

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

A People Called

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2023

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

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ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration
Saturday 5:30pm Mass
Sunday 9:00am Mass

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

Contact the parish office if you would like access to the Adoration Chapel.



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

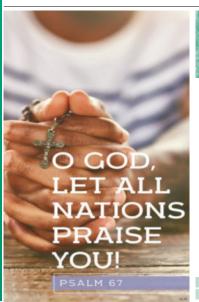
Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

- Mt 15:28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass \$2001, 1998, 1970

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



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Judges 2:11-19 / Matthew 19:16-22 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a / Matthew 19:23-30 Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15 / Matthew 20:1-16 Thursday: Revelation 21:9b-14 / John 1:45-51 Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Matthew 22:34-40 Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Matthew 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 22:19-23 / Romans 11:33-36 / Matthew 16:13-20

LIVING OUR FAITH

Monday

6pm Catechist Kick Off Gathering



22 Tuesday

8am Mass 9am Church Cleaning



23 Wednesday

6pm Building & Grounds Committee 6pm Men's Basketball



24 Thursday

7:45am St. Ben's Meal Prep 9:30am Faith & Life 6pm Adoration & Prayer



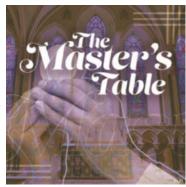
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Weekly Message



The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shock-



ingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Love ANOTHER One Another campaign. Just a reminder that checks need to be made payable to: Love One Another Campaign and

sent to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Love One Another Appeal, Box 78496, Milwaukee, WI 53278-8496. Call 414-769-3321 with questions.





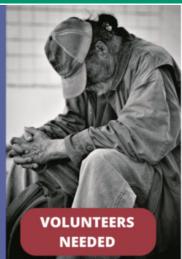
Your favorite coffee is now in K-cups! Check out the cart for a new way to enjoy Mt. Meru coffee. Price change:

As of October 1st, the price for a 12oz bag will change from \$10 to \$12 and the K-cup boxes will change from \$8 to \$9 per box. This is still a great value and comparable to premium coffee at your local store.

SERVE WITH LOVE - OUTREACH MEAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

HOPE CENTER COMMUNITY MEAL

We have an incredible opportunity to spread love and compassion to those in need. This weekly gathering provides a free meal to the homeless, the elderly, families in need, and those living in shelters.



Wednesday, August 23

5:00-7:00pm

Hope Center, Waukesha

Serve

Be the Hands of Jesus
We are seeking 4-7 dedicated
volunteers from our church
community to help serve dinner and
assist with clean-up. Let us come
together as a family in Christ to share
God's grace and warmth with those in

A Sweet Gesture

If volunteering during the event is not possible for you, you can still contribute! We are also seeking generous hearts to donate a dessert or a gallon of milk. Your sweet gesture will add a touch of joy and comfort to the evening.



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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: July 29, 2023—August 4, 2023				
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)				
Offertory		\$470.00		
Total\$8,794.00				
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.				
Fis	cal Year to Date	Last Fiscal Year to Date		
	7/1/23 - 8/4/23	7/1/22 - 8/5/2022		
Regular Parish Support*.	\$53,533.50	\$56,934.86		
Offertory:	\$2,201.05	\$1,688.30		
Total:	\$55.734.55	\$58.623.16		

25 Friday

8am Mass



26 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball 10am Confession / Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass



27 Sunday

9am Mass 1pm Youth Ministry— Summer Events (Last One!)



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

Child & Family Ministry

Why Faith Formation?

Part two of the 6 tasks of Faith Formation. Source: Sadlier

Choose the Faith

We choose our faith when we follow the Ten Commandments and, in a particular way, the Beatitudes of Jesus. Life as a disciple necessarily includes a moral component. God has a will for us to discover and live. To follow God's will, we have to make daily choices for or against God. When we choose to follow God the Father, we most resemble his Son, Jesus. The grace of the Sacraments helps us to follow God. The Word of God and the Teachings of the Church also inform our choices.

