



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM SUNDAY 9AM

Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON

Carol Spsychalski, 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.

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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, 6/29 - 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

MONDAY, 7/1 - ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST

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

9:00am † Al & Jean Siegel

TUESDAY, 7/2 - WEEKDAY

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

9:00am † Carl Schuh

WEDNESDAY, 7/3 - ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:lbc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

9:00am Parishioners

SATURDAY, 7/6 - VIGIL OF 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

4:00pm † George Loesl
† Allan Loesl
Dr. Kemakolam Obasih
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/7 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

9:00am † John P. Clef (Stano)
Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today? *Liturgical Publications*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Some conversion stories people tell are so profound and meaningful that they make you want to invent a story for yourself. Some of us have these type of stories to tell, but most of us can only tell stories of slowly coming into a greater maturity of faith over many years and many mistakes. I personally was baptized as an infant, grew up in the Church, and never experienced a time when I was fully the prodigal son. I have sinned quite often throughout my years, but I never drifted so far away where I needed that moment of truth to help me see the light.

However, that does not diminish the fact that I have been made new in Christ and I need to live in a way that leaves the old me behind. If you are like me, you must admit there are times when that former self comes into view. There are times when we fall into our sin to the point where no one would believe we were baptized disciples of Jesus. Thank God there is forgiveness through the sacraments. When we fall, we can always recover and be made new again.

So maybe it is not true that people like me don't have a profound conversion story. Maybe the truth is we simply have MANY conversion stories. As we continually strive to pick up our crosses and follow Him, we fall away and need to come back to Him. Each time, we have a new story. Each time, God's love and healing are profound. Each time, we have something new to tell. *-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



We currently have the following Mass Intention days open for the month of July.

Monday, July 8, 9am, Wednesday, July 10, 9am,
Saturday, July 13, 4pm, Saturday, July 20, 4pm,
Monday, July 29, 9am

Mass is offered with gratitude as a way of giving thanks for a person's life and the impact that life had on you. Mass may also be offered in Thanksgiving, a Special Intention, for Health & Strength of yourself or someone else, or for Family Members & Friends. Mass stipends are \$10. Please contact the parish office at 414-464-5033



We express our sympathy to the family of
*Paul Doxtator, parishioner and
brother of Renee, Lynn & Neal*

Patricia Fritsch, parishioner

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



Thursday, July 4 the parish office will be closed for the July 4th holiday. If you have an emergency please call the parish office at 414-464-5033, leave a message and someone will get back to you.



Happy Independence Day from Fr. Romanus and all of the parish staff.

NOW AVAILABLE!!

The church pews from the St. Philip Neri Church building are now available and will be sold for \$50 for an 22ft. section and \$100 for a 22ft. section. The pews are available at any time, BUT, you will have to do your own dismantle and pick up.



Anyone interested, can contact John Henry in the parish office, 414-464-5033. X20



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Parish Picnic

Looking for more pictures from our 2nd Annual Parish Picnic? Check out our website at www.blessedsaviorparish.org and click on "Neighborhood Party" on our home page.

On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God. God, giver of all good gifts, Help us to be thankful for rest and food, and remember that, in all we do or say, you are with us, here this day. We are thankful for all you do and for everything you have given us. But above all we are thankful for our freedoms and the ability to protect others' freedom. We are free because of you. We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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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