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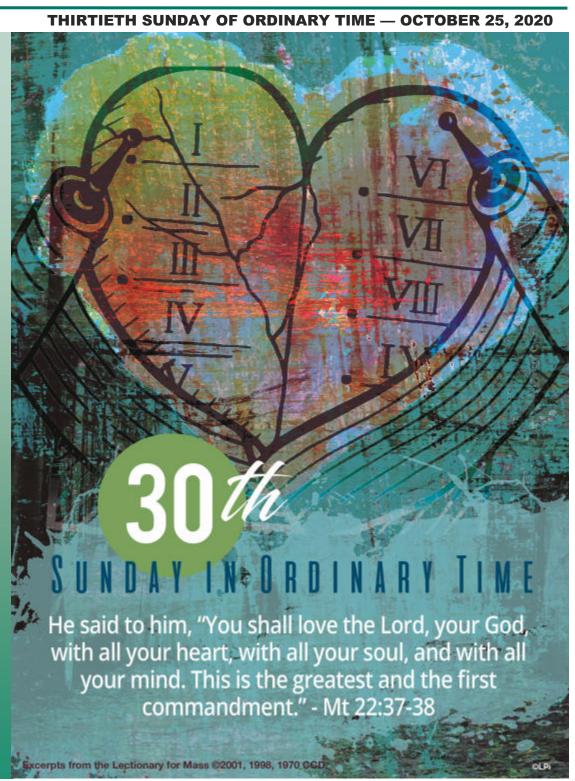
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ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday

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

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





Weekly Message



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well. @LPi

SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

There will be a special Mass of Remembrance at **6:30pm, Monday, November 2,**

at St. Bruno Parish, to remember anyone you hold dear whom you have lost. Please submit their name/s to the Parish office, on the

form provided in the last bulletin or on our website. All parishioners are welcome to attend this mass to remember those who've died.

(organized by Bereavement committees of St. Bruno and St. Paul) **Note:** St. Paul's will be hosting Bereavement sessions on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th for those who are interested. See article on pg 3 for more information.



Daylight Saving ends Sunday, November 1 at 2am.

(or before you go to bed on Saturday)

St. Paul's will continue live-streaming the 9am Mass on Sundays for our parishioners who are home-bound or immunocompromised. Joining us virtually is a reminder that you BELONG here!

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We do have social distance protocols in place for your safety. Masks are required. The rest of the campus (other than Mass) will remain closed until further notice. Feel free to give the office a call at 262-968-3865 or stop by! We'd love to see you.

Inquiries Welcome

- Thinking about becoming Catholic?
- Have a friend or family member who has never been baptized?
- Were you baptized in another Christian faith and want to know more about Catholicism?
- Has an acquaintance or coworker asked you questions about the Catholic Church?
- Do you know someone who is searching for a sense of belonging or has a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel?

ALL are warmly welcomed and invited to learn more about the Catholic Christian faith by joining our Sunday morning sessions to ask questions about what Catholics believe and what Catholics do. This is their opportunity to raise the issues that are on their minds or in their hearts. This is their chance to get information with no commitment! Those who have never been baptized can investigate what it means to be Christian. Those baptized in another Christian tradition can explore the process to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. Those baptized Catholic as infants but not raised Catholic can learn about being confirmed and receiving the Eucharist. Or maybe you're Catholic but have not been confirmed. The first step begins with you, today, as you invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to explore what it means to be Catholic. Contact Mary Kral in the parish office for more information. Sessions are beginning this month.

Stewardship Corner

The people that Jesus was speaking to in today's Gospel would have known the 10 Commandments by heart, because of their Jewish heritage and upbringing. Jesus summarizes the first 3 Commandments by saying: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." He then reiterates the next 7 commandments when He says: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." When Jesus says these things, do you think he's just being sentimental? No! He's speaking in concrete terms so that in our daily lives we prioritize love of God and neighbor.

