



Saint Therese Parish

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

April 23rd, 2017

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Liturgy of the Word

Ministers – All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 9:00AM

Tuesday: 8:30AM

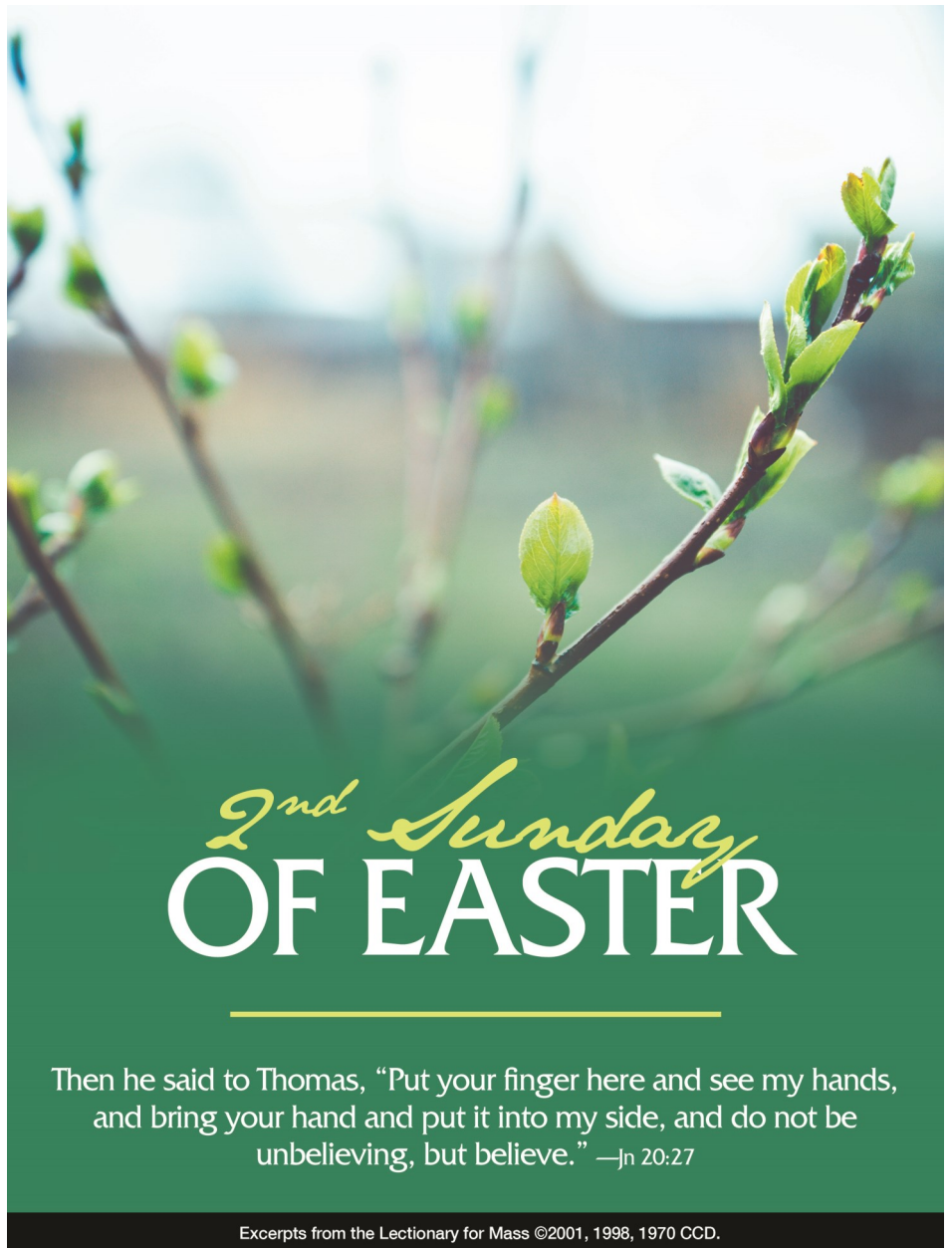
Wednesday: 6:30PM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Weekday Masses at St. Jude the Apostle Parish

(734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa)

Monday–Friday
6:45AM and 8:15AM



2nd Sunday OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." —Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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
Preparation can take six months or more

Office Hours

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

Wednesday:
12:00PM – 7:30PM
closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM – 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Happy Easter Again! We have begun our 50 Day Feast. This Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the First Holy Communion of Madelyn Rose Stannis at our 9:00AM liturgy. “Maddie” is the daughter of Marita and Kevin Stannis; the older sister of Oliver; and the granddaughter of Mary Ellen and Art Nennig.

