

# 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:**  
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**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.

# MARCH 18, 2018

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

7:30 a.m. – Bunnie Koehler

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m. – Agatha Dachel

2:00 p.m. – Dove Health Care – Mable La Gesse

### Wednesday – School Mass

8:00 a.m. – Alice Schindler

2:15 p.m. – Atrium Health – Melvin Fanetti

### Thursday

7:30 a.m. – Gerald Bennesch

### Friday

7:30 a.m. – John & Anna Schmidt

## SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. – St. Paul's – Louisa Leavens

8:00 p.m. – St. John's – Darlene Zwiefelhofer

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. – St. Paul's – Roger Rubenzer and Richard & Mary Rubenzer

9:30 a.m. – St. John's – Hilman & Edna Gunderson

11:00 a.m. – St. Paul's – Herman & Agatha Dachel

St. Paul's and St. John's Parish Families

## SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Jason Pake, Madelynne Fechter & James McElroy

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Grace Anderson, Lucas Anderson & Emma Harms

11:00 a.m. – Adeline Frank, Hannah LaGessee & Isaac LaGessee

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Debi Prill & Diane Steinmetz

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Candi Anderson & Yvonne Seidling

11:00 a.m. – Fred Siverling & Mark Dachel

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Carolyn Prill, Ann Revoir & Deacon Dick

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Chris Amato, Jean Amato, Jan Ruffedt, Mary Randall & Deacon Dick

11:00 a.m. – Nancy Jackson, Marion Zwiefelhofer & Deacon Dick

## USHERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Judy Dahl, Brad Seibel, Greg Siebel & Ken Seibel

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Ron Reischel, Tom Seibel, Tom Zeman & Mike Zwiefelhofer

11:00 a.m. – Paul Kouba, Kevin Meinen, Kevin Pietz, Peter Wurzer

## SCRIP SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, March 24 - 4:00 p.m. – Lori Score

Sunday, March 25 - 8:00 a.m. – Sharon Harms

- 11:00 a.m. – Karen LaGessee

## SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR:

Al Meuli; Cale Stoik; Vernetta Schwartz; Donnie Rothbauer; Lionel & Lois Baier; Carol Anderson; Art Seibel; Matt Seibel; and a Special Intention. If you would like a candle lit for your intentions, please call the rectory at 715-568-3255.

## ST. PAUL'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Tuesday during Lent our parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross and concluding with Benediction.

Our Knights of Columbus will be serving a freewill offering Soup and Bread Dinner in the church undercroft on Tuesdays before Stations from 5:45 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.



## ST. JUDE'S HEALING MASS

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Jude's in New Auburn there will be a Healing Mass. It begins with Adoration at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. Please come, be healed, peaceful, and blessed.



## This week's featured Lighthouse Catholic CD:

### Three Days That Changed The World

#### by: Father Hector R.G. Perez

Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. With this knowledge, our hearts can only love him more.

## OUR PARISH FAMILY GIVING

Week of March 11, 2018

Envelope Collection..... \$5,941.00

Loose Collection..... \$310.23

Total Amount Collected

This Week..... \$6,251.23



**THE 2017/18 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** supports the Bishop's Office and the seminary formation, etc. It replaces fourteen "second collections" during the year that support charitable causes. St. Paul's has directly received \$26,317.44 in school support last year along with educational Beet Grants. If we exceed our goal of \$55,620.00, it comes directly back to St. Paul's parish. **We have \$41,185.00 and are in need of \$14,435.00 to meet our parish goal. Currently 24.5% of parishioners have donated.** 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 another pledge card.

**Easter Lilies:** The liturgy committee has decided to let the flower shops take the orders for the Easter lilies. The cost is \$14.00 each and you can contact Bloomer Floral at 568-5600 or Secret Garden at 568-1037. Our parish will still take the orders for poinsettias at Christmas directly so we can purchase our trees and other decorations for the Sanctuary.



**The FORMED PARISH CODE is – QG4RGY**

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH/SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR

**Last Week's Raffle Calendar Winners:** March 5 – Glenda & Brant Gehler, March 6 – Kate Dachel, March 7 – Tony Rubenzer, March 8 – Joseph Pake, March 9 – Carter Andrews, March 10 – Aimee Andrews, March 11 – Andrew & Connie Mashak. Thank you for your support.

**LOOKING FOR RAFFLE ITEMS:** The PCCW will be having their spring raffle April 22<sup>nd</sup> which is the Mother/Daughter Breakfast. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Linda Anderson: 715-568-3715.

