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Closed Fridays

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

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 Trustees Joe Ratke, Chair Paul Bina, Vice-Chair Denise Wesserle, Secretary

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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, 11/4 - VIGIL OF 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

4:00pm † All Souls—Call of Names

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/5 - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

9:00am † All Souls—Call of Names

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 11/6 - WEEKDAY

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

9:00am † Margaret Vestweber

TUESDAY, 11/7 - ELECTION DAY

NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

WEDNESDAY, 11/8 - WEEKDAY

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

THURSDAY, 11/9 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/[n 2:13-22

9:00am Intention of the Priest

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

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

† Cornelia Bina 9:00am

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, Nov. 9, 9am at the EAST Campus. Enter through the FRONT CENTER door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.

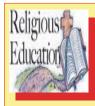


2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 14. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE, CALL EILEEN AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 464-5033, EXT. 11, TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. 5 Mass

Intentions are permitted per person (2 on a weekend and 3 during the week.) The

stipend for Mass remains at \$10.

REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN PERSON



A reminder that the first K-4 through 6th Grade Faith Formation class will take place on Wednesday, November 8th at 6PM at Blessed Savior West.

You can still register a child if you have not already.

Dave Liccione.

Director of Faith Formation



Fr. Romanus

#### **Pastor Installation:**

Over a month ago, I informed you at Masses that Archbishop Listecki had appointed me your pastor. The appointment is for a term of six years (usually renewal for another term). In the letter of appointment,

the Archbishop wrote, "It is with confidence that I appoint you Pastor of Blessed Savior Parish, Milwaukee. I am pleased to entrust the faithful of this parish to your pastoral care beginning on September 15, 2017."

Regarding mission, the Archbishop goes on to say, "Your mission, like my own, is one of teaching, sanctifying, governance, and service at the parish, in collaboration with the Pastoral and Finance Councils, trustees, school, and parish leadership."

The letter also underscored the need to be connected to our school as a parish even after it transitions into the Seton system. The Archbishop wrote, "Even though your school is now in the process of being officially managed by Seton Catholic Schools, I do expect that you will continue to provide a pastoral and sacramental presence to the students and faculty. They need to experience the love and concern that a pastor can have for his parish and school."

I was delighted and encouraged by your enthusiastic applause following the announcement of the appointment at our Masses. I am also excited about this opportunity to serve as your pastor and look forward to our time together in the Lord's vineyard.

The date of my installation as pastor has been set for Sunday, November 26 at the 9am Mass. Archbishop Listecki will be performing the installation. It will be an honor for us to host the Archbishop. I know you will all be in your best behavior. The installation ceremony involves the presentation of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, the Trustees and the Staff, and the renewal of my ordination vows.

The Parish Council has formed an ad hoc committee to plan the reception. I hope you will give them all the support and cooperation they need to put together a nice reception. I also hope you will plan on attending both the installation Mass and the reception that will follow in the parish hall, even if you attended the Saturday Mass.

For the sake of those who have been asking about the difference between an administrator and a pastor, the main difference is term of office. Whereas an administrator can be moved at any time, the pastor position carries a term of office and provides better sense of stability to a parish community and the priest. Otherwise, an administrator enjoys the same rights as a pastor.

There is also a slight difference between an administrator and a temporary administrator. Whereas an administrator could serve in that position for years, temporary administrator usually involves a short term fill-in for a pastor/administrator. Sometimes, this could be for few months while the pastor is on sabbatical, sick leave, or simply absent for any number of reasons.

Temporary administrator position is also different from a helpout priest who comes to assist with Masses and other sacramental services when a pastor/administrator is on vacation or needs help. This is meant as a summary description of these positions given our limited space. Obviously, more could be said about each position, especially in relation to canon law.

Thanks for welcoming me to Blessed Savior parish and for your support of my ministry in your midst. I will need your continued acceptance and support as we embrace our spiritual journey together for the next six years.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus





Bulletin Transmission for Thanksgiving. Due to Thanksgiving, Liturgical Publications is requesting early transmission for Sunday, November 19 and 26.

The following dates are when I must transmit the bulletins. For Sunday, November 19 bulletin is DUE Tues, Nov. 14. For Sunday, Nov. 26 bulletin is DUE Mon., Nov. 20. Please have bulletin articles to me by Friday Nov. 10 and Friday, Nov. 17. Thanks, Carol



On Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12, Commander Julia Atkinson of the American Legion, 5th District will recite the Soldiers Prayer and Fr. Romanus will give a blessing to

all veterans. Veterans, please wear your uniform or whatever part of your uniform that still fits.

Parishioners & guests, please stand as the flag comes in and during the blessing.

Blessed Savior Human Concerns Commission

#### 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, and & after Mass if you or your child would like to sing!

#### B.S.S. NEWSLETTER—WISN Shouts Out



Blessed Savior South Campus was chosen to take part in the WISN School Shout Out's! All Students in grades K4-6th had the opportunity to show their school spirt and have a chance to be showcased on local television! Showings will be broadcast at

5:25am and again at 6:25am. Here is the schedule of showings: 1st & 2nd Grade: November 13

4th & 5th Grade: November 17

6th Grade: November 28

**SVDP Empty Shelf** for the weekend of November 11 & 12.

We are asking for Bread Stuffing.



Blessed Savior Congregation, I, Police Officer, Daniel Pierce, District 7's Community Liaison Officer, want to thank you all for your continued kindness and contribution to Milwaukee Police Department District 7. Your monetary donation to the district means a great deal to us. Without the assistance and support from community stakeholders such as yourselves, our ability to put on large scale community events, like District 7's Kids & Cops in Costume, would be next to near impossible to do. It means a tremendous amount to the officers in this district to see citizens such as you give back to the community. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Police Officer Daniel Pierce, District 7 Community Liaison officer.



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, 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.

True stewardship calls us to recognize I one simple yet profound truth: everything we have comes from God. Everything we "own" is really on loan STEWARDSHIP from Him. This is what makes us



stewards. As we grow in our understanding of true stewardship we recognize everything as a gift. Our Pledge Program for 2018 will start next weekend, November 11th & 112th. In your envelope will be a status report of what your pledge was for this year and how much you have contributed through October 31st. Please stop in the Villard Hallway after Mass next weekend in order to pick up your Stewardship Pledge Envelope which will help us reduce the postage costs. Because of the sensitivity of the information, you cannot pick up anybody else's envelope. You can return I I them on Our "Commitment Weekends" which is December 2 & 3 and December 9 & 10.

John Henry, Finance Director



**HUMAN CONCERNS ADVENT GIFT** GIVING TREE COLLECTION WILL BEGIN THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 18/19.

Black Friday Sales start NOV. 24!!!!

National Vocations Awareness Week—November 5-11, 2017 Pray for Vocations.

And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets,

others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers,

to equip the holy ones for the WOrk of ministry,

for building up the body of Christ. EPHESIANS 4:11-12



A message from your bulletin editor: When you no longer feel God close to you, of one thing you can be sure—it wasn't Him who moved.

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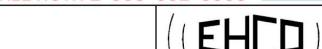
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