



Saint Theresse Parish

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We are St. Theresse Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresse, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

July 29th, 2012

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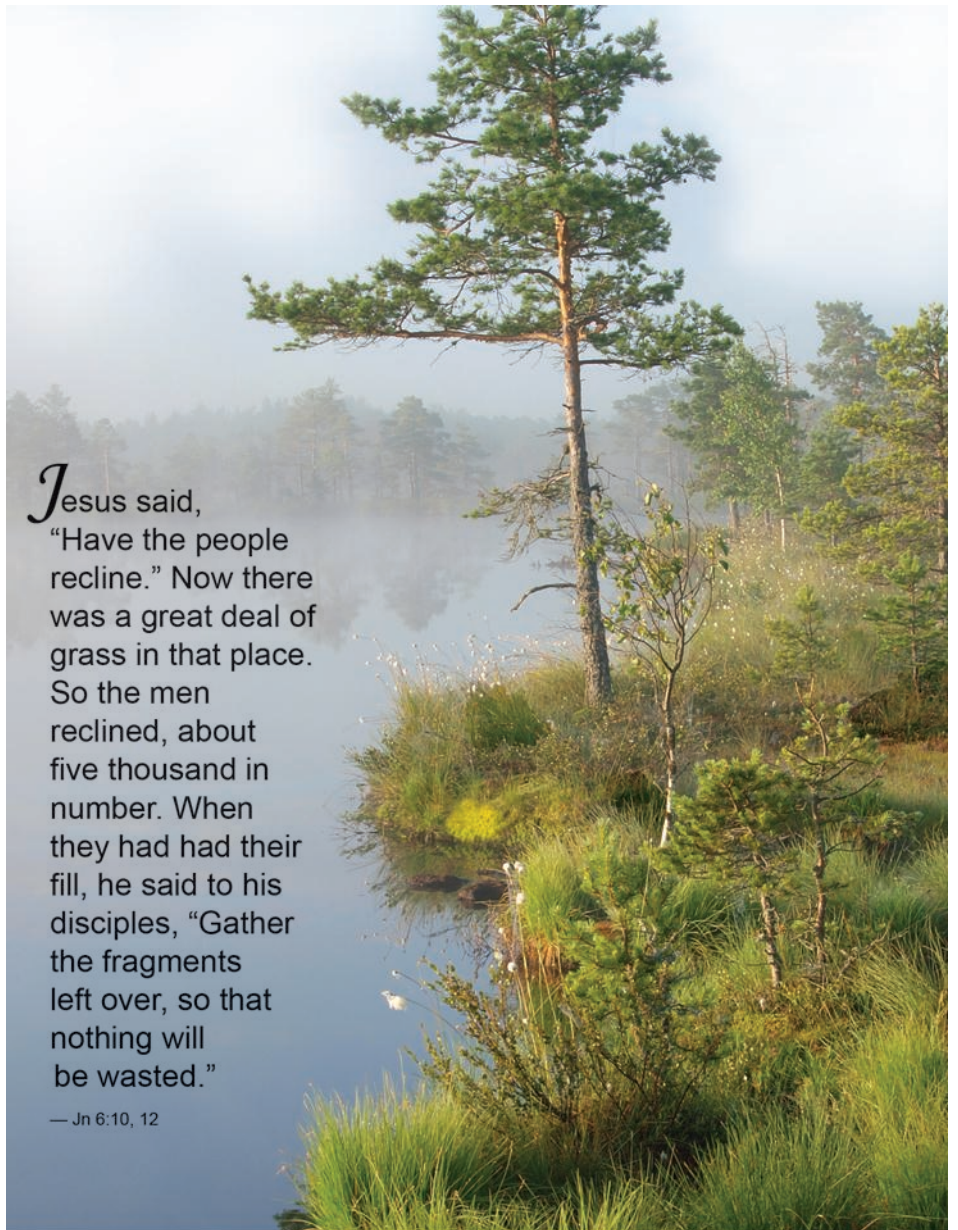
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Jesus said,
“Have the people recline.” Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.”

— Jn 6:10, 12

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Reconciliation: 4:15PM – 4:45PM
1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:
2nd Full Weekend of the Month
Following Each Mass

All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ On July 18th, representatives from the Prayer and Worship Committee, Parish Council, Green Team, and Parish Staff toured the Concordia Center for Environment Stewardship Building (CCES) at Concordia University and learned about geothermal cooling and heating. Thanks to Dr. David Borst for arranging the tour and to Dr. Bruce Bessert for guiding and presenting this environmentally favorable way of cooling and heating. As we continue our deliberations on air conditioning the church, we are giving serious consideration to geothermal.

