

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 28, 2017

St. Paul Mission Statement

We are the Catholic Faith Family of St. Paul Parish, Genesee Depot, Wisconsin.

With the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Faith, our mission is to create a welcoming, vibrant Parish rooted in the Word of God and the sacramental tradition of the Catholic Church to inspire all to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We grow, nurture and strengthen our Faith through:

> *Inspirational Worship *Authentic Witness *Faithful Discipleship *Catholic Teaching *Loving Service

*Sacrificial Stewardship

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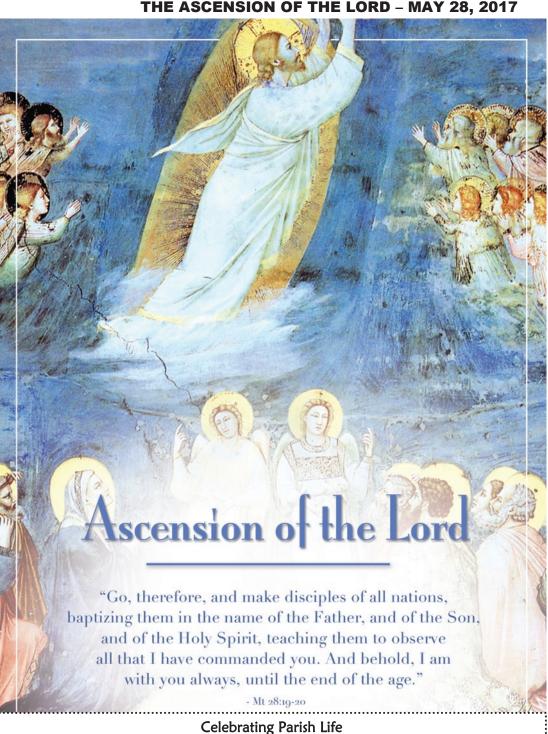
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ST. PAUL **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday 8:00am Mass Friday 8:45am Mass Saturday 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9:00am Mass

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



Marriage: Emily Briggs & Joe Weinfurt



Weekly Message



MEMORIAL DAY BLESSING

God of Mercy,

We ask that you bless those men and women who are currently serving or who have served to protect our country in the armed forces. We especially remember



those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold all of our service men and women in your strong arms and cover them with your sheltering grace.

We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Mass at St. Bruno's Parish at Monday at 8am.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven. Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that he will ALWAYS be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us!

Jesus is with US always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It's not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it's about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly.

So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life.

A Place For You

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. We've missed you, and our Parish is not the same without you.

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church He founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home!

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 www.stpaulgenesee.net to get registered.

Stay after mass on Welcome Weekend, **June 10/11** to meet with a parish representative to register and get a tour.



St. Paul Parish office hours from June 12-Aug. 25 8:30 to 3:00 Mon - Thurs 8:30 to Noon on Friday

"The Catholic Experience Fund" - Our Gift of Heart, just over \$9,000, from the 2017 Parish Auction.

"The Catholic Experience fund" was created as an evangelization initiative to help jump start the youth and adults faith – beyond what we already offer. We want to ignite a fire for Jesus in people's hearts by continuing to engage them throughout the year. Whether it be through getting our youth to conferences, hosting a parish mission, or bringing amazing speakers to us – we want to proclaim the love of Christ alive in our lives, in our parish and offer this AMAZING love to as many people as we can! For more information & how you can contribute, contact Sherri Meyer at 262-968-3865. Thank you!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We are truly grateful for your sacrifice and generosity.

Income		
2017 April Actual \$ 146,021		
2017 April Budget\$ 127,922		
2016 April\$ 146,909		
Expenses		
2017 April Actual \$ 117,659		
2017 April Budget \$ 127,869		
2016 April \$ 109,420		
Mortgage Update		
Current Mortgage as of 4/30/17 \$1,218,858		
God bless you and your families.		

Gifts to our endowment fund, in honor or memory of a loved one, can ensure the future of our parish.

Where there's a Will, there's a way!

Dream of what you can make happen with a gift to
"St Paul Parish in Genesee Depot" in your will.

REMINDER - Mark your calendars

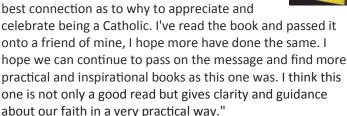
Monday, May 29 - The Parish office will be closed.

