

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC

**CHURCH AND SCHOOL** 



#### **WELCOME**

to the congregation of St. Paul Catholic Church. We are glad you joined us.

#### St. Paul Mission Statement

As a welcoming faith community centered in the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to give glory to our Lord Jesus Christ through:

> Inspirational Worship Faithful Discipleship Service to Others

#### **Parish Office**

PO Box 95 Hwy. D & 83 Genesee Depot, WI 53127 Tel. 262/968-3865 Fax. 262/968-5546

#### Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am to 3:00pm Friday –8:30-12:00pm

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262/968-3175

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www.stpaulgenesee.net

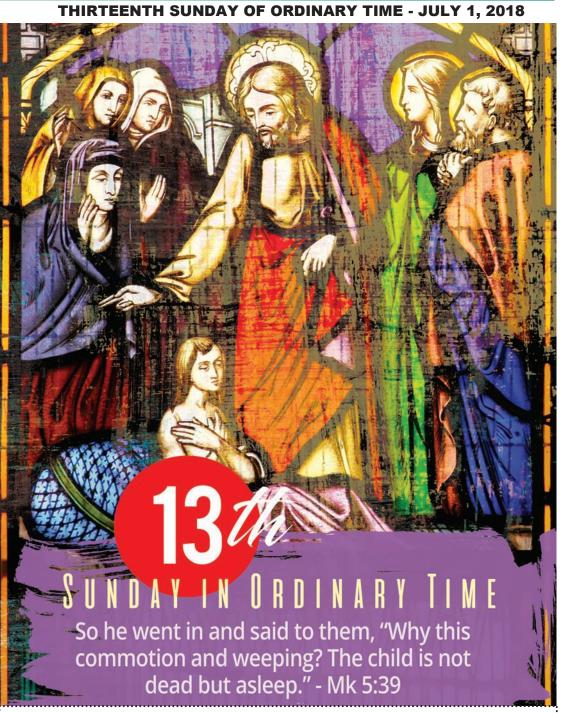
Email:

office@stpaulgenesee.net

# ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 8:00am Mass
Friday 8:00am Mass
Saturday 5:30pm Mass
Sunday 9:00am Mass
Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Reconciliation 2nd & 4th
Saturday 10:00am
or by Appointment



#### Celebrating Parish Life

**Baptized in Christ:** Louis Paul, child of Michael & Valerie Ledzian Marriage: Anna Vollbrecht & Jacob Kappes



### Weekly Message



## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl - and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."



#### July 4th Information to NOTE:

- Daily Mass will be 9:00 am at St. Bruno's
- Parish Office closed for the holiday

#### CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought. - **St. John Paul II** 

# Online Giving is Now Available at St Paul Parish!

(Detailed instruction sheet located in Gathering Space)



- 1. Visit stpaulgenesee.net and click Give Online
- 2. Select your donation amount and frequency.
- 3. Enter your account and payment information.

#### WELCOME TO ST. PAUL PARISH

#### What's Happening This Week!

July 4 Parish Office Closed, 9am Mass at St. Bruno's July 5 Divine Mercy Chaplet in Chapel, 3:00pm.

**Welcome!** Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.

We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. If you are a practicing Catholic and have decided to make St. Paul your church home, simply call 262-968-3865, come by or visit <a href="https://www.stpaulgenesee.net">www.stpaulgenesee.net</a> to get registered.



#### **Prayer for the Nation**

God of our forebears.

in tumultuous times our ancestors made their way to a new land, seeking prosperity and peace. The wealth of a new nation lay before them, as well as the challenge to use wisely the gifts of the good earth and the industriousness of a people forged in the crucible of revolution and the high-minded ideals of life and liberty. Strengthen within us the pursuit of justice, the desire for equality, the love of true freedom. May all the citizens of our country work unceasingly to promote the common good so that all may share in the pursuit of happiness sought by the founders of our land.

Amen.

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#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We are truly grateful for your sacrifice and generosity.

