

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD † MAY 24, 2020

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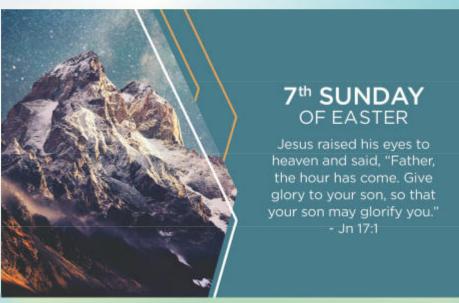
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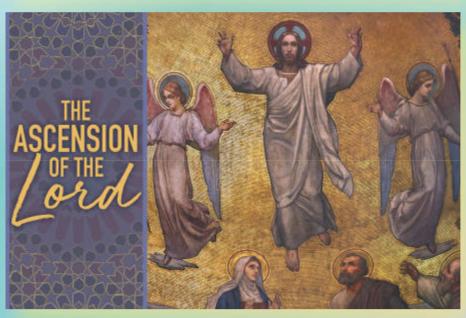
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Pastor Dan's Message



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Are Family

I am looking forward to an empty nest. It isn't that I do not love my children or that I will not miss them. I am simply looking forward to catching up on life. I look forward to times when there is no one else there except for my wife. It will be a time to ourselves that I hope will be time well spent. I look forward to the days when my children will visit (with grandchildren, I hope!). There will be occasions we visit them as well (to see grandchildren, I hope!). The truth is, even though we will not be living in the same house, we will never be too far from one another. We belong to each other no matter what.

That is how it is with family. When we become disciples of Jesus Christ, we belong to him. We are family. Our greatest gift to give is our very selves to one another. Jesus gave all of himself to us. Even though he ascended to his Heavenly Father, he remains with us in love and grace, especially in the Holy Eucharist. He has shown us how to love and how to be family. Even when we cannot see him, Jesus remains with us. Hopefully, we can follow in that example and give of ourselves fully and be there for those we love whenever they need us, especially if they need us to watch the grandchildren. (It is a ways away, but I want to plant the seeds now!)

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Archbishop Jerome Listecki has granted us permission to begin the reopening of public Masses beginning May 30, 2020. Over the next couple of weeks our staff are preparing for your return to Mass - the source and summit of our faith.

Our first public Mass will be the 4:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday, May 30th and Sunday Mass will be held May 31st at 10:30 a.m. There will be a letter mailed to all parishioners about what to expect and please check our website for more details.

An update from the Administrative/Business office:

Exciting things have been happening while we have been working from home! The campus is being prepared, the grounds are getting spruced up and we can't wait to see you all again!



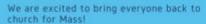
Gratitude means thanks and appreciation. ... **Gratitude**, which rhymes with "attitude," comes from the Latin word gratus, which means "thankful, pleasing." When you feel **gratitude**, you're pleased by what someone did for you and also pleased by the results. As we prepare to come together again as a parish and staff, let us give gratitude to God for all the ways He has blessed us during this time and as we move forward.

May God continue to bless St. Bruno Parish!



WELCOME HOME

Archbishop Jerome Listecki, has granted us permission to reopen for public Masses beginning the weekend of May 30, 2020







SAFETY IS PRIORITY

The safety of our people and respect for our sacramental life are our top priorities. Please follow CDC recommendations regarding your own health. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed through Sunday, July 5 for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

PROCEDURES

This first phase of our parish reopening will have many new protocols - thank you in advance for your patience and careful observation! We hope to provide a safe environment and these procedures will be reevaluated weekly.





PRAY, PREPARE, PUNCTUAL

Please remember these three words:
PRAY, PREPARE, and PUNCTUAL.
Pray! Ready your heart to be present at the
Eucharistic Table. PREPARE by reading the
Gospel reading. And be PUNCTUAL - we will
need extra time to gather for Mass, so be early
to Mass even if it is not your normal.

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To Mask or Unmask?

As we begin to slowly move out of our quarantine and our lives outside of our homes begin again will you step out of your home masked or unmasked?

We have learned some valuable lessons through our quarantine and have discovered simple things that we have taken for granted for far too long. Hopefully through all of this we have also developed lasting spiritual habits that have deepened our relationship with Jesus and now find ourselves clothed in the newness of Easter. So how will you be clothed when you leave your home? Will you mask your identity in Christ? Or will you boldly step out, unmasked, sharing what you've learned? Will you boldly step out clothed in kindness, gentleness and gratitude, seeing others through the lens of Jesus? Will you step out leaving your old self behind and dedicate yourself to loving others as Jesus loves you? Will you proclaim Christ in the way you live your life?

