

4th Sunday of Lent

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm
Closed Fridays

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM-SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon., Tues., 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.

Sacrament of Christian Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Individual: Any time by appointment
Communal: Seasonal as announced

Sacrament of 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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"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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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, 3/30 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00pm † John & Lucy Arends

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass

SUNDAY, 3/31 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9:00am † Faustino G. & Eliza Piana

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 4/1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

9:00am † Theresa Somers

TUESDAY, 4/2 - ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

9:00am † Al & Jean Siegel

WEDNESDAY, 4/3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

9:00am Parishioners

THURSDAY, 4/4 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 4/6 - VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

4:00pm † Carl Schuh

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 4/7 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

9:00am † Connie Mueller

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, April 4, 9am at the WEST Campus. Enter through the East side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

CRS Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services

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CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Repentance. Envy. Joy. Hope. Have you felt these human emotions? Today's Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son.

"I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father's trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you've squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession! God, a merciful Father, waits for you there.

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." The father in the parable sees his son's selfishness, perhaps even suspects what he might do, but gives him the inheritance anyway. After his son's departure, the father waits with hope for his son's eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a time to let go of bitterness and to live in hope. Prepare your heart to be merciful!

Not all in the parable invite the mercy of God into their hearts. The self-righteous older brother dishonors his father with his pettiness. "My son, you are here with me always, everything I have is yours." Do you covet what others have? Do you feel as if you've been taken advantage of or that your work goes unseen? This Lent is a time to grow in gratitude. Take a close look at the blessings in our life that you might be missing.

We are all called to repentance. Open your heart to God's personal invitation to growth!

Liturgical Publications

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

So you never have been that serious about a stewardship way of life? It's not that you have been greedy or unloving toward others. You give of yourself when you determine there is a real need. However, you haven't intentionally worked toward surrendering all you are, all you have, and all you do to your God. It's hard because when you compare yourself to others, you seem pretty good. You aren't some prodigal child who needs to return to God because you have lived a life full of sin and selfishness.

Yet, there lies the problem. We can easily feel we aren't so bad, so why change anything? We can lull ourselves into a belief that we will probably get to heaven, therefore why do more? Assurance of salvation is another topic, but basically we can look at our life as a series of transactions with God.

However, we shouldn't determine our actions based upon what we get. The actions of a loved one are due to the love for one's beloved. Jesus gave his life out of love for us. He has shown us what complete surrender looks like. He does not need our surrender but wants it because that is what those in love do. This Lent, perhaps our prayer should not be to simply be better stewards, but to love Him more. Then our motivation will not be based upon what we should do but on what we are moved to do out of love.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
for St. Vincent de PAUL,
March 10—April 14
HUMAN CONCERNS LENTEN LAYETTE
COLLECTION, begins Mar. 23
through April 7.

CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION, begins March 10

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, April 12, 6:00pm

2nd SCRUTINY, March 31, 9am Mass

3rd SCRUTINY, April 7, 9am Mass

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION, April 10, 6:30pm

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, blessing of Palms,
4pm & 9am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 6:30pm Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 6:30pm Service,
Parish Office closed

EASTER VIGIL, April 20, 8pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21, 9am Mass

EASTER MONDAY, April 22, No 9am Chapel Mass
Parish Office closed



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: Amber Anderson, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Sr. Gina Redig, 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. Their name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and then go to the prayer circle. 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.

"Connecting Back into the Community"

Blessed Savior Parish in Conjunction with Project Return Inc.
Join us for an informational/resource event for individuals directly affected by incarceration.

Saturday, April 6 @ noon until 3pm.

Blessed Savior Parish Hall, 8545 W. Villard Ave.

MASS OF ATONEMENT

Please join Archbishop ListECKI for the annual Mass of Atonement on April 1, at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception in Bay View at 1023 E. Russell Avenue. This Mass is a faith-filled, heartfelt and visible action step as we continue our path of reconciliation and resolution.

While no single statement or event can make up for the painful abuse of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, as believers we know that in Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, we find hope beyond measure as we move toward a brighter future."

Easter Flower Offering Please use the envelope from your weekly packet for your Easter flower memorials or pick one up from the table in the back of church. If you are participating in Faith Direct and wish to have a loved one's name in memory or honor of, please fill out an envelope or sheet of paper and drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office @ 464-5033 with their name and they will be recorded. Remember to print clearly, indicating the name of those whom the memorial or honor is intended for.



WEEK 5: April 7th-St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Food Drive
Mac & Cheese, Elbow Macaroni (1 lb. size), Noodles, Canned Ham or Spam, Canned Chicken, Mouthwash (no alcohol)



Reconciliation for our Deanery is at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, 201 N. 76th Street. Blessed Savior parishioners are invited to attend.

Keeping our Promise to Protect Parents and Guardians: Get Involved—Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children.

St. Anthony's Fish Fry!! Friday, April 5
Dine-in & carry-out. Cod, rye bread, coleslaw, fries or potato salad. Buckets \$34, 4:00-7:00pm

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
WVTV ch. 24 @ 9am & WITI ch. 6 @ 5:30am
For those who can get to church, this liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.



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Eleanor Roosevelt



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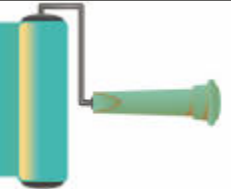
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