

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm
Closed Fridays

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM-SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon., Tues., 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: Seasonal as announced

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

Anointing of the Sick (Communal)

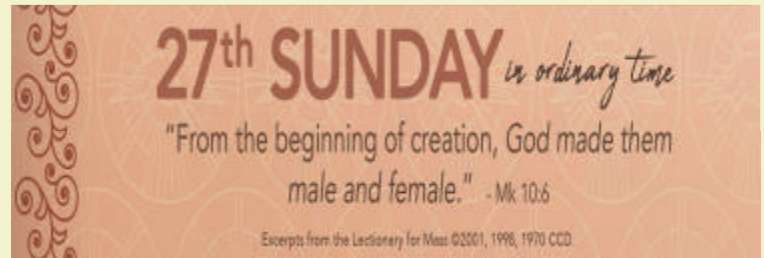
Monthly and also by appointment.

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
Interfaith Older Adult Programs: 414-466-8858

Pastoral Council Officers — Parish Trustees
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*50th Wedding Anniversary
Frank & Betty Kerhin
Saturday, September 29, 2018
4:30pm Mass*

East Campus
5140 N. 55th Street, 53218
414-438-2745
Barbara O'Donnell, Principal

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8545 W. Villard Ave., 53225
414-464-5775
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4059 N. 64th Street, 53216
414-463-3878
Nadia Pope, Principal



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

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

4:00pm † George & Trudy Grall

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 10/7 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

9:00am † Theresa Somers

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 10/8 - WEEKDAY

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 10/9 - ST. DENIS, BISHOP & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

9:00am † Dorothy Lanza

WEDNESDAY, 10/10 - WEEKDAY

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

9:00am † All Souls

THURSDAY, 10/11 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 10/13 - VIGIL OF 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

4:00pm † Connie Clemente

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 10/14 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

9:00am † Joyce Bernacchi

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, Oct. 11, 9am at the SOUTH Campus. Enter through the South side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, October is the month of Mary. We invite you to our devotion of the Rosary every Saturday at 3:15pm and every Sunday at 8:15am here at Blessed Savior Church. All are welcome.



Rosary Rally – October 13, 2018 Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at 12:00 noon in front of St. Margaret Mary Church. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Respect
Life
Sunday



HOLY HOURS FOR LIFE

October 14. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from noon to 5:15 Ending with Evening Prayer & Benediction.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are. Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments. In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



Liturgical Publications

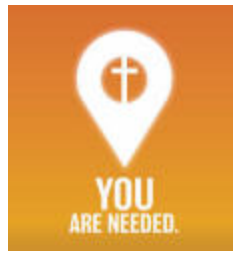
People can spend their entire lives looking for their most suitable partner. Some have an unattainable ideal in their minds that makes the search impossible. Others may choose a different partner over and over again without any real discernment, leading to a long series of breakups and heartache. Perhaps the greatest obstacle for people lies in their assumption that the most important criteria for choosing a partner is that the person they choose to love needs to be devoted to them and be faithful to them above all others. The truth is that if you want to have a suitable partner who you find yourself drawing ever closer to as the years go by, then the focus of both people involved needs to be on a much more important being than the two of you. When I was a teenager, I remember seeing a triangle used as a visual aid in explaining how true love works. God is the top point and the two lovers, friends, or family members involved are the bottom points. If the two involved in the relationship love God more than each other, than in time it will be their love for the Divine that will bring them ever closer, like how a triangle narrows at the top point.

The more I give of myself to my God, the greater I find my love is for my wife, my children, and my friends. A stewardship way of life will eventually strengthen all our relationships, for a surrender to the One who is love means an increase in the love we have to give to others. For those who continue to search for the "one," pause, pay attention, and see the One who has always loved you and will do so forevermore.

Tracy Earl Welliver MTS



Next weekend, the **Combined Collections: Church in Mission** appeal offers us a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:



- **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** – benefiting Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the USCCB's Department for Justice, Peace and Human Development.
- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** – supporting missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain west, and dioceses of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence** – assisting Pope Francis in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and special needs in Third World countries.
- **World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)** – supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** – funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

After praying and reflecting on these vital Catholic efforts, if you can please give generously.

Would you like to put your faith into action and do as St. James tells us, "to be doers of the word and not just hearers of the word?" Then join members of both Blessed Savior and St. Margaret Mary Parishes as they volunteer time and help the members of the Sister MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary on 25th & Center. We will be volunteering time on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10PM-2PM. For information, contact Dave Liccione at [414-573-9292/dliccione@stmmpp.org](mailto:dliccione@stmmpp.org). All are welcome.



TALK ABOUT has returned!

Bring your questions for Fr. Romanus presentation of the recent changes in the church after Masses on Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st in the church hall. Snacks will be available. See you there!



Dear Fr. Romanus, Parish Staff and Bereavement Ministry,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for a beautiful funeral service last Saturday for Lois Van Derven. Your compassion and heart felt words were inspirational and comforting to all. We would simply like to say one last good bye on behalf of Lois, since she was so close with many of the parishioners.

In Christ, The Van Derven and Kissner Families



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER Evangelization:

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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:

Elaine Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz,
Kathleen Brunner, Rhey Clemente, Angie Ebert
Allen & Helen Engel, Diane Henry,
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.



PROJECT EMPTY SHELF FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL

For the weekend of October 13 & 14 our shelves could use **CANNED SOUP**.

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.



Register Now for the 2018 Women of Christ Conference

The 10th annual **WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE** will be held Nov. 3, 2018

at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. This year's theme is **Take Courage...Be the Light**. Conference **BEGINS** with 8:15am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listeecki. Outstanding speakers include, Scott Hahn, Sisters of Life, Crystalina Evert, Fr. Philip Schumaker. Confession and Adoration available all day. Group (5 or more) and online discounts apply. **Register:** womenofchrist.net or **262-384-8414**
E-mail: womenofchrist@gmail.com

BLESSED SAVIOR PARISH'S MULTI-CULTURAL COMMISSION INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR 9TH ANNUAL GETTING TO KNOW US EVENT

Saturday, October 13 following the 4pm Mass.

We will be featuring **Hmong & Irish cultures**.

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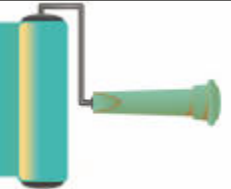
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