

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

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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 - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

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

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

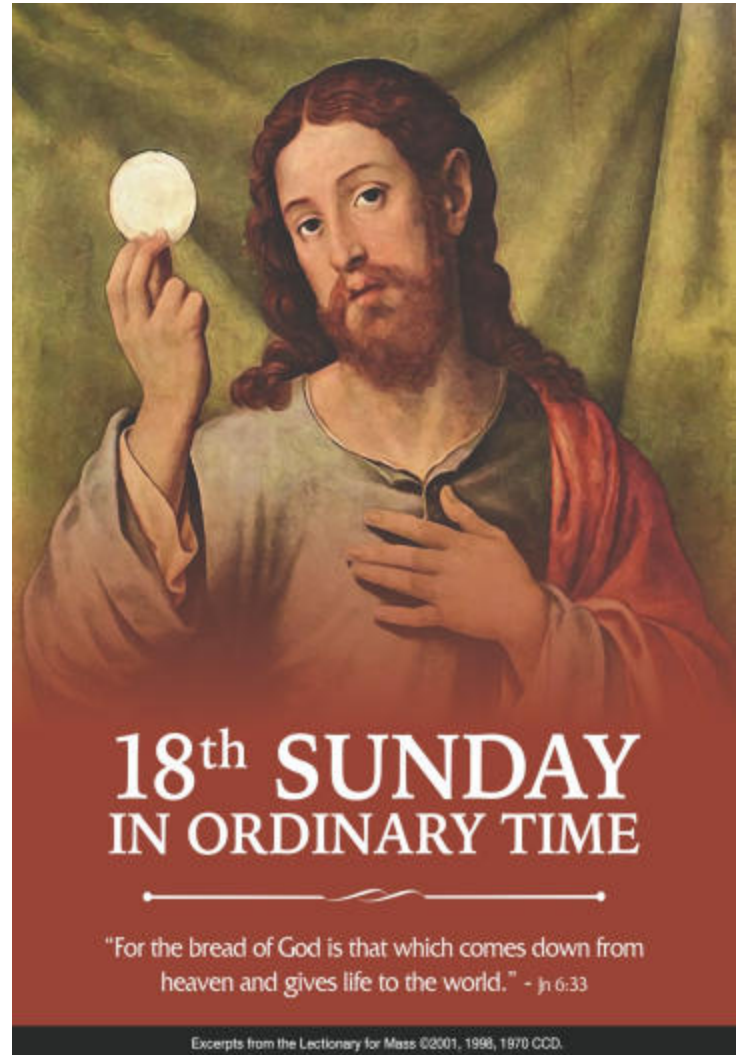
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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
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Pastoral Council Officers:
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Mission Statement

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, 7/31 - Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b] / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

4:00pm † Tom and Ginny Schimmels

Sunday, 8/1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b] / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

9:00am † Robert Mielke

Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 8/2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

Nm 11:4b-15 / Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a] / Mt 14:13-21

9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 8/4 - St. John Vianney, Priest

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a] / Mt 15:21-28

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday, 8/7 - Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a] / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

4:00pm † Joseph L. Gurecka

Sunday, 8/8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a] / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

9:00am Parishioners

Rosary at 8:15am

Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the families of



Pete Camden, husband of Barbara Camden
Matthew Kurtz, son of Kathy Kurtz and brother of Jamie Kurtz

May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn them and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



The Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2021

- The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.



Faith Formation

We are starting registration for children of catechetical age as well as adults who have not yet received the sacraments of baptism, first communion and confirmation.

If you have children seven years and older, and adults in your family who have not received these sacraments, please, contact Simon Biagui through the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Church Environment

The Environment Ministry is looking for help decorating the church for Holy Days. An hour or two on a Saturday morning would be very helpful.



If interested, please contact Gene Brunner at 414-721-6968.

Coming in October.....

The Human Concerns Commission will once again be collecting school supplies for our 3 campus school and the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. Stores are already stocking their shelves with back-to-school items.

We will also be collecting hats, scarfs and mittens, handmade or store bought. More information will follow in future bulletins. Many thanks for what you can provide!



Volunteer Hours

1,164 volunteer hours were completed by our parishioners from April through June 2021.

How much time, other than an hour on Sunday, do you give back to God for the many blessings that you have received?

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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, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Beth Newton, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, Mary Frances Williams

Lord Jesus, You 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.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

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



*The
Transfiguration
of the Lord
August 6, 2021*

"And He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light."

Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural, to become one with God and reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.



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