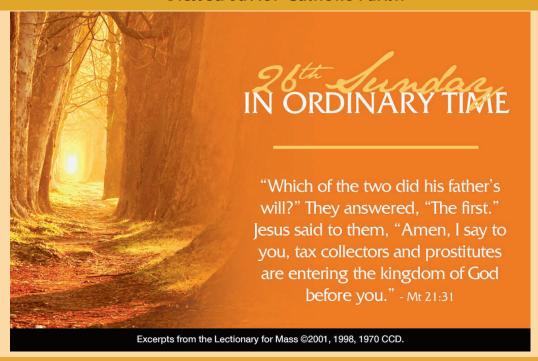
Blessed Savior Catholic Parish



October 1, 2017

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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 Communal: Seasonal as announced

St. Margaret Mary Mass Schedule: 3970 N. 92 St 414-461-6073 Tues., 815am, Wed., 7pm., Thurs., 8:15am., Fri. 8:15am., Sat., 5pm, Sunday, 9 & 11am

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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.

SATURDAY, 9/30 - VIGIL OF 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 18:25-28//Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Stewardship of Prayer

4:00pm † Elaine Ewe

Rosary at 3:15pm Anointing of the sick

SUNDAY, 10/1 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
9:00am Parishioners

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 10/2 - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

9:00am † Raymond & Florence Haase

TUESDAY, 10/3 - WEEKDAY

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

9:00am † Audrey Manz

WEDNESDAY, 10/4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62 9:00am † All Souls

6:30pm Blessing of animals in front of church

THURSDAY, 10/5 - SCHOOL MASS, NORTH CAMPUS

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

9:00am Intention of the Priest

Saturday, 10/7 - Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

4:00pm † Verena Schroeder

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 10/8 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

9:00am † John & Mary Kozak

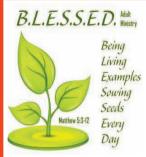
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is <u>Thursday</u>, 10/5/17, 9am at the <u>North Campus</u>. Enter through the <u>WEST</u> side door of the church. <u>All parishioners are invited to attend</u>.

Stewardship Prayer

"Heavenly Father, help us to learn your

Word on finances and generosity and to trust You to guide us and provide for us all the days of our lives. Amen



The fall All Commissions Day is next Saturday, October 7th from 9-11am in the Parish Hall. If you are part of a commission or want to become more active in your Parish, you are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to the parish office at 464-5033.



Remember a time when jealousy or envy reared its ugly head and you wished you had something that someone else owned? Maybe it was a house, a car, a bank account, or even that luscious green lawn. All humans have had that feeling

before and some of us more often than others. After the emotion hit you, hopefully you considered all the good gifts you did have in your life and gave thanks for them. Let's pray that you are still not hanging onto those feelings. Unfortunately, we do live in a world that seems to fuel those desires and push us toward wanting more and more.

But let's level the field here. Did you ever hear of someone who died and was able to take any of those things into the afterlife? The reality is that nothing we have in this life truly belongs to us. We come into this world with nothing and as time goes by more gifts are entrusted to us but we never truly own them. So whom do they belong to anyway?

Of course, you know the answer. All that we have has been entrusted to us by God; to be cherished, cultivated, and then given back to him for his glory. God doesn't need any of these things, and we only need them short-term. All that we need long-term is God. If he is all we need in the end, I bet our lives would be more fruitful and happier if we focused on that now instead of later.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. If Jesus weren't speaking the truth, this would seem like a nasty insult. To the ears of the chief priests and elders to whom he was speaking, it was as good as saying, "You're bigger sinners than the biggest sinners around." Jesus had a way of cutting to the heart of matters. In this case, he was calling out these religious leaders for their stubborn resistance to the revelation of God. At least the "sinners" heard and heeded John the Baptist's message of repentance. But those who considered themselves too righteous to repent were missing the opportunity to experience the healing power of mercy.

