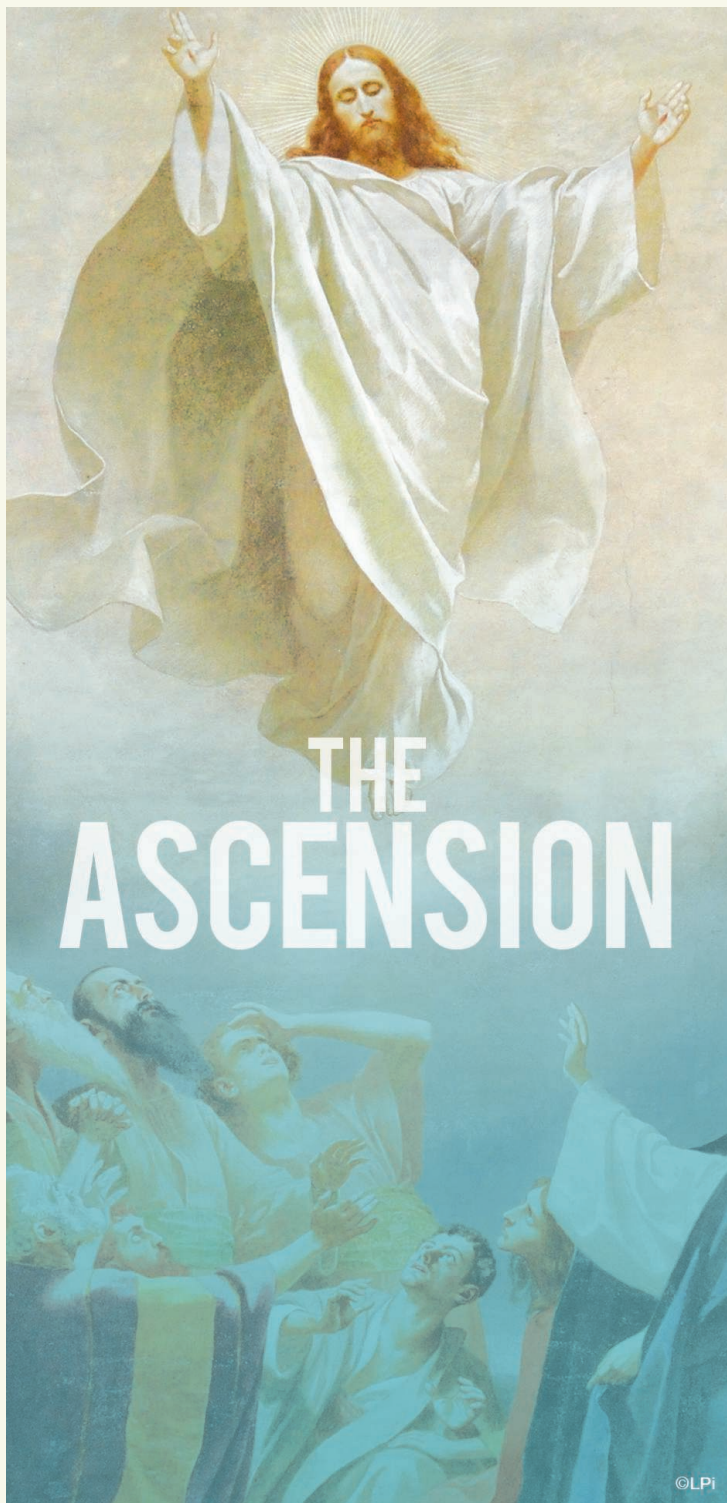


Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

May 28, 2017



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.

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Closed Fridays

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON

Carol Spsychalski, 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:

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Pastoral Council Officers — Parish Trustee

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Stewardship of Prayer

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

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

4:00PM † Christian Goudiaby

Rosary at 3:15pm



Ascension

SUNDAY, 5/28 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

9:00am Parishioners

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 5/29 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA
NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS—MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, 5/30 - WEEKDAY
NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS



WEDNESDAY, 5/31 - THE VISITATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

9:00am † Elaine Ewe

SATURDAY, 6/3 - VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-3/12-13/Jn 20:19-23

4:00pm † Maurice & Anne Brazell

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 6/4 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-3/12-13/Jn 20:19-23

9:00am † James Engel

Rosary at 8:15am



Prayer, Service & Sharing "I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help, Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.



