



Catechetical Sunday September 16, 2018 **Enlisting Witnesses** for Jesus Christ



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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON

Carol Spychalski, 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.

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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, 9/15 - VIGIL OF 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

4:00pm † John & Lucy Arends Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/16 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

9:00am † Dominga Pena

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 9/17 - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop &

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

9:00am † All Souls

TUESDAY, 9/18 - WEEKDAY

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 9/19 - ST. JANUARIUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

12 Noon † Funeral Mass for Connie Clemente

NO CHAPEL MASS

THURSDAY, 9/20 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 9/22 - VIGIL OF 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37 **4:00pm** † Christian Goudiaby

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/23 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

9:00am † Bob & Mary Chapman

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick after Mass

This week's School Mass is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>9/20</u>, <u>9am at the WEST Campus</u>. Enter through the <u>EAST</u> side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



May Holy Mary, the Angels and all the saints welcome

Joanne Kitzke (parishioner)

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

May your family find comfort in knowing that their loved one is safe in God's care now, and that her friends are praying for you in your time of sorrow.



THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY, 9/15 & SUNDAY, 9/16 BLESSED SAVIOR TOWN HALL MEETING AFTER MASS.

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus poses a question to his disciples:

"Who do people say that I am?" Jesus clearly understood his identity as the Messiah and often identified himself in relation to God the Father, but it was doubtful the people knew his real identity. The "I am" in this question is reminiscent of God's self-revelation to



Moses in the burning bush (Ex. 3:13-14). Could it be that Jesus deliberately included the answer in the question itself? He may have cued the disciples to understand his identity in relation to the Father, as the second person of the Trinity.

The responses indicate that some people thought that Jesus was the reincarnation of John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets. During their lifetime, these prophets manifested special qualities that led some to mistake them for the Messiah. The tendency to be mistaken for the Messiah prompted John the Baptist to declare unequivocally that he was not the Messiah. He went as far as saying he was unworthy to untie the Messiah's sandals. The irony in play in this passage is that not only were the prophets mistaken for the Messiah, the Messiah was mistaken for the prophets. As well intentioned as the people's responses were, they still missed the mark. Hence, Jesus turned to those closest to him, that is, his disciples and asked, "But who do you say that I am?"

Speaking on behalf of the twelve, Peter responded without hesitation, "You are the Christ." It seemed like the months of training as Jesus' apprentices were beginning to pay off. In Matthew's account of this passage, this was Peter's greatest moment and Jesus did nothing to conceal his delight, showering him with blessings. He assured him that he would be the rock upon which the Church will be built and gave him the keys to the kingdom, to bind and to loose (Matt. 16:18-20). However, in today's gospel from Mark, Jesus has no time to lavish blessings on Peter, but quickly invokes the Messianic secret.

He proceeded to teach them about the paschal mystery, that the Son of Man must suffer greatly, rejected by the leaders, killed and rise after three days. Peter's love and admiration for the master moved him to pull him aside and rebuked him for references to suffering and death. In response, Jesus said to him, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Jesus ceases the opportunity to teach about the importance for any would-be disciple to deny himself/herself, take up the cross and follow him.

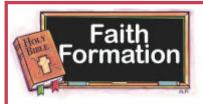
Whereas Peter's revelation of Jesus' Messianic identity was his greatest moment in Matthew's gospel, it was one of his lowest moments in Mark. Rather than the accolade he enjoyed in Matthew he was scolded in Mark for trying to interfere with the divine plan.

What if Jesus poses the same question to you today as he posed to his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" What will be your response, and how insightful will it be? We know Jesus to be the Christ, the Messiah. However, the best response to the question will be through actions, that is, the way we identify as Christians. We affirm Jesus' identity when we feed the poor, clothe the naked, volunteer for ministries in the parish, attend Mass, commit our talent, time and treasure to the church and her mission. Moreover, we affirm our faith in the Messiah when we take up our cross and follow him.

Have a great week!



The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life"



There is still time to register K4-21 year old students for Faith Formation classes. Ages K -4 through 6th Grade meet on Wednesday

nights at Blessed Savior and Grade 7-age 21 meet on Sunday nights at St. Margaret Mary. Non-parishioners are welcome. Contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or dliccione@stmmp.org.

Join Blessed Savior parishioner Joe Ratke as he leads a free eight week Bible course regarding the Gospel of John, "Eight encounters with Jesus Christ that will change your life". Classes will be held on Thursday nights in the Fall at St. Margaret Mary from 6:30-8PM. All are welcome. Contact Dave Liccione for details.

Singers & Ringers Needed!!

It's not too late to consider joining a Blessed Savior Music Ministry this fall. The choir is most in need of tenors but will happily accept all singers!



If you have the time and interest in this area of ministry, please contact our Music Director, Christy Presser, at



464-5033, ext. 15, or meet with her after Mass.

Ringers are welcome to join! andbell The handbell choir will begin very soon. Rehearsals are held in Church on Saturdays at 1:30pm. Music reading skills are needed.

Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord!



HELP WANTED!!

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:

Elaine Ballering, Stanley Bruskiewicz, Kathleen Brunner, Rhey Clemente, Allen & Helen Engel, Diane Henry, Ginny & Donald Naegele, 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 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



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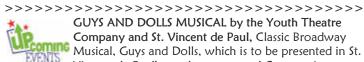
For the weekend of September 22 & 23 our shelves could use BREAKFAST CEREAL.

We thank you for your generosity of all the food, clothing & household items that



you have been giving to our pantry. God Bless.

Charming Treasures—Help at the St. Camillus Gift Shop! 10101 W. Wisconsin Avenue, The gift shop shifts are 10:00AM-12:30PM (Morning Shift) and 12:30-3:00PM (Afternoon shift). Requirements: Background checks and TB testing are required for volunteers and will be provided at no charge by St. Camillus. Must be 18 years or older. Please contact Lindsey Bartelt, Volunteer Coordinator, at 414-259-4610 or lbartelt@stcam.com for more information.



GUYS AND DOLLS MUSICAL by the Youth Theatre Company and St. Vincent de Paul, Classic Broadway Musical, Guys and Dolls, which is to be presented in St. Vincent de Paul's newly-constructed Community

Center located at 2225 Eastern Avenue, Plymouth, WI. Thursday, October 25, at 7:30 pm., Friday, at 7:30 pm., Saturday, October 27, at 7:30 pm, Sunday, October 28, at 2:30 pm., Reserved tickets will be sold on St. Vincent de Paul's website www.svdpplymouth.org — beginning September 1. Proceeds from

all ticket sales will benefit St. Vincent de Paul as a fundraising event to support current and future development of Outreach programs.



St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, September 21, from 4:00 to 7:30PM in the parish hall. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries or potato salad, bread, and coffee. Potato pancakes, soda,

beer, milk, and desserts are available for purchase. Children's dinners (fish or hot dogs) and carry-outs are available.



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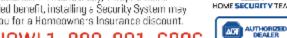
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