

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4PM, Sunday, 9AM

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



Baptism of Ethan James Guzman
Sunday, October 27, 9am Mass
L to R: Godmother Tenysha Guzman, Dad Jason
Fr. Romansu, Mom Joanne, Godfather John Rosa
Front row: Brother Anthony & Ethan

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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick (Communal - Monthly)

Individual: Any Time and also by appointment.

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

Confessions: 3rd Saturday in church, 3:15-3:45pm and by appointment

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

Funerals: Please 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.

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.

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

Pastoral Council Officers: Parish Trustees:

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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, 11/2 - VIGIL OF 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

4:00pm † All Souls—Call of Names

Rosary at 3:30pm

SUNDAY, 11/3 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

9:00am † All Souls—Call of Names

Rosary at 8:30am

MONDAY, 11/4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 11/5 - WEEKDAY

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

WEDNESDAY, 11/6 - WEEKDAY

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

9:00am † John P. Clef (Stano)

THURSDAY, 11/7 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcd, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 11/9 - VIGIL OF 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

4:00pm † Jane Swanson

Rosary at 3:30m

SUNDAY, 11/10 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

9:00am † Petter Binh

† Anna Thu

Rosary at 8:30am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, November 7, 9am at the EAST Campus. Enter through the front center door of the church. **3 CAMPUS SCHOOL MASS.** Parishioners are welcome to attend.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for November Universal: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 3-9, 2019. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today's Gospel is a prime example! *"Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was."* We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children's Bible illustration isn't what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top.

And how does Jesus respond to this man?

"Come down quickly," Jesus says, *"for today I must stay at your house."* If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. "Good" people. But those aren't the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how "put together" we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can't see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today's Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don't let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today. *Liturgical Publications*

2019 Stewardship Pledge

Growing Our Faith Through Generosity



True stewardship calls us to recognize one simple yet profound truth: everything we have comes from God.

Everything we "own" is really on loan from Him. This is what makes us

stewards. As we grow in our understanding of true stewardship, we recognize everything as a gift.

Our 2019 Stewardship Pledge will start on November 9 & 10. Please stop in the Villard hallway after Mass next weekend to pick up your stewardship pledge envelope. Please return your pledge card by December 1.

Veteran's Day is November 11, 2019 On Saturday, Nov. 9



& Sunday, Nov. 10, Julia Atkinson & Deb Wuerl will recite the Soldiers Prayer and Fr. Romanus will give a blessing to all veterans. Veterans, please wear your uniform or whatever part of your uniform that still fits.

You are invited to say

"Thank You" to our veterans. Thank you cards for our Veterans will be available for you to sign and will be on a table in the Villard hallway. These cards will be distributed by the Chaplain at Woods Veterans Hospital.

Our thanks to ALL who have served in the military.

Blessed Savior Human Concerns Commission



FOOD DRIVE For the weekend of **NOVEMBER 9 & 10, NOVEMBER 16 & 17.** We could use your help filling the shelves with **RICE** or **NOODLE RONI.**

Thank You for your Generosity

The cap, mitten & scarf collection was another success story for Blessed Savior parishioners!

Thanks to the knitters, buyers, and crocheters for their talents & generosity!! We are so blessed in this community for your care for children in need. We are grateful for the donation of 20 sets of caps, scarves & mittens, 50 sets of caps & scarves, 11sets of cap & mittens, and 130 caps. Our children will be kept nice and warm this winter. May God Bless You!

Human Concerns Commission



God's Call to Love and Respect Others

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. It is a freedom to love—with full trust and confidence—the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. 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 to love and respect others.



2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 5. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE, CALL EILEEN AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 464-5033, EXT. 11.

The stipend for Mass remains at \$10.

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: Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Kelly Knight, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss, Rusty Tym,

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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and then 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 wrote them.



"Please join us for prayer and fellowship at **St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus on Wednesday November 13th.** We're dedicating our Mass to the Feast of St. Frances of Cabrini and would like to extend an invitation to parishioners of all congregations. Mass is at 10:30 am in the chapel

at St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus located at 3800 N. 92nd Street. After Mass, we will serve a complimentary lunch. Please R.S.V.P. by November 6th to our receptionist. Call 414-463-7570."

Christ Child Society – Be sure to check out autumn savings at the Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society's Resale Shop at 4033 W. Good Hope Rd. You'll find stylish clothing, vintage glassware, quality furniture and more. Or check them out on Craigslist and eBay, then pick items up at the shop! Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, along with the first and third Saturdays of the month. Visit www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org or call 414-540-0489.

As we approach the end of the year, the Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society thanks the many local parishes who contribute gifts of clothes for children and babies, financial support for their programs to help single moms, and prayers for their success. They look forward with joy to 2020! Questions? Visit www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org or call 414-540-0489.

St. Bernadette Parish presents an afternoon of original and inspirational liturgical music.

Sunday, November 17 at 1pm, 8200 W. Denver Ave.

We welcome local composer **MATT WESSEL**

Wessel, a published composer with GIA music, has been writing liturgical pieces for over 20 years. He will be joined on stage by several friends and will perform selections from across his vast catalogue of original music.

There will be no admission charge, but we will have a **freewill offering** for repairs to the Our Lady of Lourdes grotto at St. Bernadette.

Light refreshments will follow.



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