



Sunday, July 7, 2019 9:00am Mass  
 Congratulations Ervin & Nga Ly Bonds on your  
 8th Wedding Anniversary.  
 May God Bless you and be with you.

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM SUNDAY 9AM

Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON

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

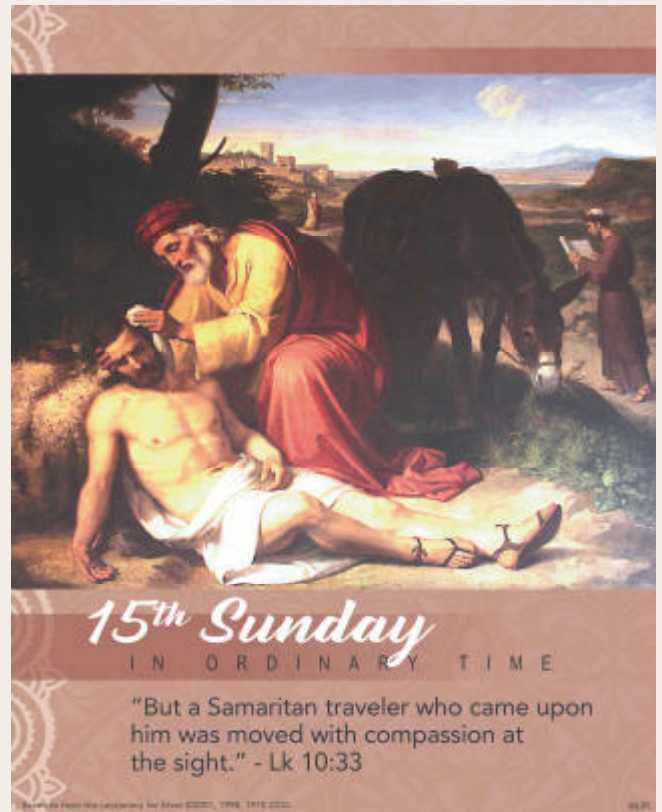
**Weddings:** Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

**Confessions:**

3rd Saturday in church, 3:15-3:45pm

and by appointment

**Communal Penance:** Seasonal as announced.



**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.

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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, 7/13 - VIGIL OF 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37*

**4:00pm** † John & Lucy Arends  
Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 7/14 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37*

**9:00am** † All Souls  
Rosary at 8:15am

**MONDAY, 7/15 - ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

*Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1*

**9:00am** † Robert & Terry Leack

**TUESDAY, 7/16 - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

*Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24*

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

**WEDNESDAY, 7/17 - WEEKDAY**

*Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27*

**9:00am** Parishioners

**SATURDAY, 7/20 - VIGIL OF 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42*

**4:00pm** † Al & Jean Siegel  
Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 7/21 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42*

**9:00am** † Hilda Sims  
Rosary at 8:15am

**There will be Individual Confessions in church on Saturday, July 20 from 3:15 – 3:45pm.**

**PHOTO DIRECTORY — — — SAVE THE DATE**



“It’s time for our first ever Blessed Savior Parish photo directory. We know you are all busy. For now, we just need you to save the date. We will be photographing all our members at no cost on August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> right here in the Blessed Savior Parish Hall. Our directory won’t be complete without you. Watch our bulletin, website and Facebook page for more information.”



Dear Parishioners, In this Sunday’s gospel, we read about the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan. A lawyer asked Jesus, What must I do to inherit eternal life? This is a fundamental question to explore every now and then. Unlike most questions aimed at entrapping or exposing Jesus, there is no indication of hostility in the tone of this question. The assumption is that there are things we should do if we intend to inherit eternal life.

Jesus answers the question using the “Socratic method” of answering a question with a question. He asked him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” By referring to the Law, Jesus is directing the man to an authority they both accept as true and reliable - the Old Testament. The lawyer answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus affirmed the correctness of his response.

