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Weekdays: Mon. through Fri. 9am in the Chapel

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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 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.
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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

Stewardship of Prayer

SATURDAY, 10/21 -VIGIL OF 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21s

4:00pm † Elsie Koeppen

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 10/22 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

9:00am † Dottie Claas

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 10/23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 10/24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

9:00am † Theresa C. Fadden

WEDNESDAY, 10/25 - WEEKDAY

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

9:00am † Milton Hohensee

THURSDAY, 10/26 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 10/28-VIGIL OF 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

4:00pm † Maury Weinhold

Rosary at 3:15pm

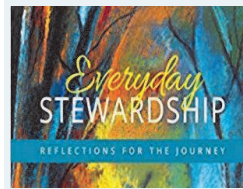
SUNDAY, 10/29 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

9:00am † Joyce Bernacchi

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel



Many years ago, during faith formation in my parish, one of the children wrote something that wasn't very nice on a textbook that belonged to someone else. Being the pastoral associate that oversaw the program, I began the investigation immediately. Slowly

I began eliminating suspects until it became obvious who the perpetrator was. He denied he was the one, but after much pressure he broke down and confessed. Of course, I derived no satisfaction from finding out the culprit. Of course, it was my own son.

My son didn't want to come clean because he naturally feared what I would say and do when I found out. He also knew that our pastor would find out as well. He felt accountable for his actions and that made it very difficult for him. He realized he let himself, others that loved him, and God down. It was a lesson learned that wasn't much fun to go through. What I was grateful for was the fact that he felt the weight of what he had done. If he hadn't, things would have been very different.

That was a long time ago and when I reflect on it, I think about how often we all do things we regret and then have to face the consequences. But that's what being accountable is all about. We are accountable to those we love, to our neighbor, and to our God. When we begin to slide into a worldview that focuses too much on ourselves, we can easily make decisions that hurt others. We must always seek to do what is good in the eyes of God and that respects others. When we are children this is easier said than done. Alright, let's be honest--it isn't always so easy as adults either.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus had a brilliant way of navigating tricky situations. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." But he outwitted

them, as usual. They wanted to catch him being a political rebel; they expected him to suggest that paying taxes to Caesar was unnecessary or even unjust. But instead, he shifted the focus. He emphasized the importance of fulfilling our civic responsibilities but also the necessity of giving to God what we owe him.

So, how do we know what we should "repay" to God? Well, Jesus' response to the Pharisees gives us our answer. He looked at the Roman coin that bore the image of Caesar on it. Then he concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar because it was made in his likeness. Now, what bears the image of God? What is made in his likeness? We are! "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Gn 1:27). If the coin belonged to Caesar, we belong to God. We repay God by giving him ourselves!

This self-giving is what the Second Vatican Council called "the obedience of faith." Through this spiritual obedience, we freely commit ourselves to God, "offering the full submission of intellect and will to God" (Dei Verbum #5). Jesus is calling us today to use our will to choose to follow God. Indeed, the one thing we can give God in return for the gift of life is our will. He gave us the freedom to love him or not. And while the choice is always ours, today Jesus encourages us to make the right decision by giving God what is really his: ourselves!

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This week's School Mass is Thursday, Oct. 26, 9am at the SOUTH Campus. Enter through the SOUTH side door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

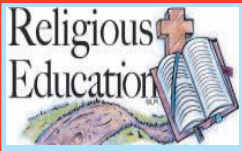
Prayer shawls, bracelets, scarves will be available in the Villard Hallway.

WELCOME WEEKEND . . . THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR PARISH?



Next weekend **OCTOBER 28 & 29** after Mass, members of the Stewardship Commission will be in the back of church to WELCOME those who would like to join Blessed Savior Parish. Membership packets will be available for you to take home

and find out what we provide as a parish. Becoming a member here is very simple. If you have been worshipping with us regularly and have not yet become a member of Blessed Savior, won't you take the opportunity now to "officially" join us. *Know you are always WELCOME.* Thank you, Stewardship Commission



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 **Tuesday, October 31**. Any questions, please call Director of Faith Formation, Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or e-mail dliccione@stmmpp.org.

Attention Parishioners... Your help is needed!... We

are still in need of 4 grade school Catechists for our new combined St. Margaret Mary/Blessed Savior religious education program which will be starting at the beginning of November. K4 through 6th graders will meet three days per month at Blessed Savior on Wednesday nights from 6PM-7:15PM. We need one K4-1 classroom catechist, one for the 2nd Grade Sacramental year, one for the grade 3/4 classroom and one for the grade 5/6 class. There will be two teachers per classroom so no one will have to go solo. You do not have to be a professional teacher. All that is needed is a strong belief and a willing heart. We are in need of workers in the vineyard of the Lord. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione at dliccione@stmmmp.org or 414-573-9292. Thank you for your consideration.



Attention parishioners of St. Margaret Mary and Blessed Savior...Please join us on

Monday evening, October 30 for a Faith Formation program kick off prayer service and reception from 6:30PM-7:30 PM at St.

Margaret Mary Church. The service presider will be Deacon Frank. Join us afterward as well for ice cream in Sampon Hall. All members from both parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend.



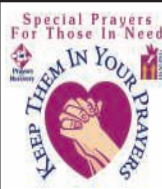
(left to right are Speaker, Sr. Callista Robinson, Speaker & director, Fessahaye Mebrahtu, Facilitator, Yolanda Coly, Speaker, Shanedra Johnson.)

Sharing The Journey—

On Sat. Oct. 14, the Multi-Cultural Commission hosted a cultural awareness event for the Parish. About 35 individuals

were at the gathering despite the weather. Father Romanus spoke to the gathering and blessed the event. Yolanda Coly, from the Parish was the facilitator. A presentation and discussion regarding the Black Catholic Commission in Milwaukee and the Immigrant and Refugee resettlement challenges through the Pan-African Community Association (PACA). Blessed Savior Parish was acknowledged for their involvement in both groups. We Share The Journey of cultures, the Journey of immigration and the Journey of Faith.

Preventing Child Abuse Is Everyone's Responsibility—It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. *To report suspected abuse of a minor, call your local authorities or Child Protective Services.*



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, Evie Kaminski,
ak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine
rol Runningen, Jeff Spyhalski, Joe & Joan
Weinhold, Marge Wesling
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.

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SVDP Empty Shelf for the weekend of October 28 & 29.

We are asking for Hand Soap.



Rent a table at the St. Bernadette Holiday Craft Fair

 St. Bernadette Parish invites you to sell your crafts at our 2017 Holiday Craft Fair November 11th and 12th. We are looking for people who have homemade crafts. If you are interested in renting a table at our craft fair, please contact the parish office at stbernadette@archmil.org or 414-358-4600, or go to www.stbweb.com.

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St. Joan Antida High School, located at 1341 N Cass Street in Milwaukee, welcomes families of young women who are in 7th & 8th grade to attend their Fall Open House on Thursday, October 26 from 6-8:30 pm **Call (414) 274-4709 for more information.**

**HUMAN CONCERNS ANNUAL
MITTEN, SCARVE, CAPS FOR KIDS COLLECTION
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 10/28 & 10/29.**



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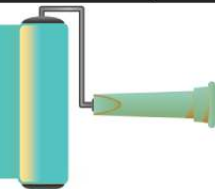
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