



**Saturday, September 1, 2018 - 4:00pm Mass
60th Wedding Anniversary Blessing
Bob & Lynne Florynce**

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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.
414-464-3817—Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am
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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, 9/8 - 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



Catholic Order of Foresters 125 Anniversary

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 Awards Day

MONDAY, 9/10 - WEEKDAY

11:00am Funeral Mass Joanne Kitzke

TUESDAY, 9/11 - WEEKDAY

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, 9/12 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

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

9:00am † Sylvia Kadlac

THURSDAY, 9/13 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

9:00am Intention of the Priest

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

This week's School Mass is Thursday, September 13, 9am at the SOUTH Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Blessed Savior Town Hall Meeting:

Blessed Savior will be holding its long-awaited short Town Hall Meeting after each Mass on Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16th right in church. Be prepared to share your uplifting vision for Blessed Savior Parish moving forward. The goal is to see what you would want in a perfect world, but still keeping it real. What vision do you have?



- ◆ Different mass times?
- ◆ Padded pews?
- ◆ How can we appeal to the neighborhood?
- ◆ Permanent Sanctuary platform?
- ◆ More Lighting?
- ◆ How can we be more welcoming?

We look forward to seeing you all on September 15th and 16th right after Mass, in church.

Fr. Romanus

Blessed Savior Pastoral Council

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Jesus went by way of Sidon into the district of the Decapolis." For most of Jesus' ministry, he remains in Galilee and areas with a predominantly Jewish population. Today, however, we see Jesus traveling through a heavily pagan area. This makes the utterance of faith in today's Gospel all the more astounding. "He has done all things well."



In this story, a deaf man is brought to Jesus. This man is not without community! Despite communication difficulties due to a speech impediment, his people bring him before Jesus. Jesus lays hands upon the man and commands his broken body to change. "Be opened!" Immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." The community is stunned. They can't stop telling the story. The more Jesus asks them to settle down, the more they proclaim! The Jewish people expected a Messiah but a Messiah with very particular qualifications. The Greeks and pagans anticipated no such savior. There were no expectations to meet. They had a special capacity to be completely, utterly surprised.

As Catholics, it can be easy to become accustomed to the songs and the prayers, to the routine of religious education drop-offs and Sunday Mass attendance. By now, we may have very particular expectations. When was the last time you allowed yourself to be surprised by God? Sometimes we are all like the deaf man in today's Gospel. God wants to speak to us, but we can't hear clearly. In your prayer this week, go before God honestly. Give yourself permission to drop your expectations and assumptions. Ask Him to renew your faith to show you how, in your life, "He has done all things well."

Liturgical Publications

Everyday Stewardship I love watching replays of great sports highlights. Sometimes you see something so extraordinary that you tell others they have to see it to believe it. The one-handed catch, the in-the-park home run, and the photo finish are all examples of these types of moments. They are amazing feats that boggle the mind.

I wonder how many people in biblical times saw Jesus perform miracles and told others they wouldn't have believed it unless they saw it with their own eyes. Of course, we believe the stories of his miracles, and we didn't see them in person. We do believe them, don't we?

There is no television program that features replays of the actual miracles Jesus performed 2,000 years ago. However, there are miracles every day for the world to see. Many of those come about by allowing God to work through us.

People are waiting to be healed and fed, and mountains are waiting to be moved. There might not be a replay for these miracles either. However, people will be amazed by the power of God. Jesus said we could do these things if we had faith. Blessed are those who believe but who have not seen. Furthermore, blessed are those who perform great works with



God so that others may see.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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@stmp.org.

If you know of a young adult in the age range of High School Senior through 21 years old who would enjoy the opportunity to meet young men and women from across Milwaukee to discuss questions about their Catholic faith, sign up for the young adult ministry gatherings that will take place once per month at St. Margaret Mary on Sunday nights and will be led by BSP member Sr. Comfort Anum. Contact Dave Liccione for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AFTER THE 9AM MASS.

Prayer shawl Ministry Ladies will be in the Villard Hallway with a table for Prayer Shawls for those who want them.

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,
Kathleen Brunner, 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 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.



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– **National Christ Child Society Convention.** The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society is welcoming hundreds of visitors to Milwaukee the weekend of September 27-29 for the National Christ Child Society Convention. Learn more about the work we do for Milwaukee-area children as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary. Visit www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org or call 414-540-0489

Happy
Grandparents Day
9/9/18



God bless you for helping your children raise us, for teaching us your faith, for praying for us when we were lost, for keeping a strong light shining, in a world full of darkness. God Bless you for being our Grandparents.



Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary and also couples married more than 50 years. The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee

Celebration is **Saturday, October 6, 2018**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at **St. John the XXIII (St. Peter Campus), 1800 N. Wisconsin St., Port**

Washington 53074. A reception will follow the Liturgy. **Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo.** For more information, please call 414-758-2201. **To register: complete and mail the form found in the Villard Hallway literature rack or visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with registration form or to register online.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 25, 2018.

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