“MADE FOR MORE”…This is a theme that is being used throughout many of the programs this year at our sister parish – St. Paul’s in Genesee Depot. It is a theme that I have tried to encourage naturally through homilies and such throughout my years as a priest. It is a concept that I believe we all feel deep within us but might not be able to articulate. I think it resounds with St. Augustine’s feelings when he says, “Lord, you have created us and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” The many saints we honor in our Church are examples of normal people doing MORE.

Being made in the image and likeness of God, we should strive to be a mirror that reflects God to the world. This is not an easy thing to do sometimes in a world with temptations and the many things that try to pull us from our potential. The great news is that God is giving us what we need to help us in our endeavors. Beginning with our Baptism, we were given the graces to bring us above our human nature and connect us with His super-nature – all this through the power of the Holy Spirit. God continues to give us the graces we need as a free gift. The only thing we need to do is hold out our hands and accept them. Sometimes this holding out of hands is done quite literally, such as when we come forward to receive Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament (Communion) at Mass. This grace given to us at Mass (the source and summit of all we believe and become) will strengthen us on a weekly basis. All we have to do is come, open ourselves, and receive it.

In this next year or so, we will be encouraged and even prodded to really look intentionally at who we are and what we can be. How are we doing on our striving toward our potential to be MADE FOR MORE? What can I do to become more intentional in my life to be MADE FOR MORE? In what part of my life do I need to make a greater effort to be MADE FOR MORE?

Perhaps this is new for you. Maybe you have been doing this for some time. We come to this at many different levels, but if we all acknowledge the fact that we are MADE FOR MORE, we can all journey together, support each other, encourage each other, and lift each other up as we go.

There are many opportunities for us to practice this and to become more aware of how we are to be MADE FOR MORE. Keep your eyes, minds and hearts open for the opportunities. The opportunities happen all around us – at church through different ministries, at work in supporting those around us, in the community with simple acts of random kindness, at home as we pray together in gratitude for what we have, or maybe at school as we strive to do our best to advance the many gifts we have been given. Let us all start with this: in the next week keep your eyes open for an opportunity to intentionally reach out to help someone who needs to feel God’s presence. It doesn’t have to be anything huge, but even the simplest act done in love can express so much and help us to see that we are MADE FOR MORE.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S PEN**

**ANNUAL PICNIC/BBQ: TODAY!**

Come join us for our Annual St. Bruno Parish FREE Picnic/BBQ TODAY, Sept. 14, right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

~Sponsored by the St. Bruno Stewardship Committee

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Special Collections are just that—“Special”—something that doesn't happen very often. On the weekend of Sept. 27/28, we will have 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. Please make checks payable to “St. Bruno Parish” and write CRS in the memo section.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III. MEGAN SKIDA & SHAWN CONNELL

**THE SEASON OF RCIA IS COMING SOON!**

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 kwannes@wi.rr.com.

**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE**

Daniel Sullivan
**Mass Intentions**

Having a Mass said, with the intention of remembering a loved one who has died, is a wonderful way to still have a connection with that person, especially on a special day like a birthday, date of death or an anniversary. The stipend for having a Mass said is the same that it has been for years, just $10. If this is something you would like to do for a loved one, just call Karen Warnes at the Parish Office, 262-965-2332, for more information.

**Bundle Sunday Weekend, Sept. 27-28**

On the weekend of Sept. 27/28, there will be a St. Vincent de Paul truck in front of the church before and after Masses for used clothing, shoes and small household items, rags and worn-out shoes to be recycled. Thank You for your support. Questions? Call Arnie at 262-965-3401.

**School Happenings**

**“Soles For Catholic Education” Walk**

Join us at Mount Mary University on Saturday, Oct. 25, for the “Soles for Catholic Education” Walk. We will walk to celebrate Catholic education, spread the word about the impact of Catholic schools and raise money for tuition assistance so that more young people have access to Catholic education. Pledges raised by our team stay with St. Bruno Parish School. Registration is FREE through Sept. 19 ($10 after Sept. 19). Register at www.catholicschoolswalk.org. Pledge/Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Place and the School Office. Questions? Contact Mrs. Lisa Hedrick at 262-965-2291.

**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!

**Substitute Teacher Training**

TEAM EDUCATORS will be hosting a “Substitute Training” in Lake Geneva on Sept. 29. More information can be found at www.teameducators.com.