Since both the Prayer and Worship Committee and the Finance/Administration Committee have approved the project, the next step is for the Parish Council to review the project and make a decision regarding approval it. The Parish Council meets on Monday, August 6th at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner, and the air conditioning issue will be discussed at the beginning of the meeting (after the prayer and approval of June 2012 minutes). Dr. David Borst, Chairperson of the Air Conditioning Project, will be present for the discussion.

If approved by the Parish Council, we will send a proxy request to Archbishop Listecki in order to proceed with the project. We plan to apply for grants and incentives to help fund the project. One grant we will immediately apply for is offered by WE Energies. We will also explore a grant

from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund.

It seems to me that we can approach this project with a "half empty or half full" view.

◆ Also on July 18th, Jim Balliet, Kathy Hubrich, and I visited with Father Hugh Birdsall at Alexian Village and discussed our pastoral plan for priestly ministry until he can resume the full Assisting Priest duties. As stated earlier, we will continue our current mass schedule of 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday through October. Fathers Norm Oswald, Quintin Heck, Larry Sepich, Jack Kern, and Tom Witliff will continue presiding at our sacramental celebrations through the months of August and September.

Father Hugh will begin his return with presiding at the weekday masses and other weekday sacramental liturgies, with the goal of returning to the weekend liturgies in October.

While we have set forth our pastoral plan, we want to reiterate that we want to support a strong recovery for Father Hugh and will adjust the plan accordingly.

◆ Please keep our parish air conditioning project and Father Hugh's recovery in your prayers.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- ◆ Pyx and cases for Communion to the Sick and Homebound—\$90
- ◆ New presider lapel microphone—\$268
- ◆ Five new fans for church — \$300 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Six new stands for the fans — \$294 (\$49 each)

Catechetical Registration Materials Sent Out

Registration materials for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Catechesis, Middle and High School Catechesis, and Youth Confirmation have been sent out to parish families. If you are interested in these programs and have not received a mailing, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Lost and Found—Keys

Keys found around the parish are in the Parish Office instead of the Lost and Found Closet. Please check with Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you would like to check if any of the keys turned in to the office are yours!

Congratulations

To Rex Hamilton and Katherine Salmon who celebrated their marriage on July 28th.

Congratulations!

Saint Vincent de Paul School Supply Drive

Next week you are encouraged to bring items to help those children who are less fortunate start their school year on a high note. Cash donations are also welcome. We thank you on behalf of those who will receive your generous response.

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese:

The family of Frank Zareczny would like to thank all the parishioners for all of the prayers and cards that Frank received during his illness.

— Elizabeth Zareczny and Family

50th Anniversary of Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND!

Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception—Save the Date!

Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND are celebrating their 50th Jubilee of Religious Life as School Sisters of Notre Dame. We will celebrate their jubilee on Sunday, September 9th at the 9:00AM mass followed by a brunch reception in Heck Hall. Please help us thank the sisters for their faithfulness, ministry, and prophetic witness among us. We need help setting up the hall, serving the brunch, and/or help cleaning up afterward. We also need some bakery for the brunch. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to volunteer to help and/or to bake. All are invited, and there is no charge.

Altered Parish Office Hours

Wednesday, August 1st — Parish Office Closed

We will reopen at 8:30AM on Thursday, August 2nd.

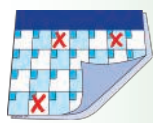


CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published next weekend.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 29th

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, July 30th

6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, July 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, August 1st – Office Closed

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)

Thursday, August 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 4th – SVdP Back to School Drive

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 5th – SVdP Back to School Drive

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to offer intercessory prayer, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist. While we receive many requests for our prayer list, we do not always know when to remove a name from our list. Kindly let Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, know when a name you submitted can be removed.

4th Annual Wine & Vine Etc.

The 4th Annual Wine & Vine Etc. will be held on Saturday, August 18th from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the St. Francis Convent Arbor (3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis). This event is a celebration of the 100-year-old grape arbor built in 1912 and is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi and Groppi's Food Market. Pre-sale tickets are available at a discounted price through Monday, August 13th. Non-Alcoholic tickets are also available. All tickets include the food and drink. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.winenvineosf.com, send an email to winenvineosf@gmail.com or call (414) 744-1160 ext. 3021.

Day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine

Sisters of the Divine Savior will host a day trip to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI on Thursday, August 9th. Call Greg at (414) 466-7414 to reserve your seat.

