

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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Download our App:

For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888

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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Last Sunday of the month

Individual - Any time and also by appointment.

Baptisms: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

Funerals: Call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

Paul Bina, Chair

Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair

Mahalia Malone, Secretary

Parish Trustees:

Curt Kandel, Treasurer

Christian Nwonye, Secretary



Congratulations Jonathan Valdivia on your Confirmation!

(Left to right) Jonathan Valdivia, Bishop Schuerman, Fr. Romanus, Paige McKnight (sponsor)

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless you with the gift of faith and guide your lifelong journey with God.

School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5/25 - Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/

Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

4:00pm

† Christian Goudiaby

† Margaret Goudiaby

Sunday, 5/26 The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/

Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

9:00am

Thanksgiving, Graduations:

* Beatrice Ephraim Mmekam

* Felicia Ike

Rosary at 8:15 am

Monday, 5/27 Memorial Day, Parish Office closed

Tuesday, 5/28 No School Mass

Wednesday, 5/29 St. Paul VI

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

9:00am

† Joseph and Joan Trinkl

Saturday, 6/1 Vigil of Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk

14:12-16, 22-26

4:00pm

† Karla Klaybor

Sunday, 6/2 Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk

14:12-16, 22-26

9:00am

† Dorothy C. Clemente

Rosary at 8:15 am

Monday, May 27, the Parish Office will be closed.

There will be **NO 9am morning Mass.**

Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day!



Anointing of the sick will take place in the chapel this Sunday, June 2, after the 9am Mass.

Anointing may also be done any time by appointment. Please call the parish office.

We also remember in our prayers those who are sick and cannot attend Mass.

Welcome to Blessed Savior Parish!

If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete the form on the table at the Church entrance and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the weekend collection. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033, or email us at parish@blessedsavior.org. We will follow up with a call.

We hope you decide to become a member of Blessed Savior. We welcome the chance to get to know you!

**Sunday Gospel Reflection:
The Most Holy Trinity**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, which is one of the fundamental beliefs of the Church. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity states that there are three persons in one God (expressed in Greek as *hypostasis*), namely; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The three co-exist in absolute harmonious relationship and share one nature (essence). The unity of the three persons is often designated in scholarly circles as “hypostatic union.”

Many have tried to dissect the inner workings of this divine relationship with little success. The failure to fully comprehend the nature of the divine relationship underscores the fact that we are dealing with mystery, that is, the mystery of God. Limited human intelligence is incapable of fully grasping the overwhelming mystery of God. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is not a proposition to be broken down, but a mystery to be lived. The much we know about God is essentially through revelation and the mediation of Jesus Christ.

Christian faith in the Trinity is often designated as Trinitarianism, in contrast to Unitarianism, a belief in one God and one Person. Unitarianism should not be confused with Monotheism, a belief in one God, which is a fundamental part of our Christian faith. Unitarianism also differs from Binitarianism, a belief in one God and two persons. In contrast to Catholic belief, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints views the Trinity as three divine persons with three separate natures as opposed to one nature, sharing one purpose.

It is important to note that we were baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity because we are a Trinitarian Church. The trinitarian baptismal formulation is in accord with Jesus’ mandate to his disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Mt. 28:18-20). Hence, any baptism performed without that formula could not be valid in the Catholic Church. It also explains why we do not re-baptize people from other Christian denominations who convert to the Catholic Church.

Furthermore, the Holy Trinity is the foundation of our prayers. That is why our prayers begin with an invocation of the Trinity. In a public space, it is one clear evidence that someone is Catholic. Unfortunately, some are hesitant to publicly identify as Catholic or even as persons of faith. The myriad distractions in daily life make it difficult to focus on what really matters in the long run. Michael Downey in a symposium on “Being missionaries to our own children,” invites a reflection on this theme when he asks, “How do we speak of God inside a culture that is pathologically distracted, distrusts religious language and

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church institutions, and yet carries its own moral energy and virtues?" The shame associated with public prayers in some circles, especially among the young, reflect an understanding of "cool" that has nothing in common with religion. This could be overcome by highlighting the immanence of God than the transcendence of God. Jesus is the lynch pin in unpacking the transcendence of God by revealing God as love. It would be easier to speak of God in terms of relationship than in mysterious terms. It is the sort of language that even the young could relate to.

The harmonious relationship of the Trinity is a model for Christian relationships. Harmonious relationship is more than tolerating others, but involves a willingness to love everyone unconditionally, understanding that no one is perfect. We will live in harmony when we recognize that there is more that unite than divide us. Racism, sexism, elitism and other divisive tendencies are mindsets that manifest in attitude. Changing the attitude begins with changing the mindset. Only then will one begin to see with a new pair of lenses and start appreciating others as fellow members of God's family.

Have a great week!
Fr. Romanus

Trustee Nomination:

Our Trustee Treasurer, Curt Kandel, has resigned before the end of his term next month. We thank Curt for his dedicated service to our parish, and hope he would continue his service to the parish community in other ways.

I have nominated Larry Kalbas to serve as our next Trustee Treasurer. Larry has been an active member of Corpus Christi/Blessed Savior for the past 46 years. He previously served as trustee during Father Mike Strachota's term as pastor. He was involved with various committees while their two children attended Corpus Christi School from K-5 through 8th grade.

Larry graduated from Spencerian Business College with a BA degree in accounting. He retired from RBP Chemical Corporation in West Allis after 35 years as Financial Manager. He was responsible for the day-to-day accounting and the preparation of their monthly Financial Statements. He looks forward to serving as trustee at Blessed Savior Parish for another term if selected.

Now, the nomination process is open. Anyone who wishes to nominate someone else is welcome to do so. Every nomination should be supported by ten other parishioners. If there are nominations other than Larry, there would be an election. The winner becomes our next Trustee only if approved by the Archbishop.

Christian Nwonye, our Trustee Secretary, has done a good job and is willing to serve another term. Hence, I am nominating him for a second term.

Fr. Romanus

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:

Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering,
Gene Brunner, David Cheever, Rhey Clemente,
Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn,
Tom Glorioso, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan,
Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard,
Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,
Sue Kremsreiter, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
Mark Preston, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Jeanne Rossner,
Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Dale Verbanec
Mary Frances Williams


Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain.

If you wish to add someone to the Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.



Come to the School/Parish Picnic
Saturday, June 1
after the 4:00 pm Mass .
Hot dogs and brats will be served.
Volunteers needed to help serve food. Please sign up in the hallway after Mass.



Saint Vincent's DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **June 1 and June 2nd**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Crackers, Soup and other items.**

Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you in return.

A message from your bulletin editors:



What three things happen when you get older?

The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two.