Then the lawyer wanted to limit the parameters of the law by asking, “And who is my neighbor?” In Greek, the word for neighbor, *geitonas*, means “a person living near or next door,” while in Hebrew it means “someone you have an association with.” These limited understandings of the word excluded Samaritans, Romans, and other foreigners as neighbors. Jesus posed the parable of the Good Samaritan to correct the false understanding of neighbor and one’s duties toward a neighbor.

In Jesus time, the road from Jerusalem to Jericho was notoriously dangerous and difficult to travel alone. It was steep and winding with strategic points of ambush by robbers. People referred to the road as the "Way of Blood" due to the frequent shedding of travelers’ blood by robbers. The parable turned the conventional wisdom of the time on its head. The first to come upon the wounded robber was a priest, and he passed by on the other side, leaving the man to his fate. Some argue that he probably thought that the man was dead and avoided touching him for fear of incurring ritual impurity. Contact with a corpse would hinder him from performing his temple duties. On the other hand, the depiction of travel route downhill (from Jerusalem to Jericho) indicates that he had fulfilled his temple duties and was returning home to Jericho.

The second person to come upon the wounded person was another official of the temple, a Levite, who also passed by on the other side. The argument for ritual impurity would not apply to the Levite, but he behaved exactly as the Temple priest and avoided contact with the wounded man. These were supposed to be the good guys and the heroes in the parable, but Jesus had a different hero in mind, the Samaritan. He came upon the wounded man and stopped to help. He gave his time, talent and treasure to assist the wounded traveler.

In Jesus’ time, the Jews considered the Samaritans a low class because they intermarried with non-Jews, and did not keep all the laws. They established a rival priesthood and a temple on Mount Gerizim and claimed to possess true Judaism. The text does not say whether the injured man was Jew or Gentile, but it made no difference to this Samaritan. He simply saw a fellow human in dire need and sprang to action without hesitation. That is what it means to be a Christian. We have to overcome the tendency to stand by or not get involved when others are suffering and need our help. To be a Christian is to be involved, to be compassionate. Loving God is the easy part of religion - we say our prayers and try to do enough to keep God off our back. Loving our neighbor is more challenging and is where the rubber meets the road. Who have you helped lately? Have a great week! Fr. Romanus





### Can You Help Our Parish?

We are looking for a few parishioners to volunteer and help us with our church property landscaping. There are bushes to be trimmed, weeds to be pulled and flower gardens to be maintained.

Any help is appreciated. Please call John at the parish office, 414-464-5033, ext. 20.



**TALK ABOUT IS BACK—SATURDAY, JULY 20 AFTER THE 4PM MASS & SUNDAY JULY 21 AFTER THE 9AM MASS, COME JOIN THE GROUP.**

REMEMBER THE **SVDP MEAL PROGRAM** ON SUNDAY, JULY 20. BRING YOUR FOOD TO THE CHURCH HALL. THE FOOD IS TAKEN TO THE MEAL SITE ON 9TH & MADISON IN THE AFTERNOON.



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### “I Have Called You Each by Name”

Summer is a wonderful season to reflect upon God’s gifts and enjoy the beauty and bounty that surrounds us. Hopefully, we find time to appreciate our many blessings and with gratitude, choose to share our gifts and talents with our parish! Please consider serving in one of our ministries: *Communion Minister, Lector, Music Minister, Usher, Server and Sacristan.*

Blessed Savior needs more willing co-workers in the vineyard. Is God calling you?

For more information, call the parish office, 414-464-5033

*Prayer & Worship Ministry*



**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: **Edwige Badjio, Jackie Ballering, Noritta Ballmann, Ervin Bonds, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Max Knight, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runnigen, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl,** *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 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.

Now that the weather is warmer, it’s time to get out and explore! Did you know two of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s 175th Anniversary Exploration routes run through Dodge & Washington counties? The **Purple Route** includes stops at Holy Angels parish in West Bend, Holy Trinity, Kewaskum, St Matthew, Campbellsport, Shepherd of the Hills, Eden & Holy Family in Fond du Lac. The **Orange Route** includes stops at Holy Hill in Hubertus, St. Teresa of Calcutta in Monches and North Lake and St Charles in Hartland.



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