



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM

Weekdays: Mon. through Fri. 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

St. Margaret Mary Mass Schedule: 3970 N. 92 St

414-461-6073 Tues., 8:15am, Wed., 7pm.,

Thurs., 8:15am., Fri. 8:15am.,

Sat., 5pm, Sunday, 9 & 11am

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.

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

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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, 11/11 - VIGIL OF 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16/Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

4:00pm † Francis & Helen Brunner
† Jessica Matuszak

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/12 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16/Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

9:00am † Cornelia Bina

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 11/13 - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 11/14 - WEEKDAY

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

9:00am † Abraham Assana

Wednesday, 11/15 - St. Albert the Great

11:30am Funeral Mass † Debra Frawley
NO 9am CHAPEL MASS

THURSDAY, 11/16 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 11/18 - VIGIL OF 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

4:00pm † Norbert Schroeder

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/19 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

9:00am † Faustino G. Piana

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, Nov.16, 9am at the West Campus. Enter through the East side door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.



Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network

The Popes Prayer Intention for November.
Christians in Asia.

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Stop It Now!

The observance of Thanksgiving is often over-shadowed by Black Friday a marketing sensation. Every day, is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. GATHER a group to study about internet exploitation of men, women, and children. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



SVDP Empty Shelf for the weekend of **Nov. 18 & 19 & 25 & 26** we are asking for **canned soup.**



Sunday Reflection:

The parable of the ten virgins in this Sunday's gospel is one of the most enigmatic and intriguing in the scripture, and only found in Matthew's gospel.

Fr. Romanus

The five virgins who were prepared were rewarded, while the five unprepared virgins were locked out of the wedding banquet. It is an eschatological parable because it deals with the final judgment.

It is important to note that all ten virgins were running low on oil – their lamps were sputtering and burning out. The big difference between the wise virgins and the foolish ones was that the wise brought along extra oil, while the foolish did not. It is no wonder that the first reading personifies wisdom. Wisdom is inevitable in making good judgment and good decisions about life, especially about our final destiny.

The refusal of the wise virgins to share their remaining oil tends to go against Christian charity, but they did not want to run the risk of being locked out. The extra oil they brought along would be sufficient only for one person. Their failure to share should not be seen as selfish or uncharitable because the kind of oil needed for the light of salvation is not exchangeable. We have a lifetime to procure enough oil to last for us. However, some are too busy to care.

Have you ever run out of gas on the freeway? Besides dead batteries, flat tires, and misplaced keys, running out of gas ranks high on the reason most people call for roadside assistance. This is the case despite gas meters on vehicles, low gas warning lights, signs and messages on the dashboard of most modern vehicles. Reasons for running out of gas include: malfunctioning gas meters or electronics, procrastination, miscalculation and distraction or inattentiveness. Many people have gas cans in their trunk just in case they run out. When people run out of gas, we rarely find other drivers sharing their gas. Those wishing to help might offer a ride to a gas station or lend a gas can.

Those who have rejected the faith and turned their back on God and the Church should not be expected to enter heaven based on the right choices others made. Now is the time to make the right choices and preparations for life with God while there is time. At the end, each person would be accountable for his/her own choices.

In this parable of the ten virgins, the darkness outside depicts the world as unsafe and treacherous. To survive, we need the light of the Holy Spirit. The Church is where we buy the oil/gas that keeps the light of the Holy Spirit burning. Unfortunately, many Catholics do not bother going to Church or living their faith. Sooner or later, their oil/gas would run out, and it might be too late to get a refill. By the same token, going to Church will not be sufficient if one does not fill up at those stops that act as oasis on the journey of life. It would be foolish to be low on gas, pull into a gas station, and then drive off without filling up.

The main point in this Sunday's gospel is the need for readiness. We have to be always prepared because we do not know when the Son of Man will come. At some time in the future, we would hear the midnight cry. Those prepared would trim their lamps and enter the banquet, and the unprepared would be locked out.