Income		
2018 May <b>Actual</b> \$ 71,1	72	
2018 May Budget \$ 114,4	80	
2017 May \$ 88,58	81	
Expenses		
2018 May <b>Actual</b> \$ 96,75	59	
2018 May Budget \$ 114,4	60	
2017 May \$ 108,4	40	
Mortgage Update		
Current Mortgage as of <b>05/31/18</b> \$ 857,93	3.14	

God bless you and your families.

#### Faith Formation

#### **High School Faith Formation Program Registration:**

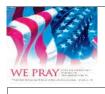
Now open for the 2018-19 **John 10 Youth Ministry** program. Go to: <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LNSG">https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LNSG</a>
Thank you to all who have signed up so far. Just a reminder to enter all of your payment information in order to have the registration process completed for 2018-19 year. Thank you!

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?-CATHOLIC TRADITION EXPLAINED

**Question:** There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

**Answer:** There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC."

Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle.



Pray for all military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

#### **FOR THE KIDS**

#### Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel a little girl was so sick that people thought she was dead. However, Jesus said she was just asleep. He held her hand and said, "Get up, little girl." Every day you work hard doing chores at home and learning at school. If you are tired and do

not want to get out of bed, Jesus will hold your hand and say, "Get up and enjoy the day."

#### Prayer

Lord, help me get out of bed quickly to learn about your world.



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#### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy Birthday to Marlene Vlosak who turns 80 on June 30 and Betty Orgas who is 87 on July 1. Best Wishes to all who are celebrating this week!!

#### ST PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

#### www.stpaulgenesee.net 262-968-3175 Get connected to our POWER!

Register Now for St. Paul School - 2018-19 Registration is in full swing for all grades - K3, K4, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. We are signing children up for the 2018-19 school year. Visit our Catholic-based program and see the value of smaller class sizes embedded with a 21st century learning environment and a strong curriculum with standards and exit expectations guided by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. Call the school at 262-968-3175 to have a tour and get a spot for 2018-19. Spread the word to everyone you know. We appreciate your help! All emails and voicemail messages will be answered throughout the summer.

Join our Family, Angela Gunderson, Principal St. Paul School

## Scrip Program St. Paul's Parish/School receive a percent-

age from the merchants for each gift card sold. Free Money!
Get your gift cards through our Scrip program!
Ask the Scrip card volunteers after mass if you have questions.
See the schedule posted on the Scrip counter for selling dates.



#### Save the Date!

St. Paul School
It's "FORE" the Kids
Golf Outing
Monday July 23, 2018
The Legend of Merrill Hills

Your invitation should have arrived. Stop at table in Gathering space for registration, donations, sponsoring, or volunteering.

For questions, contact Gina Rhodes; ccrhodes@aol.com

#### ST BRUNO Events and Invites

#### ST. BRUNO Eucharistic Celebrations

Weekends: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Weekdays: Monday at 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 3:00pm & By appointment

#### St. Bruno Parish Office Hours from June 11-Aug. 24

8:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. Mon - Thurs 8:30a.m. to Noon on Friday

#### Wednesday Morning Summer Masses

Starting Wednesday, June 14th—August 24th

Mass time will be 8:00 a.m.

St. Bruno's **Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry** will offer Bereavement Support Sessions on Tuesdays, June 5 through July 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. St. Bruno Gathering Place. If you want more information, call the Parish Office, 262-965-2332

#### **Parish Events this Week**

Monday, Jul 2

Work & Pray/Fam Rm 9-10:30AM

Men's Basketball (\*\*closed after 8:30pm) 6:00-8:00PM

Tuesday, Jul 3

9-10:30AM Cleaning Church/CH

Wednesday, Jul 4

**Independence Day-Office Closed** 

Men's Basketball (closed after 8:30PM) 6:00-8:00PM

Thursday, Jul 5

9:30-10:30AM Bible Study/FamRm 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/CH

Saturday, Jul 7

7:30-9:00AM Men's Basketball (\*\*closed after 9:30am)

Sunday, July 8

8:45AM Kid Zone/Gvm

#### **Other Upcoming Events**

Fridays—Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing from Racism

Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, every Friday at 12:15 p.m. for a 30-minute communal contemplative prayer service with the intention of reconciling and healing racism in our city. If you are not able to join in person, feel free to pray privately wherever you are in solidarity with those gathered at the cathedral. For more info, please contact Anne Haines, Respect Life Director for Urban Ministry, hainesa@archmil.org.

