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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 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 at 10:00am

or by Appointment

Contact the parish office if you would like access to the

Adoration Chapel.



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

cerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.



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Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17 Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a **Thursday:** Wisdom 4:7-14 / Romans 5:17-21 / Matthew 11:25-30

Friday: Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Luke 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday:

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 / Matthew 23:1-12

LIVING OUR FAITH

30 Monday



8am MassRosary After Mass
9am Church
Cleaning

31 Tuesday



6am Dynamic Men's Group 9am All Saints Day Mass 6pm Men's Basketball 6:30pm All Saints Day Mass at St. Bruno

Wednesday

2 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life 9:30am Women's Bible Study 4pm Pickleball 6pm Adoration & Prayer/6:30pm KOC 7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

Weekly Message



In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by



atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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St. Paul Parish Dinner

Saturday, October 28 at 6:30pm

Join us for a homemade soup dinner featuring:

- Beer Cheese
- Bean & Ham
- Vegetable Noodle
- Fresh breads
- Apple-themed desserts
- Beverages

*Also, special
Volunteer
Appreciation
celebration with
take-aways and
treats!



All parish families welcome!



FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: October 7, 2023—October 13, 2023

Regular Parish Suppor	t (envelopes/electronic, e	tc.) \$6,440.00	
Offertory		\$475.00	
Total		\$6,915.00	
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years			
Fiscal Year to Date		Last Fiscal Year to Date	
7	/1/2023 - 10/13/2023	7/1/2022 - 10/14/2022	
Regular Parish Suppor	t* \$150,770.00	\$161,285.86	
Offertory:	\$6,446.01	\$5,472.16	
Total:	\$157,216.01	\$166.758.02	

3 Friday

8am Mass Rosary after Mass



8am Men's Basketball **5:30pm Mass**

Saturday



Sunday—Daylight Savings Time Ends

9am Mass

10am Faith Formation Gr K3-5 10am RCIA 12pm Confirmation Packer Party 6pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12

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Child & Family Ministry

Can Catholics Celebrate Halloween?

There is a lot of misconception and confusion around whether or not Catholics can participate in Halloween. The truth is, Halloween actually belongs to the Catholic Church. The word "Halloween" comes from the name All Hallows' Eve. The word "hallow" means "holy." All Hallows' Eve is essentially the



"Christmas Eve" of All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day is a feast day on November 1st. This day is also called All Hallows' Day.

All Saints' Day (or All Hallows' Day) is a major feast day on the Catholic Church's calendar.

On this day we honor not only the saints we know by name in Heaven, but also any saints whose names we don't know.

Halloween, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day (November 2nd) is a triduum of feast days called the Days of the Dead. They are also known as Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, or Hallowmas.

This is the time of year when the living honor all the dead: the saints *already in Heaven* and all the holy souls stuck in purgatory *on their way* to Heaven.

Brief History and Origins of Halloween

The Feast of All Saints was originally only a local feast day to Rome. Pope Gregory III transferred the Feast of All Saints from May 13th to November 1st. Pope Gregory IV then extended this feast to the Universal Church. That is why Halloween is celebrated by Catholics all around the world, but in their own cultural ways. Dressing up for Halloween comes from the French. Carving pumpkins comes from the Irish, who carved turnips originally. The English went door-to-door begging for "Soul Cakes." They promised to pray for the loved ones who had passed on of those who gave them the cakes. This is how trick-or-treating got started. Celebrating Halloween and the holy days surrounding it reminds us of the reality of Heaven and Hell, the saints, demons, angels, and all the holy souls suffering in purgatory. Let's say a few prayers for those souls. (source: Cultivating Catholics)

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child & Family Ministry

VISIT the SICK, COMFORT the AFFLICTED

Both our parishes have talented, generous members who knit/crochet prayer shawls, baptismal blankets, and other items. If you are visiting someone who is sick, you are welcome to take along a prayer shawl to bring some comfort. Contact Yvonne Hickey (jonvon@execpc.com) at St

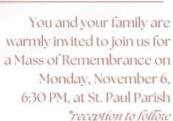
Bruno or JoAnn Presta (idpresta@gmail.com) at St Paul to make arrangements to pick out a handmade prayer shawl.