As we know, God the Father wants to extend mercy to his children. Just as any good parents want what's best for their children, God wants us to see the truth and follow it. But he won't force our hand. God always respects our freedom. He invites, encourages, assists, and persists in drawing us in, but ultimately the choice is ours. One way God invites us to spiritual healing is through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a perfect example of God's desire to extend forgiveness. But if we don't take advantage of this gift, we miss the grace that it offers us.

Let us beware of thinking that we aren't the kinds of sinners that really need to repent. If we don't acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness we, become like the chief priests who closed themselves off to God's healing. It doesn't matter how far we may have fallen-this is why Jesus specifies that even "big" sinners can enter the kingdom of God-rather, what matters is that we have hearts open to recognizing and responding to God's love.

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Attention Blessed Savior and St. Margaret Mary Parishioners-

Registration for Religious Education classes for students Grade K4 through 11 is now open. Copies of the form and cover letter with explanatory details are available in the churches and in the offices of both parishes as well as on-line on the parish websites. Any Catholic student from any parish, not presently

enrolled in a Faith Formation course, is welcome. The deadline for enrollment is Friday, October 13. Any questions, please call Director of Faith Formation Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or e-mail dliccione@stmmp.org.



Blessing of Animals—The blessing of animals is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, whose feast day is October 4th. As the prayer is offered, your pet (dog, cat, rabbit, etc.) is

blessed, acknowledging God's gift to us. Won't you please join us and have your pet blessed on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 6:30pm in front of church. Hope to see you there!! Fr. Romanus

SVDP Empty Shelf for the weekend of September 30, October 1: We are asking for rice.





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, October is the month of Mary. We invite you to our devotion of the Rosary every Saturday at 3:15pm and every Sunday at 8:15am here at Blessed Savior Church. All are welcome.

Attention Current Eucharistic Ministers and (those considering this ministry)—Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 7th. and the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, October 8th, 2017, please immediately gather in the front pews so we can discuss and practice a new procedure for distributing communion.



The Popes Prayer Intention for October. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed Pope's Worldwide may receive the opportunity to contribute to the Prayer Network common good.



Cold and flu season is on its way. Walgreens Pharmacists are assisting Blessed Savior with an ALL PARISH FLU CLINIC after both Masses November 18th and 19th in the church hall. All are welcome to participate in this event!

SIGN UP in the church hallway on October 14th & October 15th, so we can help the pharmacists prepare for this event.

INSURANCE ACCEPTED The flu clinic will replace TALK ABOUT in November!



1,848 VOLUNTEER HOURS were completed by our parishioners from July through September.



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 Donahue, Lynne Floryance, Diane Henry, Evie Kaminski, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Jeff Spyhalski, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Gloria Weinhold,

Carmelo & Francisca Castro,

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.



Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place outdoors at 92nd Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI. in front of St. Margaret Mary Church. Please contact Jan Drummy at

(414) 453-7950 or Colleen Krentz at (414) 430-5553 for more information.



Dear Parents/Families/Friends of Blessed Savior Catholic School, We are thrilled to participate in the annual "Soles for Catholic Education" walk and fundraiser. This year's fundraiser will be allocated towards field trips for the students at all four campuses.

Sign up after Mass on 10/7 & 8 or 10/14 & 15.



"Reading The Book of Revelation"

Sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis Saturday, October 7, at 9.30-11.30 a.m. St. Joseph Center, 1501 South Layton Blvd.,

Franciscan Pie & Prayer—Reflect and discuss the upcoming week's Gospel, celebrate Eucharistic Adoration, and enjoy some delicious pie! Thursday, October 12, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm—Motherhouse Grounds—Inside Troubadour Hall 3221 S. Lake Dr. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 10. 414-294-7306 OR jnasby@lakeosfs.org



FABULOUS FISH FRYS

St. Anthony, Menomonee Falls, Reichling Hall, Friday, October 6. Adults \$7 & \$9, Bucket \$32 Saint Sebastian Fish Fry! 4:30-7:30 p.m., October

6, Saint Sebastian School Cafeteria, 1740 North 55th Dine in or carry out. All you can eat fried or baked fish, salad bar, chicken nuggets kids meal. Adult dinner \$10.50, (reduced prices for seniors & kids.) Buckets \$27



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