

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site, 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI. 53225

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM SUNDAY 9AM Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am in the Chapel



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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm  
Closed Fridays

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

### Anointing of the Sick

Communal - Monthly, see the bulletin for dates.

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 loved one to make arrangements.

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.

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

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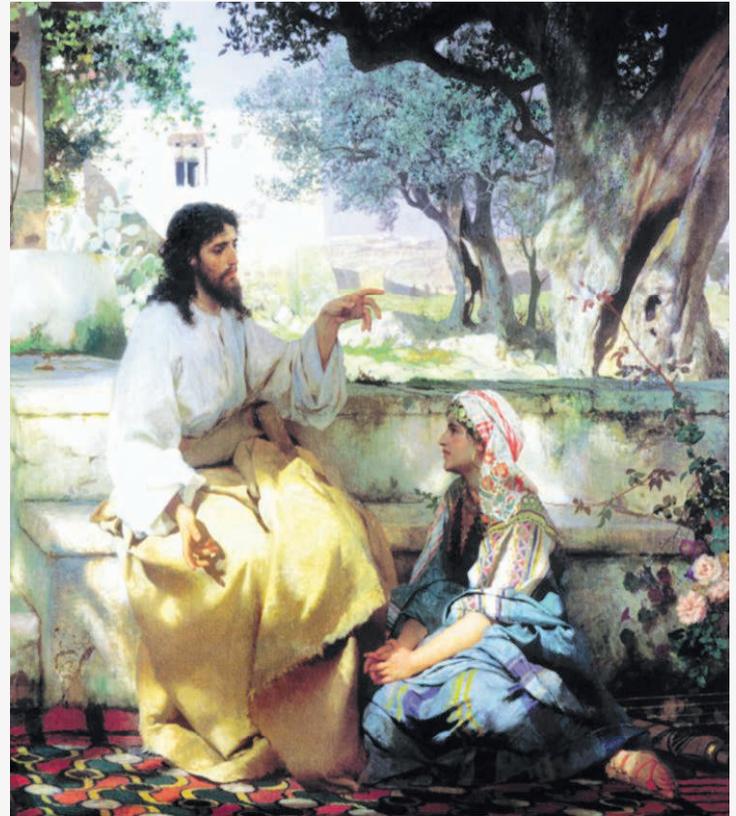
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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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### East Campus

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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, 7/20 - VIGIL OF 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

4:00pm † Al &amp; Jean Siegel

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/21 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

9:00am † Hilda Sims

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 7/22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 7/23 - ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

9:00am † John &amp; Lois Van Derven

WEDNESDAY, 7/24 - ST. SHARBEL MAKHLÜF, PRIEST

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

SATURDAY, 7/27 - VIGIL OF 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

4:00pm † Margaret Mackowey

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel

SUNDAY, 7/28 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

9:00am † Faustino G. &amp; Eliza V. Piana

† Natividad Santos

Rosary at 8:15am

## GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you. *Liturgical Publications*

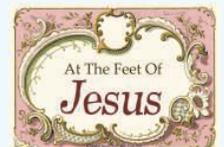
## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

As I get older, what really matters to me changes. I remember being in high school and having to wear certain brands and to look a certain way. Now, many days I simply wear what is clean! I used to collect certain things that I no longer seem to care about much now. I wanted certain things for my children, and now I am happy if they are happy, regardless of what happens. I have changed political stances a few times. I even follow different sports teams today than I did when I was younger. Time, circumstance, wisdom, and even disillusionment all play a part in my ever-changing attitude toward what really matters in life.

All has changed except my faith. My faith is the one constant in my life. It is the most precious of all the gifts God has given to me. Life hasn't been a constant high, and there have been several low valleys along the way. It has been my faith that has seen me through all times, good and bad. If anything has changed, it is that Jesus matters more today than he did yesterday.