**Market Day**

Feed your family and help St. Bruno Parish School – it’s a Win-Win! New this month – Orange Chicken, Fire-roasted Root Vegetables and Greek Yogurt Apple Cakes. Plus, FREE Chicken Gems with $90 online purchase (promo code: OCTBONUS). Order online at marketday.com until 11:00 p.m. on Sept. 25. If you have any questions, please call Aimee Kelchen at 414-732-3726.

**Music Ministry**

**Last Call**

**Last Call for the Music Ministers Appreciation Dinner!**

Jerry & Peggy Knepprath will graciously host a dinner at their Golden Lake home, for adult and child participants in the Parish Music Ministry, on Saturday, Sept. 20, following our singing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Cantors, choir, and instrumentalists are all welcome. Your service is important and appreciated. New members are also welcome. Please check in with Music Director, Mark Gould, if you and your family plan to attend. Choir rehearsals commence Sept. 17, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Work on our annual Lessons and Carols concert in mid-December will begin by October.

**Thank You**

Thank you for Deacon Mezydlo’s Mass of Thanksgiving Music

The choir, brass quartet, percussion and clarinet combined for a glorious song of praise to our God. Thanks for your extra labors and time commitment to make this momentous day in our Parish’s life more joyful and inspiring.

**The “Holy Dusters” Need Help!!!**

We are in need of two people willing to join a team for light church cleaning one hour a month on a Friday morning. Please call Erna Hugery at 262-646-2661 if you can help out.

The blessings far outweigh the effort!

**Cookies For St. Ben’s**

Your cookies are very popular with the people who attend the St. Ben’s Meal Program! Since there are more people now than ever before, we need even more cookie donations! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookies to the Gathering Place Kitchen Sunday, September 28. Thank you!

**Mortgage Countdown**

Current Balance: $1,138,471.14

**Advertiser of the Week**

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Christie’s Automotive Repair. See their full-sized ad on the back cover of this bulletin.
**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

When do we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross?
- a) March 21;  
- b) April 28;  
- c) Sept. 14;  
- d) Oct. 21.

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**WELCOME BACK!**

**Welcome back Faith Formation students!**

Our Catechists are looking forward to sharing their Catholic faith with you. Parents of Kindergarten through Sixth Grade please remember to check your child’s folder after every class and check the Faith Formation class pages on our website for class information.

High School Faith Formation starts tonight, with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a class session. This is for all 9th, 10th and 11th grade students and their families. Parents will have the opportunity to learn about the program and expectations. Confirmation class for 11th grade starts NEXT Sunday, September 21. This class is for students and one or both parents. On September 28, the class session is for 9th & 10th grade students. If you still need to register, contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229 or aldgolden@gmail.com.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

**Please Pray For The 7th & 8th Grade Students & Leadership Team on Retreat Sept. 18-19**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council / Parish Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
- 7:00 p.m. Choir / Church

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
- 5:30 a.m. That Man Is You / Gathering Place
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
- 9:30 a.m. Masonic Health Care Center Mass / Three Pillars

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass / Church
- Blood Pressure Screening
- New Parishioner Registration

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**
- Blood Pressure Screening
- New Parishioner Registration
- 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass / Church
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. H.S. Faith Formation Class / Gathering Place

**COMING SOON**
- Sep. 29-Oct. 6 - Scholastic Book Fair, Gathering Place
- Sep. 24 - Picture Retake Day
- Sep. 27-28 - Bundle Sunday
- Oct. 5 - NO Turkey Dinner This Year
- Oct. 17 - St. Bruno School Harvest Dance, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 - Soles For Catholic Education Walk

**BEYOND OUR PARISH**
- Sep. 14 - Pancake Breakfast; Dousman Community Ctr.; 8-1
- Sep. 15 - 12-Wk. Support Group: “The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide”; St. Jerome’s, O’woc; $40; Call Barb at 262-719-7761
- Sep. 18 - WINGS Event: “Seeing The Divine In The Ordinary” by Joan Carey; St. Jerome’s; 7:00 p.m.; Diane 262-569-9623
- Sep. 19 - 30th Annv. Project Rachel, Mass, Dinner, Program; 6:30 p.m.; St. Margaret Mary; Register at www.noparh.org
- Sep. 19 - Fall Gala; mygoodmourningleague.org/fall-gala.html
- Sep. 20 - Friends of the Poor Walk for SVDP; St. William, W’sha; Registration at 9:00 a.m., Mass, then 2 mi. Walk
- Sep. 23 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. San Camillo, Wauwatosa
- Sep. 23 - Vatican II Awards; 7:00 p.m.; Cath. of St. John, Mke.
- Sep. 26 - Marriage on Tap, featuring Bishop Donald Hying; 7:00 p.m.; Key Westconsin, Waukesha; www.marriageontap.org
- Sep. 26-28 - Weekend Silent Preached Retreat for Men; 567-6900; www.redemptoristretreat.org; 262-567-6900; $195

