

# ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH BLOOMER, WISCONSIN



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## WEEKEND MASSES

**St. Paul's**  
Saturday – 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday – 8:00 A.M. &  
11:00 A.M.  
Daily Mass as scheduled  
in Bulletin

**St. John's**  
Saturday – 8:00 P.M.  
Sunday – 9:30 A.M.

EMERGENCY:  
CALL ANYTIME

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday  
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
(Closed from 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.)

**PASTOR:**  
Father Victor Feltes

**DEACON:**  
Rev. Mr. Richard Kostner

**PARISH SECRETARY:**  
Denise Pake  
OFFICE: 568-3255

**MAINTENANCE ENGINEER:**  
Craig Zwiefelhofer

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:**  
Jacqueline Peterson 568-3233

**LITURGY COORDINATOR:**  
Barbara Kostner 568-3256 or 568-5978

**GRADE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION COORDINATOR:**  
Kelly Barrick

**HIGH SCHOOL COORDINATOR:**  
Diane Steinmetz

**PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:**  
Mark Schoonover

**FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:**  
Dean Ruff

**PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC  
WOMEN: (PCCW)**  
Jocelyn Wittrock

**BAPTISM** – Preparation is required of all parents wishing to present their child for Baptism.

**MARRIAGE** – Arrangements must be made eight months in advance.

**COMMUNION** – Shut-ins are brought the Eucharist on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays; or any time upon request.

**ANOINTING THE SICK** – Any person with a prolonged illness or in case of any emergency, please contact the Rectory.

**RECONCILIATION:** Thursday before First Friday at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday at 3:00 P.M.

# JANUARY 13, 2019

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

7:30 a.m. – Marie Clark

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m. – St. Paul's – Lester Rubenzer and Jerry & Mary Schlenk

2:00 p.m. – Dove Health Care – Alvera Faschingbauer

### Wednesday – School Mass

8:00 a.m. – Lorraine Koehler

2:00 p.m. – Atrium Health – Walter Bleskacek

### Thursday

7:30 a.m. – Bernadine Score

### Friday

7:30 a.m. – Al Kellen

## SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. – St. Paul's – Alice Schindler

8:00 p.m. – St. John's – Thomas Loew

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. – St. Paul's – Mavis Vinette

9:30 a.m. – St. John's – Eunice Steinmetz

11:00 a.m. – St. Paul's – Kathleen Zwiefelhofer and St. Paul's & St. John's Parish Families

## SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Joshua Pake, Kathryn Russell, & Savanna Seibel

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Adult Servers

11:00 a.m. – Ethan Rubenzer, Isabel Rubenzer, & Kaylee Krueger

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Al Swanson & Jim Koehler

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Mary Ann Kouba & Jeff Seig

11:00 a.m. – Tom Ruffedt & Merle Richter

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Joyce Palumbo, Tom Seckora, & Deacon Dick

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Chris Amato, Jean Amato, Elaine Turner, Rita Stewart, & Chuck Arnold

11:00 a.m. – Kate Dachel, Mike Wachtendonk, & Frances Ruff

## USHERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Brad Seibel, Ken Seibel, Ron Vahlenkamp, & Judy Dahl

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Norbert Bowe, Tom Seibel, Ron Reischel, & Ken Woolever

11:00 a.m. – Dave Baier, Kevin Meinen, Kevin Pietz, & David Zwiefelhofer

## SCRIP SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m. – No Scrip Sales

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m. – Heather Boos

- 11:00 a.m. – Gretchen Weeks

## SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR:

Al Meuli; Eunice Steinmetz; Clarence & Viola Zwiefelhofer; John Stoffel; Jerome & Mavis Steinmetz; Don Pritchard; John & Anna Schmidt; Please call the rectory office for a candle to be lit for your intentions .

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Please join the Youth Group for Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8 p.m., at St. Paul's. All ages are welcome for this sacred time of prayer and worship. Confessions will be available during Adoration.



## OUR PARISH FAMILY GIVING

Week of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelope Collection..... \$6,622.00

Loose Collection..... \$343.50

Total Amount Collected

This Week.....\$6,965.50

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a small group bible study on Divine Mercy starting **January 20<sup>th</sup>**. This ten week study, Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, is a breathtaking journey combining history, Scripture, prophecy, and the lives of the saints to show God's merciful love for you. Register to join this bible study on Sundays at 6:00-7:30 p.m. or Mondays at 8:00-9:30 a.m. For details call Diane Kuba at 715-568-2388 or email: kuba@bloomer.net.

## PENNIES FOR LIFE

Nine students plus chaperones will represent St. Paul's Parish at the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 18<sup>th</sup>. The Family Life Committee is asking parish members to donate one penny for each year of their age in thanksgiving to God for the life and blessings he has given you. Folded money is also accepted. Containers will be at each entrance through January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU:** The Liturgy Committee would like to thank the Pete Abrahamson Family, the family of Leon Zwiefelhofer, the family of Kathleen (Kutzy) Zwiefelhofer, and the family of Jerome and Mavis Steinmetz for the beautiful Christmas trees that adorned our church for Christmas. And thanks, to the family of Kathleen (Kutzy) Zwiefelhofer for the beautiful star that decorated our trees. And finally to all the parishioners and students that made snowflakes for our trees! Many blessings to all of you! Also, thanks to the members of St. Paul's Liturgy Committee who helped decorate the church for Christmas. If you would like to assist our committee in taking down the decorations, we will be doing so this Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**THE 2018/2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** supports the Bishop's Office and the seminary formation, etc. It replaces 14 "second collections" during the year that support charitable causes. St. Paul's has directly received \$30,297.97 in school support last year along with educational Beet Grants. If we exceed our goal of \$55,100.00 it comes directly back to St. Paul's Parish. If you have already donated, we thank you. If you have not yet donated, please take the time and fill out your pledge card or call the rectory office at 715-568-3255 to get a pledge card.

