

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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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 - Monthly.
Individual - Any time and also by appointment.

Baptisms: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

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

Pastoral Council Officers: Paul Bina, Chair
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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 6/17 - Vigil of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c) / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8

4:00pm † Don and Ginny Naegele



Sunday, 6/18 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Ex 19:2-6a / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c) / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8

9:00am † Raymond Toelle

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 6/19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 / Mt 5:38-42

9:00am † Joseph Trinkl

Wednesday, 6/21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

9:00am † Andreas Wesslerle

Saturday, 6/24 - Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c) / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

**4:00pm † Abraham Assana, † Amelie Dasylya
† Pierre Dasylya, † Marie Diatta**

Sunday, 6/25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c) / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

9:00am † Amber Anderson

Rosary at 8:15am



Through the Sacrament of Anointing, Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them with the strongest means of support.

Anointing will take place in the chapel on the last weekend of each month, alternating between the 4pm Saturday and 9am Sunday Mass, beginning on Sunday, June 25, 2023. Anointing may also be done any time or by appointment. Please call the parish office. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick and cannot attend Mass.

World Refugee Day - June 20, 2023

Gracious God, we implore you this day to help us protect the most vulnerable among us - the families forced to leave their hearth and home for foreign lands. Make us worthy disciples of Christ and shed our fears of other people and their cultures, and welcome them as Christ in our presence.

We ask this with open hearts in the name of Jesus, the child of the Holy Family. Amen.



Gospel Meditation

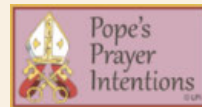
In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— *Father John Muir*

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The Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2023

- For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Christ says to us "Let the little children come to me." (Matt 19:14).



Please pick up a registration form for your child(ren) who need to be catechized for our upcoming year. Registration forms are located on the side table outside the vesting room. The registration fee is \$125. Classes are held at St. Agnes Parish in Butler.

If you have not yet received your First Communion and Confirmation, please talk to Simon Biagui, Interim Christian Formation Coordinator, after Mass, or call the parish office at 414-464-5033. Thank you.

Blessed Savior Participates!

We are pleased by the progress made in the Love One Another Campaign but are still \$41,350 away from goal. In the final weeks, we encourage more families to join us in this effort as we reach our goal!



We have about 400 families in our parish and, so far, 63 have given to the campaign. This is a participation rate of 16%. We are hoping to have another 41 families join our efforts for a participation rate of 25%.

Pray about your best pledge and participate by making a pledge. Whatever you can do will be received with gratitude. When you participate, the success of the campaign and the parish becomes your success, not just the work of others. I guarantee you will feel good when you sacrifice. God does great things when we return our gifts to Him because we trust Him. We return God's gifts in our regular financial stewardship to live the daily mission of our parish and occasional moments like this with a one-time gift or pledge payable over five years to significantly improve the future of the Church. Thank you!

Updated on 6/13/2023
Parish Goal: \$429,905
Total Pledged: \$388,555
Percent Goal Pledged: 90%
Number of Pledges: 63
Participation Rate: 16%

**Live the Liturgy
 Inspiration for the Week**

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.

Church Community

The idea of a church as a community stands as a counter-cultural reminder that life is not only about 'me.' As members of the Body of Christ, we are joined together in a unique bond that forms the Church with Christ as its Head. What we have and who we are is a gift given to us for the purpose of building up God's Kingdom. As members of the faith community, it is our mission, our purpose and our goal to witness to faith and love others so that we cooperate with God's plan of salvation.



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, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Edward Richard John Kurhajetz, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Joe Ratke, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Jeanne Rossner, Judith Scheible, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Eleonore Ulik, 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.

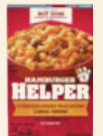
Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

For the weekend of 6/24 & 6/25, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with breakfast cereal / Hamburger Helper.



If you are unable to get to the store, please consider a donation in the SVDP poor boxes located at each entrance of the church. We'll do the shopping for you!



As always, thank you for your generosity.

Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality - we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others - they ignore God's call. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe.



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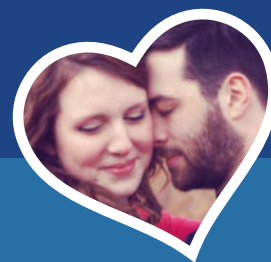
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