What really matters to you? What's the main thing in your life? I have witnessed once-strong disciples place politics, wealth, career, and family ahead of Jesus over time. All those things are enticing, but they are things that change. Even your family grows and changes as the years go by, as does your relationship with them. The one thing that does not change is God. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. It can bring great peace to your life when what matters to you is the one thing that remains constant. The main thing is to keep the main thing, the main thing. That main thing is Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## WELCOME

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"*  
(Matt. 25:35)

Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to

*Joanne Rosa, Anthony & Ethan*

*We care about you and your family and we're here to help in any way we can.*

We express our sympathy to the family of



*Warren Thomas Lehman,  
husband of Barbara, Parishioner*

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

*Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous: teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost. St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**OUR PLEDGE IN STEWARDSHIP  
FISCAL YEAR (7/1/2018-6/30/2019)**

YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$ 310,000.00
YTD Actual Contributions	\$ 302,327.00
YTD Below Budget	(\$ 7,673.00)
Maintenance Fund	\$ 8,374.00



**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

1767 were completed by our parishioners from April 7 through June 30

**Photo Directory Info**



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You can sign up right now from the Blessed Savior website

[www.blessedsavior.org](http://www.blessedsavior.org) or Facebook page @blessedsaviorparish

You can also sign up after Mass on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The photos will be taken on Monday and Tuesday, August 12 & 13, 2:00-9:00pm and Monday and Tuesday, September 23 & 24, 3:00-9:00pm in the Blessed Savior Parish Hall.



**Won't You Please Help Our Parish?**

We are still waiting for a few parishioners to volunteer and help us with our church property landscaping. The bushes continue to grow & in this beautiful hot, humid weather the weeds are growing taller. Flower gardens are pretty but need to be maintained.

Any help is appreciated. Please call John at the parish office, 414-464-5033, ext. 20.

**TALK ABOUT SUNDAY, JULY 21 AFTER THE 9AM MASS**

We all know that having a fire extinguisher is a necessary means of protecting our homes during the initial flames that could have disastrous effects. Come hear an interesting discussion given by the Milwaukee Fire Department on Sunday, July 21 after the 9am Mass .



A message from your bulletin editor: Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites.

**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: : Edwige Badjio, Jackie Ballering, Noritta Ballmann, Ervin Bonds, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Max Knight, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl Mary Frances Williams

*Lord Jesus, who 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 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.



**Doing Time Together**

For several months we have been holding information and listening events to discover what we might be able to do to help individuals and families who are affected by Wisconsin's over-incarceration of individuals. Families deal with many challenges while their family member is incarcerated. Re-integrating the person into family life; the family also needs to deal with the rules and limitations given by the Department of Corrections. Support and experience of others who have walked that road may help. Adults who find themselves dealing with these challenges are invited to join us for "Doing Time Together" on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at Blessed Savior Parish hall; 8545 W. Villard Ave. in Milwaukee; beginning on July 25th. We will begin at 6:30 pm and end our formal gathering at 7:30pm.

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

**FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WE COULD USE YOUR HELP IN FILLING OUR SHELVES FOR THE WEEKEND OF**

**JULY 27 & 28**

**WE CAN USE PORK & BEANS**



**Eucharistic Ministers Needed**



Blessed Savior is in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to serve, especially at the 4:00pm Saturday Mass. To perform this ministry, you must be a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church. Bring your genuine love for the Eucharist and your willingness to share your joy

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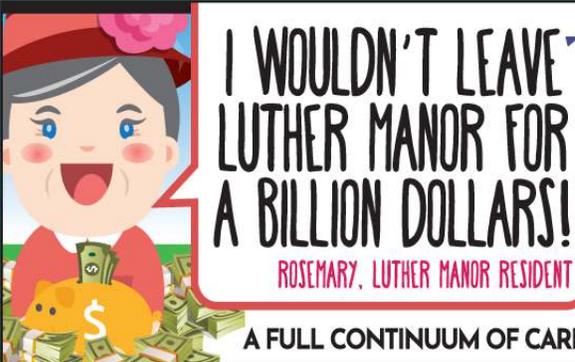
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