The Parishioners of Blessed Savior Catholic Church express our sympathy to the family of

Kathy Chapman, wife of Robert.

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

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



Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Remember to wear **RED!! Red is the color associated with the Holy Spirit.**

Pentecost is "the birthday of the Church."

Dear Parishioners,

Feast of the Ascension:

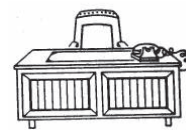
This Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension. Though the actual day of the feast was last Thursday, many ecclesiastical provinces in the United States including ours, have moved the feast to the Sunday following Ascension Thursday. This is in synch with the trend of moving some solemn feasts that fall on weekdays to the weekend in order to encourage greater participation. Many people readily excuse themselves from these celebrations on weekdays due to work schedules, etc. Hence, celebrating them on weekends encourages greater participation.

The Feast of the Ascension is a celebration of our belief that Jesus ascended to heaven forty days after his resurrection. His ascension underscores the completion of his earthly mission of saving humankind from the clutches of sin and death, and opening for us the gates of heaven. Celebration of the ascension goes back to the 4th century and is attested to by Sts. Augustine, John Chrysostom and Gregory of Nyssa. It is also mentioned by *The Apostolic Constitution* and the *Pilgrim of Egeria*.

Ascension is home-coming for Jesus as he re-unites with the Father in heaven. It also ushers in the era of the Holy Spirit as the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to his disciples not to leave them orphaned. As with every separation, the ascension created a sort of separation anxiety for the disciples. Jesus quickly comforted them and reassured them that it was for their own good that he returned to the Father. Unlike the limited time the disciples had with their Master, the presence of the Holy Spirit will be for eternity. The Holy Spirit is a mark of continuity as we strive as Church to carry on the mission Christ entrusted to us.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus'



FROM THE DESK OF

Fr. Romanus

Nomination for Trustees:

The term of office for our two trustees has expired. Julia Atkinson has served as our Trustee Treasurer since 2011, while Mark Kuchta has served as Trustee Secretary since 2014. Both trustees have done a good job in their respective positions. On your behalf, I thank them for their services to our parish. They have also both expressed a willingness to continue as parish trustees.

Hence, I am pleased to nominate them to another term as trustees. Normally, trustees serve a two year term. However, to maintain the staggered nature of trustee terms, the Trustee Treasurer will serve a one year term while the Trustee Secretary will serve a two year term.

The nomination process is now open. Archdiocesan trustee guidelines state that after the pastor/administrator makes the initial nominations, additional candidates may be nominated in writing by any parishioner accompanied by signatures from ten or more registered parishioners per candidate. The person to be nominated must be Catholic, registered and practicing member of the parish, and at least 25 years of age.

If there are other nominations, an election will take place. The winners become trustees only after the approval of Archbishop Listecki.



God our creator and sustainer, this weekend our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence. We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for May That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

SVDP EMPTY SHELF

A number of parishioners appreciated the method our SVDP Conference used for requesting specific items for the Pantry during Lent.

So we've decided to do an abbreviated version during the rest of the year. For the weekends of June 3 & 4 and June 10 & 11 we are asking for



PORK & BEANS



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 OR A PEANUT/P-NUT BUTTER ITEM, PLEASE WRITE "GLUTEN FREE" OR MADE WITH P-NUTS ON THE PACKAGE.

Thank you and God Love You!

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Thanks to all who purchased roses for Mother's Day Right to Life sale.



Thanks also to helpers who made the success possible. You're the greatest!

Human Concerns Commission

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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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 Runnigen, 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.



Calling Teens to Serve! It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 9-14, 2017. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. Scholarships are available. For more information www.archmil.org/RORI

^Immaculate Heart of Mary - May 26-28

1121 S. 116, West Allis—Fish fry Friday, Spaghetti Saturday, Chicken Sunday, music, rides & more.



St. Aloysius - June 2-4 92nd & Greenfield Friday, 5pm-midnight. Saturday, noon-midnight, Sunday, 11:30-8pm—chicken dinner—kids rides, music, raffle, food.

A message from your bulletin editor
Happy moments, praise God.
Difficult moments, seek God.
Quite moments, worship God.
Painful moments, trust God.
Every moment, Thank God.



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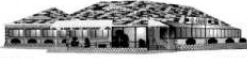
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