

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through 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.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

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

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

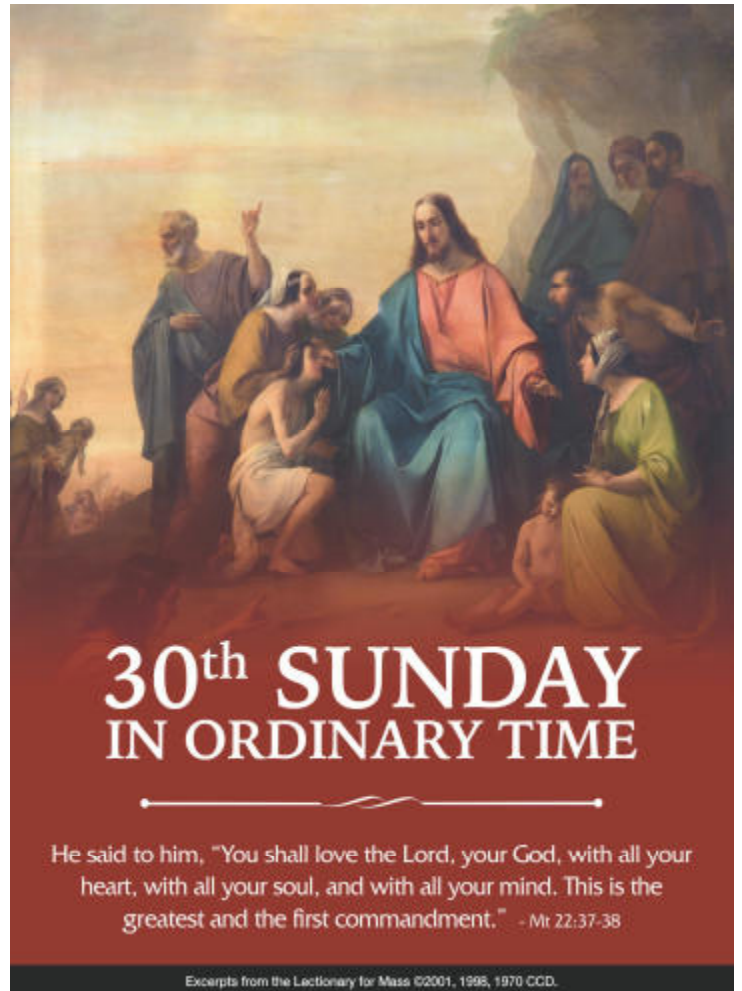
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Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

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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, 10/24 - Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
 Mt 22:34-40*

4:00pm † Dorothy Gordon
 Rosary at 3:15pm

Sunday, 10/25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
 Mt 22:34-40*

9:00am † Donald and Joyce Bernacchi
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 10/26 - Weekday
Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

9:00am † Joseph Minh Ly

Wednesday, 10/28 - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

9:00am † Milton and Kurt Hohensee

Saturday, 10/31 - Vigil of All Saints
*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/
 Mt 5:1-12a*

4:00pm † All Souls Call of Names
 Rosary at 3:15pm

Sunday, 11/1 - All Saints
*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/
 Mt 5:1-12a*

9:00am † All Souls Call of Names

GOSPEL MEDITATION

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

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"The importance of Sunday Mass - it's really the beginning of our week, and we want to start it the proper way, where we give Jesus what He deserves, give Him our all." Henry and Peggy Bowles (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."



2020 MISSION APPEAL

If you haven't already done so, please return the mission envelope (included in last week's bulletin) to Blessed Savior at next weekend's Liturgy. Please make your check payable to Blessed Savior Parish and mark the memo line "MCP." Extra envelopes are located on the side table in back of church. Thank you for your generosity.





We will start taking Mass Intentions for 2021 on November 4. If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, call Eileen at the Parish Office (414-464-5033, ext. 11). The stipend for Mass remains at \$10.

Remember Blessed Savior Parish

After your loved one’s funeral Mass at Blessed Savior Parish, many people offer money for the wishes of the family, church memorials or Mass intentions. Money given as a memorial is used for church ministry and we are always grateful for that gift.

Money given for a Mass intention(s) is a beautiful way to remember the goodness and generosity of those who have died. An offering for Mass is a gift for the community who prays it, whether family is present or not. Mass is offered with gratitude in a way of giving thanks for that person’s life and the impact that life had on you, bringing yourself together in prayer.

All Souls Day Remembrance

The Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed will be celebrated on the weekend of Saturday, 10/31 and Sunday, 11/1.



The names of the deceased from this past year, All Souls Day 2019 to All Souls Day 2020, will be read. Family members are welcome to attend one or both Masses and are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved one. A special candle displaying a picture of your loved one will also be lit throughout the Mass. This candle is for you to take home after Mass.

Bereavement Ministry

All Souls Envelope

In your November/December envelope packet, you will find an All Souls Day envelope with a space to **print clearly** the name(s) of those you wish to have remembered on All Souls Day and throughout the year. Extra envelopes are available on the side table in back of church. If you participate in Faith Direct, please use one of these extra envelopes. Or, call the parish office at 414-464-5033 with the name of your loved one(s).

The Parish Office will be closed this week.



**Daylight Saving Time ends
November 1, 2020**

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 Bruskiwicz, 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.

Gratitude Changes Everything

Disciples of Christ know the way to true happiness is not through what is owned but what is given away. Giving of time, talent and treasure is the path to God, and the path to God is the path to happiness.

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Food Drive

For the weekend of October 31 & November 1, we could use your help filling our shelves with **Soup and Crackers**. Many thanks!



65th Annual Spaghetti with the Sisters, Sunday, November 1, 11:00 AM – 5 PM at St. Joan Antida High School, 1341 N. Cass St. This year we are bringing the tradition home with a safe and convenient CARRYOUT ONLY service. To place a presale or carryout order, visit: www.SaintJoanAntida.org/Spaghetti or call 414-274-4728.

St. Bernadette Curbside Dinner (8200 W. Denver Ave.) Friday, October 30, 4-7:30pm. Lasagna dinner includes salad, Italian dressing and garlic bread. Call 414-358-4600 to pre-order or go to www.stbweb.com.



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