

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

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

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.

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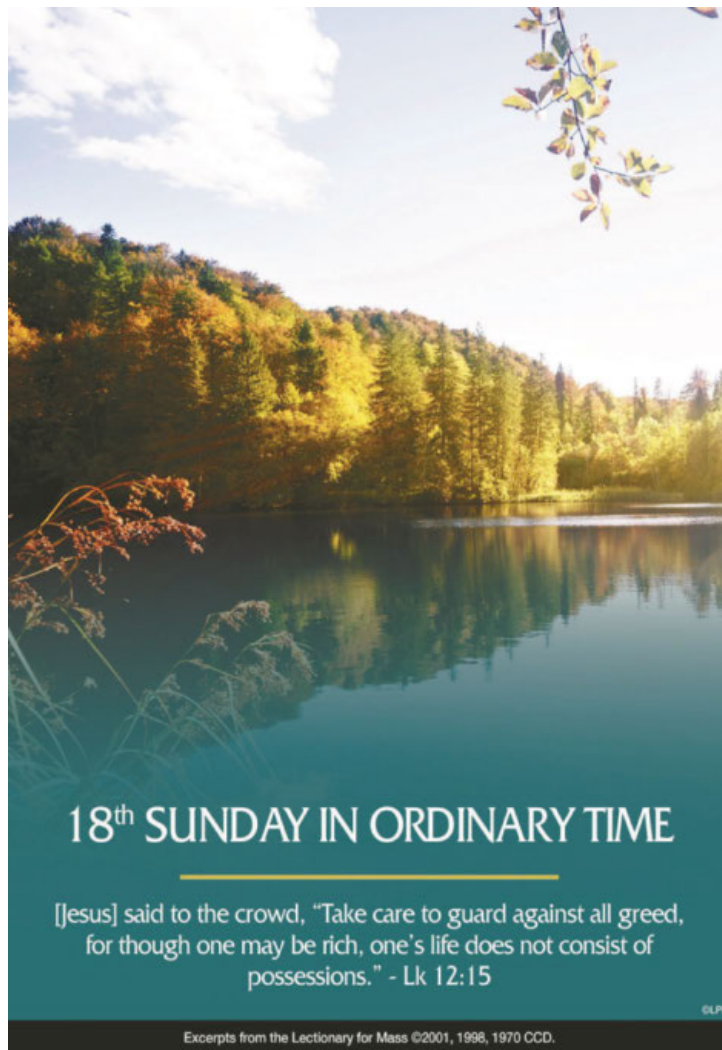
Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
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Pastoral Council Officers:	Parish Trustees:
TBD, Chair	Curt Kandel, Treasurer
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Erin O'Donnell, Principal



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 7/30 - Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1] /
Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21*

4:00pm † Mary Lou and Paul Neuzil

Sunday, 7/31 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1] /
Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21*

9:00am † Tom and Ginny Schimmels
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 8/1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 28:1-17 / Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 / Mt 14:13-21
9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 8/3 - Weekday

Jer 31:1-7 / Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 / Mt 15:21-28
9:00am † Pete Camden

Saturday, 8/6 - Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 / Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b] / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12 / Lk 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40

4:00pm † Raymond Toelle

Sunday, 8/7 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 / Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b] / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12 / Lk 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40

9:00am † Bob Mielke
Rosary at 8:15am

Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the family of



Andreas Wesslerle, husband of Denise Wesslerle
(Pastoral Council Secretary)

May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn him and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



**Life with Purpose ...
Discover Stewardship**

Almighty God, help us to discover the joy of living as your faithful stewards. Help us to be prayerful in our decision making, intentional in our actions and generous in our sharing. Help us to discern your purpose in our lives, that we may serve you joyfully with open hearts and hands. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

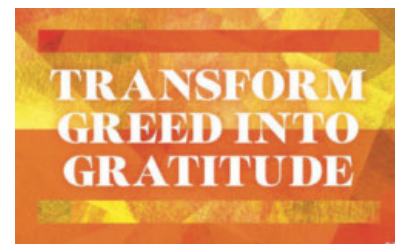
Gospel Meditation

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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**"God said to him,
'You fool, this night your life will be
demanded of you; and the things you
have prepared, to whom will they
belong?'"**

Lk 12:20

Blessed Savior and St. Agnes Parish Joint Christian Formation Program

This program will begin in person this fall. We encourage all our Blessed Savior Christian Formation Program Students to pick up your registration form from the side table outside the vesting room, fill it out and either mail or drop it off at St. Agnes Parish in Butler.



Deadline to register is August 19. Classes start September 11. All Grades K3 - High School and Confirmation classes meet on Sundays 9:00-10:15am. Be sure to inform St. Agnes that you are members of Blessed Savior. Blessed Savior student registration cost is \$100. Send payment to the Blessed Savior Parish Office with a check made out to Blessed Savior Parish.

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a catechist/teacher, feel free to contact Simon Biagui, Interim Christian Formation Coordinator, through the parish office at 414-464-5033.

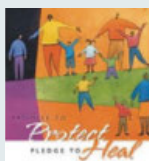
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

For the weekend of 8/6 & 8/7, the Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with instant mashed potatoes / mac & cheese. Many, many thanks!



Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.



Did You Know..... 6 Ways to Get the Most Out of Mass

- ♦ **Be on time!** Arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass starts to dial down your mind.
- ♦ **Mother Church wants you.** Help out if you can, as a lector, usher, altar server, etc.
- ♦ **Sing, even if you're out of tune.** Don't worry if you have no talent for singing; most people don't.
- ♦ **Pray business class.** Sit near the altar. It will help you pay attention.
- ♦ **Give God your full attention.** Isn't it fair that we spend one hour each week worshipping God?
- ♦ **Call your Mother.** Ask Mary to intercede for you during Mass. Pray to her for guidance and strength. (Do not pray the rosary while Mass is going on.)

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:

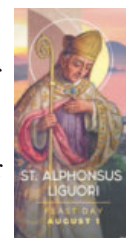
Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Joe Ratke, Sr. Gina Redig SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid, 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.

St. Alphonsus Liguori - Feast Day August 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.



Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.



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