

*Fellowship, food & fun*  
Neighborhood Gathering  
Sunday, June 9th

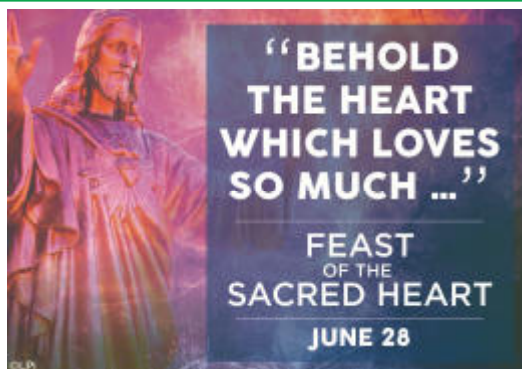
Good fun had by all



## STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

**SATURDAY, 6/22 - VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST***Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17***4:00pm** † Maurice & Anne Brazell  
Rosary at 3:15pm**SUNDAY, 6/23 - THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST***Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17***9:00am** † Paul & Adeline Krizan  
Rosary at 8:15am**MONDAY, 6/24 - THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST***Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80***9:00am** † John P. Clef (Stano)**TUESDAY, 6/25 - WEEKDAY***Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14***9:00am** Parishioners**WEDNESDAY, 6/26 - WEEKDAY***Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20***9:00am** † Milton Hohense**SATURDAY, 6/29 - VIGIL OF 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62***4:00pm** † Robert Leack  
Rosary at 3:15pm**SUNDAY, 6/30 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62***9:00am** † Robert Ulik  
Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass



On June 29 and August 24, St. Martin de Porres Parish is hosting a "Call and Response" to the new pastoral on racism "Open Wide Our Hearts" featuring prayer, speakers and a moderated "unpacking" of this document. All will be welcome, but they do hope to get mostly the response of the Black Catholic Community. It will be held from 8am to Noon. For more information, contact St. Martin de Porres Parish at 414-372-3090.



## 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.*

Dear Parishioners,

**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, which commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The solemnity was *Corpus Christi* prior to Vatican II. In the official Calendar, the Church celebrates it on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, in countries where it is not a day of obligation (as in The United States), it is usually celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

Church historians attribute the origin of this solemnity to an Augustinian Nun, Juliana of Liege, who had a vision of the Church in the form of a full moon with a dark spot that signified the absence of such a solemnity. She revealed her vision to various members of the Church's hierarchy and within a year, the Church celebrated the solemnity for the first time.

Pope Urban IV extended the celebration to the Universal Church in a Papal Bull entitled *Tansiturus* (1264). At the Pope's request, St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelic Doctor) composed the hymn *Tantum Ergo*, dedicated to this celebration. Pope Clement V took up the issue again at the General Council of Vienna in 1311, which mandated its adoption. He also published a new decree on the solemnity that included sections from Pope Urban IV.

The Church's liturgical life revolves around the Eucharist. Vatican II states that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of the Christian life (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). Likewise, the Catechism teaches that the Eucharist is the 'sum and summary' of our faith (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1327). Participating in the Eucharistic banquet fulfills Jesus' divine intention where he states: "He who eats My Flesh and Drinks My Blood will abide in me, and I in him" (John 6:56). Through the eyes of faith, we come to appreciate the sanctifying gift of the body and blood of Christ in the appearance of bread and wine.

Recall that our parish was "Corpus Christi" before the merger. This would have been our feast day. As part of the merger, the feast day of our parish was moved to November 26, the feast of Christ the King.

**Congratulations to Blessed Savior Graduates:**

Thirty-six eighth graders graduated from our Blessed Savior School on Thursday, June 6, in a ceremony held at the East campus. Please, join me in congratulating the graduating class of 2019. We pray that God will bless and guide them as they move on to High School. We are proud of their accomplishment and hope they will be good ambassadors of our parish and school.

**Nomination for Trustee:**

The term of office for our Trustee Secretary, Mark Kuchta, has expired. On your behalf, I thank Mark for his service to our parish. He has also expressed a willingness to continue as parish trustee. Hence, I am pleased to nominate him to serve another term as trustee. Trustees serve a two-year staggered term to ensure continuity. The nomination process is now open.

Archdiocesan guidelines state that after the pastor makes the initial nomination, parishioners may nominate additional candidates in writing. Signatures of ten or more registered parishioners should accompany each nomination. The nominee must be Catholic, registered and practicing member of the parish, and at least 25 years of age. If there are other nominations in addition to the pastor's nomination, an election will take place. The winner becomes trustee only if approved by the Archbishop.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus



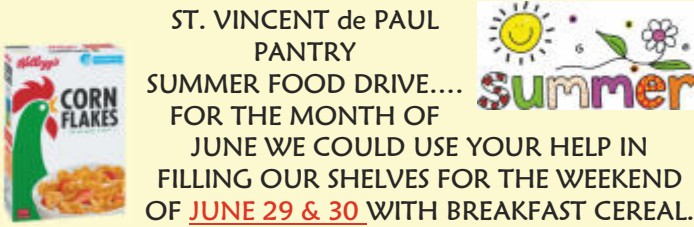
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK** — Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns:

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

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.




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**JUNE WE COULD USE YOUR HELP IN**  
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### Blessed Savior Parish Gathering – Thank You

Over 200 parishioners and visitors enjoyed our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic. Everyone enjoyed a cookout as well as fresh fruit. Our parish community was able to visit, get to know each other and also get to know our Pastor, Fr. Romanus, and staff who were there, including our security and support staff. That was our goal. There were many adult and youth fun activities. We had visitors from the neighborhood, the school families, as well as folks from other parishes. The video in church stressed awareness of our church, our school and our outreach.

That is the Blessed Savior Community. Thanks to everyone who volunteered or contributed to this event.

Debbie Wuerl and Mike Malloy



### **Save Those Box Tops for Education Labels & Empty Ink Cartridges for the Parish and School.**

Many food and beverage containers bear a Box Tops for Education label. When you cut out those labels and donate them to Blessed Savior, we earn money! **Each label is worth 10 cents or more and for each ink cartridge we receive \$2.** It's that easy! You can drop off your **saved labels and empty ink cartridges** in the BOX TOP & CARTRIDGE box on the round table in the Villard hallway.

### Parish Staff:

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm,

Closed Fridays

**Mass Times:** SATURDAY 4PM SUNDAY 9AM

**Weekdays:** Mon. through 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.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 5558 N. 69 St.

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