Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time † September 7, 2014

ST. BRUNO PARISH

“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”
PASTOR’S PEN

THAT MAN IS YOU / BE A MAN!!!

Both St. Paul and St. Bruno Parishes have been sponsoring something that I think is phenomenal. It is an early morning program once a week for thirteen weeks with a commitment of about an hour per week. It is uniquely for MEN. It is the première Catholic men’s program sweeping the country. Over the years I have observed men interacting with their families and with other adults. So often, that interaction revolves around superficiality, with little attention focused on the man’s or others’ faith life. “That Man Is You/Be A Man” is a dynamic, interactive multimedia program that focuses on authentic male leadership and transforms the faith lives of men, inspiring them to live their faith more explicitly. It helps make men better husbands and better fathers along with deepening their friendship with God. The program inspires men to internalize their Catholic faith and then live it more visibly.

In this 5th year of the program at St. Bruno, Fr. Robert Barron’s Catholicism series will be reviewed and discussed. It will all begin on Thursday, September 11. Free breakfast is available at 5:30 a.m., with the program running from 6:00 – 7:00 a.m. Contact Jerry Strand at 262-965-3436 or email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com with questions and to sign up.

If Thursday mornings don’t work for you, consider heading over to St. Paul’s, Genesee Depot, on a Wednesday morning from 6:00 – 7:00 a.m. or 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. They are using the curriculum Be A Man from Fr. Larry Richards. These begin on September 10. Contact Tim Weske at 262-968-9170 or email tweske@delzer.com.

Open yourself to this invitation!

~Fr. Ralph

TURKEY DINNER

We are bidding farewell to the St. Bruno Annual Turkey Dinner. As sad as it is to say goodbye to an event that has been around for decades, times are changing and the Turkey Dinner has been slowly declining in participation for the last several years. We understand how busy and hectic life can be, and because the Turkey Dinner takes a few hundred volunteers and several key chair people to run, we came to the realization that it just wasn’t going to happen this year. The Dinner did serve as a source of revenue for our Parish – therefore – we are asking for your help in making up this shortfall in our budget for this year. You will find an envelope in the quarterly mailing next month – we ask that you please return this to the Parish with your donation enclosed.

The wheels are in motion to look for a new Parish Community Event to take place next year. We are excited to look for new opportunities to build St. Bruno Family Fun and Community! Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and talents to this event over the last couple of decades! Thank you also for your continued support and prayers for our Parish!

ANNUAL PICNIC/BBQ

Come join us for our Annual St. Bruno Parish FREE Picnic/BBQ on Sept. 14, right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All Parishioners are invited! Bring your families as well as friends from outside of the Parish, and enjoy fun, fellowship and food.

~Sponsored by the St. Bruno Stewardship Committee

CIRCLE OF LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER . . .

John Becker
Jim Collins
Jeremiah Crowley
Joe Horbinski
Jack Hosch
Margaret Lesch
James Maclies
Elaine Rauschke Hallett
Frank J. Rydzik
Leann Tiegs
Betty Underberg
Wendelin Voegeli

THANK YOU BINGO VOLUNTEERS!

The final St. Bruno BINGO was last Tuesday, August 26, at the Dousman Community Center. For over 40 years, so many volunteers have put in countless hours running the BINGO program. All the behind-the-scenes preparation that goes into running a program like BINGO is easy to overlook. On behalf of the St. Bruno Staff and Parish Community, A HEART FELT and SINCERE THANK YOU to all those who have participated in the past and present in keeping this program going for so many years! BINGO was not only a valid source of revenue for our Parish but it provided entertainment for many in and around the Dousman Community. God Bless each and every one of you in your support of St. Bruno Parish!

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Mary Virginia “Ginny” Fiore
Ione Otto
RCIA stands for RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS. This season of RCIA is a time for learning about the Catholic Faith, along with fellowship with those who are also on the faith journey. Many people have questions about the Catholic faith. Some of them come from other faith traditions and others come with no affiliation to a religious group. But all of them come because they want to learn about this wonderful worldwide Catholic Faith. Classes begin in the month of October. I usually schedule two classes per month and try to pick a day and time that works best for all those concerned. If you or anyone else that you know would like to become “Catholic”, please contact me, Karen Warnes. My cell phone number is 414-807-8453, or email me at kwarnes@wi.rr.com.

Special Collections are just that – “Special” – something that doesn’t happen very often. On the weekend of Sept. 27/28, we will be having a second collection to give all of us an opportunity to reach out to the victims of the ongoing crisis in the Middle East. We hear about it every day on the news and feel helpless to do anything. All these funds will be used by the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and other Catholic agencies to help meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Syria, and the surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Please reach out to those who are in need of relief.

