

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

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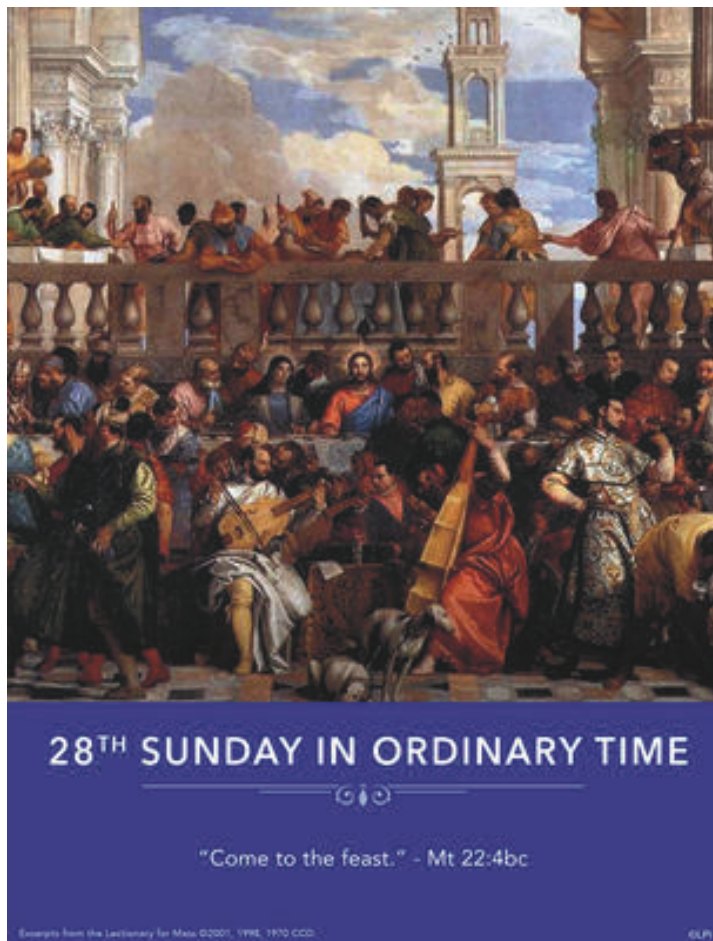
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Weekday Masses: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

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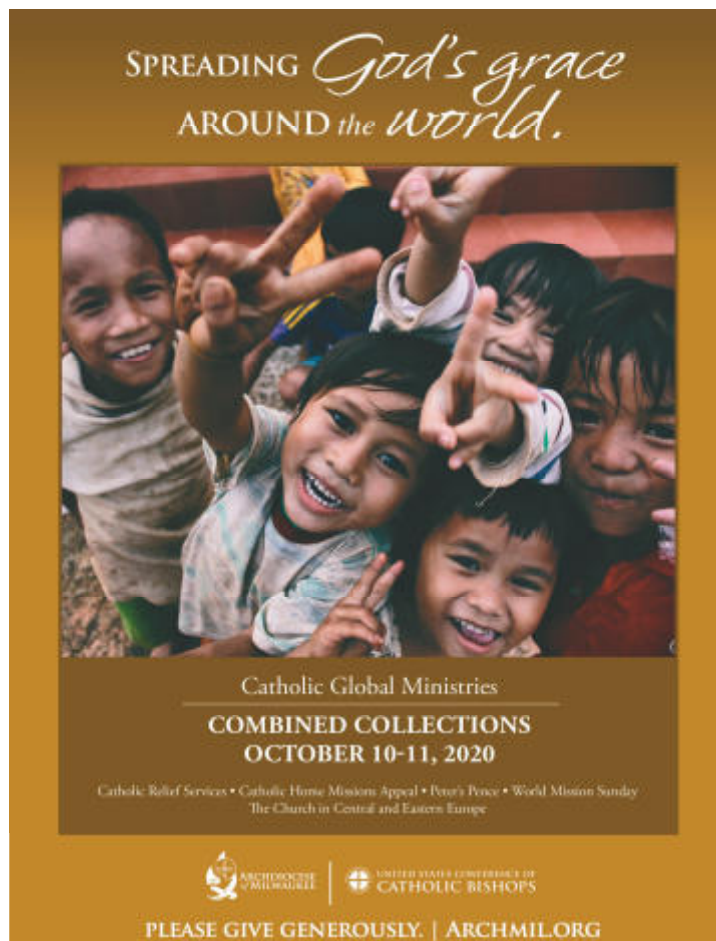
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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

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

Confessions: Call the Parish Office.

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.



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, 10/10 - Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10*

4:00pm † Norbert & Dolores Kulasiewicz
 Rosary at 3:15pm

Sunday, 10/11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10*

9:00am † Joseph Augustine
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 10/12 - Weekday
*Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32*

9:00am † Joan Trinkl

Wednesday, 10/14 - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

9:00am † Allan Loesl, George Loesl

Saturday, 10/17 - Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
 Mt 22:15-21*

4:00pm † Elsie Koeppen
 Rosary at 3:15pm

Sunday, 10/18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 World Mission Sunday
*Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
 Mt 22:15-21*

9:00am † John and Mary Kozak
 Rosary at 8:15am

"When I miss Mass, I don't feel right. I really need to be there to worship God, and there is no better place to do that than to be at Mass." Mary and Bruce Words (St. Martin de Porres, Milwaukee) share with us their personal testimonies on the joys and necessities of attending Mass.

The video link is posted on our website (www.blessedsaviorparish.org) and on the Archdiocesan website (www.archmil.org).
 Click on "See You At Mass."



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2020

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love. Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

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2020 MISSION APPEAL - October 17 & 18, 2020

Next weekend we will listen to Fr. Bernard Nwaokeleme from the Diocese of Ahiara in Nigeria as he tells us about the ministry of his diocese.

The Diocese of Ahiara has about 207 priests, 173 lay religious, 163 nuns, 10 religious brothers and 64 seminarians. Their major projects include the completion of the Cathedral, renovation of the Seminary and building of a retirement home for priests.

We will be taking up a second collection for the Appeal. Your generous contribution will be appreciated. Please use the envelope included in today's bulletin. Make your check payable to Blessed Savior Parish and mark the memo line "MCP." Thank you and God Bless.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



***Human Concerns Annual
Veterans Appreciation Day
Card Signing***

Because of the need to quarantine the Veterans Day cards for 2 weeks before distribution, we will have cards in the pews in church on 10/24 and 10/25. Please bring a pen and come a few minutes early so you can fill out a card to be collected at each Mass, or bring your own card that weekend to be collected (no envelope please). This is such an easy way to show our appreciation, love and respect for those who have served to keep America free. Thank you.

**The Combined Collections: Catholic Global Ministries
October 10-11, 2020**

Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Peter's Pence, World Mission Sunday, The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously ... your gift does make a difference! If you received an envelope in the mail, please return it or you can donate online at www.archmil.org/combinedcollections.

**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:

Chad, Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering,
Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiewicz, Dennis Claas,
Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry,
Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke,
Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor,
Marie Mirenda, Ginny & Donald Naegele,
Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss,
Sharon 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 Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Food Drive

For the weekend of October 17 & 18, we could use your help filling our shelves with Rice A Roni. Many thanks!!

**St. Bernadette Fish Fry Resumes (8200 W. Denver Ave.)**

Friday, October 16, 4-7:30pm. Takeout only with curbside pick-up. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye bread, butter, and tartar sauce. Desserts are available for purchase. Pre-ordering is highly recommended. Call 414-358-4600, OR go to www.stbweb.com for a pre-order form to fill out and return, OR go to <https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>.

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