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**ST. PAUL'S PARISH/SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR** is underway. **There is a daily drawing for five months with plenty of chances to win!** The weekend drawings are done at the end of Mass and our St. Paul's school students do the drawings Monday through Friday, as they have been in the past years. The calendars make great **Christmas gifts!** This is a great way for our parish/school to profit and have fun too. If you need a calendar please call the rectory office at 715-568-3255. Thank you for your support.

**Knights of Columbus Council 6585 will be serving a French toast and sausage breakfast** on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at St. John's church from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft. The proceeds of this breakfast will be presented to Eric Mashak who is a seminarian from St. John's parish. Please join us for food, fellowship, and to assist Eric.

**MASHED POTATO AND MEATBALL DINNER:** All are invited for a warm and delicious meal at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the church undercroft featuring meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, Main Street Café pie and a beverage. Adults - \$8, Seniors - \$7, Kids - \$4. This fine meal will kick off the celebration of Catholic School Week and support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Washington D.C. Carryouts are available.

**DINNER DANCE:** Tickets are still available for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner Dance sponsored by St. Paul's on February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Pines Ballroom in Bloomer. Tickets are \$40/person. This ticket includes a delicious meal, all your drinks, live music provided by "Sean and Ian Okamoto" and a chance to enter and win fabulous prizes. Proceeds will benefit St. Paul's school and parish needs. Please join us for a great night of camaraderie! **This year's theme is "The Fabulous Fifties" so feel free to come in your favorite 50's clothes and hairstyle!** To answer your questions or to make reservations, please call Stacey Zeman at 568-3680.

## Mary In History: Help of Christians

January 12-13, 1866 – Czech Republic

For more than a decade, Magdalena Kade suffered from very poor health. At age 30, her condition took a turn for the worse such that her two Physicians thought she would soon die and her priest gave her the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with Last Rites. One Friday night, while Magdalena lay in bed attended to by Veronika Kindermannová, her friend from next door, "All of a sudden the room became luminous, full of more light than daytime." As Magdalena would later testify in the bishop's investigation, "I was frightened. I elbowed Veronika, saying to her: 'Veronika, wake up, do you not see this glow?' Veronika said: 'But I do not see anything.' In front of my bed was a figure that emanated a very white light, with a golden crown on its head. I quickly thought it was the Mother of God. I united my hands in prayer and began to pray: 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit exults in God, my Savior.' [Mary spoke these words at the Visitation.] Having said this, I heard a voice – but an unusual voice, different from that of people: 'My child, from this moment on you will be healed.' And in that moment the person disappeared and I no longer felt any pain."



That night, Magdalena rose from her bed to the great joy of her family and on Saturday morning she walked to the local bakery to buy bread. When the townspeople of Filipov saw her and asked how she was well, she replied, "Last night I saw the Virgin Mary and she told me I would be healed. And I am healed. Nothing more and nothing less happened." Magdalena would go on to retell her story many times to inquirers and the room where she was healed became a place of pilgrimage. After her bishop's investigation affirmed the supernatural character of Magdalena's cure, a church was built on the site. In 1885, Pope Leo XIII elevated it to a minor basilica and officially consecrated and dedicated it to "Mary, Help of Christians." Like Mary before her, Magdalena could rejoice that "the Almighty has done great things for me" and, by plainly sharing her firsthand experience, she led others to deeper faith in Christ. Let us likewise share the stories our own miraculous, God-touched moments with family, friends, and neighbors as well.

**Sojourner House News:** St. Paul's will be serving a meal at the Sojourner House on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Chairmen for this meal are Lana Durch and Karen LaGessee. To help with the food for this meal, please check the bulletin board in back of church to see what items are needed. Sign your name to indicate what you are willing to donate. Nonperishable food items may be placed in the Sojourner House tub in back of church by Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Money donations are also needed (for perishable food items) and may be placed in the regular church collection. Please put money in an envelope labeled Sojourner House. Thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions please call Karen LaGessee (568-2981), Lana Durch (568-3228) or Diane Kuba(568-2388).

### FEED MY LAMBS ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Our 150th anniversary book *Feed My Lambs* is now on sale for \$30. This beautiful hardcover book details the history of our diocese and all her parishes in 464 full-color pages. Buy one for yourself or as a gift by contacting our parish office.



## St. Paul's Catholic School News!

**Home & School Meeting.** Please come and learn more about our school activities at our next Home & School Meeting on Wednesday, **January 16<sup>th</sup> (6:00 p.m.)** in the Conference Room. Teachers will be available to discuss upcoming activities. It's a great chance to become better acquainted!

**Save the Date.** Please save Sunday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>** for the kick-off of **Catholic Schools Week**. Events start with **Mass (11:00 a.m.)** for our 4K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and a **Dinner to follow** with all proceeds from this dinner will help fund the 2019 Class Trip to Washington D.C. Also following Mass the **2019 Distinguished Graduates** will be awarded!

**Looking Ahead to 2019-2020 Registration.** Feel free to call the office (715-568-3233) if you are interested in learning more about our 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Tours and shadowing opportunities are available. We are so proud to show you what we can offer your children!



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