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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 06, 2024

WELCOME

to 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

Parish Office

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Office Hours:

Monday-Closed
Tues-Thurs-8:30am to 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am to 12:30pm

Religious Education Offices:

262-968-2276

Website:

www.stpaulgenesee.net

Email:

office@stpaulgenesee.net

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Tue & Fri	8:00am Mass
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.



B E L O N G . B E L I E V E . B E C O M E .

YOUR GIFT DOES GOD'S WORK

Please join us in supporting
the Catholic Stewardship Appeal



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of October 06, 2024

More detail can be found at: <http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13 / Mark 10:17-30

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7 Monday

Parish Office is closed Mondays
9am Work & Pray



8 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass
10am Book Club at St. Bruno
6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5

9 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group
9:30am Staff Mtg at St. Bruno
12pm Free Clothing Share Drop
6pm Men's Basketball
6pm Parents of Second Graders

10 Thursday

8am—4pm Free Clothing Share
9:30am Faith & Life Small Group
7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.



We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...**" My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and re-marriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "**Let the children come to me.**" The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.

Soren Kierkegaard

thefaith.app

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Scan to see the **2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal video** and learn how your gift does God's work in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text **APPEAL2024** to **414-348-8380** or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



GOD loves A cheerful GIVER
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: September 14, 2024—September 20, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.):\$15,540.00
Offertory:\$491.05
Total: \$16,031.05

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>Last Fiscal Year to Date</u>
	07/01/2024 - 09/20/2024	07/01/2023 - 09/22/2023
Regular Parish Support*:	\$121,043.00	\$124,570.50
Offertory:	\$5,577.40	\$5,080.01
Total:	\$126,620.40	\$129,650.51

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11 Friday

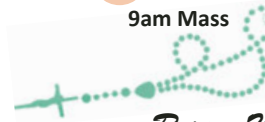
8am Mass / Rosary After Mass
8am-4pm Free Clothing Share

12 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
8am-11am Free Clothing Share
10am Reconciliation
Noon: Rosary Rally at LED Sign on corner
5:30pm Mass

13 Sunday

9am Mass



Rosary Weekend!



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

FAITH FORMATION: CHILD & FAMILY

Parent Meeting for 2nd Grade Parents



If your child attends 2nd grade at St. Bruno's, or if they are participating in the faith formation program, please plan to attend an informational meeting at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9th in the Galleria at St. Paul's**. We will discuss upcoming retreats and practices, and also pray together for all of the children at the beginning of their sacramental year!

~ Renee Gallagher: Shared Director of Child & Family Ministry

OUR PARISH FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

ROSARY RALLY & ROSARY GIVEAWAY

Coordinated nationally by the America Needs Fatima on the 107th Anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun

JOIN US AT 12:00 NOON

COME TO THE LED SIGN ON THE CORNER OR HWY 85 & D (ON ST. PAUL PROPERTY) TO PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

ST. PAUL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE THERE HANDING OUT ROSARIES ON THIS DAY AND AGAIN BEFORE/AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

This event takes place outside. Please dress accordingly.
Park in the St. Paul parking lot.
St. Paul Catholic Church, 538W31602 Wern Way, Genesee Depot

HUMAN CONCERNS

St. Paul Catholic Church
538W31602 WERN WAY, WAUKESHA

Free Clothing Share

Are you looking for a place to take gently used clothing or leftover garage sale items? We'd love your donations! Tax receipts available.

Donate or shop! *The Clothing Share is for everyone!*



Collection Dates:

Wednesday, Oct 9: 12-7pm
Thursday, Oct 10: 8am-4pm
Friday, Oct 11: 8am-4pm

Drop-off Location:

St. Paul Catholic Church Cafeteria
Please contact Jerie Roder with questions: roderjerie55@gmail.com
262-968-3474

Looking to SHOP?

Thursday, Oct 10: 8am-4pm
Friday, Oct 11: 8am-4pm
Saturday, Oct 12: 8am-11am

*Bring your own bags!

Thank you for supporting our community with your donations!

Join Us for a Pet Blessing! Fr. Dan will be giving a heartfelt blessing to all our beloved pets. There will be special treats for all of our two-legged friends who attend so don't miss out!

Parents, if you're picking up your kiddos from St. Bruno School, bring your pets along for the blessing on Wednesday, October 16th at 3pm. Let's make this a joyful and fun-filled event for our entire community. See you there!

There will be weekend blessings at St. Paul on Saturday, October 19th at Noon.

There will also be another blessing at St. Bruno on Sunday, October 20th at Noon.



HELP WANTED

"IN-CHOIR" WITHIN!



