Catechetical SUNDAY

Domingo Catequético
ST. BRUNO PARISH

“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ September 21, 2014

You’ve heard about it in the news every day. The conflicts in the Middle East have created an incredible crisis for millions of people. There have been mass displacements of different minority people, including Christians. They have fled from their homelands to surrounding countries and refugee camps. Hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians have been killed, and the violence keeps escalating. Terrible suffering is going on among our Middle Eastern brothers and sisters.

Catholic Relief Services and Caritas International are two of the most recognized and respected service organizations in the world. Over 92% of what they receive in donations goes to direct services in humanitarian relief. Here is our chance to do something to support our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. The American Bishops have asked each parish to have a second collection next weekend, September 27/28, to give all of us an opportunity to reach out to the victims of this ongoing crisis in the Middle East. Catholic Relief Services will provide living supplies, safe shelter, hygiene kits, medical care, and trauma counseling, among other services. Please make your checks payable to “St. Bruno Parish” and write CRS on the memo line of the check. Thank you so much for responding to this “special” collection of the Catholic Church in the United States.

~Fr. Ralph

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!

Welcome, Father Chuck!

Please join us after Mass for a light reception in the Gathering Place.

Bundle Sunday Weekend, Sept. 27-28

Next weekend, 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. Questions? Call Arnie at 262-965-3401. Thank You for your support.

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.

Born to Eternal Life

Marguerite Ryan

Archdiocesan Synod Declaration

Last Sunday, Archbishop Jerome Listecki signed a Decree of Promulgation at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, which stated that the Archdiocesan Synodal Declaration entitled “Filled With the Holy Spirit” be enacted, starting on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, December 27, 2014. Between now and then, the Archbishop will have a chance to put in place his implementation guidelines and a Commission. I want to quote some lines from the Archbishop’s decree:

“The work of the Synod was born through prayer which reflected trust in God. Therefore, the implementation of the Synod must be guided by that same confidence in following the Spirit of our Lord as we move our Church forward in the decades ahead.”

“The implementation of the Synodal priorities demands the participation of everyone in the Archdiocese. The work of the Synod cannot nor should not be merely the work of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. Instead, every parish, institution, school, hospital and individual should be involved to the extent their position, programs and status in life permits. It is important that we go forward working together.”

“The energy of the Synod was reflected in the spirit of those delegates and observers who gathered. It is this same spirit that will ignite us to become better informed and more active Catholics.”

Go to www.archmil.org to locate “Synod Declaration September 14”.

~Fr. Ralph
SVDP Summer Lunch Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated and helped the St. Vincent de Paul group provide a week of lunches for needy children and some parents in Waukesha the last week of August! There were many grateful smiles and thanks from them, both for the food and for the fun games and prizes provided by Ernie and Karen Meyer. Let’s keep these children and families in our prayers.

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 kwarnes@wi.rr.com.

Music Ministry

A Family Legacy of Singing

Why not consider sacred singing and music-making a family activity? Bill and Matt Bridge are a father-son duo in our Choir. Nancy and Amelia Boerger have teamed up on occasion as a Cantor team. What greater legacy and doxological communion could you give your children than joy in singing and praying God’s praises. Why not make singing at church an opportunity for family communion rather than a time apart?

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.

Save The Date! Sept. 27, 2014

Kids Who Can: Make a Difference—is a FREE event sponsored by the Oconomowoc Junior Women’s Club that helps kids see that they CAN make a difference in their community. At 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 27, we will host a Fall Clean-Up at Imagination Station, which is Lake Country’s Universally Accessible playground at Roosevelt Park in Oconomowoc! Kids will scrub, sweep, and help clean the playground after a Summer full of fun. This event is geared for kids in Kindergarten through 4th Grade, so grab your kiddos and come out to the park and help make a difference in our Lake Country community! If you have any questions, contact Principal, Lisa Hedrick: 262-965-2291.

Market Day

Bonus Days are here! The more cookies purchased, the more our school earns. Delicious, convenient, and no scooping required. All selections are pre-portioned for easy baking, with 12 varieties to choose from. Place your order online at marketday.com by 11:00 p.m. on Sept. 25. Pick-up is Sept. 30 from 3:20-4:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

Homeschooled Students

St. Bruno is opening the doors for fellow students in our community to take advantage of our special courses. Most classes are with grade-level peers, and class size is limited! Contact the School Office for more info: 262-965-2291.

Mortgage Countdown

Current Balance: $1,138,471.14
WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

Pope Francis has called for a Synod of Bishops this October. What will be the main topic they will discuss?

a) Bible; b) Commandments; c) Morals; d) Family.
THE WORD OF THE LORD

September 22, 2014
Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

September 23, 2014
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Luke 8:19-21

September 24, 2014
Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

September 25, 2014
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

September 26, 2014

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September 27 & 28, 2014
Ezra 18:25-28
Philippines 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Matthew 21:28-32
www.usccb.org/nab/

Lake Area Bereavement Ministry

The Lake Area Bereavement Ministry Series begins Oct. 8, 2014
This eight-week, biblically-based support group seminar focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. This is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling; offering encouragement, comfort, and help.
You will learn valuable information about facing your “new normal” in life as well as renewing your hope for the future. The Fall session will be hosted by St. Jerome Parish, beginning October 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. Space is limited, early sign-up is recommended. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Contact St. Jerome’s Parish Office: 262-567-3020.

Country Christmas


What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is d)
On October 8, 2013, Pope Francis called for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Synod of Bishops, Oct. 5–19, 2014, to address the theme “Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization.”

Liturgy Series

Monday, September 22
8:00 a.m. † Irene Mundschau

Tuesday, September 23
8:00 a.m. † David Hanna

Wednesday, September 24
8:45 a.m. † Nancy Canadeo

Student Mass

Thursday, September 25
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Mass/Devotion Times

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

On Sept. 27, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring Good News to the poor”. Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing money for food, utility, and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Why Not Try A Retreat?
Come for a day of prayer in honor of St. Gerard. He was a Redemptorist priest, a wonderworker and the Patron of Mothers. Come and learn more about him on Thursday, Oct. 16. Arrive at 9:30 a.m., depart by 3:00 p.m. Presenter is Fr. Ed Vella, C.Ss.R. Cost is only $20 and includes lunch. Call in your reservations at 262-567-6900 or visit our website: www.redemptoristretreat.org

St. William’s Spring Rummage Sale 2014

Sale Dates/Times:
Thursday, October 2: 8 am to 6 pm
Friday, October 3: 8 am to 6 pm
Saturday, October 4: 8 am to Noon

440 N Moreland Blvd Waukesha WI 53188
Come and Shop ‘til you Drop! Cash Only.

October 2nd Half Price Day
October 3rd Fill a bag for $5.
Welcome!
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.

On The Cover
Today is Catechetical Sunday
Thank you to all of our St. Bruno Teachers & Catechists!

Sacramental Life and Assistance 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 rmezydlo@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.

Parish Office Hours
Every Weekday From 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Bulletin Articles
Please submit your stories, announcements, photographs and ideas for the bulletin to Susan by 10:00 a.m. Monday morning via email: stbruno@wi.rr.com.