I once heard Sister Miriam James Heidland (of whom I'm a fangirl!) put it so concretely: "Jesus Christ did not come and suffer and die for us so that we be good little girls and boys. He came that we might have life and have it to the full and that our life would be completely transformed unto glory." God wants our complete transformation. Living out a stewardship way of life is nothing if it is not the complete transformation of embodying the gospel call to love God and others. When we allow God to be the center of our lives, we can do nothing but give back to God what He gives us.

Several years ago at a Women of Christ Conference, they promoted **JOY** and I think it's applicable to our lives as Christian Stewards. So, when you think about living a **JOY**ful life may it be a reminder of priorities:

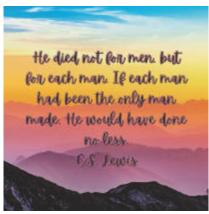
Jesus (first)

Others (second)

You (third)

To God be the Glory, Kelsey - kdemarais@stpaulgenesee.net

Faith Formation



Stories are a part of who we are. We love them - whether they are read, heard or watched. We see in each story, a myriad of characters in whose actions are needed in the story. The actions of each character, even if they seem insignificant, play a part in the overall narrative as the veil of the immediacy is removed and we see the grander picture of the whole story. This is not possible in

our lives... not fully. And not unless we understand something very important.

We are characters as well.

But characters of what story?

And where are we in this story?

When we can answer those questions, we find belonging.

And the reality is, we are members of the greatest story ever... THE STORY. And we are not the main characters within... thankfully. We are the supporting characters to the Protagonist of all time. He is the Protagonist of protagonists - the Lord of all. In this story, our beloved Protagonist, the God of the Universe, loved each of us into being, woven within our mothers, and destined us for greatness. Yet, as the first of the supporting characters, we have turned from our Protagonist's love and have gone our own way. But that very same God who could have washed His hands of us, sought us before we even sought Him. Leaving heaven, He pursued us each relentlessly - all of the way to the cross, to the realm of the dead, and beyond - past the tomb and into the Resurrection, opening heaven for us all.

This is our story. When we understand that story, we can begin to understand our place within it. And the story is no longer a story, but THE STORY. And when we know The Story and our place within it, our lives take on a meaning to which only God can give worth.

No longer are we able to say that we are alone and our lives are meaningless... because we are HIS and He is ours...........Karen Farrell

ALPHA has Started

Join Alpha (virtually) at 8pm on Thursday evenings. If you are interested, find out more, call Mary Kral (968-2276). (a Zoom invitation can be sent to you.)



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.*

*School Mass-Subject to change

Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am & By appointment



Join the **Knights of Columbus** on Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. on the patio for a walking rosary.

Bring your personal intentions.

Adult Formation

It's the LAW

Love the Lord, your God. Love your neighbor.

Loving the Lord God and His autumn creations can be very easy.

Loving your neighbor can be more challenging. To live in such a way as to *love* the Lord, your God, with ALL your heart, with ALL your soul, and with ALL your mind shows that you BELONG to Him (review last line of last Sunday's gospel), that you BELIEVE in Him. To take that love of the LORD and extend it to all your neighbors reveals your desire to BECOME the person God created you to be



Do an internet search for the song "Love God Love People" by Danny Gokey. Give it a listen: "Gotta keep it real simple, Keep it real simple, Bring everything right back to ground zero. 'Cause it all comes down to this: Love God and love people. We're living in a world that keeps breakin', but if we want to find a way to change it. It all comes down to this: Love God and love people."

It's the LAW.Mary Kral, mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

You are invited for Bereavement Support.

St. Paul Catholic Parish is offering *Three* sessions for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We, St. Paul's Bereavement Committee, believe that as we are supportive of people in times of joy, we also want to walk with those in times of sadness, loneliness and mourning, and help them bear their burden of sorrow.