Volunteer Opportunity – Religious Education Assistant

We offer the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* program to the children in our parish ages 3 to 12. This program is run by the Milwaukee Montessori School. There is a need for assistants on three evenings of the program: Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the children ages 3 to 6 years and on Thursdays with the children in 1st through 3rd grade. The times would be the same from all three evenings: 3:30PM to 5:45PM. There are two 10-week sessions from mid-October through mid-January and from mid-February through May. Assistants would aid in gathering students, escorting to and from the classroom space, and guiding students in their chosen work in response to the lesson. If you are interested, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. **Because we are continuing the summer Mass schedule through October, it's very important for everyone to indicate their preferences for this schedule.** The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, August 5th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact:

- ♦ Jim Balliet, Server Coordinator – (414) 257-0339
- ♦ Ann Maher, Lector Coordinator – (414) 453-4437
- ♦ Judy Dietz, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator – (414) 607-0681
- ♦ Audrey Wright, Greeter Coordinator – (414) 771-2140
- ♦ Glenn Nowak, Usher Coordinator – (414) 466-8060
- ♦ Mari Pavleje, Scheduler – (414) 545-2733

Caring for God's Green Earth

Rather than pouring heavy grease or animal fat down the drain, pour it into a container, let it harden in the refrigerator, then empty it into the trash. Grease is hard on the pipes and difficult and expensive to remove from water at the sewage treatment plant. *Tip from EnAct: Steps to Greener Living, www.enactwi.org*

Check out the St. Therese Parish "God's Green Earth" page on our website at www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Look under the "News" tab for other interesting ways you can care for God's Green Earth.

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to speak at St. Therese Congregation a few weeks ago. I always enjoy worshipping with your community and telling them about our program. Your continued support of Greater Tosa Interfaith is very much appreciated. It is because of our wonderful sponsoring congregations that we are able to minister to our older friends and keep them connected to a caring community.

Thanks to all who made a special donation during Mass that weekend and thank you for the donations from the church. God's blessings on all of you! Please keep us in your prayers.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting, Director – Greater Tosa Interfaith

Catholic Family Day at Six Flags

Sunday, August 12th is Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Great America/Hurricane Harbor. Discounted tickets are \$29.50 per person. An all-you-can eat picnic including fried chicken, hot dogs, and sides is \$12.99 per person. Tickets are only available online at www.sixflags.com/greatamerica. Enter promo code: CATHOLIC. Contact sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com with questions.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

Azad Safavi

Sunday, July 29th

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 30th

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 31st

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 1st

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46

6:30PM † Sr. Sara Jean Donegan

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion August 2nd

8:00AM Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday Mass, August 3rd

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

7:30AM † Geraldine & Keith Wells

Saturday Mass, August 4th

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
† Theresa Ciardo

Sunday Mass, August 5th

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

9:00AM † John, Richard & Ray Tandetzke
and † Garnet Jankowski



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Alex Flemington, Ethel Forster, Andy Grosch, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Helen Kupferle, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Gerry Roberts, Mary Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf

Heart of the Nation

Heart of the Nation will be filming five Masses for two upcoming Saturdays, August 4th and August 18th at Christ King Chapel in St. Francis de Sales Seminary (north of the Cousins center). We are in need of assembly members to present a full, vibrant congregation of Milwaukee-area worshipers for the nation to see. The Mass times are 9:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM, and 2:00PM. Attendees are encouraged to stay for at least two Masses, as they are shorter than a regular Sunday liturgy. For further information, please contact Steven Senski at (414)475-4700. These Masses, for homebound Catholics, air every Sunday at 5:30AM. on WITI – Channel 6 and at 9:00AM on WCGV – Channel 24.

Taize Prayer and Concert – August 1st, 6:00PM

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to historic St. Joseph Chapel (1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee) on Wednesday, August 1, for “The Beatitudes: Living Christ’s Call in the Maze of Daily Life.” Using the prayer style of the brothers of Taize, France, there will be readings, songs, silent reflection and prayers of intercession beginning at 6:00PM. At 6:45PM, a free concert by organist Kevin Bailey will extend the prayer. For more information, call 414-385-5246.

Offerings from the Saint Clare Center

The Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life at Cardinal Stritch University provides education and formation for lay Catholics who seek to grow in their faith. Their offerings include an Institute for Lay Ministry, Saint Clare Catechist Academy-Foundations of Faith, Forums on Faith and Work and Masters Degree in Lay Ministries or Religious Studies. Visit www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter or call (414) 410-4405.

