

**Blessed Savior Catholic Parish**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 6, 2019**

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4PM, Sunday, 9AM

Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel



*Baptism of Sebastian David & Adan Axel Luis Lozano  
Sunday, September 29, 2019 at the 9AM Mass.  
L to R. Godparents Eliazar Torres & Jessica Janz-McKnight, Dad  
Robert holding Sebastian, Fr. Romanus, Mom Paige holding  
Adan, Godparents Azaria Chavez and Mauricio Cervera.*

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

**Anointing of the Sick (Communal - Monthly)**

Individual: Any Time and also by appointment.

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

**Confessions:** 3rd Saturday in church, 3:15-3:45pm and by appointment

**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.

**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.

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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, 10/6 - VIGIL OF 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
*Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10*

4:00pm † Eldred & Margaret Harry  
 Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 10/6 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10*

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

MONDAY, 10/7 THROUGH WEDNESDAY 10/9

NO 9 AM CHAPEL MASS

THURSDAY, 10/10 - NO SCHOOL MASS

SATURDAY, 10/12 -VIGIL OF 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19*

4:00pm † Francis & Helen Brunner  
 Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 10/13 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19*

9:00am † Joseph Minh Ly  
 Rosary at 8:15am

Dear Parishioners,

A parishioner has alerted me to a SCAM where they are soliciting money from you in my name. They ask you to buy steam wallet gift cards, scratch off the silver lining at the back, take picture of the code and send to a certain email address. They tell you they would use the money to purchase music to cheer up a friend of mine going through cancer in a hospital. They instruct you to keep the physical card and your receipt for reimbursement from me. The email is NOT from me. Do not respond or follow their instructions. It is a SCAM.

*Sincerely,  
 Fr. Romanus*

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS—The Combined Collections: The Church in the United States will be held next week, October 12 & 13, 2019 supporting five causes important to Catholics throughout the country: Catholic Relief Services , Catholic Home Missions, Peter's Pence, World Mission Sunday, The Church in Central & 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!

**GOSPEL MEDITATION** - *"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appealing earing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.*

It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."* But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith and the good we do for others are gifts.

*Liturgical Publications*

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

During a conversation about good stewardship of money and time, my daughter shared that sometimes doing the best thing was so hard for her. It wasn't always a matter of right and wrong, black and white, but a matter of better and best. I began to reflect on the truth of her statement. When confronted with a decision, we can sometimes be given a choice of good, better, and best. We fool ourselves into believing that the good choice is not a bad one, so it must be enough. However, we have essentially placed a limit on our generosity or commitment with our false sense of good stewardship.

Jesus calls us in different ways every day. Sometimes the cost to us is clear. Yet sometimes there is no clear metric. When called to love, how much love is enough? When someone needs our time, how many hours is enough? When a small gift will bring about a positive outcome, what could a larger gift accomplish?

Don't be fooled by Jesus' teaching of the mustard seed. He was speaking to those who were caught up in concerns of status, uncertainty of heart, and lack of true faith. Jesus taught with parables and then demonstrated true faith and generosity by his crucifixion. Perhaps the mustard seed of faith allows us to move mountains and trees so that we may see through to the horizon of the cross. In the cross, we find the real metric of love and generosity that is for all who follow Him.

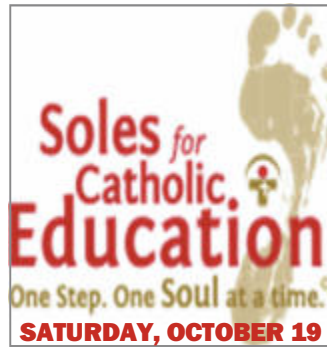
*Tracy Earl Welliver*



**Pope's Prayer Intentions for October.**  
**Evangelization:** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**SOLES FOR EDUCATION:**  
**Annual Catholic Soles Walk**  
 Let's come together to support Catholic education and Blessed Savior School!! All pledges raised for our school will stay within our school.

At Mount Mary University,  
 9:30am, Saturday, October 19,  
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[www.catholicschoolwalk.org](http://www.catholicschoolwalk.org)  
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"Blessed Savior School" AND/OR Select "Register." Login or Register "As a New Participant"  
 Select "Blessed Savior School. Follow and Complete all necessary steps. **OR, A SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AT THE PARISH AFTER MASS IN THE VILLARD HALLWAY TO COLLECT FUNDS ON OCTOBER 12 & 13.** If you can't walk support us through a monetary donation.  
**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT..**



**Photo Directory News**

Because of you the Parish Photo Directory is on its way to success. All available times for Photo Sessions have been filled.

There is still time to submit a photo if you were not able to schedule a session. The deadline for submitted photos is Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

LifeTouch charges \$10.00 for each submitted photo. This **DOES NOT** apply to our homebound members. The picture will appear with the others and you will also receive a directory. For those coming next week, you will be receiving a reminder call. Don't forget your three food items for our Saint Vincent De Paul Society. Please park between the church and the school for access to the parish hall. The directory will have a listing of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses in the back section. If you do not want your information included please contact the office at (414) 464-5033.



Come join us for All Commissions Day ...Sunday, October 6, after the 9:00am Mass, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, in the parish hall



**STARTING THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 5/6 .**

**Time change for the recitation of the Rosary from 3:15pm to 3:30pm on Saturday and 8:15am to 8:30am on Sunday.**

**REMINDER:** Bulletin announcements are due in the Parish Office by **3:00PM Mondays.** Please keep them brief and to the point. We reserve the right to edit /condense as space permits. You may email to: [blessedsavior@archmil.org](mailto:blessedsavior@archmil.org).

**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, Abby Kuchta, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss, Joan Trinkl, 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.*

Please 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 12 & 13/ OCTOBER 19 & 20** we could use your help filling the shelves with **MAC & CHEESE.**

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**SVPD WINTER COAT/JACKET COLLECTION**



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*



**Getting to Know Us**

Hopefully you saw the flyer in last week's bulletin. Next Saturday following the 4pm Mass, the Multi-Cultural Commission is hosting our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Getting To Know Us event. We have a fun and interesting evening planned, with a rousing game of people, bingo, hearing from our foreign exchange students and light refreshments. Please come and join us.



**Inheritance 2019: Step into the True, Good & Beautiful Conference for adults in their 20's & 30's.**  
 Saturday, Oct. 12  
 Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S.

**Lake Dr.** Our world is often marked by pain, heartbreak & loneliness. At inheritance 2019, we invite you to step into your inheritance as a son or daughter of God who loves you and has a plan for you. This conference is an opportunity to meet amazing people, to be inspired by national and local speakers.



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