Our sessions are planned for Thursday mornings, in the Galleria from 10:00-11:30am. Enter at door #4, west side near the gym.

On December 3, an overview of the grieving process will be presented.

On December 10, we will focus on how to take care of oneself as one moves through the grieving process.

On December 17, ideas will be shared on how to get through the holidays which are just around the corner.

Please RSVP to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3865 to let us know you will attend – or just come. We want to help you walk through the holidays without your loved one.

- the Bereavement Ministry Team

EARLY BULLETIN DUE DATES

The Holidays are almost here, which means there are several early bulletin due dates coming up. We are coordinating these dates with St. Bruno's for efficiency and the benefit of our cross-parish employees. Some of the dates are quite early, especially the ones after Thanksgiving!

Thank you in advance for your help!

Due Date	Bulletin
Nov 4	-Nov 15
Nov 9	- Nov 21
Nov 16	-Nov 29
Nov 23	-Dec 6
Nov 30	-Dec 13
Dec 7	-Dec 20
Dec 14	-Dec 27
Dec 21	-Jan 3

Respect Life

Each October would normally find us collecting signatures (and donations) from parishioners supporting LIFE in the annual *WI Right to Life* two page ad in the January 22 Waukesha Freeman. Health precautions will prevent that this year. The Waukesha County Chapter of *WI Right to Life* will place a smaller ad with the assistance of direct donations. *St Paul's Human Concerns Committee* is making a donation equivalent to our past years' donations. If you'd like to donate directly to help fund a larger ad, you can send your check payable to WRL-Waukesha County Chapter. Mark *"January 22 ad"* in the memo of the check and mail to Mary Carey, PO Box 12, Waukesha WI 53187.



From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood in Waukesha, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information visit http://www.40daysforlife.com/waukesha, or call Bill Bridge 262-894-3247.

Holy Hour for Life

Wed., Oct. 28, 6:30-7:30 pm,
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, North Lake
Join in a community of Adoration and prayer as we raise up the importance of human life, at all stages.

Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy? Catholic Charities is here to help! We offer free and confidential in-home education and support for mothers and their families. Pregnancy Support Coordinators help connect moms to resources, reach individualized goals, and receive education on topics such as stress management, labor and delivery. Anyone who might need help can call 414-573-5899.



Remember all frontline workers, first responders, military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith?



Check out Relevant Radio, the Catholic talk radio station, at 100.1FM or 1640 AM.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Eugenie Cox on Oct. 28 and Connie Emenecker on Oct. 30.

Best Wishes to all who are celebrating this week!!

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer. —G.E. Lessing



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St. Paul's Liturgical Week

Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

Monday: Ephesians 4:32—5:8, Luke 13:10-17 Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33, Luke 13:18-21 Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22, Luke 6:12-16 Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20, Luke 13:31-35 Friday: Philippians 1:1-11, Luke 14:1-6 Saturday: Philippians 1:18b-26, Luke 14:1, 7-11

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, Nov 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a

November Altar Care - Chris Lange Home Communion Minister - Karen Amini

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 26-NOV 1

Mon (Mass at St. Bruno)

Tues 8:00AM + Duane Miller by Lois Family

Wed (Mass at St. Bruno)

Fri 8:00AM † Duane Miller by Budzban Family

Sat 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno

Lectors Margaret Schumann

Sun 9:00AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Lectors Joe Varick



Parish Seniors If you are unable to attend mass for any length of time because of a fall, weather, etc., please call the parish office so we can have someone visit you & bring you communion or mail you a bulletin. 262-968-3865

DAILY MASS TUESDAY & FRIDAY AT 8AM

Please enter the church on the belltower (west) side only.

CONFESSIONS 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS AT 10AM.

Please come to the East side church door under the canopy at St. Paul. Either walk up or pull up in your car, Fr. Dan will meet you outside under the canopy to hear your confession.

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.

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(6 days before article appears in bulletin.)
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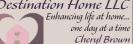
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