Sunday, June 4 - **Volunteer Appreciation**Breakfast following 9am mass

Wednesday, June 7 - 8th Grade **Graduation,** 6pm CH Friday, June 9 - **Last day of school**, 1pm release

Resisting Happiness.....

A parishioner wrote: "I just wanted to send a note to thank you and the parish member who provided the book *Resisting Happiness*. I've read the free books in the past but this one has the best connection as to why to appreciate and



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

Answer: The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the Church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the Church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days that best reflect the local church's experience and history. Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the Church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Formation Coming Events:

Married Couples - An Evening Together (tentatively planned for this summer)

Watch the parish website for details. Questions contact Mary Kral mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

Art & Prayer

RESISTING

HAPPINESS

MATTHEW KELLY

Just as the women of Bethany supported each other, let us gather together to "encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thess 5:11).

LADIES (12 and up), mark your calendar for Saturday, June 17, 9-11am at St. Paul. We will be talking about prayer, creating two pieces of framed alcohol ink art, and sharing fellowship, food and of course prayer. This opportunity is limited to 25 participants, the cost will be \$10. Please see the parish website for a link with more information and samples of finished artwork as well as the registration through SignUpGenius. This session will be repeated at St. Bruno in the fall.

Contact Mary Kral for more information.

You do NOT have to be an artist to participate so "do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God, is with you" -Joshua 1:9



Did you know?

Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan's past homilies. If you wished you would have been taking notes during his homily, you can go back to listen to Fr. Dan's message again after mass. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website. www.stpaulgenesee.net.



Project
under way.
Check out
our new
sidewalk!

HUMAN CONCERNS

The Hands and Feet of Christ

Have you or your family considered doing mission work outside of our country?

St. Paul's is planning another trip to St. Clare School in Paita, Peru. Be His hands and feet by working closely with the school children...singing, teaching, and playing games. The team will also connect with the families in the community by providing water purification systems to them. The trip dates are July 10—19. Please consider being the hands of feet of Christ! Please contact Lisa at (262) 689-0835 or Deb at (262) 506-4782.

"Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." ~ Teresa of Ávila

WORK & PRAY

Gather June 5 at 9:00am in the Family Rm.

If you or someone you know would find comfort in a prayer shawl whether at home, in the hospital or nursing home, please contact the parish office so we can provide you with one. We accept donated materials. Join us anytime.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Stephen Hodas who celebrates 85 years on May 30.

Best Wishes to all who are celebrating this week!!

SAVE THE DATE:

ST. PAUL SCHOOL "OPEN" IT's FORE THE KIDS MONDAY JULY 17, 2017



FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT: GINA RHODES AT CCRHODES@AOL.COM



ST PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

www.stpaulgenesee.net 262-968-3175

Get connected to our POWER!

NOW Enrolling 3K to 8 Please contact us at for a school tour if you are interested in enrolling now or for the 2017-18 school year. We may be exactly what you are looking for in a school.

Milwaukee Brewers Student Achiever Awards Program Honored were Emma Gresch, gr.7 and Lucas Migliaccio, gr.8 with Best Academic Effort and Mary McGuine, gr.7 and Adam Zabel, gr.8 with Highest Academic Achievement at St. Paul School. They each receive two tickets to a Brewers Home Game. Congratulations!

Library Club Field Trip Twenty-six St. Paul School Library Club members took a classic tour of Miller Park on Monday, May 15. The tour included behind the scenes areas such as: the press box, the batting cages, interview room, dugout, bull pen and field area.

Ben Holzem, Principal St. Paul School



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



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 8:45 a.m. (year-round)

Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd **Saturday**, 3:00pm & By appointment

Spanish Mass said 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays at 4:30pm.

Lake Area Bereavement Ministry

You are invited to join this eight week, Christ-centered, support group seminar that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Attend all or just some of the sessions. Everyone is welcomed, all ages, all faiths.

Location: St Bruno Parish Gathering Place Dates: Tuesdays, June 6-July 25, 6:30-8:30pm

Register: call Peggy Knepprath 262-424-4567 or the St Bruno

Parish office 262-965-2332.

