

# 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

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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.

# JULY 15, 2018

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

7:30 a.m. – Communion Service

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m. – Communion Service

2:00 p.m. – Dove Health Care – Communion Service

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m. – Communion Service

2:00 p.m. – Atrium Health – Communion Service

### Thursday

7:30 a.m. – Communion Service

### Friday

7:30 a.m. – Clayton & Loretta Olds

## SATURDAY

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

David & Sarah Amann - 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. – St. Paul's – Andy Paulus

9:30 a.m. – St. John's – Eileen Kramschuster

11:00 a.m. – St. Paul's – Robert & Delores Yohnk

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

## SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Anna Pake, Joshua Pake, & Michael Philipps

### Sunday

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

11:00 a.m. – Dominic Escoto, Adeline Frank, & Nicholas Frank

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Bennesch & Diane Steinmetz

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Yvonne Seidling & Rita Stewart

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

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Ann Revoir, Greg Seibel, & Tom Seckora

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Kelly Ostrander, Matthew Ostrander, Traci Schoonover, Mary Ann Kouba, & Deacon Dick

11:00 a.m. – Kate Dachel, Frances Ruff, & Nancy Jackson

## USHERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Norman Baier, Judy Dahl, Donna Olson, & Eric Prill

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Norbert Bowe, Steve Hilger, Carol Hilger, & Ron Reischel

11:00 a.m. – Isaac LaGessee, Todd LaGessee, Kevin Seibel, & Patrick Zwiefelhofer

## SCRIP SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00 p.m. – Samantha Willi

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00 a.m. – Julie Fox

- 11:00 a.m. – Laura Escoto

## SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR:

Al Meuli; Donny Rothbauer; Art Seibel; Andy Schieffer; Kathleen Zwiefelhofer; and a Special Intention. Please call the rectory office if you would like a candle lit for your intentions.



St. Paul's Family Life Committee is making plans for our Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass and Dinner on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. with dinner to follow in the church undercroft. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, etc.) Please call Diane Steinmetz at 715-568-2855 leaving a message with your name and date of your wedding anniversary. Formal invitations will then be sent out. We look forward to seeing you.

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEW & EXPECTANT PARENTS:

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



**“Totally Catholic Shipwrecked VBS: Rescued by Jesus”** will be hosted at St. Paul's Catholic Church from **Monday August 13-Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, learn about extraordinary saints, devour yummy treats, and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them and learn how to have a relationship with Him every day. There will be discussions that highlight the churches beliefs and practices and to promote Catholic identity to help kids connect faith and life. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Kids at Shipwrecked VBS will join a missions effort with Catholic Relief Services to provide seeds for families around the world to grow food. Shipwrecked is for kids from kindergarten to completed 5<sup>th</sup> graders and will run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon)** each day. The Cost: is any donation. For more information, call **Jenny Hoecherl at 715-568-2393 or Karen LaGessee at 715-568-2981.**



## OUR PARISH FAMILY GIVING

Week of July 8, 2018

Envelope Collection..... \$5,980.00

Loose Collection.....\$456.05

Total Amount Collected

This Week..... \$6,436.05

**ST. PAUL'S RESOURCE LIBRARY** is located in the book case at the entrance of the church.

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**SAVE THE DATE!** St. Paul's Council 6585 Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Picnic on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 p.m. at the Bloomer North Park for all Knights members and families. Details will be sent to all members.

**HUGE THRIFT SALE:** St. Paul's parish pavilion is now open thru October 5<sup>th</sup> selling furniture, household goods, tools, appliances, outdoor items, toys, gardening, sporting goods, and many more things too numerous to mention. Browse 35+ tables and wall-to-wall shelving filled with merchandise. Open every Thursday 4 - 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## GREEN BAY PACKER RAFFLE

St. Paul's Catholic School Class of 2019 is Excited to be offering a Green Bay Packer Raffle. The great prizes include:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize – 4 tickets to Green Bay Packers – vs – Buffalo Bills game on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Lambeau Field.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Green Bay Packers autographed football**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Green Bay Packers blanket**

**Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3/\$10.00**

You may purchase tickets at the rectory office or any class trip family. All proceeds go toward the 2019 Class Trip to Washington DC. The drawing will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks for your support!



## St. Paul's Catholic School News!

**2018-2019 Registration.** Please let your family and friends know that we are registering students for the 2018-2019 academic year. Families interested in learning more about our **4K Program (with Free Tuition)** or **grades 5K through 8<sup>th</sup>** are encouraged to contact Mrs. Jackie Peterson at (715-568-3233) for a tour and materials!

**Scrip Summer Hours.** Scrip will be available to purchase on Tuesdays (5:30-6:00 p.m.) in the school lobby.

**Uniform Exchange Summer Hours.** The uniform exchange will be open in August on Tuesdays (5:30-6:00 p.m.), in the convent.

**Sojourner House News:** St. Paul's will be serving a meal at the Sojourner House on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</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. 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, July 29<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 any 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).

**NOTICE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** The rectory summer office hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

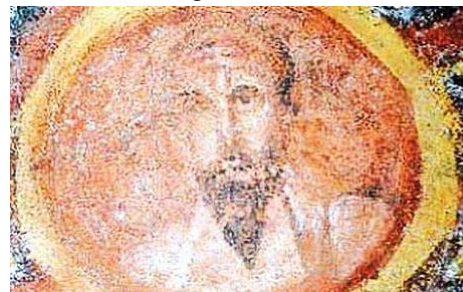
## St. Paul's Vision Problems

By Fr. Victor Feltes

Paul's encounter with the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus, accompanied by a great light from the sky which suddenly shone around him, left the great persecutor of the early Church blind. "Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing..." After three days, the Lord sent a Christian named Ananias to prayerfully lay hands upon Saul/Paul. "Immediately things like scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight." Yet issues with Paul's vision seem to have lingered or later returned.

Writing to Christians in Galatia (central Turkey) more than a decade after his conversion, Paul recalls, "[Y]ou know that it was because of a physical illness that I originally preached the gospel to you..." While he does not directly identify the malady, he then observes, "Indeed, I can testify to you that, if it had been possible, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me." And in his personal closing to the letter he adds, "See with what large letters I am writing to you in my own hand!" These clues suggest that swapping-out Paul's eyeballs for another pair would have improved his poor and ailing sight.

Paul, previously blinded by hatred of Christians, saw the light and was converted. The Lord forgave all of his sins through baptism but forgiveness does not always remove all of our sins' consequences. In restoring Paul's sight, the Lord may have permitted some physical encumbrance to remain. Why? For Paul's greater good; to serve as an enduring sign to him that what he experienced on the way to Damascus had been real and to remind him of how far he had come; to keep him humble amid the incredible graces, revelations, and miracles of his epic ministry; and to help him remain faithfully dependent upon the Lord Jesus, who once told him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." May God grant that we would spiritually profit as much from our own divinely-permitted trials as St. Paul did through his.



The oldest known depiction of St. Paul the Apostle, a fresco from the Catacomb of Saint Thekla in Rome dated to the 300's A.D.

**Join Goldsmith Youth Ministry for Thrive** on Thursdays in July! It goes from **7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Charles** starting with Ultimate Frisbee, and ending with Lectio Divina. **July 19 - No Thrive; July 26 – Thrive.**

## Pastor Away

Father Feltes will be studying at Notre Dame University in Indiana Monday through Thursday this week at their School Pastors' Institute, learning the best practices in Catholic education and leadership. In his absence, St. Paul's and Bloomer's nursing homes will hold Communion Services while St. John's Masses will be cancelled.

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