

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

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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)

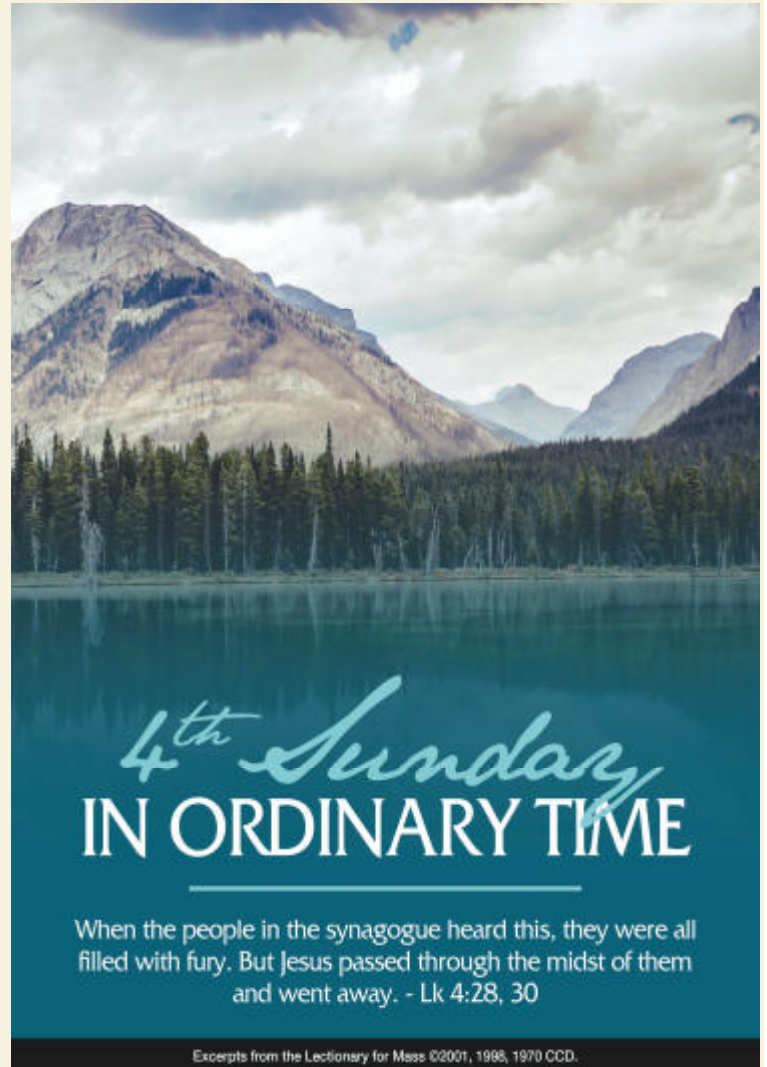
Individual: Any time and also by appointment.

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
Interfaith Older Adult Programs: 414-466-8858

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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, 2/2 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30*

4:00pm † Catherine Hoppe

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 2/3 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30*

9:00am † Anna Ngoc Pham

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 2/4 - WEEKDAY*Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20*

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 2/5 - ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR*Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43*

9:00am † Jane Ziem

WEDNESDAY, 2/6 - ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS*Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6*

9:00am † Al & Jean Siegel

THURSDAY, 2/7 - WEEKDAY*Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13*

NO SCHOOL MASS

SATURDAY, 2/9 - VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11*

4:00pm † John & Lucy Arends

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 2/10 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11*

9:00am † Michele Diatta

Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

Liturgical Publications**February 2 - Presentation of the Lord**

Jesus is the Messiah who institutes a new covenant with his people, but he was raised as a practicing Jew by his devout parents. Jewish tradition held that firstborn male children were to be presented at the Temple and a sacrifice offered 40 days after his birth. Luke's Gospel tells the story of this sacred event.

Simeon, a priest of the temple, prophetically greets the Holy Family. "Now let your servant go in peace. My

eyes have seen salvation which you have prepared in the site of all peoples." On this feast, we remember that Jesus does not come to abolish the traditions of the past but to fulfill them. His sacrifice on the cross and establishment of the Church lay the foundation for new traditions that continue to bring life to us today! *Liturgical Publications*

**World Day for Consecrated Life**

will be celebrated in the Church on Saturday, February 2, 2019 and in parishes on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



As Catholic Schools Week comes to an end, we pray that God bless our dedicated staff of teachers, principals and those who help them as they nurture our school children in sharing with them the values of the

Gospel and of our Catholic faith. Please join us for hospitality after Mass this weekend in the parish hall.



Join members of St. Margaret Mary and Blessed Savior for our next dual parish work service day.

On Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 9AM-1PM, we will donate our time and talent in helping the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Greenfield on Hwy. 100 in separating, organizing, and hanging clothing donations. All parishioners and friends of all ages are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. For questions or more information, contact Faith Formation Director, Dave Liccione at [414-573-9292](tel:414-573-9292)/dliccione@stmmp.org.



Join us at St. Margaret Mary for the next two presentations of the 2019 Speaker's Bureau.

On Sunday night, February 10 from 6PM-7PM in Sampon Hall, former Corpus Christi Deacon Steve Przedpelski will give a talk regarding "The Mission of the St. Francis Peace Makers." Then, on Saturday night, February 16 at 6PM, Mr. Al McCauley, Theology teacher at Pius High School, will give an entertaining presentation entitled "An Evening With The Saints."

Hospitality will be offered at both events. For questions, contact Director of Faith Formation, Dave Liccione at [414-573-9292](tel:414-573-9292)/dliccione@stmmp.org.

February 3 – Feast of St. Blasé

A medical doctor and bishop, St. Blasé is commonly invoked with the annual blessing of the throats. Remember the faith of this saint each year and pray for blessings upon those who suffer from throat ailments. Moreover, always remember this blessing is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick, and for those who need our prayers. Pray today for good health.



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:

- Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Anna Emmerich, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Mary Slowinski, Joe & Joan Trinkl, 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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. Their 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.

FRIDAY FISH FRY - Friday, February 8, 4-7pm, at St. Agnes in Butler. Cost: \$9. Includes breaded cod, coleslaw, rye bread, and your choice of homemade shredded onions, potato pancakes or fries. Beverages and desserts are available for purchase.

TEAMWORK:

Means never having to take all the blame yourself!



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 us at blessedsavior@archmil.org.

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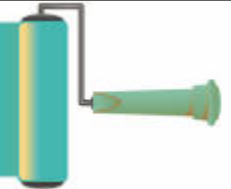
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