


The Grapevine Newsletter

St. Paul Church, Genesee Depot

Thursday, November 30, 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



ADVENT BEGINS

THIS SUNDAY
DECEMBER 3

Dear Heavenly Father, this Advent season, we especially are in need of peace. War rages on in our world. It impacts the daily lives of millions in different ways. This year, as much as ever, we need Jesus, Prince of Peace, in our world and in our hearts. During Advent in 2023, we pray that Jesus transforms our world as we await His coming again.

(Hallow)



What's New

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!

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**

Friday, December 22

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. Your kindness and willingness to serve will be greatly appreciated.

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.



**SCAM
ALERT**

Advent Communal Penance Service
St. Bruno: Monday, December 4th 6:30pm
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, December 7th: St. Bruno: 6:30pm
Friday, December 8th: St. Bruno: 8:45am ; St. Paul: 9am
School Christmas Concert
Wednesday, December 13th: St. Bruno: 6:30pm
Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
3:30pm Choir Concert at St. Paul
St. Bruno: 4pm & 6pm ; St. Paul: 4pm & 6pm
Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
St. Bruno: 8am ; St. Paul: 9:30am

ADVENT

BEREAVEMENT support series

Wednesdays: 11/29, 12/6 & 12/13

10am-11:30am

St. Paul Church Galleria

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by calling 262.968.3865.

Sessions will be hosted by Cathy Labinski, a retired hospice chaplain.

Please allow us to nourish you, pamper you, and empower you--all in a loving environment.



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

What's New



ST. PAUL HEAVENLY BABIES MINISTRY

In a heartwarming display of community service, Girl Scout Troop 11088 from the Waukesha County area gathered on November 16 at the home of St. Paul parishioner Susan Fine. Susan's granddaughter and 11 other girl scouts, responded to the call of God's love and inspiration drawn from St. Paul's Heavenly Babies ministry.

With eager hearts and hands, these twelve compassionate Girl Scouts came together to create 20 Heavenly Baby Bags, each infused with love and care. Collaborating as a team, they joyfully completed the final eight bags, showcasing a spirit of unity and kindness.

During their group discussion, the girls reflected on the profound values of volunteering, kindness, and caring.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen and for the Girl Scouts who compassionately shared their time and service.



Spread Joy with a One-Time Christmas Gift!

This Christmas, share the joy with a special one-time gift to our parish. Your support makes a difference, helping us spread love, hope, and compassion.

Click the link or scan the QR code below to make your one-time Christmas gift!

May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts and homes with love and peace.



DONATE



Join us for the St. Bruno School Christmas Concert

December 13, 6:30pm



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