

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 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 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: Seasonal as announced

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

Anointing of the Sick (Communal)

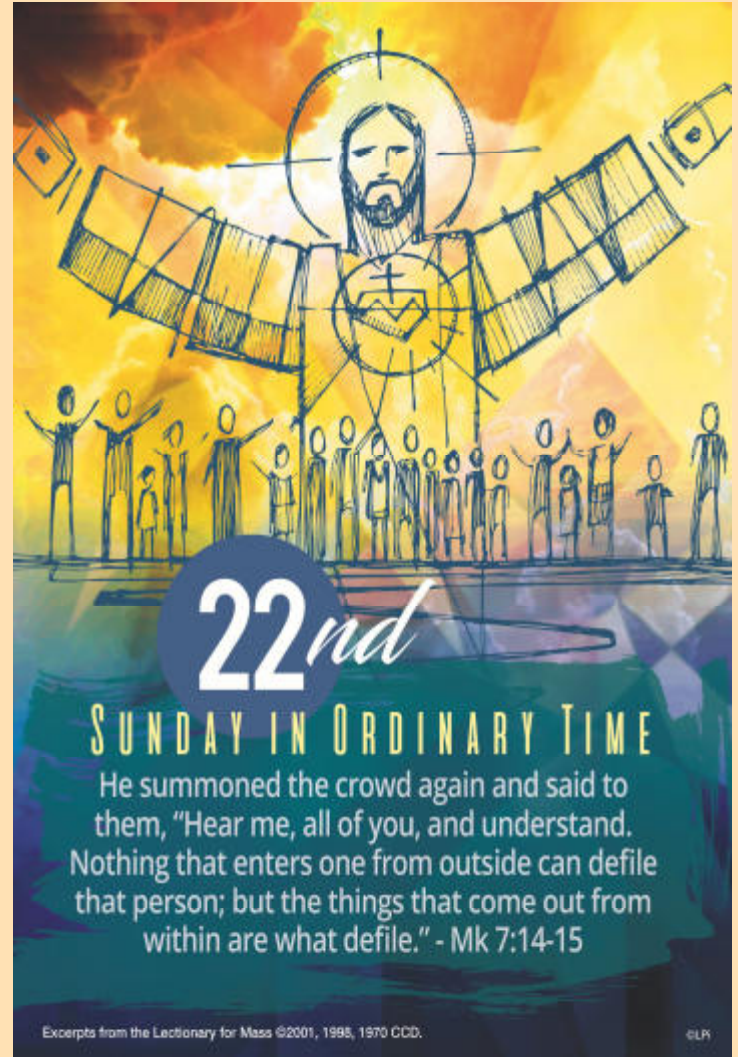
Monthly and also by appointment.

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

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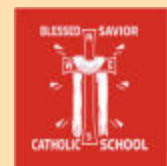
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Mission Statement

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, 9/1 - VIGIL OF 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
4:00pm † Al & Jean Siegel
 Rosary at 3:15pm
 Marriage Blessing for Bob & Lynne Floryance
 60 Years



SUNDAY, 9/2 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
9:00am † Carl Schuh
 Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 9/3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS—LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, 9/4 - WEEKDAY
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 9/5 - ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA, RELIGIOUS
1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
9:00am † Jane Ziem

THURSDAY, 9/6 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS
1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 9/8 - VIGIL OF 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
4:00pm † Joseph Donahue
 Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/9 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
9:00am † Gerald & Lucille Hanus
 Rosary at 8:15am
 Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary
 Scholarship Awards

Welcome back to Mass

This week's School Mass is Thursday, September 6, 9am at the EAST Campus. Enter through the front center door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



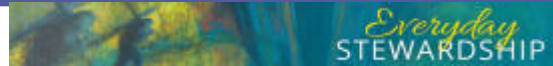
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
 If you have an emergency please call 414-464-5033
 Someone will get back to you.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves? As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed! Liturgical Publications



Justice is a concept under attack in today's world. When I watch the news, I see so many distortions of justice. One person's notion of fairness is sometimes far from another's understanding of justice. Perhaps the issue is that human justice often becomes corrupted by selfishness and greed. Justice for one's self always seems more important than justice for another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to use what we have been given not only to fight for human justice alone, but also to offer a more benevolent justice that can only come from God.

