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IANUARY 29, 2023

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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:

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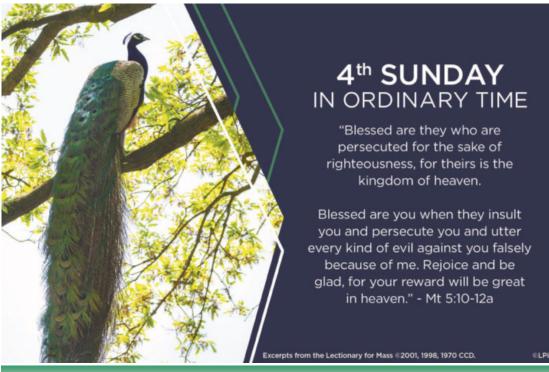
ST. PAUL **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday

& Friday 8:00am Mass Saturday 5:30pm Mass

9:00am Mass Sunday

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



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at Mass. If you are visiting, looking for a new parish or just need more information about the Catholic faith, simply visit our website at www.stpaulgenesee.net, call us at 262-968-3865 or email at office@stpaulgenesee.net



- ST AUGUSTINE



Readings for the week of January 29, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40 / Mark 5:1-20 Tuesday: Hebrews 12:1-4 / Mark 5:21-43 Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mark 6:1-6 Thursday: Malachi 3:1-4 / Luke 2:22-40 Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8 / Mark 6:14-29 Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16

LIVING OUR FAITH

30 Monday

31 Tuesday

1 W

Wednesday

2 Thursday

7:45pm The Rescue Project Zoom



8am Mass9am Church Cleaning
6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5

6am Dynamic Men's Group 6pm Men's Basketball 9am The Rescue Project 9:30am Faith & Life 6pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Jubilation Choir Practice

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.



Weekly Message



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured



her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, February 12th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Breakfast in the St. Paul Cafeteria right after Mass! Bring your appetite! Pro Tip: Invite your Sweetheart for an

early Valentines outing! See you there!





WELCOME!



"We're excited to welcome Nilda Skowronek to the St. Bruno Parish team! Nilda joins us in the parish office and serves as an administrative assistant. You can stop by and say hi on Mondays and Wednesdays when she's in the office or you may email her at Nildastbruno@gmail.com if you have parish-related questions or requests. Welcome, Nilda!"

HELP WANTED

Co-chair for Easter Food Drive for House of Peace/Capuchin Community Services. Vickie and Gary Schroeder have been doing this but would like to share the responsibility. Once per year commitment during Lent: Create suggested grocery lists (work with parish staff for printing) Coordinate volunteers to distribute grocery lists to parishioners after masses during Lent (March 11/12, 18/19) as well as helping with bulletin and pulpit announcements.

Receive food before and after masses and move to storage on through March. Collect monetary donations through Loaves and Fishes March 18/19.

Sort food by type (before/after masses or on a weekday). Co Chair is free to organize volunteers to assist with this; box up for delivery. Arrange for delivery with House of Peace or deliver boxes of food to

1702 W Walnut the week of March 26. Bulletin thank you with results of the collection. Please contact Mary Kral at mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns





FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: January 7, 2022 to January 13, 2023				
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) \$13,919.00				
Offertory		\$463.01		
Total		\$14,382.01		
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.				
Mortgage Balance as of 01/13/2023\$0				
Fis	cal Year to Date	Last Fiscal Year to Date		
Fis	cal Year to Date 7/1/22 - 01/13/23			
Fis Regular Parish Support*.	7/1/22 - 01/13/23	7/1/21 - 1/14 /22		
	7/1/22 - 01/13/23 \$371,313.03	7/1/21 - 1/14 /22 \$381,240.99		

3 Friday

8am Mass



4 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball 10am Reconciliation / Confession at St. Bruno 5pm Chili Dinner at St. Bruno 5:30pm Mass



Sunday

9am Mass 10am Family Program Gr K3-5 10am RCIA

FAITH FORMATION

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.

Child & Family Ministry

Building the Domestic Church Tip #16

Be authentic to your family's interests and personalities.

