


The Grapevine Newsletter

St. Paul Church, Genesee Depot

Thursday, November 9, 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.

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



When: Saturday, December 2

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

Start: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



Registration is required. Refreshments will be served.

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

*You don't
want to
miss this!*

What's New



Only God can make a way where there seems to be no way. Keep trusting Him.



St. Paul Giving Tree



Angels and stars will be on the trees
November 18th—December 8th.

See the bulletin for more details on
how you can share a little love this
Christmas!

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY

Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful.



5 Ways to Give Back this Thanksgiving

1. Volunteer at a Food Bank
2. Volunteer to Serve a Meal
3. Buy a gift for the Giving Tree at church
4. Clean up a public park
5. Volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul



IMPORTANT! You will **NEVER** receive a text or email from Fr. Dan or any staff member asking for help, money and/or gift cards.



Please do not respond to these texts or emails, delete them immediately. Never open any links attached.

Missed last week's Mass?
[Catch it here on YouTube.](#)

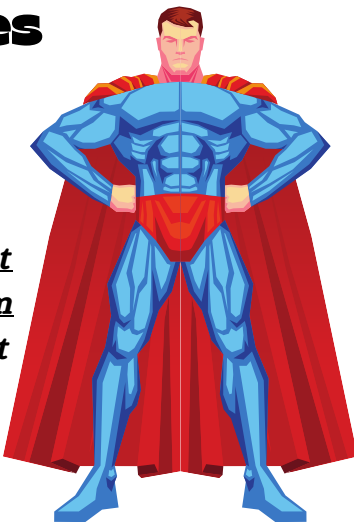
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Traveling over Thanksgiving?
Don't miss Mass! Click [HERE](#) to find
[Mass times](#) and locations near you!

Superheroes vs. Saints

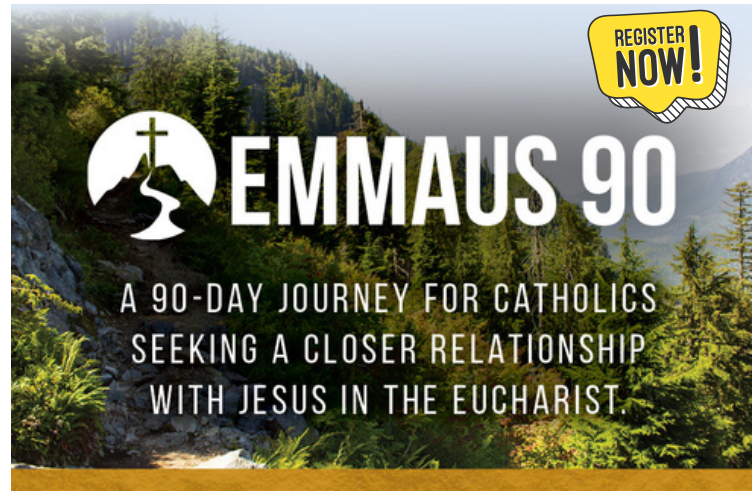
***Check out this recent
podcast episode from
Fr Mike Schmitz that
explains why
Superman has
nothing on Mother
Teresa!***



The Holidays Can Be Hard When You've Lost a Loved One



If your heart is hurting this season, check out
this article by Catholic Digest that provides
10 Ways to Cope with Grief During the Holidays



NEW YEARS TO EASTER

90 days to encounter Jesus Christ, grow more
firm in your faith, and emerge more confident
in sharing the Gospel than ever before.

Emmaus 90 "pilgrims" receive:

- > daily prayer prompts
- > challenges to grow in holiness
- > robust formation sessions
(by livestream on Thursday nights or recording)
- > discussion questions for small groups and families

MORE INFO AND REGISTER BY DEC. 10
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information!