Thanks to Christine Reinders, our First Reconciliation and First Communion Coordinator and Catechist for preparing our children and their parents for this Sacrament of Initiation.

- April is a very busy month! Throughout the month, and for the next several months, we will have short bulletin articles on the protection of children. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also the month in which we submit to the archdiocese all our efforts to safeguard and protect our children and youth. All of our catechists and anyone who ministers to or with children and youth has fulfilled the requirements of completing the safe environment training, criminal background check, and updates as necessary. Each year our catechesis program includes an age-appropriate safe environment lesson.

- Commitment Weekend for our Organ Fund is April 29th/30th. If you have already donated to the Organ Fund, or if you have been donating over the past two years, a heartfelt thank you to you! The Organ Committee will be accepting your pledge/commitment to help fund our new organ. The weekend will be marked by a concert and potluck on April 29th and hospitality after 9:00AM mass. (See the bulletin announcements in this bulletin for more details.) Please plan to stay after the 5:00PM mass for the concert and potluck and/or after the 9:00AM mass for hospitality.

- Our Annual Meeting is May 7th, beginning at 10:15AM in Heck Hall. We try to keep the meeting to 90 minutes. We give thanks for our active parish and strive to “live as God’s people in the Little Way of St. Therese.” Please plan on attending the meeting.

New life is all around us in this Season of Resurrection. May we be filled with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we journey to the last Sunday of Easter which is Pentecost (June 3rd/4th).

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

May the peace of Our Lord be always with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano – Parish Director

Thank You

For the anonymous donation of the Ottlite for the Chapel keyboard in memory of Andrew and Maria Grosch.

Nomination Forms Available for Trustee-Treasurer Position

Thanks to Jim Balliet for serving as our Trustee-Treasurer for the past ten years. Jim did an excellent and admirable job as our corporate officer. He has decided not to continue for another two-year term. Tom Molosky has agreed to be my nominee for the Trustee-Treasurer position, beginning July 1st, 2017 and ending June 30th, 2019. If you are interested in adding your name to the nomination for Trustee-Treasurer, nomination forms are available in the parish office. Please request one from Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. According to Wisconsin State Law and archdiocesan guidelines, trustee candidates must be at least 25 years old and an active, practicing Catholic. Nominees must be endorsed, in writing, by ten parish members. Nominations will be closed on Sunday, May 7th. If needed, an election for Trustee-Treasurer will take place at the Annual Meeting.

Congratulations to the Newly Married!

Congratulations to Annalise Louise Linn and Jordan David Borst who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on April 8th at St. Pius Church. Jordan grew up her at St. Therese and is the son of Elizabeth and David Borst of our parish community. May Annalise and Jordan have many happy years together and be blessed with the graces of the sacrament they celebrated.

How to Report Something That Needs Repair/Attention

If you notice that something needs repair or needs attention (leaky faucet, light bulb burnt out, door lock jammed, etc.), please kindly report that to Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator by email, telephone, or by filling out a Maintenance Request Form. The Maintenance Request Form can be found in the sacristy on top of the book shelves. It’s important that we all take “ownership” of our church and its grounds. Thank you for your help!

Donation Opportunities

- Sick Call Register – \$134
- Three Banners for Pentecost – \$43 each

If you would like to donate the cost of one of these items, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Please indicate if the donation is in memory of or in honor of someone and if we can publish it in the bulletin.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory – April 8th/9th	\$ 6,507.14
Holy Thursday – April 13th	\$ 256.00
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	\$ 398.25
Envelopes & Offertory – April 15th/16th	\$ 7,225.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 650.00
Fr. Roger Heck Organ Fund Donations	\$ 870.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

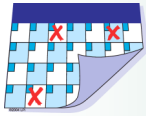
2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Appeal Goal: \$31,000

No statistics from the Archdiocese given at time of printing.

Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of April 17th

Donations of \$31,515.00 + Interest of \$37.41 = Total of \$31,552.41



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 23rd

- 8:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

Monday, April 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, April 25th

- 7:00PM Green Team (MC)

Wednesday, April 26th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 27th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, April 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 29th

Organ Fund Commitment Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 30th

Organ Fund Commitment Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis Parent Meeting (MC)
- 10:15AM SVdP Archdiocesan Council Meeting (HH)

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

A Heartfelt Thank You

Thank You St. Therese Parish Members for your prayers and well wishes. You were all so wonderful. Thank You to all who helped cover my work commitments; from keeping the church and offices clean to maintenance needs and emergency coverage. I appreciate all that this wonderful group of people has done for me this past month. I am glad to be back and looking forward seeing everyone.

