

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Suspended for now.
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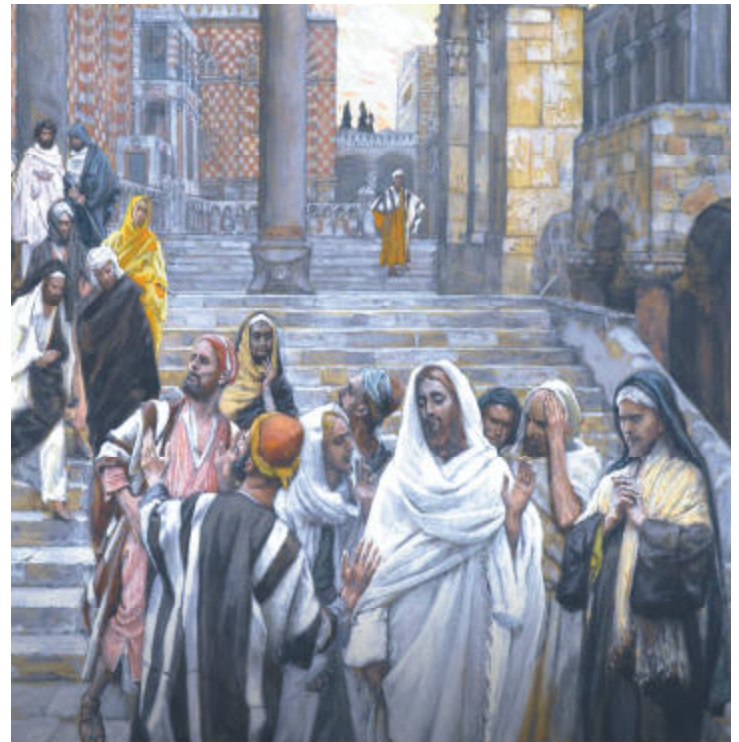
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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, 9/25 - Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 / Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a] / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

4:00pm † Amber Anderson

Sunday, 9/26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 / Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a] / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

9:00am † Anna Thu

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 9/27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 8:1-8 / Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17] / Lk 9:46-50

9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 9/29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 OR Rv 12:7-12a / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1] / Jn 1:47-51

9:00am † Fran Jaszczenski

Saturday, 10/2 - Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5] / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12

4:00pm † Margaret and Eldred Harry

Sunday, 10/3 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

Gn 2:18-24 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5] / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12

9:00am † Joan Trinkl

Rosary at 8:15am



Priesthood Sunday is September 26, 2021

It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

*Thank you, Fr. Romanus,
for answering Jesus' call to His Priesthood.
Blessed Savior Parish is "blessed" by your "yes!"*

Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul (Feast Day, September 27)

Gospel Meditation

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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Welcome to Blessed Savior Catholic Church. If you are a vacationer, a guest or a visitor, we welcome your presence with us today. Thank you for coming. We hope that you will come again!

To join our household of faith, please see an usher for a registration packet or take one off the round table in the Villard hallway. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033 and the necessary paperwork will be provided.



Autumn Prayer

Heavenly Father, you made not only the stars of the heavens, but you made the seasons of the earth.

In every autumn, there are endings and beginnings. There is the end of vacations, and the beginning of school. Cool green leaves fall from their branches and become dappled yellow, bright orange, and deep red.

Help me, when things end that I wish had continued, to see that in you, there are no real endings. In you, there are only changes and new beginnings. Give me the grace to know, that even death itself is not the end, but only a change from one beautiful thing into another. Amen



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 4th.

Won't you please join us and have your pet blessed on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 6pm in front of church. As the prayer is offered, your pet (dog, cat, rabbit, etc.) is blessed, acknowledging God's gift to us.

Please wear your mask and stand safely distanced from others. Hope to see you there!

Fr. Romanus

We are Grateful

Thank you, **Dan and Robin Flynn**, for the planting of flowers and trimming of bushes and shrubs on our parish property and on the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry grounds. Many thanks to **Marilyn Ratke** for her dedication of pulling weeds and tending to our perennial plants. The care you give our property is noticed by many!



"For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work." Philippians 2:13



School Supplies and Mitten/Scarf/Cap Collection

The Human Concerns Commission is once again collecting school supplies for our 3 campus school, the



St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, and neighborhood schools.

We are also collecting mittens, scarfs and caps, handmade or store bought. See the flyer in last week's bulletin for details. Many thanks for what you can provide!

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:

- Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Beth Newton, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, 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 Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

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

St. Bernadette Parish Baked Chicken Dinner

8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope) invites you to enjoy their delicious baked chicken dinner on Friday, October 1, from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Included with the chicken are mashed potatoes, stuffing, and corn. The dessert, for \$1 each, is chocolate ice cream. It is curbside pick-up only. We request that you pre-order. For more information or to place your order, please contact the St. Bernadette parish office at 414-358-4600 or go to www.stbweb.com.



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