Pray the Faith

Prayer is our lifeline. When we pray, we connect with God, the <u>Communion of the Saints</u>, and each other. Like Scripture and the Church Tradition, prayer is a language of faith. It gives expression to our heart's desires and hopes, as well as our fears and anxieties. The <u>Psalms</u> is a book of prayers put to music. They cover the <u>entire human emotional experience</u>. Learning to pray includes understanding the different forms and methods of prayer the Church provides.

Faith Formation Registration for grades K3-11 is in progress! Classes begin on September 10th. Register today, see bulletin or website for details. I'll be happy to answer your questions.



~Amy Golden: Shared Directory of Child & Family Ministry

Human Concerns

Unconscious Bias...

Knowing what you don't know. Catholic teaching tells us that bias prevents us from being the Body of Christ and reflecting "God is Here". The Catechism of the Catholic Church says "because of sin, we can sometimes fail to recognize the dignity of some members of our human family, even subconsciously" (814). Come and learn to recognize and mitigate unconscious bias to better become what we receive: the Body of Christ. Milwaukee Municipal Court Judge Derek Mosely will discuss how unconscious bias is a

learned stereotype that is automatic, unin-



tentional, deeply ingrained, universal, and able to influence thoughts. Presentations will be held at St Mary's, Hales Corners on 9/9 from 9am-12 OR at St Anthony on the Lake on 9/20, 6:45-8:15pm. Visit either parish's website to register, seating is limited. (*This was an eye opening presentation for me when I first heard Judge Mosely a few years ago; Mary Kral*) ~ Mary Kral: Shared Dir of Adult FF & Human Concerns

Adult Faith Formation

RIGHT and JUST

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies: *Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just.* We hear these words in the Eucharistic prayer: "Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God" and our response? IT IS RIGHT AND JUST. The prayer continues: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord." Observe what is right, do what is just, give thanks. Take that to prayer with you and LIVE IT every day so that the Lord can one day say, as He did to the Canaanite woman in the Gospel: "Great is your faith!"



I was watering a water-melon plant and saw this curlicue coming off the vine, reaching out for support and a place to extend its growth. I firmly believe if you are in a small group, discussing faith and life, you are all providing each other support and growth. As I move to a new status, I repeat my frequent message: Join with some

friends and create a small group so you can be energized and talk about your faith to bring it out into the world. Suggestions for materials you could use are just an email away! mkral@stpaulgenesee.net ~ Mary Kral: Shared Dir of Adult FF & Human Concerns



LOG IN TO REALM:

Start at https://onrealm.org/stpaulgenesee
Create a username and password if you don't have one. Log in with your exiting
username and password if you do have one.

Pro Tip: Using a login, rather than registering as a "guest" allows you to easily register multiple children and will save some of your information for future!

REGISTER FOR CLASSES (WHILE LOGGED IN):

Grades K3 - 5 Register for: St. Bruno & St. Paul Family of Faith Grades 6-11 Register for: GO FISHI St. Bruno & St. Paul Youth Ministry

Use the GR Codes or find the "Upcoming Events" on the Realm Calendar. Any date in the Realm Events calendar will work



PREPARE FOR A GREAT YEAR:

Parents will be signed up for newsletter from the respective age groups. Please watch these newsletters for important announcments.

fouth Ministry is using Life Teen. As soon as you receive your invitation, please let up your Life Teen account.



Questions?

Call the Parish Office at 262-968-3865

Grades K3-5 Email Amy Golden: agolden@stpaulgenesee.net Grades 6-11 Email Abby Wass: awass@stpaulgenesee.net

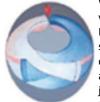


Missionary Cooperative Program (MCP):

"...show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it." ~Hebrews 13:2

Magnificat! ...We Have a Visitor!

Welcome to Sr. Rubi Arellano, SSV!!



