Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, Wl. 53225 Office Center (mailing address): 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Phone: 414-464-5033 Fax: 414-464-0079 Email: blessedsavior@archmil.org

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM, SUNDAY 9AM Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed., 9am in the Chapel

Parish Staff:

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Closed Fridays

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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, 3:15pm and by appointment Communal: Seasonal as announced

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office in the event of the death of a love 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.

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, 9/14 - VIGIL OF 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

4:00pm Health & Strength of Lorraine Rischman

SUNDAY, 9/15 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

9:00am † Eldred & Margaret Harry

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 9/16 - STS. CORNELIUS, POPE

AND CYPRIAN, BISHOPS, MARTYRS

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10 9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 9/17 - ST. ROBERT BELLIARMINE, BISHOP

AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Tm 13:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

NO CHAPEL MASS

WEDNESDAY, 9/18 - WEEKDAY

 $1\, \mathsf{Tm}\, 3:14\text{-}16/\mathsf{Ps}\, 111:1\text{-}2, 3\text{-}4, 5\text{-}6\, [2]/\mathsf{L}k\, 7:31\text{-}35$

9:00am † Connie Mueller

THURSDAY, 9/19 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

9:00am Intention of the Priest

Saturday, 9/21 - Vigil of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

4:00pm † Connie Clemente

† Norma & Francisco Clemente

Rosary at 3:15pm

Confession 3:15pm - 3:45pm

SUNDAY, 9/22 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1 8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
9:00am † Milton Hohensee

† Kurt Hohensee

Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

This week's School Mass is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 19</u>, <u>9am at the EAST Campus</u>. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

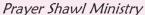
There will be Individual Confessions in church on Saturday, September 21 from 3:15 – 3:45pm.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AFTER THE 4PM MASS

Prayer shawls will be available. These blessed shawls & bracelets were made with hope that they will provide the

wearer with a reminder of our prayers and God's healing presence.





ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF

SCRIPTURE "Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

Liturgical Publications

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Francis De Sales said, "Have patience with all things, but, first of all with yourself." Life has a way of knocking us down or off the path we are traveling. If it is a path that God has called us to, then it will be easier to get back to the journey, but nevertheless, it is difficult. The hardest thing to bear is that too often what we blame on life is really about our own choices or shortcomings. The refrain of many a blues singer sounds something like, "Nobody to blame but me!"

What is the Good News? God's patience is far superior to our own. We do need to follow the words above and cultivate in ourselves a greater sense of patience in all things. However, we should take great comfort in knowing that God's patience will always be there as we struggle to grow and advance in our life as a disciple.

You're trying to live a stewardship way of life but keep falling onto the side of the road? God wants you to reach Him on the road but will wait for you. You want to be holier and more committed to your faith? God will take what you give Him. The danger is when you lose your patience and stop moving toward Him. You decide that it doesn't really matter and that what you can offer God doesn't amount to anything of worth. We must never cease our journey. You and I may get fed up, but our God never will.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 "Stay with us."



Blessed Savior Photo Directory

We still need you for our Photo Directory. Appointments are available from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesday October 8th
Wednesday October 9th.

Appointments are first come, first served. You can schedule online or after all the Masses next weekend on September 21st and 22nd. Those who sign up for the free photo session will appear

in the photo directory and will get at no cost an 8 x 10 portrait and a free copy of the completed directory. You can purchase additional photos.

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If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 photo sent to Blessed Savior, you can now <u>pick up your</u> <u>photo after Mass today or next weekend, September 21 & 22,</u> in the Villard hallway. If your portrait is not there, it means it will be coming in a future shipment and we will notify you when it is here.



BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Join in a class to prepare for the Sunday readings in terms of understanding the Scriptures from the viewpoint and circumstances of the people of that time and how we can apply them to ourselves and the situations in our time.

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:45 in the parish center. Our next class will be September 18.

Come join us on Wednesdays, we sure would be happy to see you.

Taught and facilitated by SSND Sisters Paul-Mary Draxler and Gina Redig.

FABULOUS FRIDAY FISH FRY/SHRIMP DINNER ST. BERNADETTE PARISH, SEPT. 20, 4PM-7:30PM. 8200 W. DENVER AVE. Includes coleslaw, fries, potato salad Children's dinners & carry outs.



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: Tillie Amdahl, Calvin Atkinson, Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiewicz, Diane Henry, 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.

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 have written them.



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THE WEEKENDS OF

September 21 & 22

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IMPORTANT NOTICE—Ald. Cavalier Johnson Invites you to a 2nd District Community Meeting.
Please join Alderman Johnson for a meeting at Blessed Savior Catholic Church on Saturday, September 28 at 11am. Representative from the

Milw. Fire Dept. & MPD have also been invited, the Dept. of Neighborhood Services & also Dept. of Public Works. Enter through south parking doors.



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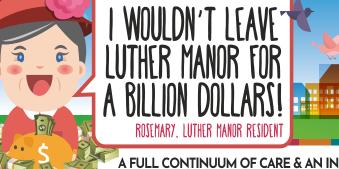
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