

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 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)

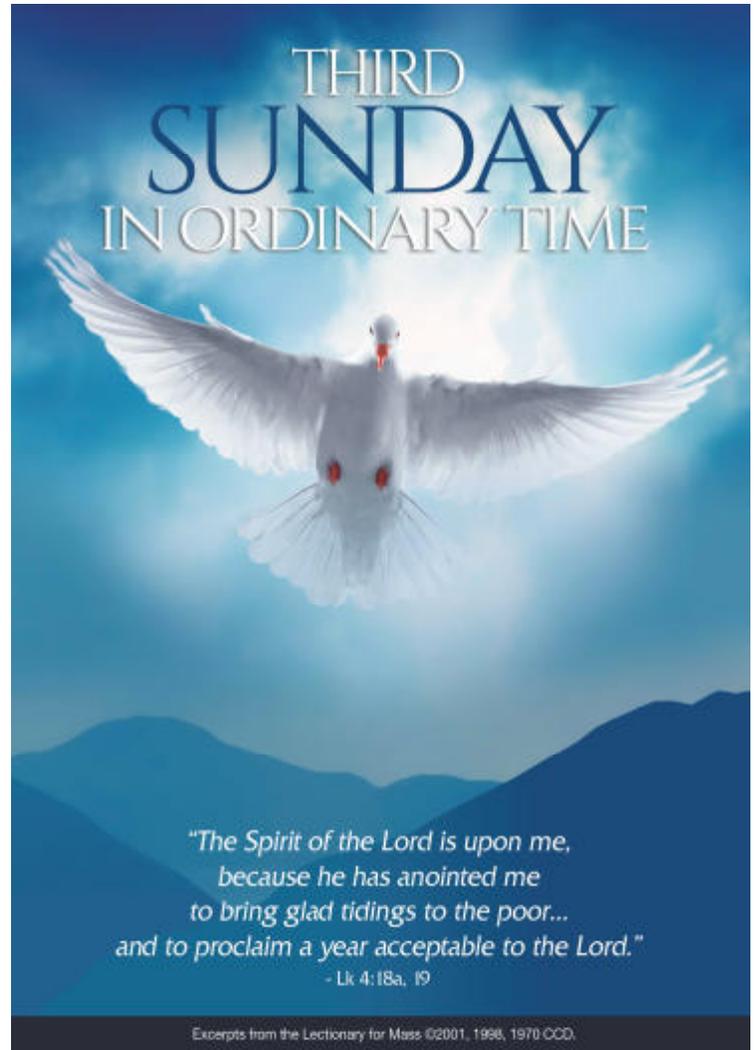
Individual: Any time and also by appointment.

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

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 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 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

9:00am † Modesto Santiago

Rosary at 8:15am

SATURDAY, 2/2 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 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 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

9:00am † Anna Ngoc Pham

Rosary at 8:15am

In Loving Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers
Larry Pernusch, parishioner

who recently died from our parish
community.

*May God grant him light, refreshment
and peace in the Kingdom and may his*

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: This month, we had the March for Life and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does the Church have to say about having respectful conversations between people who disagree?

Answer: Christians are not removed from the world and its conflicts. Indeed, Jesus sends us "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Due to the complex nature of the human experience, the pressures of cultures that don't share Christian values, and the difficulty of living the Gospel, even people of good will have conflicts! The Church has disagreements within herself. This has been the case from the beginning. In the letters of Paul, we see him writing to churches who disagree on how to best live the Gospel in everyday life. And different teachers went to cities after Paul and sometimes preached conflicting messages on who Jesus was. When we encounter people who disagree with us - on topics large and small - we must remember basic Christian values. Respect and compassion are critically important. We need to be good listeners to grasp another person's perspective. This dialogue doesn't mean we compromise our values or deny the truth. We may still disagree, but our conversation can be a lot more civil if we try to understand each other!

Liturgical Publications

GOSPEL MEDITATION - "He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointing's, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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Catholic Schools Week—Jan. 27—Feb. 3

An open letter to Catholic School Students: Do you know why you are going to a Catholic school? Permit me to give you a little bit of background. Your parents and grandparents are the ones who built the Catholic school educational system in your city, state, and nation. Your parents and grandparents saw the importance of a great education and saw the connection between their faith in God and his Church and education to assist the greater community in becoming more than just an average citizen of society and believer in Christ.

A Catholic school education is now more expensive than it used to be. In previous decades, religious sisters and brothers who worked for next to nothing staffed our Catholic schools. They spent long hours to make sure the teachings of the Church and the education of the next generation was excellent. Now our teachers are mostly laywomen and men. And they deserve a living wage and to provide for their own families.

As Catholic Schools Week approaches, let us remember where our Catholic schools were, and where they are going.

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HOSPITALITY on FEBRUARY 2 & 3 for CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
BAKERY NEEDED — FOR THE GATHERING AFTER BOTH MASSES ON FEBRUARY 2ND & 3RD.
 Bake or buy any type of bakery item you would like to share for this special occasion. 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.



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 Highway 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/dliccione@stmp.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/dliccione@stmp.org.

St. Anthony's Fish Fry!! February 1 (carry-out only). Cod, rye bread, coleslaw, fries or potato salad. Buckets \$8 to \$34. Dinners, fish or mac'n cheese.



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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:

- Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Anna Emmerich, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Ginny & Donald Naegle, 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 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.



Women Are Invited to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. Join women for prayer and spiritual formation at the de Chantal Gatherings at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary

on Tuesday, February 19. The sessions will be led by Fr. Brad Krawczyk, Director of Worship and Liturgical Formation at the Seminary. After Eucharistic Adoration, Fr. Brad will offer formation on *Learning from Mary "Woman of the Eucharist."* A light reception follows benediction. The gatherings are offered at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 pm at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive.

RSVP to newheartnews@spirit@sfs.edu or (414)747-6463. Please join us, and bring a friend!

Calling Teens to Serve! It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 14-19, 2019. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. For more information visit: www.archmil.org/RORI

Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing from Racism. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., every Friday at 12:15 p.m. for a 30-minute communal contemplative prayer service with the intention of reconciling and healing racism in our city. Anne Haines, Respect Life Director for Urban Ministry, hainesa@archmil.org.



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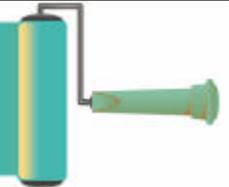
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