



**Blessed Savior Catholic Parish**

**October 8, 2017  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm,  
 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., 8:15am, Wed., 7pm.,  
 Thurs., 8:15am., Fri. 8:15am.,  
 Sat., 5pm, Sunday, 9 & 11am

**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, 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 &amp; Mary Kozak

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 10/9 - ST. DENIS, BISHOP, & COMPANIONS  
ST. JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

9:00am † Joseph Minh Ly

TUESDAY, 10/10 - WEEKDAY

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

9:00AM † Catherine Hoppe

WEDNESDAY, 10/11 - SCHOOL MASS-EAST CAMPUS

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

9:30am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 10/14 - VIGIL OF 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

4:00pm † Christian Goudiaby

SUNDAY, 10/15 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

Rosary at 8:15am



This week's School Mass is Wednesday, 10/11, 9:30am at the East Campus. Enter through the FRONT CENTER door of the church. This week's Mass is the 4 Campus Mass (all 4 schools worship together) All parishioners are invited to attend.



**COMBINED COLLECTIONS, WEEKEND OF October 14 & 15**  
Your contribution to the Combined Collections aids in the work of The Catholic Relief Services Collection, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence, World Mission Sunday, The Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

Please be generous in your support if you can. You may mail in your contribution or bring it to Mass the

weekend of October 14 & 15.

*Thank You.*



We remember with prayerful respect **Raymond Skiba** a parishioner who died in September. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. May God comfort those who mourn them, and all who suffer the loss of a loved one.

## Reflection on the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." The tenants in today's parable murdered because of their greed. They had no respect for either the servants or the son of their landlord. Motivated only by their desire to own the property they cultivated, they did whatever was necessary to further their cause. But they were fools. The only thing they inherited was a death sentence in return for their wickedness.

Greed can act like poison to an otherwise healthy mind. Instead of allowing one to think clearly, an obsession with having "more" can cloud a person's judgment. Certainly it won't always lead to murder, but more often than not it leads to using people for our own ends or dismissing those who cannot help us get what we want. Treating others this way is never acceptable. It is an offense to human dignity and to God who made us in his own image. Greed can also have a blinding influence, preventing us from seeing the blessings that surround us. When our focus is on what we want instead of what we have, the tendency is to forget that we have anything at all. The only thing we can see is that which we don't yet possess.

Ultimately, greed makes us miserable. It fosters discontent for our life and disrespect for the lives of others. It is certainly not a fruit of the kingdom of God. Belonging to this heavenly realm means living a life of generosity instead of greediness. It means looking for ways to share what we have to improve the lives of others instead of hoarding more to "improve" our own lives. Jesus tells us that his kingdom belongs to those who produce its fruit. May we root out the weed of greed and instead cultivate generosity in the vineyard of our hearts.

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## Everyday Stewardship

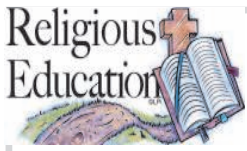
You know how the story goes. Your son or daughter swears that while you were gone he or she only invited two friends over to watch a movie and eat popcorn. How those other twenty-five people got there with beer is still a mystery. They were not invited but your young host felt pretty uncomfortable just kicking them out. You did teach them about good hospitality after all.

That sure is a twisted view of hospitality, perhaps, but it does make me reflect on those I am willing to welcome into my home and those I am not. Who is my neighbor? Would I extend hospitality to the person that is alone? I have done so for holidays. But I have known them well. Would I invite someone into my home that I did not know? It could be unsafe. But what if I found myself alone somewhere without any connections. Where would I turn? Who could I trust?

There are no simple answers here but I wonder if we should really have the luxury of not asking the question. If the Christian will not invite in the lost and forsaken, who will? In the coming days, I suggest we all reflect on those in our midst who seem to be alone. Who can we invite into our lives who need something much more important than a party? Who is out there who simply need friends? They may not need a physical shelter but they do need the warmth of Christian hospitality and the kindness of others.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*





**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](mailto:dliccione@stmmp.org).

**Attention** any interested high school male and female volleyball and basketball players... If you are parish members and in Religious Ed and would be interested in playing CYM co-ed volleyball as well as either girls or boys basketball on a combined St. Margaret Mary/Blessed Savior team, contact Joyce Martin at 414-464-6604 (H), 414-690-9966 (C), or e-mail [jmartin584@aol.com](mailto:jmartin584@aol.com). Volleyball season runs from late October until mid-December. Basketball season runs from early January until late March.

**Attention Parishioners...** Your help is needed!... We are still in need of at least six 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 6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet three days per month at Blessed Savior on Wednesday nights from 6PM-7:15PM. We need one K4-1 classroom catechist, two for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sacramental year, and one each for the grade 3/4 classroom, one for the grade 5/6 class, and one for the grade 7/8 classroom. 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@stmmp.org](mailto:dliccione@stmmp.org) or 414-573-9292. Thank you for your consideration.



According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives to the streets." MAKE A DIFFERENCE by learning about, and advocating for, youth in your area. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

*"Everything we gain comes from what we give." St. Teresa of Avila*

**OUR PLEDGE IN STEWARDSHIP  
DATE ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$ 80,605.00
YTD Actual Contributions	\$ 71,763.00
YTD Below Budget	(\$ 8,842.00-)



**SVDP Empty Shelf** for the weekend of October 7 & 8 and October 14 & 15. We are asking for Spaghetti Sauce.



**Communion to the Homebound**

After Communion on Oct. 14/15, Fr. Romanus will invite all those in our parish who are bringing Communion to the sick and homebound to stand for a blessing. This is an important ministry in our parish and one that we invite you to consider. If you would be willing to bring Communion to someone who cannot be present at Mass and who has asked for Communion, please call Eileen at the parish office, 414-464-5033, and let her know of your willingness to serve. Thank you!



**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, Lynne Floryance, Diane Henry,
- Evie Kaminski, 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.



**Cold and flu season is on its way. PARISH FLU CLINIC** after both Masses November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. **SIGN UP** in the church hallway on **October 14<sup>th</sup> & October 15<sup>th</sup>**, so we can help the pharmacists prepare for this event. **INSURANCE ACCEPTED**  
**The flu clinic will replace TALK ABOUT in November!**



**The Scouts at Blessed Savior are taking orders for: Popcorn & Coffee**—containers of microwave popcorn. **Popcorn order deadline Oct. 16.** Christmas wreaths in many sizes, order **deadline Nov. 6.** Contact any Blessed Savior Scout or Mike

Malloy @ 414-464-3733. Popcorn orders can be taken in the Villard Hallway on weekends through Oct. 16.



**THE BLACK CATHOLIC WORSHIP/THE AFRICAN DIASPORA**—All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25 St.— **Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:30am-5pm**, to register 414-444-5610-Mail:[cecilla.allsaintsmke@gmail.com](mailto:cecilla.allsaintsmke@gmail.com) See bulletin board for more info.

**FISH FRY**—St. Agnes Parish in Butler Friday, October 13, 4-7pm - Eat in or carry out. \$8 includes breaded cod, cole slaw and your choice of potato pancakes or fries.



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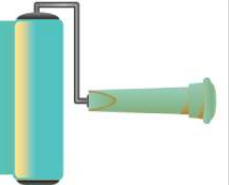
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