Note that the ten virgins were not criticized for slumbering, since they all feel asleep. The main difference is that the foolish ones paid a big price for not being prepared. In the journey of life, we may find ourselves dosing off once in a while. However, we cannot afford not to be prepared for the arrival of the Son of God.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus



LECTORS

YOUR NEW WORKBOOKS are in the Vesting room and ready for you to pick up.

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS YOU HAVE MAIL!!

Check your mail boxes, your Advent/Christmas/New Years Schedules are ready for



2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 14. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE, CALL EILEEN AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 464-5033, EXT. 11, TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

5 Mass Intentions are permitted per person (2 on a weekend and 3 during the week.) The stipend for Mass remains \$10.

REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN PERSON

Your Stewardship envelopes are ready for pick-up.

We are very grateful for everything that our parishioners do to build our faith community. The true message of stewardship, however, is not about counting volunteer hours, documenting service or establishing giving requirements. It's not about how much any church expects of its members. It is about the expectations of our God, and our answer to his final question, "What have you done with all that I have given to you?" In your envelope will be a status report of what your pledge was for this year and how much you have contributed through Sunday, October 29th.

Please stop in the Villard Hallway after Mass this weekend **November 11 & 12 and next weekend November 18 & 19** in order to pick up your Stewardship Pledge Envelope which will help us reduce the postage costs.

John Henry, Finance Director



STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life



Blessed Savior Parish supports Prison Ministry Multi-Cultural Commission is hosting a collection Nov. 11 & 12 and Nov. 18 & 19.

Backpacks, personal care items, prayer books.

See flyer in 11/5 bulletin for more information or call 464-5033 and leave a message for Mike Malloy or Phil Kremsreiter.



Due to some reorganizing at the SVDP meal site at 9th & Madison, they no longer have room for clothing. At this time they are only accepting heavy coats, blankets and sleeping bags. Please place items in the SVDP box located in the back of church, by the balcony steps. Thank you for your continued generosity and much needed warm items for winter. Sincerely, Casey Gill

*If one member suffers,
all suffer together. 1 Cor 12-26*

Remember in your prayers our brothers and sisters of First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs TX.



In the hope of resurrection, we commend to the Lord the soul of

Douglas "Doug" Weare, Parishioner

who recently died from our parish community. May God grant him light, refreshment and peace in the Kingdom and May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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:

Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Dennis Claas, Kathy Dachs, Joe Donahue, Tom Glorioso, Diane Henry, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Jeff Spyhalski, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Gloria Weinhold, Marge Wesling, Mary Frances Williams,

*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.

Children's Choir for Christmas

All children who love to sing and are able to read are once again invited to sing for the Christmas Eve concert at 9:30pm. **Rehearsals will be held after the 9:00am Mass in the chapel on November 19, December 3, 10. Please contact Christy Presser @ 464-5033 ext. 15 or after Mass if you or your child would like to sing!**



Christmas Jazz Concert— November 30, 7:00pm, St. Joseph Hall, 1501 S. Layton

A jazz duet sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis. Pianist Jeffrey Hollander and double bassist

Michael Britz will be the featured guest artists. Tickets are \$15. Write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis—Outreach Events; c/o Donna O'Loughlin; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Call to reserve tickets at 414-385-5272 or email doloughlin@ssf.org.

OSF Homemade Bakery and Craft Boutique-Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, December 9, St. Francis of Assisi Convent Troubadour Room, 3221 S Lake Drive...St. Francis, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Browse through gifts made by OSF Sisters: Christmas Cookies, Fruitcake (1lb loaf) Stollen. Cash or checks only. Proceeds to "Upholding the Vision" our new convent project.



St. Bernadette Friday Fish Fry 8200 W. Denver
Friday, Nov. 17, Adult sit down dinner, \$11,
Lg. bucket \$29.50, small \$22.50



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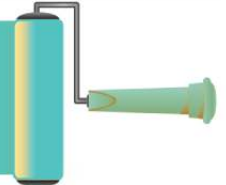
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