

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 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: Seasonal as announced.

Funerals: 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.

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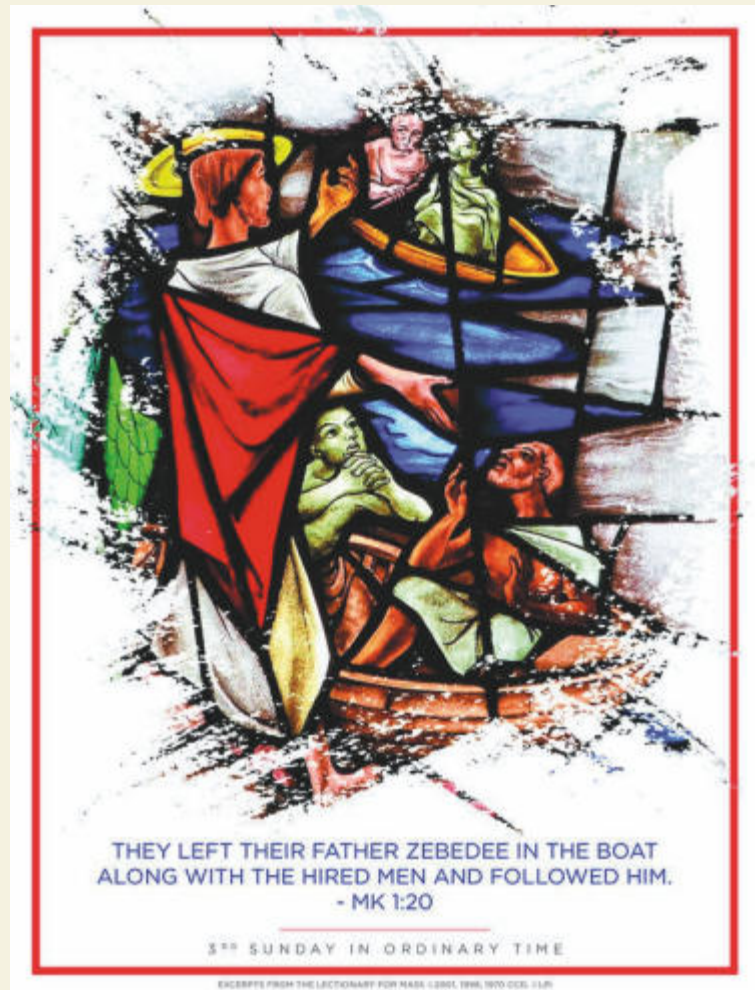
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Mission Statement

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, 1/23 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31**Mk 1:14-20*4:00pm Parishioners, both Living & Deceased
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/24 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31**Mk 1:14-20*9:00am † Kurt Hohensee
Rosary at 8:15am

SATURDAY, 1/30 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35**Mk 1:21-28*4:00pm † Kenneth Berninger
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/31 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35**Mk 1:21-28*9:00am † Frances & Edward Kupkowski
Rosary at 8:15am**A Senior's Prayer**

Good and gracious God,

I thank you for the gift of life.

You have given me so many good things over its course:
health of mind and body, friends and family,
strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys.

You have ordained that seasons change and time passes.

Help me to surrender graciously
to the changing circumstances of my life.Help me to accept my weaknesses,
and to see them as opportunities

for others to show the love of Jesus.

Make me strong in Your spirit,
that I may love You all the days of my life. Amen.*Liturgical Publications*Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior
parishioners express our sympathy to the
family of:*John C. Kennedy,*
*father of Lisa Helt, parishioner**May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in
heaven. May God comfort those who mourn him and
may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen***A Foundation of Gratitude**We are trustees. To be a good steward is to be
conscious that all things we have on earth are
generous gifts from God. Stewardship is to
care, to have concern, and to give thanks by
giving of what has been given to us.Remembering Blessed Savior in your will or
living trust is a very special way to practice good stewardship.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

Liturgical Publications

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:

Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz
Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan
Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke,
Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Larry Kenny, Amber King,
Karla Klaybor, Marie Mirenda, Barb Moroder
Ginny & Donald Naegele, 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.

Christmas Flower Memorials

December 2020

Offerings for flowers were given in memory or honor of:



Family Members, Byrne & Di Pierro Families,
Michael Frieseke, Sheri Hare
Mary Ann Buetow, Essential personnel in all lines of work who keep things functioning
Czarnyszka Family, Wayne E. Harmon
Eiffler Family, Selke Family, Gast Family
Valent Family, Strnisko Family, Greguska Family
Francis & Helen Brunner, Jessica Matuszak
Thomas & Marie Brunner, Robert & Clara Retzlaff
Terry Knier, Lucy Arends, John Arends
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Marcella & Walter McCormick
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Phyllis Doxtator, Christian D. Goudiaby,
Henri & Marguerite Goudiaby, Rose Siga N'Dour
Sanov N'Dour, Maurice N'Diaye
Charles, Dorothy, Adeline, & Kathy Henry
Elsie Koeppen, Alfred Koeppen, Nancy Anderson
Gwen Goldberg, Joey Hegman
Harry Kolasinski, Dorothy Lanza, Sal Lanza
John & Loretta Krainz, Ervin Lotter
Ruth Lockett, Harreld Lockett, Paul Lockett
L. K. & Floyd, Joyce Luedtke, Frances Jaszczenski
Tom Makkos, Ethel Leichtle, Don P. Nienas
Agnes Thurow, Donald Peterson, Joe Beronich,
David Beronich, Mary & Joseph Pasnanski
Florence & Ray Haase, Geraldine Ring,
Delbert Ring Welsh, Richard Stampa, Ramon Santiago,
Maria Santiago, Ramon L. Santiago, Joan Schneider
Rusty Tym, Robert Ulik, Joseph & Mary Zlatios,
Marge & Gus Mc Leod, Bud Simone

Flower offerings were given from many

Blessed Savior Parishioners.

Your generosity as always is appreciated. Thank you .



HUMAN CONCERNS
PHONE CONFERENCE MEETING
JANUARY 27 @ 1:00PM
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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



St. Bernadette Curbside Chicken Dinner

St. Bernadette Parish invites you to enjoy their delicious chicken dinner on Saturday, January 30, from 3:00 to 6:30PM. Takeout only with curbside pick-up. \$15 includes ½

oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn casserole, and dinner roll. Dessert, Heath Bar cake, is available for \$1 each. *Pre-ordering is requested.* You can pre-order by contacting the parish office at 414-358-4600, going to www.stbweb.com for a pre-order form to fill out and return, or go to <https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>. Online ordering starts two weeks prior to the dinner.

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