We welcome Sr. Rubi Arellano, SSV this month to visit with us as she participates in the USCCB 2023 Missionary Cooperative Plan. Sr. Rubi is a religious

sister from the missionary congregation Sisters Servants of the Visitation who joyfully serves in her twenty seventh year of

consecrated life as a missionary to the poorest communities and children in the Philippines. Sister will make her summer mission appeals visiting here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI and also in the Diocese of Buffalo, NY.



Sr. Rubi makes her appeal for the Ain Karim Children's Home operated by the Sisters Servants of the Visitation in Borongan City,

Philippines. Ain Karim Children's Home is the <u>only Catholic Mission facility licensed to accept children in crisis age newborn to eight years for</u>



short term and long term care. These special children are each welcomed and loved as Jesus coming in the form of the most vulnerable children who are disabled, malnourished, neglected, orphaned, and abandoned. The children are raised in this humble Home by the SSV Sisters with tenderness and love in a family atmosphere.

Sr. Rubi arrives in the US on August 17th from Rome, Italy where she recently served for one month as a delegate to the seventh General Chapter Meeting of the SSV Congregation. Sister is looking forward to greeting the parishioners of St. Bruno and St. Paul Church on the weekend of August 19[/]20th.

You can follow Sister's MCP journey on the **Guardians of the Visitation FB page or @**<u>Guardians of the Visitation | United States.</u>
Please pray for Sister Rubi's safe journey to the US and for a fruitful mission spreading the Charism of the Sisters Servants of the Visitation in our parish and to our brothers and sisters in Buffalo! <u>May the Holy Spirit and Our Mother of the Visitation guide and protect Sr. Rubi in her travels.</u>



The Charism of the SSV Sisters is rooted in the Second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, The Visitation. The SSV Sisters seek to: "To renew the visit of Our Lord to humanity in





As always, during the MCP weekend, we will take a special collection. This time for Ain Karim Children's Home. If you are not attending that weekend, envelopes are available at the Parish Office for dedicated gifts.

Thank You!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

School Starts Soon!

Please keep our school in your prayers as we begin the 2023-2024 school year on Wednesday, August 23. St. Bruno, St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and St. John Neumann - Pray For Us!





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a message now to <u>mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com</u> and we will help your family become a part of our family!

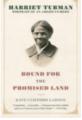
Substitute Teachers Needed

St. Bruno Parish School is looking to expand our list of substitute teachers. If you have a teaching license or substitute teacher license, please contact us by sending an email to Mary MacDonald, Principal,



mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com





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.

<u>Upcoming Books:</u> <u>September 12:</u> Bound For The Promised Land: Harriet Tubman: Portrait of an American by

Kate Clifford Larson / October 10: Frankenstein by Mary Shelly Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more info.

Prayers for Maui

Pope Francis offered "the assurance of prayers for the dead, injured and displaced, as well as for the first responders and emergency personnel,"

Cardinal Parolin wrote. "As a sign of his spiritual closeness, the Holy Father willingly invokes upon all the people of Maui Almighty God's blessings of strength and peace." Source: https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/pope-offers-prayers-victims-fires-hawaii



OUR PARISH FAMILY



WORD OF LIFE

"God's love-individual, real, unchanging-is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"



St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 21 — AUGUST 27

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

Tues 9:00AM **Robert & Shirley Cries by the**

Rasmussen Family

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

Fri 8:00 AM Bruce Braun by Sue & Bill Braun

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

> 5:30pm † Deceased Members of the Rasper &

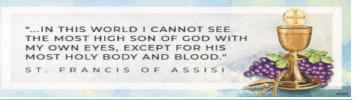
> > Rasmussen Families by Sue & Dave

Rasmussen

Sun 9:00 AM Bonnie Schaefer by Susan

Christian

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)



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NOTICE: Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication.

(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

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

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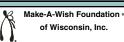
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