The point of building the Domestic Church isn't to impress someone else. It's to help your children and yourself remember to keep Jesus the focus of your day.

If you aren't a crafty family, don't do crafts. If your family doesn't like to sing, don't sing hymns at home. Do what is authentic to **your** family, not the family who sits in the pew next to you on Sunday morning.

Think about your family's interests



and try to incorporate your faith around that. If your kids love to eat and or cook, make a special dinner to celebrate a saint's feast day or someone's baptismal anniversary. If you like to decorate your home with sentimental items, display crucifixes, religious pictures and saint statues in every room. (These could be items that have passed down to your family or that have been received as gifts). Maybe your children are very active, try praying a walking rosary.

When you stay authentic to your family's interests, you will make your domestic church a more enjoyable place to live. **source:** Notsoformuliaic.com

Have a great week,

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE!!



Grades K - 5 Faith Formation Class Schedule Change

Since several of the area schools are on Spring Break March 25- April 2, we are moving the classes ahead one

week, from March 26 & 28 to March 19th & 21st Please adjust your schedules!

Life's Connection Fundraiser Opportunity

This is the second week of St. Paul's Respect Life Fundraiser for **Life's Connection** located in Mukwonago and Waukesha. If you missed your opportunity last week you can pick up a donation envelope from the gathering space. Your generosity helps **Life's Connection** continue to serve more than 1,700 families and growing. ~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns



Middle & High School Faith Formation

Youth Ministry Team Spread Love and Cheer to Milwaukee's Homeless Community

On a very cold and windy Saturday in mid December, a group of teens from GO FISH!'s Confirmation Prep program

generously donated their time to give back to the community.

They were tasked with picking up the amazing donation of 170 bicycles from the St. Vincent de Paul stores in Waukesha County and delivering them to the Sister MacCanon Brown

Homeless Sanctuary in downtown

Milwaukee. The teens (along with their sponsors or parents) were not only able to do the leg-work of moving the bicycles, but they were also able to distribute them to the homeless community of Milwaukee.

The teens were truly humbled by the experience of distributing the bicycles and generous donation of mittens and hats from the parish as the number one takeaway of the experience was the overwhelming sense of gratitude that the recipients felt towards our teens and all of those who donated and helped make the day possible. One of



our teens, Alison Skowronek, took on the role of reporter for the event and wrote an article about the experience:

"To start off our day we went to St. Vincent De Paul in Pewaukee, who generously provided the bikes to distribute, and we loaded them into trailers. While we were loading the bikes, I interviewed one of the volunteers who took time to share with me how she felt about being able to give back to her community. Natalie Miles, a junior from KM, shared; 'I



love helping out in the community and being able to give back. Helping all these people makes me feel fulfilled and it's great being able to do it with my community members.'

"After having loaded all of the bikes onto the trailer, a group of us headed

to the Milwaukee area to the Sister MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary to distribute the bikes. Seeing the kids and adults being able to receive the bikes as gifts was certainly a good feeling of being able to give back this holiday season. What Sister Brown does is certainly amazing and her dedication to helping is more than admirable, and thanks to her and Deacon Joe, who started this tradition eight years ago, this area in Milwaukee is blessed to receive bikes every Christmas season. Giving

back this Christmas was an amazing way to not only give to those who are less fortunate, but it reflects God's love through the coming together of the community and giving back what we can."

~Abby Wass: Shared Director of Youth Ministry (Middle & High School Faith Formation)



Adult Formation

BLESSED ARE THEY

When Jesus teaches the Beatitudes, he does not ask us to change a few of our behaviors; he says to each and every one of us that we need to radically change our lives. Jesus teaches, it is:

- the poor (not the arrogant);
- the sorrowful (not the unrepentant);
- the meek (not the proud),
- those who long for righteousness (not the deviant);
- the merciful (not the spiteful);
- the pure of heart (not the hypocrites);
- the peacemakers (not the disruptors);
- to be right with God (not to conform to the majority) who are blessed by God.