Come Holy Spirit. Please give us the courage to step out boldly. May our words testify to our faith and our lives bear witness to Your truth. May each of us step out boldly and may the road we walk be paved with Alleluias.

Jennifer jgeisler@stpaulgenesee.net

The Milk Angels

Have you heard about the milk give away?
We have Milk Angels right here at St. Bruno
Parish. They got the idea when the news
showed farmers dumping milk. There was a
news article about Sassy Cow Creamery owning a processing
facility where they pasteurize their own milk.

Our Angels decided to purchase milk to donate to our local families who may need help feeding their kids. This seemed like a win-win for supporting the farmer and local families. It is their way of giving back to our community.

If you or someone you know are interested in receiving a gallon of milk that is rBGH free, please email Milkanagel2020@gmail.com to reserve one. Pick up is on Wednesday May 27, between 12:00 and 2:00 pm. at the kitchen door near the playground. If you cannot come between 12-2, a gallon of milk can be held for you until 5 pm that day, just let the Milk Angels know with an email. Our donor only asks in exchange that we keep praying for all the people that are trying to stretch their food dollars and those who work in critical jobs.

To reserve your milk, email the Milk Angels

Milkangel2020@gmail.com by Mondays at noon.

Reservations are not necessary, but they do help the Angels know how much milk to order. The Milk Angels will be offering this service every other week. Watch the bulletin for future dates. We offer thanks to our thoughtful donors.

Adult Formation

God's time is not our time

In today's first reading from the beginning of Acts, Jesus' apostles wanted to know *right then* if the kingdom was going to be restored to Israel. *He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established."*

In times of uncertainty, we, like the apostles, want to know sooner than later if things will be restored, when the bad times will end. A number of years ago I heard the phrase "God's time is not our time" and intellectually, I get that. God is all knowing and He has a plan for my life. In my very human heart, though, I struggle because I want to know right now. And then I read St Paul's words to the Ephesians in the second reading: May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened that you may know what is the hope...riches...and...the greatness...for us who believe. (Re-read the whole reading, it's so good and is also a typical St Paul run-on sentence which every teacher really wants to edit). He promises hope and riches and greatness for us who believe. So for those bad times when we just want to know when/how it's going to turn out, Jesus said, I am with you always (today's Gospel). ALWAYS. As in right now. Every moment has its hope and riches and greatness, for us who believe.



The late afternoon sun shining through a Jack in the Pulpit my woods was a moment of greatness enlightened by hope and sunshine right then. This photo could only have been captured right then. Thank God, right now, for His constant presence, He is with you right now. Amen. ALLELUIA.

Mary Kral

Public masses begin next weekend. What joy to greet those we haven't seen in so long! Be especially sure to say a big hello to those you do not recognize as there may be guests who have not been in our church before -Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. (Hebrews 13:2)

Monitoring the Corona Virus

Our #1 priority is the safety and well being of all our Parish members. We will continue to update our WEBSITE with changes as new developments arise here at St. Bruno. Please note: our website will be the most up-to-date, information in this bulletin is subject to change. Our Lady, pray for us.



Masses for homebound Catholics air every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6 and 9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24.

School News



We are preparing full speed ahead for a wonderful Virtual Auction on Sat., May 30. It is truly amazing to see 'Men Who Cook' transform to 'Virtual Auction' with online presentations and plans. Be sure to reserve a place at the May 30 event when you receive

the email invitation. Michelle Vandenhouten and Britney Fowler are tireless and creative workers and we are immensely appreciative of their gifts of time, skill and organization. At our Auction evening, you can virtually join us and enjoy presentations about our school and by our staff. Without ever purchasing a dinner ticket, you will have access to bidding on a great many wonderful items. A silver-lining opportunity!

Our school staff is working hard to teach and support students and parents all the way to the end of school year 2019-20. Once we have all the 'heavy lifting' done, there will surely be some (virtual) celebrating, as well.

As we have marked Ascension Thursday and look ahead to the Feast of Pentecost, we are reminded that WE are the hands and feet of Christ as he has left us with the privilege of serving our community, with the aid of the Holy Spirit. This is one of the aspects of our St. Bruno Parish School mission that we proudly live.

As always, you can contact us by email or phone (checking messages remotely): *Mary MacDonald*,

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SMALL CLASS SIZES - BIG EXPECTATIONS

Did you know your Parish has a School that offers 3K and 4K programs?