**MORTGAGE COUNTDOWN**
Current Balance: $1,148,070.10

Please support our Advertisers of the Week:
Dousman L.P. Gas, Inc. &
Finn’s Bar & Grill
See their full-sized ads on the inside back cover of this bulletin.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**RCIA**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**THE CHOIR CHALLENGE**

There is a motto going around, “If I can, I should try (it)! It is not as prevalent as the ALS Icewater Bucket Challenge, but it serves to build a healthy, vibrant community. As a Church community, we depend primarily on volunteers (disciples) for our mission and vitality. Serving as a cantor, singing in choir, and playing an instrument are but a few ways of serving our worship community to make it an active, participating community of prayer and praise of our God. In our busy lives, it is easier to think “someone else” has more time or more talent to do the various ministries of the Parish. If you can, then consider sharing your talents and time for the good of us all.

**CHOIR KICK-OFF**

Choir will continue its 2014-2015 season on Sunday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m. for 10:30 a.m. Mass. Wednesday rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. will commence on Sept. 17. Please see Mark Gould for further information.

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**WELCOME BACK ST. BRUNO STUDENTS & STAFF**

We have had a great start to 2014-2015! We are excited to welcome some new families to our school, and we even have some former students that have returned to our St. Bruno family! Our entire school community is looking forward to another terrific year. If you think St. Bruno Parish School might be for your family, please contact the School Office at any time: 262-965-2291. Many blessings to all the students in our St. Bruno Parish Community for a successful school year!

~Lisa Hedrick, Principal

**GUEST TEACHERS WANTED**

St. Bruno Parish School in Dousman is looking for qualified professionals wishing to become part of our Guest Teacher list for the 2014-15 School Year. Successful candidates must have a valid Wisconsin Teaching or Substitute Teaching License and be Safeguard-trained. Please send resume, license and Safeguard information to the School Office: 246 W. Ottawa Ave., Dousman, WI 53118. Thank you!

**PAINLESS GIVING**

Our School has multiple ways for you to help us raise funds without a lot of “Pain”! They include: BoxTops; Campbell’s Labels for Education; Recycling ink cartridges and cell phones; Using Goodsearch.com as your search engine; Buying SCRIP. If you have BoxTops, labels or ink cartridges, please turn them in to the School Office.

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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III. KIMBERLY KERSHEK & NATHAN GRENDahl
II. MEGAN SKIDA & SHAWN CONNELL

**WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH!**
Whether you’re new or visiting, we welcome you to our Parish! If you’re interested in becoming a member, or just want to find out more about us, please see page six, or go to our website: www.stbrunoparish.com.

We’re glad you’re here!
**FAITH FORMATION CORNER**

**K–11 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

**K-8: 9:00-10:15 A.M.**

*Upcoming Classroom Sessions: Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26*

**High School (Grades 9-10): 6:30-8:00 P.M.**

*Upcoming Sessions: Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26*

**Confirmation (Grade 11): 6:30-8:00 P.M.**

*Upcoming Sessions: Sept. 14, 21; Oct. 12*

**Confirmation Retreat: Oct. 18-19**

**CHANGES to HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

We have some new and exciting changes happening in our High School Faith Formation Program. Classes will start on September 14, with an **evening liturgy at 6:30 p.m.**, followed by a **class** for the high school students and their families. Students will become involved in the various liturgical ministries and learn that they have a very important role in the Mass! We will have an **evening liturgy once a month** and ALL parishioners are welcome to join us! If you have not yet registered your child for the Faith Formation Program, please contact **Amy Golden** for Youth Ministry (262-402-8229; aldgolden@gmail.com) or **Jan Lamparski** for Child Ministry (262-965-2332 Ext. 110; jlamparski@wi.rr.com).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION**

St. Bruno Parish is offering a **“Safeguarding All of God’s Children” session on September 11, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Science Lab.**

Please go to archmil.org to **register**. Select the **“Safeguarding All of God’s Family (formerly VIRTUS)”** link on the lower right-hand side of the page.

**Mom2Mom**

Moms need support and encouragement! If you are a Mom looking for a place to share your thoughts, ideas, victories and struggles – please join us! **Mom2Mom** (M2M) is open to ALL mothers – please consider joining us. The cost is $20 for your personal workbook/journal. We will meet in the Parish Room at St. Bruno every other Tuesday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Don’t worry about your little ones! Childcare will be provided for a small fee. Our **Evening Program** will meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Family Room from 7:30-9:00 p.m. **No babysitting is available for the evening program.** To sign up, get answers to your questions, or chat about M2M, please contact Carla Schreiner at 262-965-2353 or carlaschreiner@wi.rr.com.

**WHAT IS YOUR Catholic IQ?**

Today is **Grandparents’ Day**. When was this secular holiday first celebrated in the United States?