When we hear Jesus tell us "blessed are they," he is not only describing us as being filled with inner peace and joy because we are right with God, he is also telling us about the divine reward we will inherit.



(Full text can be found at Catholic Herald, author Archbishop Jerome Listecki, 4/21/16)

~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

Human Concerns

Mt. Meru Coffee

Fair trade coffee, which directly supports farmers in Tanzania, Africa, is available for sale on the self service cart in the Gathering Space. Contact Mark Montanye (montanyem@yahoo.com) for more information. The project enables the small coffee farmers living on the slopes of Mount Meru in Tanzania to have funds available to send their children to school, access and pay for health care, and to support local farm villages, markets, and merchants.

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~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

GRATITUDE

Here's a note from one of our recent guests of the grief sessions of our Bereavement ministry:

Cathy, thank you for facilitating the bereavement support sessions before the holidays. I found them very helpful in navigating through the challenges and emotions of my first Christmas without my wife. Your kindness, care, and support were very much appreciated as was that of the individuals who assisted. You made a difference for me and, I'm sure, the other participants. Blessings and gratitude. RK

~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

A Healing the Whole Person Retreat for Women

Do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom you were created for?



A three-day retreat experience for women who desire healing, freedom, and deep transformation in their feminine identity. This retreat is for sisters, mothers, daughters, friends, or any woman who is seeking a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Mary Dur Mother, and the Most Holy Trinity. The weekend includes Eucharistic adoration, time for prayer, worship, small group discussion, interactive and guided meditation, and much more.







What's going on at St. Bruno

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

St. Bruno is a School Choice School

St. Bruno Parish School is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice program. A growing number of families are taking advantage of this opportunity to enroll their students in a Catholic School. The Wisconsin Parental Choice program allows





families who meet certain income requirements to obtain a private school education completely free of charge through 12th grade. For more information, check our website or contact us at 262-965 -2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

The enrollment period for this program will begin February 1. Watch for more details or SCAN the QR code to get the latest updates

Chili Dinner! You're Invited! Saturday, February 4th immediately after the 4pm Mass

What: An assortment of homemade chili's from a host of members of our St. Bruno Family.

What Else: Beverages, Munchies, Dessert, Build Community, Opportunity for Fellowship

Where: St. Bruno Gathering Space
All Proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul See you there!

St. Bruno Book Club

Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am in the Parish Family Room and sometimes at member's homes. You can come whenever you choose.



Upcoming Books: February 14: Artic Fury

by Greer Macallister

Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more information.



Rooted Women's Group:

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 6:30pm Call Ellen Knaflic 262-689-7938

or

All are welcome!

Greater Catholic Community

Spirituality Study

The Catholic Study Club: We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 14th at a Waukesha restaurant. Follow-

> ing the luncheon Deacon Joe Senglaub will speak on "Lectio Divina." Reservations are required and due by February 4th, please give me a call:

Service Rita at 262-547-4827.



Bulletin Content

Bulletin content is due by 3pm the Thursday of the week prior to the bulletin date. This is roughly 10 days before the bulletin's date. Please watch for early due date notices in Lent, Advent and around Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation. Thank you!

Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulaenesee.net Feel free to contact Christine at 262-968-3865 with questions. Thank you!

St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 30— FEBRUARY 5

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

Tues 8:00AM Jacqueline Brown by the Lois

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

Fri 8:00 AM Theodore DiGiocomo by Edna &

Dick Stevens

4:00 PM (Mass at St. Bruno) Sat

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

9:00 AM † Marcia Bufton McCann by Sun

Bereavement

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)



Saturday, March 11, 2023 7:30am-1:30pm

Schoenstatt W284N698 Cherry Ln.

Register at menofchrist.net/st-paul-genesee-depot/ Questions? Contact Tim Weske at 262-894-5657 or tim.weske.679@gmail.com

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(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

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For our Parish families, those facing surgery, those undergoing treatment for cancer and other chronic illnesses.

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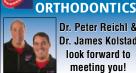
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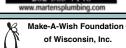


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