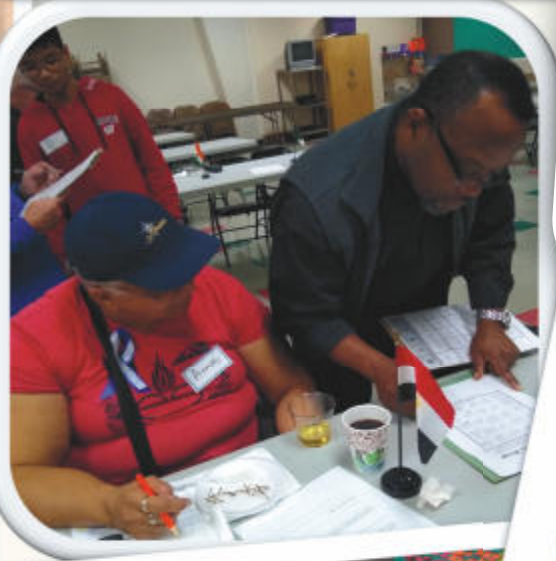


Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

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Getting to Know Us pictures from Saturday, October 12th featuring our Foreign Exchange Students

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STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 10/19-VIGIL OF 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13. 2/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

4:00pm † Elsie Koeppen

Rosary at 3:30pm

SUNDAY, 10/20 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13. 2/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

9:00am † Joyce Bernacchi

Rosary at 8:30am

MONDAY, 10/21 - WEEKDAY

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

TUESDAY, 10/22 - ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

9:00am † Marge Wesling

WEDNESDAY, 10/23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

9:00am † Milton Hohensee

† Kurt Hohensee

THURSDAY, 10/24 NO SCHOOL MASS

SATURDAY, 10/26-VIGIL OF 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

4:00pm † Tom Schimmels

† Steven Lehman

Rosary at 3:30pm

SUNDAY, 10/27 - 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

9:00am † Paul & Adeline Krizan

Rosary at 8:30am

Baptism

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel



The last Photo Day for our Parish

Directory is this Tuesday,

October 22nd.

• If you have not had your picture

• taken yet, you can schedule a time

• today after Mass or online using

the link on our website (blessedsaviorparish.org).

If your photos were taken in September, they are available

for you after Mass today and next weekend in the Villard

Hallway.

All parish members will be included in a roster with names,

addresses, phone numbers and e-mails in the Photo

Directory. If you **do not** want your information included,

please contact the office at (414) 464-5033. If you told us

your privacy preferences when your picture was taken, we

will use what we have on file. *Joe Ratke*

Adult Formation—Have you been worshipping with us and are thinking about becoming Catholic or do you need to complete your sacraments? If so, please call the parish office at 464-5033 and register for our upcoming adult formation with Simon Biagui. Thank you.

GOSPEL MEDITATION “Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? “Because the widow keeps bothering me.” Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in *our* image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones.” Sometimes, He may well seem “slow to answer them.”

In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts “are not [our] thoughts.” His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to “faith on earth.”:

Liturgical Publications

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The US Bishops’ pastoral letter, “Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response,” sees a life of stewardship as the fruit that comes from an authentic life with Jesus. Faith in Jesus is the minimum requirement that begins this journey from discipleship to stewardship living. There are those who believe in Jesus but do not know him. It becomes very hard to contemplate responding to the call of someone you do not know.

The last sentence of Luke 18:8 should give a reason to pause and reflect. Jesus says to his disciples, “But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on Earth?” We can easily respond affirmatively to the question, but if we want to look at the Earth ourselves without being able to see into people’s hearts, where is the evidence of the faith that Jesus seeks? When we look at our world, do we see evidence of large amounts of faithful people living in a way that faith would lead them to live?

Our stewardship way of life is evidence of our faith. It is hard to argue that one truly has faith if they do not seek to live as Jesus calls us. An unfortunate cycle is then created when those who not believe do not see any reason to have faith. Our stewardship is not only evidence, but it is our testimony and witness to faith. If Jesus returned today, what would he see? Where is your evidence? — *Tracy Earl Welliver*

BAKERY NEEDED — FOR THE ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS FELLOWSHIP GATHERING AFTER BOTH MASSES ON NOVEMBER 2 & 3.



Please help out and bake or buy any type of bakery item you would like to share with all of your fellow parishioners and visitors. Muffins, donuts, bars, cookies, sweet breads, all are appreciated. Please place them on a disposable plate and bring to the Parish Hall before Mass. **IF YOU ARE BAKING A GLUTEN FREE ITEM OR AN ITEM WITH PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE WRITE "GLUTEN FREE" OR CONTAINS P-NUTS or P-NUT BUTTER ON THE PACKAGE.** *Thank You,*



The Parish Getting To Know Us event was held Sat. Oct. 12, in the Parish Hall. Over 30 folks attended. Our focus was on getting to know each other and not to just recognize each other. We learned the names of those around us as well as some information about each person. Let's continue that approach at each Mass and parish event. Jim and Joann Miller are a host family for exchange students. Six exchange students shared information about themselves, their countries and then answered questions from the audience. This was a success because of those who came to this event. **THANK YOU** from the Multi-Cultural Commission.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL PANTRY FOOD DRIVE For the weekend of **OCTOBER 26 & 27 & NOVEMBER 2 & 3** we could use your help filling the shelves with **CANNED SOUP & CRACKERS.**



As you gear up for cold weather and start resurrecting your winter wardrobe, please consider donating no-longer used **winter coats and jackets** to our Food Pantry. Many of the clients who use our Pantry are in need of these items for themselves and their families. As always, your help will be much appreciated by our clients and us. Thank you, *St. Vincent de Paul Ministry*



November 1 Holy Day Mass—Online for the Homebound
Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of **All Saints Day?** **Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day.** (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)



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,

Diane Henry, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler,

Karla Klaybor, Kelly Knight, Ginny & Donald Naegele,

Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runnigen,

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.



All Souls Envelopes—In your October envelope packet, you will find an All Souls Day Envelope with space on the back to **PRINT** the name/s of those you wish to have remembered during

the year. If you need an envelope you may 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 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 is intended for.



Bilingual Mass and Fiesta. Sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis, Saturday, November 16, Mass 4 p.m., Fiesta 5 –7 p.m., . Bishop James Schuerman celebrant at the Mass.

St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton. The fiesta will welcome back Lopez Restaurant and Bakery, which will be selling mouth-watering Mexican and Puerto Rican delights for dinner and dessert. Our fiesta serves young and old with free family portraits; Loteria (Mexican-style Bingo) and prizes; face painting for children; a live band playing Colombian, Cuban, and Mexican music with a folk/pop/jazz twist and more. Questions? Call Rosaura Solano in Spanish or English at 414-385-5253 or rsolano@sssf.org.

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