

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM, SUNDAY 9AM

Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am in the Chapel



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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

**Pastoral Council Officer: Parish Trustees:**

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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, 9/21 - 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

## 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 of Yvan Nathan Konandri

## MONDAY, 9/23 - ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

**NO CHAPEL MASS**

## TUESDAY, 9/24 - WEEKDAY

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

9:00am Parishioners

## WEDNESDAY, 9/25 - WEEKDAY

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

9:00am † Francis &amp; Helen Brunner

## THURSDAY, 9/26 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

9:00am Intention of the Priest

## SATURDAY, 9/28 - VIGIL OF 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

4:00pm † Joseph Trinkl

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel

## SUNDAY, 9/29 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

9:00am † Francis &amp; Helen Brunner

Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism

This week's School Mass is Thursday, September 26, 9am at the SOUTH Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



Blessed Savior Parishioners express their sympathy to the family of

**Barbara Janacek, Parishioner**

*May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn her, and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." This week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

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## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I hold to the belief that you cannot have allegiances to both Duke and UNC, the Packers and the Bears, or the Yankees and the Red Sox. In Matthew 6:24, it says, "He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other." That verse isn't talking about sports! It's talking about God and money. Most of us love both of those and that can be a problem. If you were to love any of the sets of teams mentioned above, you have a huge problem as well.

Simply put, you can only have one thing that is the most important in your life. When I ask my children what is the most important thing in their lives, they know to respond, "God." But just because you know that is the right answer doesn't make it the truthful answer. Total allegiance to a sports team seems easier. You won't find a Packers fans secretly wearing a Bear's jersey. However, we can find Christians secretly hoarding their money or doing things based solely on the love of money.

Maybe the problem lies in the fact that, at times, we are merely lukewarm fans of Jesus and not disciples. If we truly have matured in our faith and strengthened our relationship with him, then real commitment comes easier. There will always be a temptation for money to take the place of Jesus, but the more committed we are, the harder it is to allow anything to come between us and our God. The question we all must continually ask ourselves is, "Is God truly the most important thing in my life?"

*-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



**Blessing of Animals**

The blessing of animals is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, whose feast day is October 4<sup>th</sup>. As the prayer is offered, your pet (dog, cat, rabbit, etc.) is blessed, acknowledging God's gift to us. Won't you please join us and have your pet blessed on **Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 6pm in front of church.**

Hope to see you there!! *Fr. Romanus*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

For Blessed Savior's Multi-Cultural Event **Getting To Know Us, Saturday, October 12, following the 4pm Mass.** Watch your bulletin for more information.

**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 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.*

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033.

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



**Blessed Savior Photo Directory**

We still want you in our Photo Directory. Remember to sign up today after Mass. Appointments are available from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Appointments are first come, first served.

If your photo was taken in August, they are available today in the Villard hallway.

For those who have signed up for the photo sessions this coming week, you should be receiving a reminder by phone or e-mail. Please remember to bring three non-perishable food items for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society to get the additional \$5.00 discount on any photo purchase you make. Also please park in the lot between the school and church for entry to the hall.

**TALK ABOUT** is changing things up a bit. Instead of having one speaker, we will have **THREE** after the Masses on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**TOM JELACIC** will speak with us on preplanning one's funeral celebration, **CHRISTY PRESSER and PAT SCHROEDER** will give helpful hints on selecting the music and preparing for the funeral Mass. Come for coffee and stay for the presentation on these important topics!

See you there!

*Deb Wuerl*



**Doing Time Together**

This month's meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at Blessed Savior Parish on **September 26th.**

**TIME:** 6:30pm and until 7:30pm. Please enter

through the south parking lot doors. There are many challenges when a family member is incarcerated. When the loved one returns, a whole new set of challenges begins-re-integrating the person into family life. If the person is on supervision the family also needs to deal with the rules and limitations given by the Department of Corrections. The support and experience of others who have walked that road may help. At this time, this will be an 18 and older' group. Some of the discussions possible might not be something younger individuals could join in on.



**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.



**The School Sisters of St. Francis** invite you, your friends to "From Germany with Love: The Historical and Enduring Impact of German Catholics in Milwaukee and Beyond" History

Lecture. Saturday, September 28, at 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd.



Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL PANTRY FOOD DRIVE....**

For the weekends of **SEPTEMBER 28 & 29** and **OCTOBER 5 & 6** we could use your help filling the shelves with **HAMBURGER HELPER.**



A message from your bulletin editor: Meaning of money laundering. I found a \$10 bill at the bottom of my wash machine today.

*Received From a friend*



**St. Dominic Parish 18255 Capitol Dr. Parish Arts & Activities Center.**

Friday, September 27, 4:30-7pm. Adults: \$12, 3 pcs fish, fries, cole slaw, dessert. Kids: \$5, 1 pc fish, fries, mac-n-cheese. Take Outs available.

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