

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

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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 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.  
414-464-3817—Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am  
Interfaith Older Adult Programs: 414-466-8858

Pastoral Council Officers — Parish Trustees  
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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk. 12:42-43

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

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

4:00pm † Joseph Donahue

Rosary at 3:15pm

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

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

9:00am † Cornelia Bina

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 11/12 - ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP &amp; MARTYR

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6

9:00am † John &amp; Lois Van Derven

TUESDAY, 11/13 - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

9:00am † Sarah Lauer

WEDNESDAY, 11/14 - WEEKDAY

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

9:00am † Francis &amp; Helen Brunner

† Jessica Matuszak

THURSDAY, 11/15 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS,

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 11/17 - VIGIL OF 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

4:00pm Living & Deceased members of the  
Emmerich & Prekop families

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/18 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

9:00am † Norbert &amp; Verena Schroeder

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass

This week's School Mass is Thursday, Nov. 15, 9am at the WEST Campus. Enter through the EAST side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



We remember with prayerful respect

*John Werner*

who died on October 26, 2018.

May God comfort those who mourn him, and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



**LOOKING AHEAD!! — THANKSGIVING EVE MASS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 MASS @**

**6:30PM IN THE CHURCH.** The offertory collection that evening will go to the SVP Society Food

Pantry. **PROJECT EMPTY SHELF FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL PANTRY—For the weekends of NOVEMBER 18 we would like our shelves to contain food for Thanksgiving dinners.**

*Thank You Veterans for keeping our country safe.*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION** - In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.



"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes? Liturgical Publications

**Everyday Stewardship** What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect. I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





**LECTORS YOUR NEW WORKBOOKS** are in the **Vesting room by the window** and ready for you to pick up.

#### Stewardship Pledge – Growing Our Faith Through Generosity

We are very grateful for everything that our parishioners do to build our faith community. The true message of stewardship, however, is not about counting volunteer hours, documenting service or establishing giving requirements. It's not about how much any church expects of its members. It is about the expectations of our God, and our answer to his final question, "*What have you done with all that I have given to you?*"

Our Stewardship Pledge starts this weekend. Please stop in the Villard hallway after Mass today or next weekend to pick up your stewardship pledge envelope. This will help us save on postage costs. You can return your stewardship pledge card on "Commitment Weekends" – November 24 & 25 and December 1 & 2.



**An Evening With Catholic Music Composer Dan Schutte- Saturday, December 8, 2018**—Join us at St. Margaret Mary Church on Saturday, December 8 for an evening of music with famous Catholic song composer, performer, and former Milwaukeean Dan Schutte. The songs of Schutte will be sung at the Saturday, 12/8 @ 5PM Mass. We will have a light supper in Sampon Hall until 7PM and then Dan will present his performance "God With Us" at 7:15PM in the Church. No tickets or reservations needed. Free will offerings can be made at the door. For information, contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 / [dliccione@stmmmp.org](mailto:dliccione@stmmmp.org).

**Celebrating 175 Years**, join us for the opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on November 25, 2 pm. Archdiocese of Milwaukee will begin a year long celebration of its of its 175th anniversary. All Catholics are invited to this Mass with a reception immediately afterwards at the Pfister Hotel. Questions can be directed to Jenni Oliva, [olivaj@archmil.org](mailto:olivaj@archmil.org). 414-769-3585.

On November 28 @ 10am all parishes & Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese are invited to ringing of the bells for one minute. It's time to celebrate who we are and how far we've come in our faith.



**Council Installation**—The Pastoral and Finance Councils will be installed next weekend. Both Councils advise our Pastor as we work to advance the mission of Blessed Savior. Please pray for them and thank them for their service.

**Getting To Know Us Event** was facilitated by the Multi-Cultural Commission and is hosted every October to promote understanding of other cultures and beliefs in our community. This year we learned about the Hmong and Irish cultures. Thank you to all who attended and all who helped make this event a success. *Multi-Cultural Commission*



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS**  
You have mail, please check your mail boxes in back of the Church.

**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: Calvin Atkinson, Elaine Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler Sue & Bob Mielke, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Mary Lou Neuzil, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Mary Frances Williams

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 go to the prayer circle. If you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.**

#### **Best Advent Ever**—Would you like to have The Best

Advent Ever? Then sign up for the free Advent e-mail program from noted Catholic speaker and evangelist Matthew Kelly and his Dynamic Catholic organization. All you have to do is sign up at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com). Each day, you will receive an e-mail with a short inspirational video, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. The Lord is coming! Be ready for him.



#### **Faith Direct – The Time is Now**

This Thanksgiving, Blessed Savior is asking you to build upon your feeling of generosity and compassion by prayerfully considering to enroll in Faith Direct for your recurring weekly offering. By using Faith Direct you are supporting our parish's shared mission to give back to others and spread the word of God. We are excited about all of the work our parish can do in our community, with your support. Enrolling in Faith Direct is a safe and secure way to give to our parish and getting started is easy—just visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: W1518. God Bless You, John Henry, Finance Director

Join us in welcoming back Nancy Towle from Health Markets who will share with us changes to Medicare, Medicare Savings Plans, and the various drug plans at **TALK ABOUT** on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after each of the Masses in the church hall. Coffee and snacks will be available. See you there.



**Multi-Cultural Commission** would like to thank those who recently donated backpacks, items for backpacks and donations to purchase additional backpacks. God Bless, *Mike Malloy*



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