Are you interested in being a part of our parishes' growing music program? We're looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists who have a passion for music and serving our parish community. *Choir sings at St. Paul & St. Bruno.

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

mbyczynski@stpaulgenesee.net

Or call: 414-520-3672

Respect Life Month

I CAME SO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE

LIFE

October 2024
respectlife.org/celebrate



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Dear St. Bruno and St. Paul Parishioners,
You and your family are warmly invited to join us for a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Bruno Parish. This liturgy is offered for anyone who has had a loved one die recently or some time ago. During Mass that evening, the names of all the departed will be read and a candle will be lit in memory of our loved ones. The coming holidays can be an especially difficult time for families who have had a death in the family, and this is our way of joining you in prayer and remembrance. There are several ways to assure that your loved one's name will be spoken aloud at this special Mass. To register online, please go to the parish websites: www.stbrunoparish.com OR www.stpaulgenesee.net. Visit the parish website or use the QR code below.

Those using a paper registration form will find these forms in the Gathering Place at both parishes or in the Parish offices. Completed response forms can be placed in the offertory baskets during Mass, dropped off at either of the Parish offices, or mailed if you want your loved one's name spoken aloud at the Mass. You may also call Sandy, at 262-968-4422 for St. Bruno Parish, or Kris, at 262-225-9414, for St. Paul Parish to register, or if you have any questions. **Wednesday, October 23rd, will be the last day for ALL online registrations, paper response registrations and phone registrations** to allow enough time to be included in the Order of Worship.

We look forward to joining you in honoring your loved ones during this meaningful Mass of Remembrance.

God's peace and comfort, *St. Bruno Circle of Life Ministry and St. Paul Bereavement Committee*

Response for Mass of Remembrance

Please return this form or register online using the QR Code
NO LATER THAN October 23, 2024

Because of printing deadlines, names submitted after 10/23/2024 will not be added to the list.

Your Name _____

Your Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Will you attend the Mass that evening?

YES NO

Total number attending with you _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND INCLUDE THE PRONUNCIATION,
IF POSSIBLE

Name of Deceased & Pronunciation _____

Date of Death _____ Your Relationship To Deceased _____

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO SCHOOL



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:

mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com



St. Bruno Catholic Schools Walk!

We have once again combined our Catholic Schools Walk with our Family Hike sponsored by our Home and School Committee. The event will be held on Friday, October 18, 5:30 PM, at Scuppernon Park.

We have an opportunity for you to help us raise funds for Tuition Assistance and our Tuition Referral Program. Go to <http://catholicschoolswalk.org> to donate by making a secure online donation or text **SCHOOLS WALK 47** to 71777. Our goal is to raise up to \$2000 to take advantage of the \$2,000 match offered by the Archdiocese. All monies donated will go directly to St. Bruno Parish School! No donation is too big or small & will gladly be accepted through the month of October. You may also donate via cash or check made payable to: St. Bruno. Please indicate that the donation is for the Catholic Schools Walk.

For any questions, please contact our Walk Captain, Katie Rzeznik at katie.rzeznik@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

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:

October 8: God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew

November 12: West With Giraffes: A Novel by Lynda Rutledge

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

St. Bruno Fall Fest

**ALL ST. BRUNO & ST. PAUL
FAMILIES WELCOME**

Sunday, October 6

11:30am-1:30pm

Food & Beverages | Kids'
Activities | Games for all
ages | Tractors, Trucks,
Classic Car Display | Crafts
| More!

WORD OF LIFE

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: "I Came So That They Might Have Life"



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

SUNDAYS
ARE BETTER IN COMMUNITY

Save the Date!

Saturday,
Nov 16th
Brookfield
Conference
Center

Registration:
womenofchrist.net



Hail,
full of
Grace

ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 7 — OCTOBER 13

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00 AM	† Harold Hinterberg by Bereavement Committee
Wed	8:45 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls In Purgatory by a Caring Parishioner
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Rita & Jerry Bindas by Sandy & Tom Stefanowski
Sun	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno
	10:30 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2024 our books have many dates available, especially weekdays!

There is a stipend of \$20 per mass scheduled.

Please contact the Parish 262.968-3865 for information.

PARISH STAFF

Shared Pastor	Father Dan Volkert	262-968-3865, Ext. 201 pastor@stpaulgeneseenet
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* Shared Staff also works with St. Bruno Parish in Dousman, WI

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday ~ Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am- 4:00pm

~ Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication (at least 10 days before article appears in bulletin). Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgeneseenet

Prayer Network:

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

Email prayernetwork@stpaulgeneseenet to add someone to our prayer list.



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