Denise Dostalek – Building Services Coordinator

Recycling Batteries

Attention Ministers or Groups Who Use Any St. Therese Battery Powered Equipment

In Wisconsin we are required to recycle dead batteries. Please do not throw them in the trash receptacles. Instead place them in the designated blue container in the sacristy above the mailboxes. The container is labeled "Dead Battery Recycling" and is located next to the maintenance request slips. Thank you for your cooperation.

Annual Parish Meeting – May 7th After 9:00AM Mass

The St. Therese Annual Parish Meeting will be from 10:15AM–11:30AM on Sunday, May 7th. Brunch will follow from 11:30AM–1:00PM. Volunteers are needed for clean-up at 1:00PM. Please RSVP with the form below.

Annual Meeting Brunch Reservation – May 7th at 10:15AM

Name(s): _____

Childcare During Meeting Needed: Y/N Ages of Children: _____

Total Number attending _____ x \$5 (max \$20.00/family of 4 or more) = \$ _____

This completed form and payment may be returned in the collection basket or to a Parish Council member or to the Parish Office by April 23rd.

This is the last call for brunch reservations!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule: May–August

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Thank you From the Organ Fund Committee!

As part of the St. Therese organ fund drive, a concert of organ solo and organ/harp duets will be given on April 29th at 7:00PM, following a pot luck dinner in the church. Please come to hear folk, familiar hymns, and classical music! Sheri Masiakowski is Minister of Music at Greenfield Avenue Presbyterian Church (West Allis, Wisconsin) and Music Director for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Mary Radspinner (harp) will play with Sheri to round out the program with some familiar hymns and folk tunes.

Schedule a Mass Intention

Please consider donating a mass intention in memory of or in honor of someone. There are weekend and weekday masses available. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office (contact information on the front of the bulletin).

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 15th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost June 4th. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Love and Light of Christ is with us always.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Intention _____

Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Catechesis Corner

- Our Catechesis Program, Pre-School to Grade 8 meets this Sunday, April 23rd after the 9:00AM Mass.
- These are very special holy days in the Church year! Celebrate Easter as a family. Read the Bible stories recounting the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Be reassured of our own eternal life in God!
- Reminder: that in our Catechesis Program we are emphasizing the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father and Hail Mary as prayers to be prayed daily. Join us and pray with us as a Parish community.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Carrie & †Chris Castelaz

Sunday, April 23rd

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 24th

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25th

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

8:30AM

Wednesday, April 26th

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

6:30PM

Thursday, April 27th

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28th

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Mass, April 29th

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community

Sunday Mass, April 30th

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

9:00AM †Paul Warpechowski

St. Therese Parish Community:

Thank you for having us come to St. Therese for your April giving weekend. We value and appreciate our relationship with your congregation. I enjoyed attending services and felt openly welcomed by all. In Peace,
Amy Dedow, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

I want to personally thank the members of St. Therese Congregation for their generous donations totaling \$690, which was raised on Sharing Sunday in March. These donations allow us to provide a "Home Away from Home" for military and veterans' families so they can be close to a loved one during hospitalization for an illness, disease or injury. It is a proven fact that a family's love is good medicine. From the time we accepted our first guests on April 25th, 2016 through March 2017, we have been able to help 661 families at a time when their needs are greatest. Families are able to stay as long as there is a need and there is never a cost to stay at Fisher House.

The Clement Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee provides first class medical care to over 50,000 veterans from 26 states, including those with spinal cord injuries at the state of the art Spinal Cord Injury Center. Please, help us spread the word about the incredible Fisher House Mission. Let me know if you would like someone from the Board of Directors to speak to a church, civic, or veterans group that you belong to.

On behalf of the many military and veterans' families who will benefit from Fisher House in Wisconsin, we thank you for supporting our mission. With Gratitude,

Curtiss S. Peck – Executive Director

PS Thank you for the privilege of sharing our story on Sharing Sunday!

Clarification Regarding the Organ Fund

The question has been asked if we are going to purchase the new organ from our parish reserve account or our settlement money. The answer to that is "no." We will purchase the new organ once we have been able to fully fund the Organ Fund. We will not be making payments, taking out a loan, or borrowing from another account.

When we installed the air conditioning, we did use funds from our settlement money, but we replenished them within a year. Over \$60,000 was donated to our Building Reserve last fiscal year. We were able to repay ourselves for the amount that we needed to pay for the air conditioning and installation, painting of the ductwork, and related costs which was over and above what was donated specifically for Air Conditioning.

Donating to the Organ Fund is an extra donation, apart from our regular tithes and offerings for the parish support. We will not be using money designated for parish support to fund the new organ. The money that will be used to purchase the new organ is money donated and designated specifically for the Organ Fund.

