

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

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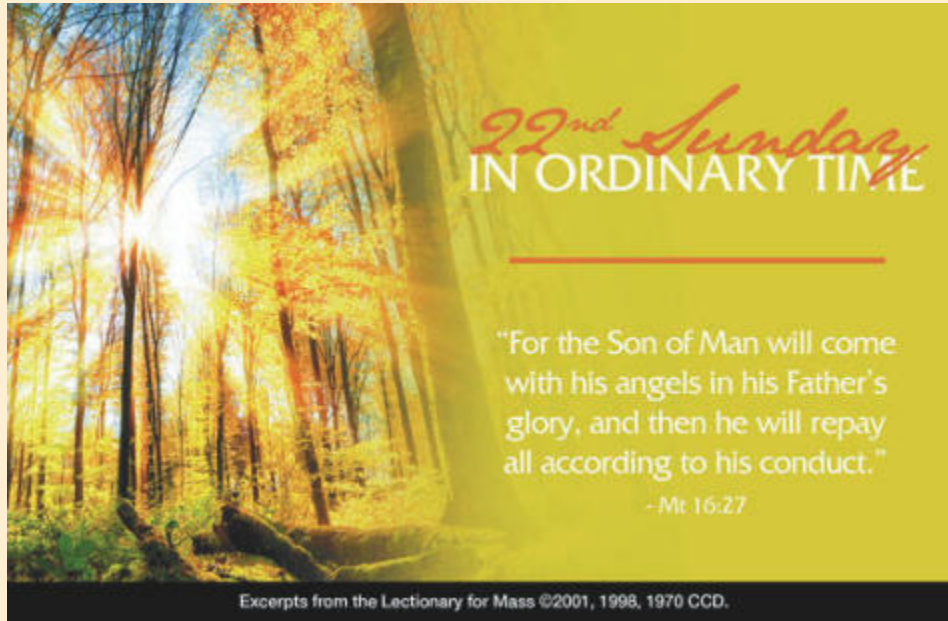
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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

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

Confessions: Call the Parish Office.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

Funerals: Please 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.

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

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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, 9/29 - VIGIL OF 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

4:00pm † Jessica Matuszak

SUNDAY, 9/30 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

9:00am † Faustino G Piana
† Eliza V. Piana

MONDAY, 8/31 - WEEKDAY

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

9:00am † Allan Loesl
† George Loesl

WEDNESDAY, 9/2 - WEEKDAY

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

9:00am Joseph Trinkl

SATURDAY, 9/5 - VIGIL OF 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

4:00pm † Frank Schmidt, Jr.
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/6 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

9:00am † Robert Leack
Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION— Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple. *Liturgical Publications*

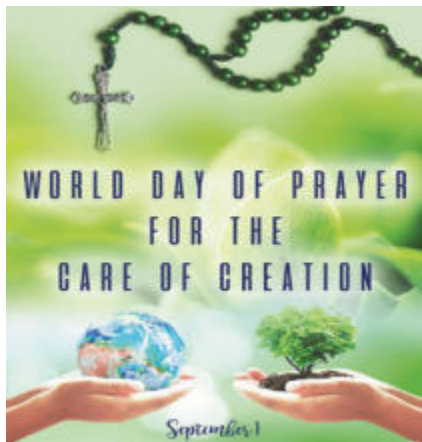


*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

In the hope of resurrection,
we commend to the
Lord the souls of
Thomas Howe,
Father of choir member
Stephanie Howe

Adeline Henry,

*Aunt of Finance Director, John Henry
May God grant them light, refreshment and peace in
the Kingdom and may their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed through the mercy of
God rest in peace.*



*The created world
is a gift. As children
of God, we are
called to be
stewards of the rich,
natural heritage that
surrounds us.
Be guardians of
God's great
handiwork!*

Everyday Stewardship

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Postponed Holy Land Collection

At the weekend Masses on September 12 & 13, 2020, we will have a second collection for the Holy Land, normally taken up on Good Friday. This collection is for the upkeep of the sacred sites in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.

Come Pray the Rosary

Starting next weekend at 3:15pm on Saturday 9/5 and at 8:15am on Sunday 9/6, we will pray the rosary before Mass. All are welcome. We sit in the front pews of church on the pulpit side, while following social distancing protocol and wearing face coverings.



There is strength in numbers. When we pray the rosary together, we are like an army fighting against evil, and it is very hard for evil to prevail when we are united in prayer. Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort.



Charismatic Prayer and Charismatic Adoration

Charismatic Prayer and Charismatic Adoration will resume on Friday, September 4. We meet at 6:30pm in the chapel while following social distancing protocol and wearing face coverings. Please use the west church door entrance.



The Parish Office is now open. **Social distancing and face coverings are required.** 8am – 4pm, Monday through Thursday. Closed on Friday. **Meetings and gatherings in the parish center are still suspended.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, LABOR DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NO CHAPEL MASS**



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:

- Chad, Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering,
- Kathleen Brunner, Stanley Bruskiwicz,
- Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry,
- Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke,
- Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor,
- Ginny & Donald Naegele,
- Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss,
- Sharon Tym, 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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. The names will also be given to the Prayer Circle. If you wish to remove anyone, please call the parish office.

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

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If you would like to join our parish, OR If you are already attending, but never registered, PLEASE fill out a New Member Registration Form. Call Eileen in the office at 414-464-5033 or pick up a membership packet on the round table in the Villard Hallway or come to the Parish Office. We want to know you are here at Blessed Savior.



A message from your bulletin editor: **Who Makes the Coffee.** Early one morning, a husband and wife were playfully arguing over who should get out of bed to make coffee. Finally, the wife said decidedly "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!" The husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!" Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it to the New Testament and declared, "It's right here—HEBREWS!"

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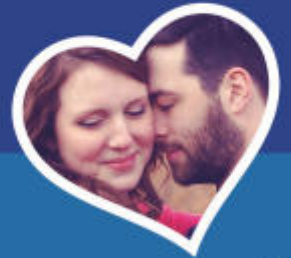
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