Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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.

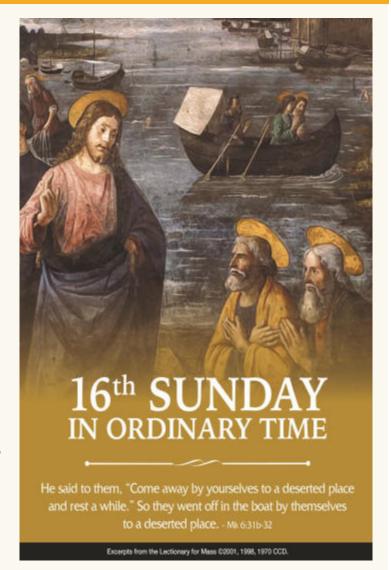
414-464-3817—Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am

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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, 7/21 - 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

MONDAY, 7/23 - ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b] Mt 12:38-42

9:00am **Parishioners**

TUESDAY, 7/24 - ST. SHARBEL MAKHLÜF, PRIEST Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

9:00am † Sylvia Kadlac

WEDNESDAY, 7/25 - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

9:00am † All Souls

THURSDAY, 7/26 - STS. JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:00am Funeral Mass for Eliza Piana

SATURDAY, 7/28 - VIGIL OF 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 4:00pm † Dorothy Lanza

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/29 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

9:00am † Suzanne Carpentier

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass.

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.



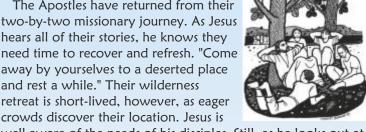
Registration for students, ages K4-21 years old, for faith formation classes continues. Forms are available on the round table in the Villard hallway, on our website, and in the parish

office. We are also looking for five additional volunteer Catechists to join our growing program for this next school year. Training and on-going support are provided; classes are small; and, you'll always be working with another adult in the classroom. We need two people to help out with the 2nd Grade Sacramental year, two for the 5th-6th Grade class, and one to assist with the 7th-8th grade. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or dliccione@stmmp.org. Serving as a Catechist is a wonderful way to serve Christ and His Church.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - "Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in

that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager



well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of muchneeded relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond? Liturgical Publications Inc.

My daughter can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. She recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, she found herself going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of her attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that.



Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU!

Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



After Masses
THIS WEEKEND JULY 21 & 22
to meet REBECCA NORTH who will tell
us about REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH
Church Hall.



With your help, the Blessed Savior St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to do all of the following during the past 6 months: We made 120 home visits and gave 74 new beds, 55 used stoves or refrigerators, and other

furniture as well as 1,900 items of clothing. Our busy Pantry helped 550 families with 1,700 bags of food. This was possible because of YOUR continuing support and prayers. Thank you as always for being our faithful partners in service to the poor. God bless you. Gratefully, St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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:

Rhey & Connie Clemente,

Diane Henry, Ginny & Donald Naegele,
Dean Naegele, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl,
Mary Frances Williams

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. 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.

SVDP EMPTY SHELF for the weekend of July 28 & 29

We need to fill those shelves with hand soap.

Thank you for **ALL** the food items that you have been giving to our pantry.

We are always happy to receive whatever food, household cleaning, toiletries that are given to us.



Know the Warning Signs of Abuse

Child molesters look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that

anyone should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interaction, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids.

Source: Paul Ashton, "Know the Warning Signs, Part 2," featured November 19, 2007, at www.virtusonline.org/virtus.





St. Ann Center's North Campus Needs Art Supplies

The art therapist for St. Ann Center-Bucyrus
Campus is looking for donated materials to help
clients of all ages with therapeutic and educational

projects. Needed: paints, paper of all kinds, watercolor pencils, coloring books for adults and more. Can you help? Bring items to the activity coordinator at 2450 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care serves people of all ages and abilities. children to adults with disabilities to frail elderly people to those with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Thank you for your help!. Information/questions 414-977-5062

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single) who feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org.



Slovak-American Day, Sunday, July 29 Croatian Park 9140 S. 76 St. 12 noon Mass. St. John's Annual Festival, July 27-29 8500 W. Cold Spring, Food, Music, bingo, raffle.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 127th & Howard, July 27-29 Live bands, rides, games, food, beer, wine, bingo. St. Mary Parish Festival 75th & 39th Avenue Kenosha. July 28 3pm, Sunday 29 noon.



A message from your bulletin editor: I'm old enough to remember when a wild night out meant skating around in circles while a DJ played music.

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