## Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

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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

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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St. 414-464-3817—Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am

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

Anointing of the Sick (Communal)

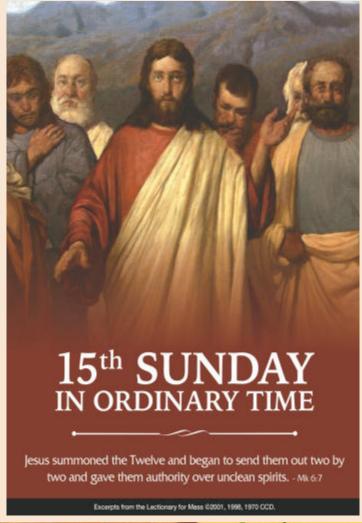
Monthly and also by appointment.

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.

### 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.





Brother Booker Ashe Lay Ministry Program Graduation L to R. Simon Biagui, Desiré Person, Jean Pierre Faye Saturday, July 7, 2018 4pm Mass

### STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

**SATURDAY, 7/14 - VIGIL OF 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Am* 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

4:00pm † Dorothy Kubisiak

Rosary at 3:15pm

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

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

Rosary at 8:15am

**MONDAY, 7/16 - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 7/17 - WEEKDAY

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

9:00am † Alice Staszak

**WEDNESDAY, 7/18 - ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

9:00am † Julie Merner

**SATURDAY, 7/21 - VIGIL OF 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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

**SUNDAY, 7/22 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

9:00am † John & Lucy Arends

Rosary at 8:15am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK SUNDAY, JULY 29 AFTER THE 9AM MASS. Ladies of the Prayer Shawl

Ministry will be handing out shawls, bracelets & scarves in the Villard Hallway for those who want them.





May Holy Mary, the Angels and all the Saints welcome

Clara Hetue,
Trudy Thompson, mother of
Barb O'Donnell, East Campus Principal
and mother-in-law of Chuck O'Donnell,
Blessed Savior Maintenance.
Connie Mueller, Parishioner

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen.

May your family find comfort in knowing that their loved one is safe in God's care now, and that their friends are praying for you in your time of sorrow.

### Dear Parishioners, Parish Financial Support:

I would like to thank all who have contributed towards our parish support. Your contributions are very necessary to keep our parish and her ministries alive. While some have been incredibly generous, others have little or no financial commitment to the parish. Some people are uncomfortable when reminded that they have a financial responsibility towards the parish. The financial burden of the parish lightens when everyone gets involved. Our end of the year report shows envelope deficit of \$36,781. The parish's envelop contributions have been on a declining trajectory for several years. It would be wonderful if we could reverse that trajectory by getting involved in the financial support of our parish and using envelops or direct deposit.

Recent generous contributions to the parish include the following: The Estate of Janice Van Roo gave the parish an incredible donation of \$100,000. We have received half of the contribution and hope to receive the other half soon.

**Paul Siegel** gave the parish \$500 in memory of his parents, Al and Jean Siegel.

**Helen Hauser** gave the parish \$800 towards the priest's mic. Please, join me in thanking these generous contributors and keeping the deceased in prayer.

### **Sunday Reflection:**

In this Sunday's gospel, we read about the mission of the twelve apostles. As spiritual apprentices, they learned from their master the ways of the kingdom. When the time was right, Jesus sent them out two by two, and gave them authority over the enemy. He also gave them power to perform signs and wonders essential to the mission.

Jesus instructed the apostles not to take anything except walking stick and sandals. They needed walking stick and sandals in traversing the rugged terrain of Palestine and surrounding regions. We may wonder why they were not to bring along essentials like food, money, or extra clothing. These are things we would consider necessary for surviving their uncertain adventure. However, Jesus intended to teach the apostles a lesson about trust and reliance on divine providence. They were to trust that God would provide for them through the generosity of those who welcome them.

