

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

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Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

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

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

Funerals: Please call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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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, 6/26 - Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a] /
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

4:00pm † Joseph Augustine

Sunday, 6/27 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a] /
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

9:00am † Ibrahim Assana

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 6/28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 18:16-33 / Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a] / Mt 8:18-22

9:00am In Gratitude (Sr. Theresa Rozga)

Wednesday, 6/30 - The First Martyrs of the
Holy Roman Church

Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a] / Mt 8:28-34

9:00am In Thanksgiving
(Simon and Francoise Biagui)

Saturday, 7/3 - Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5 / Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd] / 2 Cor 12:7-10 /
Mk 6:1-6a

4:00pm † Mary Hentz

Sunday, 7/4 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Independence Day

Ez 2:2-5 / Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd] / 2 Cor 12:7-10 /
Mk 6:1-6a

9:00am † Robert Ulik, John and Mary Kozak

Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. *The Cloud of Unknowing* leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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What is Prayer?

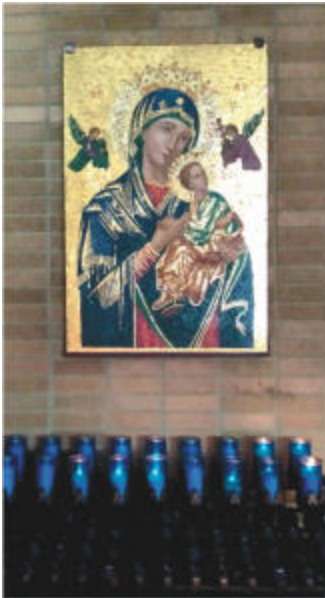
God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

- USCCB (United State Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Are you still hesitant to get a Covid vaccine?

According to the White House Task Force, the vaccine is **FREE for everyone** regardless of financial and/or immigration status. Please, get the injection.



Why do we light candles?*Lighting a candle symbolizes the light of Christ.*

Light a candle to ask our Mother of Perpetual Help to intercede for your intentions.



Lighting a candle brings light to your wishes and desires and can be lit as a prayer that illuminates our hearts when we feel troubled.

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, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny & Donald Naegle, Beth Newton, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, 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.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

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

A Senior's Prayer

Good and gracious God, I thank you for the gift of life.

You have given me so many good things over its course: health of mind and body, friends and family, strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys.

You have ordained that seasons change and time passes. Help me to surrender graciously to the changing circumstances of my life.

Help me to accept my weaknesses, and to see them as opportunities for others to show the love of Jesus.

Make me strong in Your spirit, that I may love You all the days of my life. Amen.

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