We are very excited to have a great Early Education program focusing on academics in a play-based atmosphere. Our classrooms are led by licensed teachers. We offer half-day and full-day programs and have a Community Partnership with the Kettle Moraine School District. If you are already using a daycare facility, you will find that our tuition costs are very reasonable in comparison.

In addition to our preschool program, we offer a great education for your child through 8th grade. We believe in traditional values and use modern learning styles in our classrooms. Our dedicated, certified, Christ-Centered teachers give instruction 5 days a week.

The enrollment period has already begun. Take action now and give us a call, 262-965-2291, to discuss a St. Bruno education for ANY of your students in 3K-8th grade!

Child and Family Ministry

A Walk of Remembrance

I remember a walk I took with my daughter Maggie and the members of her Daisy Girl Scout Troop through the streets of East Aurora, NY on Memorial Day 1998. We carried flowers to lay on a veteran's grave in the town cemetery. Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Both of my grandfathers, Bill Dietrich and Bill Kvitek served in WWI. Dad's brothers, Norb and Wally, as well as my aunt Millie who was in the WAVES, served in WWII. My godfather Jim served Occupation Duty in Germany and attended the Nuremberg Trial. Mom's brothers Donny and Bobby, father in Law Bob, my brother Mark, brothers in law Steve, Jim, and John, all served our country in times of war and of peace. My dad was drafted and took a bus to Milwaukee with his high school pal Eddie to register. Dad was not able to serve because they found he had a heart murmur due to surviving rheumatic as a child. Does that make him any less of a hero? Not in my eyes.

We have another family hero who is just retired from a career in the Navy. Colin Oates served our county and is the hero who donated his bone marrow to save my daughter Maggie's life, when she was fighting leukemia. We met Colin and his family 7 years ago.

Fr Dan served our country in the Navy, and now serves St. Bruno and St. Paul with great dedication.

Let us always remember to honor those who served our country. They are an important part of the fabric of our lives. While we may not be able to celebrate Memorial Day the way in which we are accustomed, we can certainly remember those who served in the military. Name the names and share the stories of YOUR family members.

God bless America!

Blessings, Amy Golden (aldgolden@gmail.com)



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Ascension of the Lord

- † For the Church on earth, may God increase her in holiness. We pray to the Lord...
- † For world leaders who follow the example of Christ, may God help them in their service to their people and the Kingdom. We pray to the Lord...
- † For our faith community, rejoicing as an Easter people, may God bless our efforts to protect the dignity and sanctity of human life. We pray to the Lord...
- † For those who have died in faith, may they rejoice in the light of God's glory. We pray to the Lord...
- † For this week's intentions, We pray to the Lord...
- † For all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts, for all of our intentions, spoken and unspoken. We pray to the Lord...

Coronavirus Emergency Fund

This fund will support the ministries serving those in need and members of our community who have been negatively affected by the pandemic. Give generously if you are able.



GOOD NEWS !!! During this odd time in the world we want to keep our focus on the GOOD and stay connected with all of you. We are seeking photos and/or video of the GOOD things going on in your life. Big or small! Please submit to kdemarais@stpaulgenesee.net

LITURGICAL INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25

† John Bischel

Wednesday, May 27

† Alvin & Florence Schwister

Saturday, May 30

† Russell Lander

Sunday, May 31

† John & Marilyn Bridge

THE WORD OF THE LORD

For the Week of May 25—31, 2020 Monday:

Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38, John 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21, John 21:15-19

Saturday:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, John 21:20-25

Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13,

John 20:19-23

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Being real people of faith comes with a price. Have you ever been seen as unpopular, out of sync or peculiar because of your faith? St. Peter tells us, "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you." If being a Christian comes easy for us, then we ought to rethink how we approach our faith. Developing habits of prayer, living in accord with the Gospel, setting time aside each week for the practice of our faith, seeing our relationship with Christ as the center and focus of our families all come with sacrifice. We are going to look differently than other folks and we ought to. We are going to find ourselves doing less of the things we are "supposed to do" and more of the things we know we "ought to do or want to do." This often means resisting secular tides and putting our boats into different waters. If this is what helps us know the one true God, then so be it. It also brings us to eternal life. @LPi

MASS INTENTIONS – at almost every Mass there is a specific intention. This is usually in memory of a loved one who has died, but it could be for a special anniversary or another special intention. These intentions are published in the bulletin every week for the upcoming week. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special intention (\$10 stipend) call the office, leave a message, someone will return your call.

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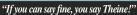


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