Jesus also taught them to avoid being naïve in thinking that everyone would be welcoming. He cautioned that while some will welcome them, others would reject them. They were to stay wherever they felt welcomed. However, where they were not welcomed, they were to leave and shake the dust off their feet in testimony against the city and its people. This sense of judgment on those who reject God's messengers is addressed by all three synoptic gospels and Acts (See Mark 6:11, Matthew 10:13, Luke 10:11, and Acts 13:51). The practice of shaking dust of one's feet could also mean shaking off hurt and resentment that come from rejection as to continue ministering with peace of mind.

Like the apostles, Jesus is sending us into the world to proclaim the good news. As with his apostles, he is not giving us false hope by promising that everything would be wonderful. On the contrary, he is real with us by cautioning that not everyone will be welcoming, but we have to trust God to take care of us. Obviously, not everyone in Jesus' time welcomed his ministry despite the accompanying miracles. Their rejection even culminated in murderous rage that gave us the cross as a symbol of God's love.

Have a great week!

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OUR PLEDGE IN STEWARDSHIP

4TH QUARTER (APRIL, MAY, JUNE)

YTD Budgeted Contributions \$ 85,749.00 YTD Actual Contributions \$ 72,792.00

YTD Below/Above Budget \$ 12,957.00 (below)

Maintenance Fund \$ 2,312.00

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FISCAL YEAR (7/1/2017-6/30/2018)

YTD Budgeted Contributions \$ 343,000.00 YTD Actual Contributions \$ 306,219.00

YTD Below/Above Budget \$ 36,781.00 (below)

Maintenance Fund \$ 10,831.00



Have you ever wondered who the organizations that receive the gifts we put under the Giving Tree are? Well, here's your chance.

Come to **TALK ABOUT** after the Masses on the weekend of

July 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup> to meet REBECA NORTH who will tell us about REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH and the work they do for the poor in Milwaukee. Snacks will be available, too. Please if you can, bring a small personal care item for Repairers of the Breach. See you there! Deb Wuerl

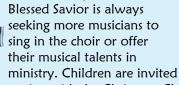
### SVDP EMPTY SHELF

For the weekend of July 21 & 22 we need to fill those shelves with canned pork and beans.

Thank you for all the food items that you have been giving to our pantry. We are always happy to receive what you have given us.



### Music Ministry





to sing with the Christmas Children's Choir. If you would like to find out more about these

opportunities please contact our Music Director, Christy Presser, at 464-5033, ext. 15, or meet with her after Mass. Sharing your musical gifts will bring great joy!



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:

Nga Ly Bonds, Rhey & Connie Clemente,
Diane Henry, Helen Hauser
Ginny & Donald Naegele, Dean Naegele,
Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl,

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you,
May Your healing Hand restore them to health.

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their
permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033.

REMINDER—their permission or that of the family is needed
to add a person to the list.

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.



### Vintage Jewelry Sale Benefits St. Ann Center,

Wednesday, July 25, sale will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and St. Ann Center's Bucyrus Campus, 2450 W. North Ave. everything from classic heirloom to

funky costume jewelry. All proceeds from the vintage jewelry sales help provide vital health and wellness services for the clients, as well as the community. If you'd like to donate jewelry, please call (414) 977-5040

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## MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE

Tuesday, October 23. This event will sell out, so get your tickets early! World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with local artist- singer & songwriter, Mike Mangione, are coming to St. Anthony Parish- Menomonee Falls. They have blended a multi-media presentation including music, lecture and artistic images to share' Theology of the Body' with everyone. ! Go to www.corproject.com/MF for tickets and more information about the event. Brought to you by St. Anthony & St. Mary Parishes - Menomonee Falls, St. Dominic Parish- Brookfield & St. Mary Visitation Parish- Elm Grove & The Cor Project.



### St. Rita's 51st Annual Festival

60th & Lincoln, Fri. 5-11pm, 5pm fish fry, Sat. 7-11pm Dinner by That's Amore 4pm, Sun. chicken dinner 11am food, games, auction,

Croatian Fest, 9100 S. 76 Croatian Park, Croatian food, drinks, music. Croatian Mass 10am—Program 2pm,

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Croatian Park 9140 S. 76, Free admission. Mass 12 Noon Music for dancing, raffles, Tatra Slovak Dancers, golf cart transportation. Questions 414-425-6137

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