In our proposed 2017-2018 Budget, we accounted for the money we will collect for the Organ Fund as "designated income." That means that the money is designated for a specific purchase or cause. This money should not, and will not, be used for operating expenses. We have included the expense of purchasing the new organ in our Prayer and Worship expenses for 2017-2018. Provided we reach our goal of \$72,000, we will request a proxy to spend the \$72,000 on the new organ. If you have any questions regarding the budget, please contact a member of the Finance Council. The telephone numbers for our Trustees are listed in every bulletin.

Save the Date: All Parish Clean Up on May 20th

The Building & Grounds Committee is hosting its annual All Parish Clean up on May 20th from 9:00AM–12:00PM with lunch to follow. For information on how to sign up please contact Denise Dostalek.



The Adams Family, Alyce Breitweiser, Don Castelaz, Cheryl Cmiel, Michael Czamecki, Mark Dimbauer, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Edwards, Bryanna Elkins, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, Betty Hobl, JoAnne and Mark Jankowski, Shirley Komar, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Avalina Mantey, Dan Marinello, Jeannie Marinello, Kim McGee, Imogene McShane, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Christian Pela-Elder, Judy Rahn, Donna Ramus, Tom Ratkowski, Ann & Jack Shepherd, John Sipek, Edward Smith, Steven Telleria, Archbishop Weakland, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow

God's Call to Love and Respect Others

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. It is a freedom to love—with full trust and confidence—the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. As we grow older, we face a new reality. We cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—they ignore God's call to love and respect others.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations—May 7th

We encourage you to pray for an increase in vocations in your parish and in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Thank You

Thanks to all who planned, prepared, and ministered at our Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter celebrations!

- All our liturgical ministers—Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and our Lay Presiders (Jim Balliet and Dr. Guliano) for their extra time and ministry.
- The Reorganization Group of the Prayer and Worship Committee for assisting in procuring extra ministers for the Holy Week and Triduum liturgies.
- All who donated for the purchase of the palms, Easter candle, candles, and flowers for the Easter Season.
- Gloria Ratkowski and Mary Rose Sanger for coordinating our Lenten Almsgiving for Empty Bowls and for hosting the Soup Hospitality.
- Our Art and Environment Committee for assuring that our worship space reflected our liturgical year.
- Our Choirs—Canticle Choir, St. Therese Choir, and Children's Choir for their special ministry on Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday; and to their directors, Mary Radspinner and Paul Corrao, and the St. Therese Choir accompanist, Sterling Biggers.
- To our cantors and instrumentalists.
- To our Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists for opening the Word for our children at the 9:00AM mass.
- Sue Gritzmacher and Courtney Falk, who so beautifully sang the Creation Story; and to Sterling Biggers, who sang the Exodus Story at the Easter Vigil, accompanied by Elterine Jankowski-Biggers.
- To Laura Danninger, Nichole Valdovinos, and Terry Valdovinos for presenting the Holy Oils on Holy Thursday.
- To all who participated in the Washing of the Feet, Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament; carrying of the cross; tending the fire; working the lights; distributing the blessed water; and carrying the Easter candle during the Triduum.
- To Luli, Mariana, and Mary Perez, and Jared, Bianca, and SanJuana Paz, for assembling the jelly bean packs with the Easter Jelly Bean Prayer.
- Jim and Barb Holmes for changing and maintaining the altar and table appointments, and Cheryl Brunner for maintaining our altar cloths.
- To Jane Gill for laundering and ironing our purificators and corporals.
- To Anne Nee, Pat Nee, and Deanna Sullivan for maintaining our altar and vigil light candles.
- To Heather, Dan, and Peyton Goeden for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt.
- To Linda Okruhlica, Mary Rose Sanger, and Pat Safavi for coordinating the Easter Vigil hospitality.
- To our Parish Staff Members—Heather Goeden, Denise Dostalek, Mary Radspinner, Lisa Vallone, Paul Corrao, and Sterling Biggers. and to our Catechesis Coordinators—Rick Reinders, Christine Reinders, and Jean Marie Weber.
- To Kevin and Marita Stannis and Pat and John Rickert for serving as sponsors for our candidates for full initiation.
- To the anonymous donors of the Little Black Books for Lent, the various banners, and special purchase liturgical items.
- To Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, for presiding at the Wednesday 6:30PM and leading the Stations of the Cross afterward.
- To Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest; Father Norm Oswald, our Help-Out Priest, and Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Parish Director, for their spiritual leadership and pastoral care.
- To everyone who prayed and worshipped with us these days of blessing!

A Blessed Easter Season—all 50 Days!

Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ Email: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ May we publish this donation? Yes/No

Parish Council

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

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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 Heather Goeden 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.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.