

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish
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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon. through 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 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, 10/27 - VIGIL OF 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

4:00pm † Elsie Koeppen

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass

SUNDAY, 10/28 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

9:00am † Paul & Adeline Krizan

Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism of Annabelle & Maxwell Manning

MONDAY, 10/29 - WEEKDAY

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

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 10/30 - WEEKDAY

Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

9:00am † Jane Ziem

WEDNESDAY, 10/31 - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

6:30pm † John & Lucy Arends

THURSDAY, 11/1 - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

NO SCHOOL MASS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

9:00am † Tom Schimmels

† Steven Lehman

SATURDAY, 11/3 - VIGIL OF 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

4:00pm † All Souls—Call of Names

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/4 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

9:00am † All Souls—Call of Names

Rosary at 8:15am

MASS SCHEDULE FOR FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.

MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31 WILL BE AT 6:30PM. MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 WILL BE AT 9AM IN THE CHURCH. THERE WILL BE NO CHAPEL MASS ON OCTOBER 31.



*We remember with prayerful respect
Florence Walton, Parishioner
who passed away on October 18th, 2018
May God comfort them, those who mourn
them, and all who suffer the loss of a loved one.*



Blessed Mother Video Series At Blessed Savior Church. 6PM-7:15PM Wednesday, Nov. 7

Please join Sr. Judene Studer, and parishioners from both Blessed Savior and St. Margaret Mary parishes, for the next installment of the Blessed Mother video series and discussion at Blessed Savior Church on 85th & Villard.

Dear Parishioners,

Importance of Mass attendance:

In our archdiocese as in many other dioceses in the United States and beyond, Mass attendance information is one of the criteria used in determining pastoral assignments and plans for future mergers and closures. Mass attendance is also an important statistic in keeping track of population movements that might warrant the building of new churches in different areas of the Archdiocese.

Many dioceses started tracking Mass attendance numbers more closely about the year 2000. The figures generally reveal a slow and steady decline in Mass attendance among Catholics almost across the board. Generally, about thirty percent of registered Catholics in any given parish attend Mass every weekend. This matches the estimated church attendance among most Protestant denominations, but surpassed by Muslim weekly worship attendance. This statistics on Mass attendance is quite revealing given that the Catholic Church mandates Mass attendance.

The Catechism states: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are **bound** to participate in the Mass." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2180). It further states: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are **obliged** to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a **grave sin**." (*Catechism*, #2181)

The sporadic nature of Mass attendance in our parish as in other parishes is disturbing. It is hard to understand why someone will choose to attend Mass one weekend and not on the other. Some stop going to Mass altogether and only show up on Christmas and Easter celebrations. Worst still, holy day obligations mean very little to so many. One would expect holy day Masses to be as well attended as weekend Masses. Perhaps, many either do not have their faith figured out or have their priorities skewed.

There is always something considered more important than attending Mass on weekends and holy days of obligation. We know the usual culprits - work, laziness, sports, righteous anger at God, the church, priests, other parishioners, etc. If only these people knew what they are depriving themselves by abstaining from Mass! Some wrongly believe that the Church has amended the rule regarding the obligation to attend Mass and the sinful consequences of not going to Mass. By the way, it is not enough to attend Mass, the rule also states that the faithful are "bound to participate" in the celebration. Hence, no one should come to Mass as a spectator expecting to be entertained.

The church teaches that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." (*Lumen Gentium*, # 11; *Catechism*, #1324). Many centuries before Vatican II, Saint Thomas Aquinas stated that the Eucharist is "the consummation of the whole spiritual life." (*Summa Theologiae*, III, q. 73, a.3). Chances are that Catholics who do not take Mass attendance obligation seriously have little spiritual depth. Let us not forget the words of Jesus in relation to the Eucharist: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life within you." (John 6:53). How could one eat and drink unless one is present at the banquet?

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus



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 has had on you, bringing yourself together in prayer. The amount of a Mass offering is \$10.



2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 7. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE, CALL EILEEN AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 464-5033, EXT. 11, TO MAKE AN

APPOINTMENT. 5 Mass Intentions are permitted per person (2 on a weekend and 3 during the week.) The stipend for Mass remains at \$10. REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN PERSON



PROJECT EMPTY SHELF FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL PANTRY—For the weekends of NOVEMBER 3 TO 18 we would like our shelves to contain food for Thanksgiving dinners.

Some suggestions are canned cranberries, bread stuffing, canned sweet potato's/yams, vegetables, jello, corn bread mix. We thank you for your generosity of all the food, clothing & household items that you have been giving to our pantry. Thank you and God Bless.



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.

Items can be placed in the same area at church where you drop off food. If possible, please label the items with their sizes (for example, Twin, King, Queen, Full, Single, etc.). 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



PLEASE WE SURE COULD USE YOUR HELP!!!

Putting together a group of volunteer parishioners to help clean out the PACA portion of Blessed Savior South Campus. Please call John Henry at the Parish office 464-5033 ext. 20.



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,
Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss,
Joe & Joan Trinkl, Mary Frances Williams
*Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you,
May Your healing Hand restore them to health.*

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.**

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.

BAKERY NEEDED — FOR THE ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS FELLOWSHIP GATHERING AFTER BOTH MASSES ON NOVEMBER 3 & 4.



Please help out and bake or buy any type of bakery item you would like to share with all of

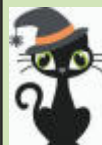
your fellow parishioners and visitors. Muffins, donuts, bars, cookies, sweet breads, all are appreciated. Please place them on a disposable plate and bring to the Parish Hall before Mass. **IF YOU ARE BAKING A GLUTEN FREE ITEM OR AN ITEM WITH PEANUTS OR PEANUTBUTTER PLEASE WRITE "GLUTEN FREE" OR CONTAINS P-NUTS or P-NUT BUTTER ON THE PACKAGE.** *Thank You,*



63rd Annual Spaghetti with the Sisters, Sunday November 4, 11:30 A.M. – 5 P.M. at St. Joan Antida High School, 1341 N Cass St. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$8 for SJA alumnae, \$7 for children ages 4-12, and FREE for children 0-3. Walk-ins welcome! Questions, call (414) 274-4728. For pre-sale and carryout orders, visit: www.saintjoanantida.org/spaghetti



FISH FRY—ST. ANTHONY'S MENOMONEE FALLS—Nov. 2 (carry Out only)
Cod, rye bread, coleslaw, fries or potato salad.
Buckets \$14 dinner 4 pc. \$10, dinner 2 pc. \$8, children's menu



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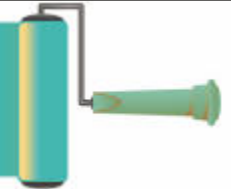
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