

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

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 for communion and/or anointing.

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 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:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair
Bruce Mayer, Secretary

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Larry Kalbas, Treasurer
Christian Nwonye, Secretary

GOD ALONE.

MK 10:18



School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave, 53225
414-464-5775
Natalie Galloway, Principal

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414-463-3878
Paula Dixon, Principal

East Campus

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414-438-2745
Erin O'Donnell, Principal



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, 10/12 Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2
4:00pm † Ray Kaegler

Sunday, 10/13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2
9:00am † Ayodeji & Taiwo Thompson
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 10/14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-3
9:00am † Paulette Bangura & Ibrahim Assana

Tuesday, 10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church - School Mass - West Campus
Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
9:00am Intentions of the priest

Wednesday, 10/16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
9:00am † John Hanus

Saturday, 10/19 Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
4:00pm † Candy Hanus

Sunday, 10/20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
9:00am † Rita Hohensee
Rosary at 8:15am

SCHOOL MASS DIRECTIVE

West Campus: 8545 W. Villard Ave
Enter through the east side door of the church.

Multicultural Commission

Next week, October 19th, after the 4PM Mass, the Multi-Cultural Commission invites all Parishioners to hear Sr. Gladys talk about her missionary years in Guatemala.



Be inspired as you learn how the Catholic Church helps others. Mark your calendars!

A message from your bulletin editors:

Why did the bike fall over?

It was two tired



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent *renouncing* of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally *yours*. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2024

You are invited to make a gift to this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal during Mass on October 12th.



The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is our opportunity to help the vital ministries of the Church across the 10 countries of our Archdiocese by supporting our Catholic Charities, the growing number of seminarians, education for deacon candidates and lay leaders, young people receiving sacraments and participating in religious education programs, and many more programs supported by the CSA.

Donation envelopes will be provided at the Oct 12th mass for in-person gifts. For those who prefer to give online, you can receive the online link by texting "appeal2024" to 414-348-8380.

World Mission Ministries invites you to join us at *All Are Welcome*, on World Mission Sunday, a day for the Catholic Church to renew, celebrate, and recognize its missionary movement!



All Are Welcome celebrates God's global mission through scripture, music, song and dance and will be happening on **October 20th, 2024 at 2:00pm at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 128 W Burleigh St. Milwaukee, WI 53212**

For further questions, you are welcome to contact Lucca Kenyon at kenyonl@archmil.org | 414-758-2280. We look forward to celebrating mission with you! Please register for the free event at the website below.

https://officeforworldmission.regfox.com/all-are-welcome?utm_campaign=website&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sendgrid

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday in the Chapel, 11am-2:30pm.
Use the east church door entrance.

From 5pm-6:30pm, use the west church door entrance.



Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **Oct. 19th and 20th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Canned Tuna/ Mac & Cheese**
Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless 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:

**Jantina Adriano , Jackie Ballering,
Gene Brunner, David Cheever, Rhey Clemente,
Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn,
Tom Glorioso, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan,
Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,
Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
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.

Grant Funds

Do you, or someone you know, have the ability to search for various grants that would help our Parish School?

There are programs, initiatives and grants out there that could really help our campuses reach their goals and needs.

Please contact Erin O'Donnell, East Campus Principal.

edonnell@blessedsavior.org or 414-438-2745

Can you help our Blessed Savior School?

Are you retired, semi-retired or have a flexible work schedule?

All three of our campuses could use some volunteer tutors.

Help our students improve their reading skills, or reading and comprehension skills, or help them understand and complete assignments.

Can you volunteer one day a week for a couple of hours?

Help our students achieve the necessary knowledge at each grade level.

No teaching experience necessary.

Contact one of our Principals, or Mike Malloy.
414-464-3733