- a) 1978; b) 1878; c) 1988; d) 1888.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, September 8**

- 8:40 a.m. Home & School / Family Room
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Formation / Faith Formation Office
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
- 7:00 p.m. School Committee / Parish Room
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholes Anonymous / Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, September 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Book Club / Family Room
- 9:00 a.m. Mom2Mom / Parish Room
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds / Gathering Place
- 7:30 p.m. Mom2Mom / Family Room

**Wednesday, September 10**

- 6:30 p.m. Finance Council / Parish Room

**Thursday, September 11**

- 5:30 a.m. That Man Is You / Gathering Place
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (MACCW Event) / Church
- 9:00 a.m. MACCW Event / Gathering Place
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
- 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Cards / Parish Room
- 6:30 p.m. Safeguarding Session / School Science Lab
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting / Parish Room

**Friday, September 12**

No Scheduled Events

**Saturday, September 13**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass / Church

**Sunday, September 14**

- 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation Classes / Gym
- 11:45 a.m. Parish Picnic / South End of Parking Lot
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. H.S. Faith Formation Mass & Class / Church & Gathering Place

**Coming Soon**

- Sept. 24-Oct. 1 - Book Fair, Gathering Place
- Sept. 24 - Picture Retake Day
- Sept. 27-28 - Bundle Sunday
- Oct. 5 - NO Turkey Dinner This Year

**Beyond Our Parish**

- Sep. 2 - **Surviving the Death of a Spouse or Parent**, San Camillo, Wauwatosa; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sep. 3 - **Autumn Prayer & Reflection**, $20; www.redemptoristretreat.org
- Sep. 5 - **K of C Fish Fry**, 4:30-7 p.m.; St. Jerome, O’woc
- Sep. 5-7 - **Weekend Silent Preached Retreat for Women**, 567-6900; www.redemptoristretreat.org
- Sep. 6 - **Living the Fundamental Vision of the Gospel**, Bishop Hying
  - 8:00-Noon; St. James, Men. Falls; livingthevision-sep6.eventbrite.com
- Sep. 8 - **Blood Drive**, Dousman Community Ctr.; 1:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sep. 9 - **Grief Support Group Meeting**, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; San Camillo, Wauwatosa
- Sep. 11 - **“The Perfect Housewife”**, Proverbs:31; Fr. Dominic Peluse, SCE; St. Bruno; Call Bea Sikorski at 262-363-4312
  - 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; MACCW; $20
- Sep. 11 - **“Raising Healthy Children in an Unhealthy Society”**
  - Dr. Doug Meske; O’woc Arts Ctr.; FREE; 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Sep. 12 - **Fish Fry**, 4:30-7:30 p.m.; St. Theresa, Eagle
- Sep. 12-14 - **Married Couples Preached Weekend Retreat**, www.redemptoristretreat.org; 262-567-6900; $350/couple
Habitat For Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers from Catholic parishes this Sept., to build a new house in the Washington Park neighborhood. The build will begin Monday, Sept. 15.

On that day, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki will be on location to bless the site. Habitat will begin construction of the house in honor of Pope Francis. Milwaukee Habitat is one of three affiliates chosen from more than 1,500 affiliates nationwide by an anonymous donor who has been inspired by the Pope’s concern for the poor and commitment to building bridges between people from all backgrounds.

For more info, please contact Katie Kowalski, Milwaukee Habitat Volunteer Services Director, at 414-316-5615 or volunteer@milwaukeehabitat.org.

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide.

St. Vincent De Paul

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “...where two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed “God is in the midst of them.”

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The answer is a)

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Liturgical Prayer

Monday, September 8
8:00 a.m. † Frank Matysiak
Tuesday, September 9
8:00 a.m. † Dan Sullivan
Wednesday, September 10
8:45 a.m. † Carol Streiff
Student Mass
Thursday, September 11
8:00 a.m. Mass by Fr. Dominic Peluse
(Part of the MACCW Event)

Friday, September 12
8:00 a.m. † John & Doris Donahoe
Saturday, September 13
5:00 p.m. † Marcella “Sis” Scannell
Sunday, September 14
8:00 a.m. † Mary, Mother of
Eva Guzik
10:30 a.m. For The Living & Dead
of Our Parish

Mass/Devotion Times

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
We pray the Rosary daily at 7:40 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
The Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer.
Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 2:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Encounter

Encounter: Steubenville Young Adult Conference 2014
Saturday, November 8, 2014
10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, Milwaukee
“What are you looking for?”
Arise Missions has partnered with Franciscan University of Steubenville to host Encounter. Here, you will encounter Christ in a new and deeper way. You will encounter fellow young adults in an environment that fosters fellowship, passion and faith by hearing impactful talks that connect faith and real life. You will encounter the love of Jesus, experiencing dynamic community with other Catholics. Become equipped to discern where God is calling you, and get real answers to life’s biggest questions about life, love, career and relationships. Get the details and register at www.arisemissions.org/encounter-mke!

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C. Phillips
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E. & N. Karpfinger
Readers: J. Harnack, J. Strand
Euch. Min: B. Strand, C. Maloney
D. Hendrick, S. Mayernick
S. Siepmann, B. Schultz
J. Bosenbecker

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