

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick - Communal Suspended for now

Individual: Any time and also by appointment.

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

Confessions::Call the Parish Office

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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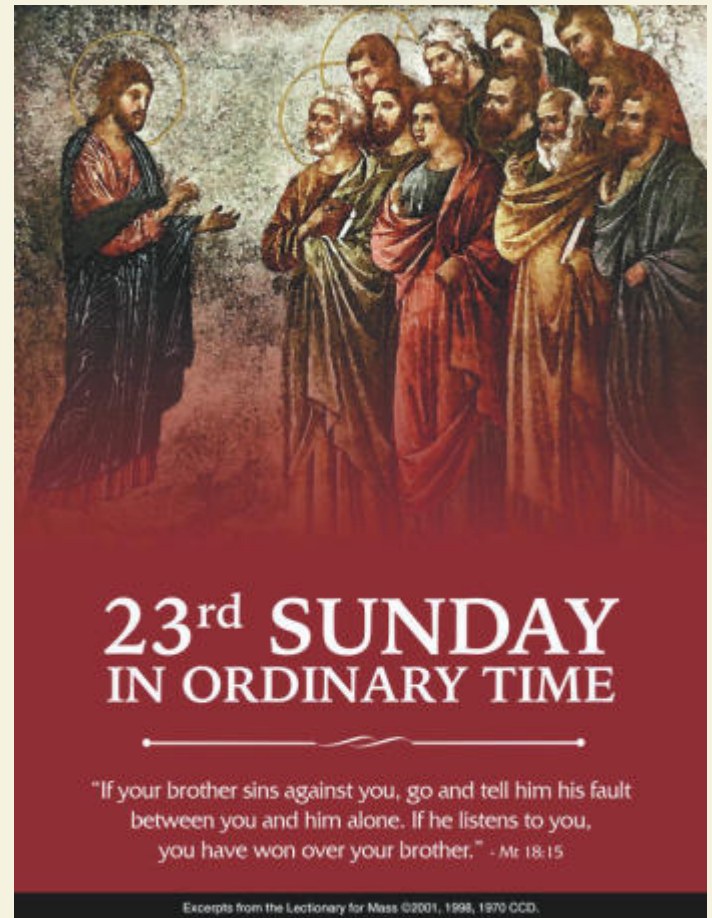
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Mission Statement

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, 9/5 - VIGIL OF 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

4:00pm † Frank Schmidt, Jr.

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/6 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

9:00am † Robert Leack

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 9/7 - WEEKDAY

Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

NO CHAPEL MASS

WEDNESDAY, 9/9 - ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

9:00am † Connie Clemente

SATURDAY, 9/12TH -VIGIL OF 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

4:00pm † Melvin G. Tenhaken

Rosary at 3:15am

SUNDAY, 9/13TH - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

9:00am † Margaret & Edward Harry

Rosary at 8:15am

Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network

The Pope's Intention for September:

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in just and respectful manner.



Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners Express our sympathy to the families of

*Kenneth Berninger,
friend of Sr. Mary Swanson**Samuel Vertelka,
Grandson of Jim & Joanne Miller**May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn them, and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

HAPPY
L A B O R
DAY

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Labor Day:

Our nation celebrates Labor Day this Monday in accord with an annual tradition that dates back over a century. The idea was first conceived by Peter J. McGuire, founder of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of New York. It was first celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882, sponsored by the Knights of Labor. Two years later, in 1884, the Labor Unions of New York held a parade on the first Monday of September and referred to it as annual Labor Day celebration. The agitation in New York soon spread to Labor Unions in other states who staged vigorous campaigns to establish Labor Day as a legitimate holiday that honors workers.

Faced with increased unrest from Labor Unions in an election year, Congress passed a bill declaring the first Monday in September a national holiday that honors workers. President Grover Cleveland reluctantly signed the bill in 1894 as an election-year compromise. By the time Labor Day was established as a national holiday, thirty states had already recognized and legitimized Labor Day as a civic holiday.

One of the events that directly impacted the recognition of Labor Day as a national holiday was the Pullman crisis of 1893, which took place in Pullman, Illinois. Caught in the economic depression of 1893, George Pullman, founder and president of the Pullman Company (a railroad sleeping car company) was forced to drastically cut wages and benefits and laid off many workers. Unable to endure the hardship, the remaining employees went on strike, demanding higher wages and better benefits. The American Railway Union joined the cause of the striking workers in Pullman.

President Grover Cleveland declared the strike a federal crime and deployed 12,000 troops to break it up. On August 3, 1894, the strike was declared over, but not before two men lost their lives when deputy marshals fired on protesters in Kensington, Illinois. A week after the crackdown, President Cleveland signed the bill establishing Labor Day as a national holiday.

The Church strongly supports the rights of workers and stresses the spirituality of work. Catholic social teaching on the rights of workers date back to an encyclical published in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII entitled *Rerum Novarum*. It advocated for just wages for workers and the need for better conditions of work. Arguably, the encyclical emboldened workers to fight for their rights and may have contributed to the establishment of Labor Day. Other papal encyclicals have continued to advocate the rights and responsibilities of workers.

Work is essential in realizing human potential and fulfilling human responsibilities to self and others. Work provides opportunities to express oneself and put talents and skills to practice.



The fruits of human labor come in the form of monetary compensation and other forms of payment. Human labor keeps society functioning but also creates gap between haves and have nots. Human labor is part of the cross we carry and could be redemptive when properly channeled. We also need to ensure that work does not impede our relationship with God.

This Sunday's gospel reminds us of the role of communal prayer in nurturing our relationship with God. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Hence, we should not allow work to be the sole reason for absenting ourselves from the Weekend (Sunday) Masses. Last Sunday's gospel cautioned against investing all of one's time accumulating wealth at the expense of one's spiritual wellbeing. Jesus asked, "What profit will there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While we thank God for the ability to work, we also guard against the excesses of work.

Wishing everyone happy Labor Day weekend!

Fr. Romanus



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:

Chad, Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering,
Kathleen Brunner, Stanley Bruskiwicz,
Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry,
Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke,
Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor,
Ginny & Donald Naegele,
Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss,
Sharon 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 names will also be given to the Prayer Circle. If the name can be removed please call the parish office.

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

Postponed Holy Land Collection



At the weekend Masses on September 12 & 13, 2020, we will have a second collection for the Holy Land, normally taken up on Good Friday. This collection is for the upkeep of the sacred sites in the

Holy Land.

Thank you for your generosity.

Human Concerns Annual Cap, Scarf Mitten AND Back to School Drive



This year we are combining the two collections.

Collection Dates:
October 10 & 11,
October 17 & 18.



All donations will be given to Blessed Savior School and Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry.

Watch for more information at a later date.

A Foundation of Gratitude

God has promised to return the gifts that are returned to Him. It is a never-ending circle. We receive gifts from God; we return them with increase. Not to be outdone, God returns them back to us. The more we give away, the more we are blessed. This is not the reason stewards give, it is the result of giving.



The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry on 69th street is open for food only. Please remember them with a non perishable food item you may want to donate.



Hope Arising, A night of Adoration & Worship
Friday, September 18 @ 7:00pm
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Ferlach/Haack Outdoor Theater
3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield. Music by Paul Vogrinc & the Arise Worship Band. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out on the lawn.

Face masks optional. Water is allowed, no carry-ins. Rain or shine. If rain, it will be moved indoors with social distancing & masks required.



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