Sacred Heart Annual Summer Festival

The Sacred Heart Annual Summer Festival will be on Sunday, August 5th from 11:00AM–8:00PM at 917 N. 49th St, Milwaukee. Barbecued lamb and pork sold by the lb. outside. Barbecued lamb, pork and chicken dinners sold inside. Sausages, hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, ice cream and more. Bakery, strudel and cream puffs sold inside. Grant Kozera Band, Croatian music, ethnic dancers, games, booths, silent auction. Come join us.

Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture

Rev. Robert Barron, STD, recently named rector and president of the University of St. Mary on the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, will present the 2012 Pallium Lecture, “Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture.” Fr. Barron is the writer and host of *CATHOLICISM*, a ground breaking, 10-part documentary series about the Catholic faith and founder of Word on Fire (www.WordOnFire.org). In this presentation Fr. Barron will challenge us, as Catholics to reflect on the reality that we need to step up to tell our story—the Catholic story—about a faith that is not a private privilege, but one about the transformative power of Christianity that is meant to be shared.

The Pallium Lecture will be held on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM at the Cousins Center (3501 S Lake Drive, Milwaukee). There is no cost, however seating is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register contact Rosalita Villa at villar@archmil.org or 414-758-2217.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Aurora Zilber Hospice is in need of Catholic Eucharistic Ministers to distribute communion to the Catholic patients and to pray with all other patients on Saturdays. Any new volunteer would need to go through Aurora’s Volunteer Training. If you are interested, please contact Chaplain Tamara Frinak at (414) 615-5900.



Dear Parishioners of St. Therese:

Thank you for all that each of you did to help make Sister Sara Jean's farewell holy, reverent, happy, and caring. We remained faithful to each of her requests, however, we want you to know this was only possible because you provided the initiative, material needed, and the energy.

A special expression of gratitude to Dr. Alexandra Guliano and Reverend Norm Oswald for presiding at the Mass of Christian Burial and the Memorial Mass on July 18th.

— School Sisters of Notre Dame, Family, and Friends of Sr. Sara Jean

Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses

Because many of our Sunday mass intentions were already scheduled for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses before the decision to change our mass schedule to one 9:00AM mass, we need to reassign the mass intentions. More than one intention is allowed at a given mass, provided that the persons requesting the intentions are in agreement. It is our intention to offer the 9:00AM mass for the intentions that were requested for both 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Please help us honor the intentions of those requesting the masses. If this arrangement is not agreeable to anyone who has requested a mass intention for a Sunday through October 28th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Another possibility we have is sending the mass intention to a missionary or retired priest for celebration of mass on the date requested.

Please Help Keep Our Church Clean and Neat

Return Books and Worship Aids

Please help keep our church pew areas neat. At the end of mass, please return songbooks and pencils to the holders and music supplements to the baskets on the tables at the entrances of the church. Kindly discard any other trash into the wastebasket in the kitchenette or sacristy. It takes the church helpers about two hours to go through the church each week to return books, music supplements, and remove trash. Thanks for your help!

Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the Public Service Commission

Please let the Public Service Commission know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?dockt_id=5-CE-139. All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule for July and August

During the months of July and August, the following will be the weekday liturgy schedule: Wednesdays at 6:30PM—Mass; Thursdays at 8:00AM—Liturgy of the Word with Communion; Fridays at 7:30AM—Mass. Due to Father Norm's schedule, the Friday mass time had to be scheduled at 7:30AM. He was unable to preside for mass on Tuesdays.

The mass intentions that were scheduled for the Tuesday masses in July and August have been moved to the following Friday. If this presents a problem for anyone who has requested these mass intentions, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office immediately. Thank you for your consideration.

Bereavement Ministry Training: Learning to Lend Support

At one time or other most of us have felt at a total loss of what to say to or do for someone who is deeply grieving the loss of a loved one. Many of us actually say things that hurt, rather than help, since we don't understand the grief process adequately. If you wish to enhance your ability to comfort others, whether for your own use or as part of a Bereavement Ministry in your parish, you are invited to attend this free Bereavement Ministry Training session on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00AM until 12:00PM at St. John Vianney Parish (1755 Calhoun Rd, Brookfield). The presenter, Sharon Modrzynski, is a certified Thanatologist and former Bereavement Director at St. John Vianney Parish. Registration is requested, but not required. Contact Polly at pollys@stjohnv.org or 262-796-3944.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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(414) 453-5750

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de Paul

(414) 462-7837

Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.