We are called to offer all we have to God for His greater intentions. Our gifts cannot only level the playing field for some but can serve as instruments of grace for those who, in the eyes of the world, do not even deserve it. In God's framework of justice, second chances and overflowing generosity are commonplace. Everyone created in the image of God deserves love regardless of their state in life or the actions they have taken against another. The world will never understand this type of justice. Humans have a hard enough time figuring out the simple concepts of equity or fair play. For those who do not believe in Jesus, his justice seems even more difficult to comprehend. In fact, it can appear downright crazy.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



The Pope's Prayer Intention for September
 Universal: Young People in Africa

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Parish is looking to fill two Custodian/Maintenance positions on the WEST & SOUTH CAMPUSES.

Salary will be based on experience and skills.

Applications may be picked up in the Parish Office.

Address application to: **Fr. Romanus Blessed Savior Parish Office 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225**



Faith Formation classes for ages K4 through 21 years old will be starting very soon. Register all members in the next week. Non-parishioners are welcome to join as well. K4-6th Grade meets on occasional Wednesday nights at Blessed Savior, Grade 7 through 21 year old select Sunday nights at St. Margaret Mary. Classes begin on September 23 and 26 respectively. Forms are available on the round table in the Villard Hallway, on the website and at the parish office. Contact Faith Formation Director Dave Liccone with questions at 573-9292 or diccione@stmmp.org.

We are looking for one final Catechist to assist the Faith Formation program once per month on a Sunday night for young adult ministry. If you are interested please contact Dave Liccone.



You are invited to support our team by registering and/or raising pledges for Blessed Savior Catholic School in the Archdiocesan-wide “Soles for Catholic Education” walk on Saturday, October 20th, 2018. @ Mount Mary University

Join our team by visiting www.catholicsschoolwalk.org

- ◆ Select “Donate”
- ◆ Find School “Blessed Savior Schools”
- ◆ AND/OR
- ◆ Select “Register”
- ◆ Login or Register “As a New Participant”
- ◆ Select “Blessed Savior Schools”
- ◆ Follow and Complete all necessary steps



Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
As we celebrate St. Peter Claver Sunday, Blessed Savior will host this National Catholic Fraternal Organization of Black Catholics on Sunday, September 9, at the 9:00am Mass. Scholarship awards for young people will be awarded as a means of promoting academic achievement. Following the Mass, all are invited to the parish hall for fellowship and a chance to congratulate the recipients. See you there!



ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION THE BLESSED SAVIOR SCHOOL ON WEEKENDS OF SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 and SEPTEMBER 22 &



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 Rhey & Connie 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 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 September 8 & 9 our shelves could use MAC & CHEESE.

We thank you for all the food, clothing & household items that you have been giving to our pantry,



Do you enjoy meeting/talking to people? Would you enjoy working with some very nice fellow-parishioners?

YOU WOULD, O.K., HOW ABOUT VOLUNTEERING SOME OF YOUR TIME AT THE SVDP PANTRY??

WE SURE COULD USE YOUR HELP and WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU TOO!!

The pantry is open 8-10am on Monday, Tuesday & Friday. 5558 N. 69 St. 414-464-3817



The Holy Hill Arts and Crafts Fair returns— Sept. 15 from 10am -5pm. Refreshments, entertainment, free parking & shuttle service. Admission \$5 & children 12 & under FREE.

Information, www.holyhillartsandcraft.com

School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to A Grand Promenade Classical and Jazz Piano, Sunday, September 16 @ 2pm, St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. Tickets \$15, write check to School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, % Donna O'Loughlin, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. Milwaukee 53215. Questions 414-385-5272 or doloughlin@ssf.org. Seating is limited.



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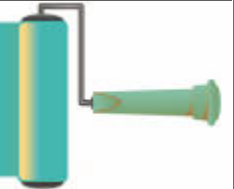
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