Made possible by a donation from Pagenkopf Funeral Home

Aug. 12 St. Bruno Golf Outing

IOIN THE ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is June 13, 9AM in the St. Bruno Family room. New members welcome. You do not have to have read the book, just come, enjoy the

discussion, coffee and snacks. The book for June is

The Healing Codes by Alexander Loyd



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Outdoor Mass at the Old St. Bruno Church (bring your chairs)

Sunday, June 25th—10:30 am

3 miles West on County Hwy. Z (W. Ottawa Avenue)

Join us for **Yoga & Prayer** sessions at St. Bruno's with Joyce Brahm on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. June 7-July 12. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno's. Cost is \$40 for the 6 week session or \$10 per visit.

> No yoga experience is necessary. You will only need a voga mat, a beach towel,

Questions, contact Joyce: joyceb2488@gmail.com

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, ..." Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** on June 2-4 in Brookfield, WI; July 14-16 in Madison, WI or Sept. 8-10 in Geneva, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

HELP FOR NEW PARENTS

Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Parenting Supportive Services program was awarded a grant through the Aurora Better Together Fund to offer in-home therapy for moms and dads who are expecting a child or have an infant in their home. The therapist assists clients who have a mental health diagnosis or those who may be struggling with postpartum depression. The therapist works alongside the home visiting team that offers in-home education and support.

If you are in need or know someone who might need help, please call 414-573-5899.

Praying for Vocations Resources

Pledge to pray for vocations at http://www.invisiblemonastery.com. This site was inspired by a call from Rome urging Catholics to organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations.

For more information, please call the Vocation Office at 414.747.6437.

The Office for World Mission, in collaboration with Brew City Catholic and Catholic Financial Life, is offering Mission

Pilgrimages for Young Adults (ages 18-39) to serve and learn with our Sister Parish, La Sagrada Familia in the Dominican Republic. Three trip options are offered: Cultural Focused Immersion (May 30–June 6), Service Focused Immersion (June 6-13), and Pilgrimage of Accompaniment, a two week stay for those who choose to participate in both one week Immersions. For information, call 414-758-2280 or visit www.archmil.org/GlobalMission

De Sales Days 2017 | Summer Vocation Camps

Directed by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. Enrique Hernandez:

Play hard and pray hard this summer with Fr. Luke and Fr. Enrique at our De Sales Days Vocation Camps for middle school and high school aged young men. All camps will be held at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary.

For more information, or to register your son, please contact Will Hudson in the Vocation Office at whudson@sfs.edu | 414-747-6437 or visit www.thinkpriest.org/events/

High School Vocation Camp:

Sunday, June 18 at 6pm - Wednesday, June 21 at Noon

Middle School Day Camps:

Saturday, June 17, 9am-4pm or Thursday, July 20, 9am.-4pm

Young Adult Camino Pilgrimage

Sunday, July 30 – Monday, August 7, 2017 A pilgrimage for young adults (18-39) along the arduous way of St. James to Santiago de Compostela led by Bishop Donald Hying and Fr. Luke Strand. For more information, please contact Margaret Rhody at rhodym@archmil.org

Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill

Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, at Holy Hill Sunday, July 9, 2017 - 12:30 P.M.
1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus 53033
Cost: \$25.00 per family (includes meal after Mass)

Families are invited to this special day which will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m. (Confessions will be heard from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm). Mass will be 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! Visit www.holyhill.com or a flyer and online registration. For questions, contact Jenni Oliva at olivaj@archmil.org or 414-801-7175.



Redemptorist Retreat Center to display Traveling Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for veneration

The Jubilee continues, celebrating 150 years since Pope Pius IX entrusted the long-lost original ancient icon of Our Mother of Our Mother of Perpetual to

the Redemptorists, with the mandate "Make Her known."
For two weeks, the Redemptorist Retreat Center will display a traveling icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and invites the faithful to veneration and prayer in the newly constructed Shrine Chapel on the grounds of the property. The traveling icon is visiting all of the Redemptorist communities of the Denver Province. Last year it was commissioned in Rome and touched to the original icon in the Church of St. Alphonsus in Rome. Also on display will be a historical exhibit of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, featuring history of devotion to Her in the USA and foreign missions of the Denver Province.

