


# The Grapevine Newsletter

*St. Paul Church, Genesee Depot*

Thursday, October 19, 2023



I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. --John 15:5

## St. Paul Church & St. Bruno Parish Adult Advent Retreat

### “Encountering Christ in Advent”

*Presented by Fr. Dan*

God is calling us to know His will for us. When we come to know His will, we then come to know our identity. In the retreat, we will look at Biblical heroes who heard the call of God and responded in their own personal way. In our exploration, may we also be motivated to draw closer to Christ as we begin this Advent Season.

Register on our website or by using the QR code. You may also complete a paper form (on the blue Welcome table at church) and return to the parish office by Sunday, November 19.



**When: Saturday, December 2**

**Where: St. Paul Church,  
Genesee Depot**

**Start: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**



*This retreat is brought to you through generous donations and Adult Faith Formation funds.*

*Registration is required. Refreshments will be served.*

**Register  
early for  
this special  
Advent  
event!**

*You don't  
want to  
miss this!*

# What's New



Blessed Feast  
**Saint John Paul II**  
OCTOBER 22  
*"Be not afraid"*



## 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!**

If you're interested in baking an apple-themed dessert to share, *that would be sweet!* [Sign up here.](#)

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.



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Wednesday, November 15**

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 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.

*Matthew 25:40*

If you feel called to be a blessing and participate in this outreach meal, please contact Kris Kelm at [kkelm1005@aol.com](mailto:kkelm1005@aol.com). Your kindness and willingness to serve will be greatly appreciated.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



**ST. BRUNO PARISH**

SATURDAY, OCT. 14 (AFTER MASS)

**ST. PAUL CHURCH**

SUNDAY, OCT. 22 (AFTER MASS)

PRAYER SHAWLS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO  
WOULD LIKE ONE



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# What's New

**THE FIVE EFFECTS OF BAPTISM**

-  **We are granted justification or sanctifying grace**  
When we're baptised, our original sin is forgiven and, in the case of adults, personal sins.
-  **We receive the three theological virtues**  
Faith, hope and charity, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the other virtues are received.
-  **We receive the sacramental grace**  
It offers the necessary help to live a Christian life. It makes us capable of believing in God, of waiting on Him and loving Him.
-  **A sacramental character is imprinted in us**  
It is an indelible spiritual mark that is imprinted during Baptism. It makes us part of the Church, Body of Christ.
-  **It makes us part of the common priesthood of the faithful**  
Participation is in two forms: active, through evangelization and sanctifying all temporal realities and passive, by receiving the other sacraments.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS  CatholicLink SOURCE: CATHOLIC.NET

*Mass of*  
**REMEMBRANCE**

You and your family are warmly invited to join us for a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 6, 6:30 PM, at St. Paul Parish  
*\*reception to follow*

If you wish to honor a loved one at this Mass, please see the bulletin for more information.

Sponsored by the St. Bruno Circle of Life & St. Paul Bereavement Committee



## RCIA Meet & Greet THIS WEEKEND

After the 9am Mass  
at St. Paul

Sunday, October 22

Open to everyone  
interested in the upcoming RCIA class




**As we pray urgently for peace,  
we recall especially all the  
families and individuals  
suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis

 **ST. BRUNO PARISH SCHOOL**

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