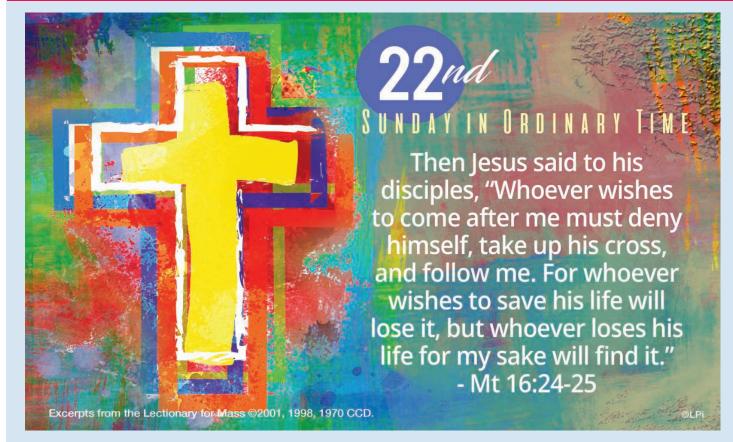
BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM

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

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 Parish Trustees Julia Atkinson, Treasurer Mark Kuchta, Secretary

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL WWW.BLESSEDSAVIORSCHOOL.ORG

North Campus 5501 N. 68th Street, 53218 414-466-0470 Nadia Pope, Principal

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Mission Statement Blessed Savior Catholic Parish, a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ, affirms a

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Stewardship of Prayer

Saturday, 9/2 - Vigil of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 4:00pm † George & Trudy Grall Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe Rosary at 8:15am Baptism of Easton Kamau Welsh

> MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, 9/5 - St. Teresa of Callcutta 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37 9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 9/6 - Weekday Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44 9:00am † All Souls

THURSDAY, 9/7 SCHOOL MASS, NORTH CAMPUS 9:00am INTENTION OF THE PRIEST

SATURDAY, 9/9 - VIGIL OF 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 4:00pm † Evelyn Roost Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/10 - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 9:00am † Milton Hohensee

Rosary at 8:15am



May Holy Mary, the Angels and all the Saints welcome Bernadette Thor a parishioner. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace.

May your family find comfort in knowing that their loved one is safe in God's care now, and that her friends are praying for you in your time of sorrow.



S. Joanne Poehlman, SSND, faculty member in Sociology at Mount Mary University, received the Dick Ringler Peace Educator award from the Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies.

Congratulations, Sister Joanne, on your achievement! Your Blessed Savior Parish Family

Prayer, Service & Sharing

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole

world and forfeit his life? " Mat. 16-26 St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Welcome David Liccione

Our New Shared Parish Director of Faith Formation!

We are so happy to announce our new parish director of faith formation, Mr. Dave Liccione. Dave will direct the Christian formation program incorporating the efforts of our cluster parishes (St. Margaret Mary and Blessed Savior) and he will direct and oversee our programs of religious education and sacramental prep for both parishes. This is a new undertaking, a new effort with the intent to share resources, space, campuses and the formation of our youngsters.

Dave has recently retired from teaching high school as well as an athletic coaching career. From childhood, Dave has been a dedicated catholic, Marquette alum, and Northwestern U grad! How lucky are we?

We are convinced Dave is a God-send to our parishes and the very best foot forward as we incorporate efforts and energy to collaborate as sister parishes in this corner of God's vineyard of the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

In the coming weeks, we will introduce Dave to our parish communities at the weekend masses. He will set up camp at both parish sites, take the time needed to get to know our communities, and begin the process of establishing shared Christian formation opportunities within our two parish families.

We anticipate Dave will have an office, website, email, and phone number as the identity of his work unfolds in the months to come.

Please be sure to warmly welcome Dave, a man of faith, who joins us in our own faith journey here at Blessed Savior and St. Margaret Mary parishes.

Your pastors, Father Romanus and Father Mike

Dave Liccione



A lifelong Milwaukee resident, Dave attended St. Eugene grade school and Marguette High School. He earned his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University, teacher certification from Marguette U., and Masters Degree in Administrative Leadership from UWM.