**BLOOMER/NEW AUBURN AREA FOOD PANTRY** are having their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Bloomer Senior Center, 2121 Duncan Rd, Bloomer. All proceeds to benefit the food pantry. Cost is freewill offering.



## St. Paul's Catholic School News!

**Forensics Team to Compete at State Tournament!** Our entire Forensics Team qualified for the MLFA State Forensics Tournament in West Bend, WI on March 23, 2018. Next Friday, we will send 40 students, their parents, and Mrs. Teig off to join over 1,800 students from across Wisconsin. To qualify for state each of our students was required to earn A's at two progressively more difficult meets. We are so grateful to the parishioners who attended our Forensics Showcase to support the students. In addition, very special thanks to Mrs. Denise Pake for coordinating this wonderful event. Please keep our team in your prayers for safe travel and continued success!

### Upcoming Events & Reminders to Join Us!

**Life Touch Pictures – March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Star Lab Assemblies – March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**School Stations of the Cross – March 23<sup>rd</sup> (8:15am)**

**Led by our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students**

**Red Cross Blood Drive – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**(11:00 am – 5:00 pm) Gym**

**No School – March 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>**

**(Classes Resume April 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**2018 – 2019 Registration in Progress (4K – Free Tuition)  
Call for 4K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Materials (715-568-3233)**

### SCHOOL WINDOW REPLACEMENT UP DATE:

We now have three-quarters of the 79 school windows sponsored. We have approval to start the project as soon as this school year ends. **There are 15 more windows that need to be sponsored by the end of May.** It is \$2,700 to sponsor a window. See the display in back of church to see the windows still available. To sponsor a window contact the rectory office at 715-568-3255. If you are unable to sponsor a window individually, we can combine smaller donations to fund a window.

**HELP CLEAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH:** We are in need of volunteers to help clean our church on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. No special skills needed. If you are able to help please arrive at the church at 9:00 a.m. with a bucket and rag. Thanks in advance for your help!

## Great Divine Mercy Opportunities

Join the Chippewa Falls deanery's Divine Mercy celebration on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's in Bloomer and hear Dr. Robert Stackpole, Director of the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy, speak on "*Mary the Mother of Mercy.*" A noon barbecue sandwich luncheon (following St. Paul's 11 a.m. Mass) will be provided in the undercroft by St. Paul's PCCW for freewill offerings. Then, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., enjoy the talks, Divine Mercy devotions, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church. Come for some or all of this day of graces.

Everyone is also invited to St. John the Baptist's four-day parish mission that follows, April 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, in Cooks Valley. Dr. Stackpole will speak three of these nights on "*Divine Mercy and the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, & Anointing of the Sick.*" Each evening begins in the church at 6:30 p.m., concluding with socials catered by St. John's Altar & Rosary Society at 7:30 p.m..

**Sojourner House News:** St. Paul's will be serving a meal at the Sojourner House on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Chairmen for this meal are Fred and Ann Bowe. To help with the food for this meal, please check the bulletin board in back of church to see what items are needed. Please 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, March 25<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 LaGesse (568-2981), Lana Durch (568-3228), Candace Wolf (288-6926), Danielle Rubenzer (568-2214), Ann Jenneman (568-4789), Ann Bowe (568-2209), or Diane Kuba (568-2388).

**Come to Dead Theologians Society** to learn more about the Saints, and how you can grow in becoming a saint. It takes place Sunday nights at St. Charles Borromeo from 6:30-9:00 p.m. **March 18<sup>th</sup>:** St. Joseph; and **March 25<sup>th</sup>:** St. Peter.

**High school youth do you want to have a life-changing experience this summer??!** Come to Steubenville event in St. Paul, MN with the Goldsmith Youth Ministry where there will be dynamic speakers, contemporary music, and a powerful encounter with God's love. For more information or to register, email Michael Jacobs at deanerycoordinatorcfym@gmail.com

**ST. JUDE'S SPRING THRIFT SALE** will be Sat. April 21st from 8:00-3:00, and Sun. April 22nd from 8:00 until 12:00. Donations will be accepted any time after April 11th. Please call Maria at 237-2649 or Joan at 568-2015. We will not accept exercise equipment, computers or TV sets. They do not sell and we have to pay to get rid of them.

### PARENTS AND EXPECTANT PARENTS

We are inviting all expectant parents and parents of children desiring to be baptized in the Catholic Faith at St. Paul's, together with their Godparents, to join Deacon Dick in pre-baptismal class. Please call the parish secretary to pick up materials and pre-register.



**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS:** There are few spaces available on the back for our 2018 bulletins. Interested in running a new ad on our bulletin? Please contact the parish office at 568-3255. This is a great way to advertise locally.

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