On a related note, **if you are cleaning closets** and find more yarn than you know what to do with, your donations will be transformed into *vessels of comfort* for the afflicted. Leave a message with your parish contact.

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



Our Parish Family Mass of REMEMBRANCE





HOPE CENTER COMMUNITY MEAL We have an incredible

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



Wednesday, November 15

5:00-7:00pm Hope Center, Waukesha

Serve

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 need.



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.

HELP WANTED

"IN-CHOIR" WITHIN



Are you interested in being a part of our growing music program here at St. Paul? We are looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists who have a passion for music and serving our parish community.

Please reach out to Matt Byczynski (Director of Music & Liturgy) for more information:

mbyczynski@stpaulgenesee.ne

Call: 414-520-3672

Thank you so much to all who attended this year's Rosary Rally!

We had a wonderful turnout for a cool, rainy day!



OUR PARISH FAMILY

MEN'S Ministry

Dynamic Men's Group

The men's Bible Study / Small Group will resume meetings on Wednesday, September 20th. Join us at 6am in the cafeteria (come a bit early for fellowship and coffee). See you there!

Questions? Contact Tim Weske: tim.weske.679@gmail.com

St. Paul Cemetery Update:

March 15th to April 15th and October
15th to November 15th are the annual cleaning periods for the cemetery.
We ask that all artificial decorations be removed by the start of each cleaning period. There are signs posted at the cemetery entrances with this information as well.





WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

School Updates

First quarter wraps up this week and we have much to be thankful for. Students have participated in the following activities:

- 7th and 8th grade retreat
- Grandparents Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Middle School Bike Ride
- Visit to Busy Barns Adventure Farms (grades K5-4)
- Visit to the Western Lakes fire department for Fire Prevention Week (grades K5-3)
- MAP testing
- Annual tradition of Staff vs.

8th grade football

- Family Hike
- Harvest Dance
- Stem Club has begun
- We are wrapping up our first service project - collecting gently used shoes.

We are preparing to celebrate All Saints Day and learning all about the many saints in our faith tradition. *We also welcomed 3 new students this quarter.* Please continue to keep us in

your prayers as we grow and learn! We will pray for you!



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 **2**nd **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: November 14: The Seeker and the Monk, Everyday Conversations with Thoma Merten by Sophfronia Scott et al. December 12: The Book Of Charlie: Wisdom from the Remarkable American Life of a 109 Year Old Man by David Von Dradle

Please call Nancy Klemp at 414-861-4204 for more info.



OCTOBER 2023

LOVE WELL TODAY.

10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/support-her.

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of

your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

Your support may be the only support she receives.

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how

you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (and good) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage.

When Susan's* husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood

why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is

God's grace can bring true healing.

scary to tell a spouse or fiancé(é) about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

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Greater Catholic Community

October 28th at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary 9am—3:30pm

Wojtyla Day: High School Men are invited to soccer tournament hosted by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Vocation Office.

Register at thinkpriest.org/events.









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Ann E Boston & Joshua F Kappes Banns II

St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 30 — NOVEMBER 5

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

Tues 8:00AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory by a

Caring Parishioner

Wed All Saints Day Masses

8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno—School)

9:00 AM Dolores Kingsley by Lois Family

6:30 PM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Fri 8:00 AM † John Phillips by Avis M Sabourin

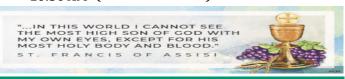
Sat 4:00pm (Mass at St. Bruno)

5:30pm † James & Marcella Edlebeck by Family

Sun 9:00 AM † William Schmidt by Dan & Jackie

Schmidt

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)



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Closed Monday / Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm/ Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

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(at least 10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please <u>E-MAIL</u> content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net



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

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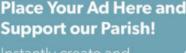
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