Dates: Sunday, May 28 – Saturday, June 10 **Hours of veneration:** 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine Chapel

Redemptorist Retreat Center 1800 N. Timber Trail Lane Oconomowoc, WI 53066 262-567-6900

**As you enter the property, signs will direct you to the chapel.

**We will celebrate a Nine-day Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on the evenings of May 30–June 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Special Marian Celebration with Bishop Hying, July 15

In Honor of the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

10:30 a.m. Rosary for peace and the family 11 a.m. Holy Mass with Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana Luncheon follows and everyone is welcome - Bring your entire family & all your friends. Hosted at the air conditioned Carmelite Provincial House in Wauwatosa 1230 Kavanaugh Place (0.8 Miles North of Blue Mound Rd. & 1 Block East of

84th St/Glenview)
Sponsored by the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate and

Do you feel distant from your spouse? Fight all the time? Want to turn things around but don't know where to start? **Retrouvaille** can help! Our Catholic-based organization is a lifeline for marriages in trouble. Find out more about our program at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (414) 502-7658. Questions? E-mail lakeshore@retrouvaille.org

Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus

We do not want ... a Church that moves with the world. We want a Church that will move the world. --G. K. Chesterton

Parish Events this Week

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

No School

6:00-9:00PM Men's Basketball (**closed after 9:30pm)

Tuesday, May 30

9:30-11:30AM Cleaning Church 12-12:30PM School/Fam Rm

Wednesday, May 31

6:00-8:00PM Men's Basketball (**closed after 9:30pm)

Thursday, June 1

9:30-10:30AM Bible Study/Fam Rm 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/CH 7-8:30PM Choir Practice/CH

7:00PM Boy Scout Troup 135/CAF

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

8:45AM Kid Zone/Gym

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Cancelled due to lack of interest.

Other Upcoming Events

May 25 St. James Mukwonago, Bingo. Doors open at 5pm, cards sold at 6pm, game starts at 7pm. Concessions and beverages available during all sessions.

May 29 St Theresa, Eagle - Memorial day Mass 9am

Jun 10 St. Teresa of Calcutta Church Festival, State Hwy 83, North Lake-Saturday, June 10, 1:00 to 10:00pm. Music by Sigmund Snopek 2 – 5pm, and The Boogie Men from 7:00pm to close. For more information go to **www.stteresaofcalcutta.org**

Jun 2-4 St. John Neumann Festival Music, food, raffles, rides and inflatables along with fireworks. See website for more details. http://www.catholic4waukesha.org/sin-parish-festival.cfm

July 21-23 Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha, WI. A Conference for women ages 18-35. Registration is now open: Sgvusa.com/bloom20170conference

Aug 25-27 St James, Mukwonago Parish Festival
Nov 4 Women of Christ Conference West Bend WI.



WEDDING BANNS



III Keri Van Veghel & Chris Bilder II Candace Burdette & Anthony Doyle

Please Join Us in Praying For....

Mabel Brochu, mother of Shirley Foy

IN Loving Memory

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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St. Paul's Liturgical Week

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Monday: Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33 **Tuesday**: Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16, Luke 1:39-56

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, June 4

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

> June Altar Care - Judy Gergen Home Communion Minister -

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 29-JUNE 4

Mon (Mass at St. Bruno 8:00am)

Tues 8:00AM + Virginia Gourdoux by Family & Friends

Wed (Mass at St. Bruno 8:45am)

Fri 8:45AM + Special Intention for 96th Birthday of

Dr. Wm La Joie by Bixby Family

Sat 2:00PM Van Veghel/Bilder Wedding

5:30PM † Susan M. (Ristow) Zewiske by Family

Lectors Jaimie Durler, Keith Trafton

Sun 9:00AM + Tom Peltier by Family

Lectors John Beauchamp, Cindy Beauchamp

Greeters: 5:30PM

9:00AM Gerald DePons & Family

Ushers: 5:30PM Earl Baumann, Brian Campbell, Larry Jendusa,

Brian Schneider

9:00AM Bill Johnston, Jim Prellwitz, Pete Pugal,

Trish Pugal, Mike Zignego

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. Weddings on Saturdays, 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, or Friday evenings.

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.

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8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

NOTICE: Bulletin articles are due 9am on Mondays.

Please submit to ldurler@stpaulgenesee.net



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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

Marge Achtenhagen , Maria Mauermann
All those undergoing treatment for cancer and other illnesses.

(Please call the Parish office to add someone to this prayer list.)