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**FAITH FORMATION CORNER**

**K–11 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

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

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

**Upcoming Family Session:** Sept. 21; Oct. 19

**HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-10): 6:30-8:00 P.M.**

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

**CONFIRMATION (GRADE 11): 6:30-8:00 P.M.**

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

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

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**WANTED**

**Women of Christ Conference**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR PARK | 3000 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD | WEST BEND**

**Mass | Confessions | Adoration | Speakers | Vendor Market | Eucharistic Procession**

**The Ladies of St. Bruno’s & St. Paul’s are getting together to attend the Women of Christ Conference.**

We would like to go as a group, which will afford us a discounted admission and possibly a bus for transportation if our group is large enough. Please seriously consider taking a day for yourself and letting Jesus and Mary inspire you to a better life. To register or if you have questions, contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229. There is an early-bird discount if registered by Oct. 20. You can also check out the website: www.womenofchrist.net for further details and a schedule of events.
The challenge in today’s Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God’s way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – we want to help!

What Is Your Catholic IQ? The answer is c)

The Exaltation of the Cross is celebrated on Sept. 14. Early in the 4th century, St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor, Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the Cross. Her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on the site that tradition held to be the Savior’s tomb. Legend has it that during the excavation for the Basilica, workers found three crosses. A dying woman touched one of the crosses and was healed – it was believed that was the Cross of Jesus.

There is another training session for FOCCUS Couples coming up on Saturday, Oct. 18, at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 3320 S. Colony Ave., Union Grove. (Lunch is included, and our Parish will take care of the cost of the program.)

We are in great NEED of married couples that would be willing to help engaged couples in their preparation for marriage. FOCCUS is a tool to help couples learn more about themselves and the manner in which they relate to their partner. The FOCCUS couple helps this process of communication through guiding the engaged couple through the FOCCUS inventory. This ministry is not only for the engaged couple, but also for the married couple that guides them through the process. As they discuss the inventory with the engaged couple, many married couples will also think about and strengthen their own marriages. As they teach, they learn and grow. It might be a great ministry for you. Please think about it, pray about it, and if you have any questions, please call Fr. Ralph or Fr. Chuck.

For more information and/or to sign-up, you can go to the webpage: http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/EngagedEnrichment/FOCCUS.htm or come by the Parish Office for a sign-up sheet. Thank you for considering this important ministry.
If you are a visitor to St. Bruno Parish, or new to our area, we welcome and thank you for praying with us. We are a church family and care about each other, our church, our community and our world. You are invited to become a member of the St. Bruno Parish Family. Please call Karen Warnes, Pastoral Associate, at 262-965-2332 for registration information.

Mass – The Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Hispanic Mass—First, Third, and Fifth Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms
To arrange Baptism, please contact Deacon Tom at least one month in advance, at 262-392-2516 or 262-366-1505.

Marriage
Please contact the Pastor at least six months before the anticipated wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered, practicing Catholic member of our parish community.

Anointing of the Sick
We encourage parish members to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick for healing and strength at the time of serious illness or before surgery.

Communion to the Sick
Parish members bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you are unable to attend Mass for a few weeks because of health or weather, please call the Parish Office.

Danny’s Helping Hands
If you need occasional help with errands, companionship, transportation or meals, contact Rita Mezydlo at 602-885-0299 or rmeczydlo@sbcglobal.net.

Meals for Families with Newborns
Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners for them and their families. Contact Carla Schreiner at 262-965-2353 or carlaschreiner@wi.rr.com.

Prayer Network
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, we have a group of parishioners at St. Bruno’s who would like to pray for your special needs. Call Donna at 262-965-3224, or Ruth at 262-965-2329.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 965-2332

The Endowment for St. Bruno
We have established a permanent endowment fund for the future of our church and school. We invite a contribution in honor of family members, friends, or in memory of a loved one. Information and contribution envelopes are in the Gathering Place.