Dave taught Social Studies for 25 years and, during that time, he served as a Catechist at both Holy Family and St. Monica parishes in Whitefish Bay for 11 years. He comes to us from St. Boniface parish in Germantown where he served as the Director of Faith Formation. Dave has been married for over 25 years to his wife Anne, a middle school teacher and, together, they have two children, Bill, 24, and Sarah, 22.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary time



Dear Parishioners, Happy Labor Day: Our nation celebrates Labor Day this Monday in accord with an annual tradition that dates back over a century. The idea was first conceived by Peter J. McGuire, the radical founder of the

Fr. Romanus

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of New York. It was first celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882, sponsored by the Knights of Labor. Two years later, in 1884, the Labor Unions of New York held a parade on the first Monday of September and called it annual Labor Day celebration. The agitation in New York soon spread to Labor Unions in other states who staged vigorous campaigns to establish Labor Day as a legitimate holiday honoring workers.

Faced with increased unrest from Labor Unions in an election year, Congress passed a bill declaring the first Monday in September a national holiday honoring workers. President Grover Cleveland reluctantly signed the bill in 1894 as an election-year compromise. By the time Labor Day was established as a national holiday, thirty states had already recognized and legitimized Labor Day as a civic holiday.

One of the events that directly impacted the recognition of Labor Day as a national holiday was the Pullman crisis of 1893, which took place in Pullman, Illinois. Caught in the economic depression of 1893, George Pullman, founder and president of the Pullman Company (a railroad sleeping car company) was forced to drastically cut wages and benefits, and lay off many workers. Unable to endure the hardship, the remaining employees went on strike, demanding higher wages and better benefits.

The American Railway Union joined the cause of the striking workers in Pullman. President Grover Cleveland declared the strike a federal crime and deployed 12,000 troops to break it up. On August 3, 1894, the strike was declared over, but not before two men lost their lives when deputy marshals fired on protesters in Kensington, Illinois. A week after the crackdown, President Cleveland signed the bill establishing Labor Day as a national holiday.

The Church strongly supports the rights of workers and stresses the spirituality of work. Catholic social teaching on the rights of workers dates back to an encyclical published in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII entitled Rerum Novarum. It advocates just wages for workers and the need for better conditions of work. Arguably this encyclical emboldened workers to fight for their rights and may have contributed to the establishment of Labor Day. Other papal encyclicals have continued to advocate the rights and responsibilities of workers.

Wishing everyone happy Labor Day!



Music Ministers Needed

We are always in need of more music ministers including hand-bell ringers, cantors, choir members and instrumentalists. If you have the time and interest in this area of ministry, please contact our Music Director, Christy Presser, at 464-5033, ext. 15, or meet with her after Mass. The new choir season begins Thursday, September 7, @ 6:30pm Christy Presser, Director of Music

Donations for Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Efforts Our thoughts and prayers go out to the many people in Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to make a donation, we recommend that you contact Catholic Charities USA who will be coordinating with a variety of relief agencies to provide the most effective aid possible in this tragic situation. Go to https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/ to donate on-line. The address to contact them by mail or phone is as follows:

Catholic Charities, USA, 2050 Ballenger Ave Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314—-(703) 549-1390



HUMAN CONCERNS PLEASE PICK UP YOUR MAIL FROM THE HC WALL MAIL BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.



Special Prayers 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. Allow Your healing Hand to heal them

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033.

> SVDP Empty Shelf For the weekend of September 9 & 10 and September 16 & 17 we are asking for Peanut Butter.





Forums on Faith

"Understanding the *Catholic* in Catholic Health Care." Tuesday, September 12 - 7:30—9am Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 N. Yates Rd

Bonaventure Hall-Kliebhan Conference Center, \$25, includes breakfast. Call 414-410-4405 or register www.strich.edu/ SaintClareEvents by September 7.

FRIDAY FISH FRY St. Anthony's Menomonee Falls,



September 8, 4-7pm, Dine in & Carry-out. St. Gregory The Great, Sept. 7-10, corner of Oklahoma &



60th St., rides, music, raffles. food Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

St. Luke Fall Festival, Sept. 8, 18000 W. Greenfield Live music, fish fry, raffles, bake sale, craft fair.



A Message from your bulletin editor: Worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening, it just stops you from enjoying the good.



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