



Veterans Day Blessing
Blessed Savior Catholic Church
Saturday, November 4, 2017 4:00 P.M. Mass
Sunday, November 5, 2017 9:00 A.M. Mass

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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.

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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, 11/18 - 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

MONDAY, 11/20 - WEEKDAY

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

9:00AM † Elaine Ewe

TUESDAY, 11/21 - PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

9:00am † Al & Jean Siegel

WEDNESDAY, 11/22 - ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR
VIGIL FOR THANKSGIVING*2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28*

6:30pm Parishioners

THURSDAY, 11/23 - THANKSGIVING DAY
NO MASSSATURDAY, 11/25 - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE*Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46*4:00pm † Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry
Rosary at 3:15pmSUNDAY, 11/26 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE*Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46*9:00am † Lucy Rensberger, † Janet Dehring
† Evie Kaminski

Rosary at 8:15am



Happy Thanksgiving!

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have an emergency please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033 and

leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you and have a GREAT HOLIDAY.



Fr. Romanus

Dear Parishioners,

The third servant in this Sunday's gospel buried his talent out of fear rather than take the risk of investment like the other two servants. Whereas the first two received commendations from their master, this third servant was reprimanded for being lazy and rude. One talent was worth about 6,000 denarii. The average worker in those days earned about one dinarius per day. Hence, one talent would be the equivalence of 20 years pay for one who works six days a week. Therefore, what the master entrusted to each servant in the parable was of great value.

For our application, we will understand talent as referring to God-given gifts, which are equally of tremendous value. We all received unique gifts from God. These gifts make up our potentials, realized and unrealized. They shape our lives and make us who we are as individuals. The message of the parable centers on accountability. We are accountable for the use of our gifts and talents. Many of us are already utilizing our gifts in various ministries in the Church. By using our gifts, we are like the enterprising servants in the parable who doubled their talents. As their master commended them for their good work, so will God commend all who realize their potentials and put their gifts to good use.

There is little to be commended in those who do not use their gifts. They are like the lazy servant in the gospel who was afraid to take risk. As this servant was reprimanded by his master, so will God reprimand those who fail to utilize their talents in service to God and society.

Thanksgiving:

This Thursday is the annual celebration of Thanksgiving in the United States. Its origin has been a subject of boosterism, with often conflicting claims. Part of the confusion is the mixing of Thanksgiving as a secular holiday with Thanksgiving as a religious service. Majority opinion traces Thanksgiving to the Puritan practice of giving thanks for a good harvest. All thirteen colonies did not celebrate Thanksgiving on the same day until 1777.

George Washington was the first president to declare Thanksgiving Day a national holiday in 1789. Abraham Lincoln, in a quest to unite the colonies declared in 1863 that the last Thursday in November be a day of Thanksgiving. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an effort to extend the Christmas shopping season, changed it in 1939 to the third Thursday in November. This became controversial, but through the timely intervention of Congress in 1941 it was moved back to the fourth Thursday in November where it has remained.

Thanksgiving gives us a special opportunity to express gratitude to God for his many blessings. We thank God for the gift of life, health, family, friends, and resources. In any society where hard work is appreciated and rewarded, there is the tendency for one to take credit for one's accomplishments. The fact remains that God is the force behind our accomplishments. The spirit of gratitude is expressed in the sharing of our blessings with the less fortunate. For this reason, our parish Thanksgiving Mass collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul society to support their on-going outreach to the poor and less privileged.

Apart from thanking God, Thanksgiving is also an opportunity to express gratitude to the people who have had positive impact in our lives. Hence, I thank you, dear parishioners, for your acceptance and support of my ministry as your parish priest.

Have a great week and Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Romanus



ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Saturday, December 2
After the 4pm Mass in the Chapel.



WELCOME

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

Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to
Jim & Peggy Runnigen

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



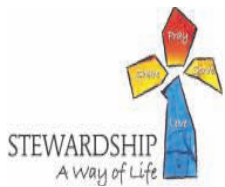
MINISTRY TO THE SICK — Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those

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 Runnigen, 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.



Life is a gift. Every day. Every minute. Every Breath. Offering thanks for our many gifts not only honors God, but also reminds us of the source of our temporal and spiritual goods. We are all creatures of habit who at times take for granted the abundant blessings that we have received. For the Christian steward, Thanksgiving occurs more than once a year in November. **Please return your completed Pledge cards in the Offertory collection either the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd or December 9 and 10.**



In the hope of resurrection, we commend to the Lord the soul of **Debra Frawley, West Campus Office Assistant**

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

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

YOU HAVE MAIL!! Check your mail boxes, your Advent/Christmas/New Years Schedules are ready for pick up .

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



Communion to the Homebound

If you take Communion to the homebound and are in need of a pyx (Communion holder – small white cloth envelope) they are available in the basket on the credence table, next to where the altar servers sit. Please return the pyx to the basket after you no longer need it. Thank you.



RESPECT LIFE—BE NOT AFRAID. When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord say to us, **"Do not fear: I am with you."** (Isaiah 41:10)



SVDP Empty Shelf

for the weekend of **25 & 26** we are asking for **canned soup.**

In Gratitude

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that have been given to us.



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