Jul 8 Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill, 1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus 53033. Cost: \$25.00 per family (includes meal after Mass). Mass at 12:30 p.m. (Confessions from 11:30am -12:30pm), followed by a picnic, games for all ages, face painting, music, relay races, a "bouncy house" for younger children and a Rock Climbing Wall for older children! For questions, contact Emily Burds at burdse@archmil.org 414-758-2213.

St Peregrine The Patron Saint of those who suffer from cancer and other lifethreatening diseases.

If you live with cancer or know someone dear to you that does, you are invited to attend Mass on the **first Friday** of every month at BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, S. 41st and W. Oklahoma Ave in Milwaukee.

Blessed Sacrament church is designated as one of the ten St. Peregrine Shrines in the United States. The service begins at 12:00 (noon). There is a special blessing at the end of the Mass and if you like, an individual blessing.





### **WEDDING BANNS**



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#### St. Paul's Liturgical Week

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16, Matthew 8:18-22 Tuesday: Ephesians 2:19-22, John 20:24-29 Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24, Matthew 8:28-34 **Thursday**: Amos 7:10-17, Matthew 9:1-8 **Friday**: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12, Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday**: Amos 9:11-15, Matthew 9:14-17

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8** 

Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6a

July Altar Care - Judy Reichow **Home Communion Minister - Margot Schumacher** 

**MASS INTENTIONS JULY 2-8** 

Mon (Mass at St. Bruno)

**Tues** 8:00AM † Eileen & David Carey by Etzel Family

Wed (9am Mass at St. Bruno)

Happy 4th of July!

Fri 8:00AM † Margaret Wade by Family

Sat 5:30PM † Jerry Dalgren by Weske Family

**Lectors** Mike Schafer, Mike Culhane

Servers

Sun 9:00AM † James Wolak by Family

> Lectors Jim Dunlap, Laurel Hopkins Servers Charlotte Memmel

Greeters: 5:30PM Chris & Bob Lange

9:00AM Amy Memmel & Family

Ushers: 5:30PM Tim & Mary Alters, Chet & Ruth Brown 9:00AM Bud Pogantsch, Larry Presta, Joe Varick,

Mary Ellen Bowers, Joel Bowers

**HOSPITAL VISITS** If a member of your family is in the hospital, please let us know so we can send someone to visit them. The hospital does not always let us know. Parish Office 262-968-3865.

#### Sacramental Information

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Prepare for the sacraments of initiation with a small group to join the Catholic church. Call Mary Kral. Infant Baptism: Parent sessions are required for registered parishioners who would like their child baptized. Call Mary Kral, at least one month in advance, to schedule a class time & make arrangements to pick a date for your child's baptism.

Confirmation: Youth at least 16 years of age or adults seeking to be confirmed, call Parish Office.

First Eucharist: Parent and child preparation required. Contact Karen Farrell.

**Reconciliation:** 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00am or by appointment. Marriage: Arrangements should be made six months in advance. One of the parties must be a registered parish member and a practicing Catholic.

Care of Sick: Sacramental care of the sick, call the Parish Office. Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish office with request. St. Paul Cemetery: Hwy DE & Snowdon Rd. Call Parish Office for

information.

#### **PARISH PERSONNEL**

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**June 11-August 24** 8:30-3:00 Mon-Thurs 8:30-Noon -Fri

NOTICE: Bulletin articles are due 9am on Friday.
(8 days before article appears in bulletin.)
Please submit to ldurler@stpaulgenesee.net



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

Ali Amini, Albert Cutler, Krisy Ruethling, Rick Hanke, Rosemary McCarthy, Maria Mauermann and Shala Peterson.

All those undergoing treatment for cancer and other illnesses. (Please call the Parish office to add someone to this prayer list.)



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