

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm
Closed Fridays

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM-SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON
Carol Spsychalski, 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
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Bread of Life

• "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." *Jn 6:48-50*

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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, 8/11 - VIGIL OF 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

4:00pm † Evelyn Szurma

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/12 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

9:00am † Monique Diatta,

† Harold Swartz

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 8/13 - STS. PONTIAN, POPE AND
HIPPLYTUS, PRIEST MARTYRS

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 8/14 - VIGIL OF ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

6:30PM † Joe Donahue

WEDNESDAY, 8/15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

9:00am † Connie Mueller

IN CHURCH NO CHAPEL MASS

SATURDAY, 8/18 - VIGIL OF 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

4:00pm † Theresa Somers

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/19 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

9:00am † Pedro Renta

Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism



TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 THERE WILL BE NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 VIGIL MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION WILL BE AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS WILL BE AT 9AM IN THE CHURCH. (This is a Holy day of obligation)

ANointing OF THE SICK—Saturday, August 25 after the 4:30pm Mass. Prayer Shawl Ministry will be in the Villard Hallway with shawls, bracelets and scarves for those of you who may want one.



WELCOME - "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt. 25:35)

Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to

Adewole, Daniella, Graciella, Gabriella Aderungboye, Veronica Aderungboye

We care about you and your family and we're here to help in any way we can.

Dear Parishioners,

Sunday Reflection:

This Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's gospel started two Sundays ago with the Feeding of the Five Thousand. We have two more Sundays remaining in a five-Sunday exploration of this chapter with enormous Eucharistic implications. The idea of reading from the same chapter on the same subject for five Sundays may sound too repetitive and boring. However, it underscores the importance of faith in divine benevolence. The sixth chapter of John's gospel is part of what scholars refer to as "The Bread of Life Discourse." Comprised of sixty-nine verses, it happens to be the longest chapter in John's gospel.

In this Sunday's gospel, the crowd responds to Jesus' assertion last Sunday that he is "the bread of life" by murmuring. Obviously, these people knew him and his family too well and wondered why he would claim to have come down from heaven. To them, it sounded like crazy-talk. They failed to understand that the Jesus of Nazareth they knew too well was also the Christ of faith, the Son of God.

The theology of "hypostatic union" states that Jesus Christ is a union of two natures, the heavenly and the earthly. The two natures are inseparable. Whereas Jesus' hometown people knew him as Jesus of Nazareth, they did not know him as the Christ of faith. Their knowledge of one did not translate to knowledge of the other. In their confusion, they stated, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"

Jesus distinguishes the 'bread of life' from perishable food, like the manna eaten by their ancestors who died nonetheless. On the contrary, the bread he gives will lead to eternal life. You can imagine how perplexed the people must have felt to learn that the bread he was speaking about was actually his own flesh. What would you think if your neighbor was speaking of himself/herself in this manner? Their lack of faith could be due to their inability to understand the two-nature theory and a general lack of openness to the guidance of the spirit and new revelation.

For us, however, we have come to know Jesus intimately in the Eucharist as food that nourishes and strengthens. To those who receive him shortly before passing from this life, he becomes "food for the journey" or "viaticum." Certainly, we could see the connection to the first reading where God fed Elijah through an angel. The angel said to Elijah, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you" (1 Kings 19:7). Although the connection to viaticum is evident, it also applies to all who consider life itself a journey.

Those who deprive themselves of the spiritual strength that comes from receiving the body and blood of Christ will be unable to complete the journey of life. The food an angel provided for Elijah strengthened him to journey forty days and forty nights to Mount Horeb. Likewise, the frequent reception of Holy Communion gives us the requisite strength to complete the journey of life. One who understands the true meaning of the Eucharist would do everything possible to be present at every Mass and take advantage of every opportunity to receive Communion. One also ought to receive the sacrament worthily.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus



PARISH JOB OPENING
**Parish is looking to fill two Custodian/
 Maintenance positions on the WEST &
 SOUTH CAMPUSES.**



Salary will be based on experience and skills.
Applications may be picked up in the Parish Office.

Address application to: Fr. Romanus
 Blessed Savior Parish Office
 8607 W. Villard Ave.
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IN PLACE OF TALK ABOUT —Interested in renewing or becoming certified in Community CPR? **Blessed Savior is again hosting our second CPR class from 9 AM until noon in the Church Hall on Saturday, August 18. Sign up will be the weekend of August 11th and 12th in the Villard hallway before and after each of the Masses.** Cost of training has increased from \$5 to \$20 for this Heart Association training, and will be due the day of class. Dress comfortably. All are welcome. *See you there! Deb Wuerl*



This is God's house. This is our HOME!
 If you see trash around the outside on the parish grounds, PLEASE pick it up. Bags for this purpose can be found near the Bread table. Thanks for keeping OUR home attractive to the neighbors.
 Human Concerns Commission

Registration for students, ages K4-21 years old, for faith formation classes continues. Forms are available on the round table in the Villard hallway, on our website, and in the parish office. We are also looking for **five additional volunteer Catechists to join our growing program for this next school year. Training and on-going support are provided; classes are small;** and, you'll always be working with another adult in the classroom. We need two people to help out with the 2nd Grade Sacramental year, two for the 5th-6th Grade class, and one to assist with the 7th-8th grade. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or dliccione@stmmpp.org. Serving as a Catechist is a wonderful way to serve Christ and His Church. *Dave*



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:

- Stanley Bruskiwicz,
- Diane Henry, Ginny & Donald Naegele,
- Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl,
- 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. **The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and then go to the prayer circle. If you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.**

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.

HUMAN CONCERNS WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE BLESSED SAVIOR SCHOOL ON WEEKENDS OF SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 and SEPTEMBER 22 & 23



SVDP EMPTY SHELF for the weekend of August 18 & 19 we can use **SPAGHETTI SAUCE** on our shelves. Thank you for **ALL** the food items that you have been giving to our pantry.



St. Agnes Parish Festival, Butler
 August 24 & 26, Fri. 4-11pm, Sat. 11-11pm, Sun. 12-6
St. Mathias, 92nd & Oklahoma Aug. 24-26
 Fri., 4-7pm fish fry, Sat., 2-11pm, Sun., 12-8pm,
 chicken dinner by Rupenas, rides, bands, raffles,
St. James Festival, Mukwonago, Aug. 24-25
 Fri., 4:30-11:30pm, fish fry, Sat., 2-11:30



A message from your bulletin editor:
 Nothing makes you feel older than watching all of the movies you saw at the theater as a kid on Turner Classic movies!



Welcome!! If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete this form and mail it to the office or drop it in the weekend collection.

Name _____ Spouse (if applicable) _____
 Address: _____ City _____
 Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

We will follow this up with a phone call.

Hope you decide to become a member of our parish! We welcome the chance to get to know you. If it is easier you can call the parish office @ 414-464-5033 or email them at blessedsavior@archmil.org.

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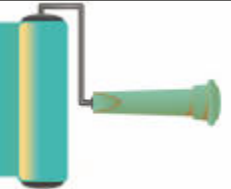
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