Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 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 Spychalski, 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

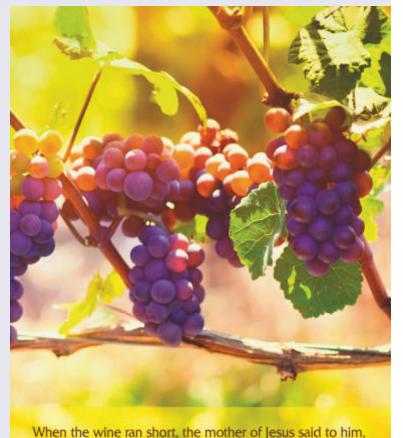
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

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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"They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

- Jn 2:3-5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

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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, 1/20 - VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

† Carl Schuh 4:00pm

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/20 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5/]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

9:00am † Michelette Diatta

Rosary at 8:15am

TUESDAY, 1/22 - St. VINCENT, DECON & MARTYR 11:00am † Funeral Mass for Larry Pernusch

SATURDAY, 1/26 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

4:00pm † Jane Swanson

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/27 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4: 4:14-21

9:00am † Modesto Santiago

Rosary at 8:15am

WELCOME

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

Blessed Savior Parish extends a

warm welcome to

Oludaisi Albert & Marina Carol Thompson

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

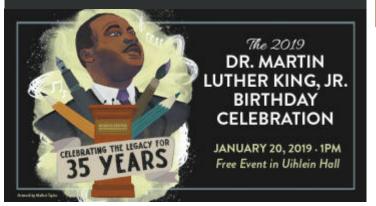
THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR PARISH?

If you have been looking for an opportunity to register with the parish to become a member, the Stewardship Commission will be in the Villard Hallway after Mass next weekend JANUARY



26 & 27 to "Welcome" any new parishioners to Blessed Savior. Membership packets will be available.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 21



GOSPEL MEDITATION

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence. not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy. Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them! does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes? Liturgical Publications

REFLECTION

No matter what our age, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life and the soul can grow. That's what I hope can happen for me as life goes on. In any group of people, some look happy and some look miserable. The happiest are not always the ones who had or are having the easiest life. They are the ones who have found peace with themselves, others and God. Because of the gift of the fullness of God in 'new wine', we always have a home, here and after in the heart of our God in Jesus Christ now and for eternity. Jesus of the wedding feast of Cana, give us the faith and hope to know that you can always make a change for the better in our lives, and the love to live by what we receive. Donal Neary SI



In the hope of resurrection, we commend to the Lord the soul of

Katherine McKinnon,

sister of David McKinnon 8th grade teacher at our East Campus.

May God grant her light, refreshment and peace in the Kingdom and may her

soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



Remember Blessed Saviors
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:
5558 N. 69 St., 414-464-3817
Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am
Remember your neighbors the next time

you're at the grocery store. Here are some ideas for items to add to your list:

- Peanut Butter, Canned Protein (such as tuna or chicken)
- Cereal, "Meals-in-a-Can," such as Ravioli, Beef Stew,
- Canned Fruit, Soup, vegetables

We appreciate everything you donate to the panty and thank all of you for your generosity.



HOSPITALITY on FEBRUARY 2 & 3 for CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.



BAKERY NEEDED — FOR THE
GATHERING AFTER BOTH MASSES ON
FEBRUARY 2 & 3RD.

Please help out and bake or buy any type of bakery item you would like to share

for this special occasion. Muffins, donuts, bars, cookies, breads, all are appreciated. Please place them on a disposable plate and bring to the Parish Hall before Mass. IF YOU ARE BAKING A GLUTEN FREE ITEM OR AN ITEM WITH PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE WRITE "GLUTEN FREE" OR CONTAINS P-NUTS ON THE PACKAGE.

Thank You.

There is still time to join Blessed Savior/St. Margaret Mary
Gospel of Luke Bible Study group led by Mr.



Joe Ratke. The group meets every other
Thursday night, through May, from 6:30PM8PM at the Blessed Savior Parish Center on
86th & Villard. The next gathering will be on
January 24th. For questions, contact Faith
Formation Director Dave Liccione at

414-573-9292/dliccione@stmmp.org.

Communion to the Homebound

If you take Communion to the homebound and are in need of a pyx (Communion holder – small white cloth envelope) they are available from the basket on the credence table, next to east door entrance. Please return the pyx to the basket after you no longer need it. Thank you.

Resources to Help Keep Kids Safe

The Web site of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics. Go to www.ncmec.org and click on "Resources for Parents & Guardians" to find these brochures and other helpful information about child safety.





Please keep our student Catechumens, Charles and Ugo, in your prayers. They have been preparing this year in our Faith Formation program and will come into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20th.

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 Bruskiewicz, Jackie Ballering, 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. 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 414-464-5033.

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

TEVENTS W

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to the workshop "Songs of Our Faith: What's Behind the Music?"

Pierogi Dinner & Folk Art Sale—hosted by Polanki, Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee—Sunday, January 27, seating's @ 11am; 12pm;1pm, Polish Center of Wisconsin 6941 \$ 68th. \$17 Call Therese Cieslak for information 414-383-2730.

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