similarly, as Church and as individual members of the Church, we need the advocacy of the Holy Spirit to function and to accomplish our mission in the face of opposition. There is only one condition, keeping the commandments. To further assist us, Jesus also gave us the sacrament of reconciliation. When we fail, we have to keep trying until we get it right. Hence, we have to strive to take advantage of this sacrament of mercy.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21, 2017



Registration is now being accepted on the 1st thru 20 of June, July, and August for the 2017—2018 school year.

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RICE BOWL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Thank you for your generosity. Your participation in CRS Rice Bowl will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the year. The final total for the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl was \$2,034.98.

The Holy Land Collection taken on Good Friday was \$514.59. This collection was also sent to the Archdiocesan Office for them to forward to the Holy Land. Thank you for your support.

Bakery Needed

Fellowship gathering after both Masses for Pentecost to Celebrate the Birthday of the Church.

Saturday, June 3——Sunday, June 4.

Please help out and bake or buy any type of bakery item you would like to share with all of

your fellow parishioners. Muffins, bars, cookies, sweet breads, all are appreciated. Please place them on a disposable plate and bring to the Parish Hall before Mass.

IF YOU ARE BAKING A GLUTEN FREE ITEM, PLEASE WRITE "GLUTEN FREE" ON THE PACKAGE.

Thank you and God Love You!

Attention students graduating from 8th grade or high school. The Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary Milwaukee Inter-Council is now accepting applications for a scholarship award. Applications can be found in the

Villard hallway literature rack. The money available for these scholarships were raised at their 29th Annual Mardi Gras Scholarship Ball held this past February. Pay attention to the deadlines and follow the instructions or your application will not be considered. Questions or concerns, you can call Annette Frink, parishioner, at 414-702-9363. Good luck!

Parish Membership

Welcome to Blessed Savior Catholic Church. If you are a vacationer, a guest or a visitor, we welcome your presence with us today. Thank you for coming; we hope that you will come again. To join our household of faith, please call

the parish office at 464-5033 or stop in and the necessary paperwork will be provided.

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

Parish Council Nomination Forms are available from any usher. You still have time to prayerfully consider nominating yourself or someone else to serve. The

completed forms can be put in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. The deadline is May 22nd. If you have questions please contact any council member or the parish office.

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.



TALK ABOUT is pleased to announce....

We now have a suggestion box, located on the round table in the Villard Hallway. We welcome your ideas for topics, speakers or events for the coming year. Signature is required.

Fr. Romanus will be our presenter June 10 & 11. His topic will be the Liturgy. All questions are welcome. However to help him prepare, feel free to place your questions in the box only if you feel you may forget.

Thank you, Deb Wuerl



The Artistry of Frank Almond and Andrew Armstrong Sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis. Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m.—1501 South Layton Blvd. (see flyer on the bulletin board in the Villard Hallway for more info.)

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES—Monday, May 29 @ 10am.

Outdoor Mass followed by a Patriotic Program. Archbishop Listecki & the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War & Auxiliary @ the Milwaukee's historic Calvary Cemetery.

If you cannot attend the service @ Calvary, join in the celebration of Mass at 10am at any of the following cemeteries.

Calvary, 5503 W. Blue Mound—Holy Cross, west chapel, 7301 W. Nash St.—St. Adalbert & Holy Trinity, 2654 S. 13 Mount Olivet, 3801 W. Morgan—Resurrection,-9401 W. Donges Bay Rd. In case of inclement weather, ceremonies will be held in St. Vincent Pallotti, 5502 W. Blue mound



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