

*Veterans Day
Blessing
Blessed Savior
Catholic Church
Saturday,
November 10, 2018
4:00 P.M. Mass
Sunday,
November 11, 2018
9:00 A.M. Mass*

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON
Carol Spychalski, Bulletin Editor

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Individual: Any time by appointment
Communal Penance: 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
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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, 11/17 - VIGIL OF 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

4:00pm Living and 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 & Verena Schroeder
Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick in the chapel after Mass

MONDAY, 11/19 - WEEKDAY

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

9:00am † Bob & Mary Chapman

TUESDAY, 11/20 - WEEKDAY

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 11/21 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

No 9AM CHAPEL MASS

THANKSGIVING EVE

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

6:30pm † Joseph Minh Ly



THURSDAY, 11/22 - ST. CECILIA,

VIRGIN & MARTYR

NO SCHOOL MASS—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, 11/24 - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-

4:00pm † Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry
Rosary at 3:15pm

Marriage Blessing for Allen & Helen Engel, 60 years

SUNDAY, 11/25 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

9:00am † Richard Presser
Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

Liturgical Publications

Everyday Stewardship

The ancient Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote, "No one can confidently say that he will still be living tomorrow." We seldom focus on that reality and often act like we are confident of a tomorrow. However, we all know names of those who died suddenly, maybe in tragedy or simply in the quiet of sleep. Calling those names to mind will probably still not force most of us to contemplate our own mortality tonight before placing our head on the pillow, but perhaps it should.

We don't need to obsess about dying or fear the unknown, but realizing the gift of today and reflecting on the possibility that it may be our last day can cause us to act differently. We might forgive more easily, argue less, and embrace one another. Rather than procrastinate, we might act now. We could become more mindful of our surroundings, see the needs in people, and reach out to those who are lost. I write these Everyday Stewardship reflections every Sunday. You might read them in your parish bulletin, on a website, or in social media every Sunday. Just in case this is the last Sunday you ever have a chance to read these reflections, what is God calling you to do now before it's too late. If you are still here next Sunday after taking all this seriously, you might wonder at what it was to live more fully and to give of yourself more freely. Don't let a single day pass you by without truly loving others and your God. One thing you can be confident about: This day will never come again.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23. If you have an emergency please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033 & leave a message. Someone will get back to you. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving from Fr. Romanus, Eileen, John, Penny, Christy, Dave, Chuck & Andrew.

WELCOME —Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to the *Manning family*
Elijah, Beth, Annabelle and Maxwell.



We care about you and your family and we're here to help in any way we can.

Stewardship Pledge – Growing Our Faith Through Generosity

Life is a gift. Every day. Every minute. Every Breath. Offering thanks for our many gifts not only honors God, but also reminds us of the source of our temporal and spiritual goods. We are all creatures of habit who at times take for granted the abundant blessings that we have received. For the Christian steward, Thanksgiving occurs more than once a year in November.

Please return your stewardship pledge card in the offertory collection on “Commitment Weekends” – November 24 & 25 and December 1 & 2.

Join members of both Blessed Savior and St. Margaret Mary parishes for a volunteer work service day at the Sister MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary on Saturday, December 1 from 10AM-2PM. We will be separating and organizing donated clothing and hygiene products as well as making lunches and cleaning. All are welcome to join us. For questions, call or e-mail Dave Liccione at 464-5033 X13.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS—You have mail. Please check the mail box in back of the Church.

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 and use our church code: W1518. God Bless You, John Henry, Finance Director



LOOKING AHEAD!! — THANKSGIVING EVE MASS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 MASS @ 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH. The offertory collection that evening will go to the SVDP Food Pantry.



Blessed Savior Parishioners - Thank you for the overwhelming response to our Cap and Mitten collection. The generosity of all who gave for our neighborhood children was tremendous. We received 345 articles. Everyone was so appreciative of the talented and giving people of this parish. Thank you and God Bless.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR PARISH?

If you have been looking for an opportunity to register with the parish to become a member, the Stewardship Commission will be in the Villard Hallway after Mass next weekend November 24 & 25 to “Welcome” any new parishioners to Blessed Savior. Membership packets will be available.

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, Sr. Ceil Struck, OSF 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 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.

Next weekend on the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe at both Masses we will be commissioning all Liturgical Ministers. We will ask all ministers - Ushers, Greeters, Choir, Cantor, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to stand and be recognized. We thank them all for their service to Blessed Savior.

Celebrating 175 Years. Join us for the opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on November 25 at 2 pm. On November 28 @ 10am all parishes & Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese are invited to join in the ringing of the bells for one minute. It’s time to celebrate who we are and how far we’ve come in our faith.



Blessed Savior Parish Feast Day Hospitality, November 24 & 25 after the 4pm and 9am Mass. Let us all meet in the Parish Hall after Mass for cake, coffee and to get to know your fellow parishioners and to celebrate 11 years as a parish..



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. Free will offerings can be made at the door. For information, contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 / dliccione@stmpmp.org.

Please consider looking through your closets for clean and gently used: **Blankets / Afghans, Bedspreads / Comforters Quilts / Sheets / Pillow cases, Please note that we are unable to accept pillows.** Place items in the same area at church where you drop off food. If you know the size of sheets please label them. Thank you for considering this request, and a sincere thanks for continuing to be the best partners our ministry could ever have. *Gratefully, St. Vincent de Paul Ministry*



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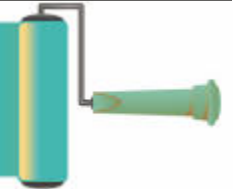
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