Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time † October 12, 2014

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

Parish Picnic 2014
Fr. Ralph and I want you to know of a very exciting opportunity that was offered to us and we have accepted. An anonymous patron is donating a part-time consultant to work with us throughout our journey toward a partnering relationship between our two parishes. Rita Borowski is experienced in Transitional Project Management. We have met with her and believe she will be an asset to us as our two communities work together these next two years to strengthen both parish communities, while maintaining the individual identities of St. Bruno and St. Paul Parishes. We have discussed this with the Staff, Pastoral Councils and Finance Councils for both parishes and we are all in general agreement that this is a good opportunity for our parishes as we transition.

The process will incorporate a full assessment of where each parish is now, strategic-level vision of where we need to be at the end of this two-year transition, and implementation of the tactical steps to get there within the transition timeline. We priests, along with Councils, Staff, and Ministry leaders, will be intricately engaged in the process, as well as individual and group conversation with ministries and a portion of parishioners at each parish. Other forms of assessment such as survey or “town hall” type meetings, and possible engagement of potential future parishioners will also be considered. I hope you will choose to actively engage when we look to you, our parishioners, to provide input during this process. Rita will report directly to me, Fr. Chuck, as the pastoral lead of this initiative, with Fr. Ralph kept very closely informed. She will work to plan, organize, coordinate, interview and converse; create reporting, help evaluate, summarize, and make recommendations within a coordinated, team manner at no wage cost to either parish. As an aside, Rita will be more than a consultant in this endeavor. She will be joining both parishes and become a part of the family communities of St. Bruno and St. Paul.

Saints Bruno and Paul, pray for us.

Fr. Ralph

The envelope sent to each household for the Combined Collection (five causes in one collection – respond accordingly) is designed to be sent to the Archdiocese by direct mail from your home. Those who would rather not take advantage of this method may drop their envelope into the collection at all the Masses this Sunday. If you forgot to bring your envelope this weekend, please know that you can still send it to the Archdiocese, drop it in next week’s regular collection or drop it off at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Home Missions, Peter’s Pence (Works of the Holy Father), World Missions (Propagation of the Faith), & The Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

Make all checks payable to “Church in Mission: Combined Collection,” NOT to St. Bruno Parish. The people served by these five valuable apostolates need our help so badly.

~Fr. Ralph

Please help our Parish make up for the shortfall in our budget due to the Turkey Dinner being canceled this year. $11,500 was budgeted from this event for this year. Please return the envelope that was mailed out last week, with your generous donation included. Your support of our Parish is greatly appreciated!

~Fr. Ralph

Whether you’re new or visiting, we welcome you to our Parish! Please visit our website for more info: www.stbrunoparish.com. We’re glad you’re here!
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. 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.

MARKET DAY

Thank you for supporting St. Bruno Parish School’s fundraising efforts through Market Day - we raised $140 last month! New this month - Zucchini Cranberry Bread, Spinach Artichoke Dip and Italian Pork Loin. Plus, receive a FREE Dessert Pedestal with $90 purchase. Visit marketday.com for details and to place an order by Oct. 23. If you have any questions, please call Aimee Kelchen at 414-732-3726.

BOX TOPS

Please turn in your “Box Tops for Education” to the School Office by Oct. 17. Thank you for your support!

2014 Pot O’ GOLD RAFFLE • NOV. 9

Your Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets are available for pick-up in the Gathering Place after all Masses this weekend. With the loss of fund-raising revenue from Bingo and the Turkey Dinner, the success of the 2014 Pot O’ Gold Raffle is more important than ever! Please remember to take your envelope and sell those tickets! Ticket Prices: 1 for $10; 3 for $25; 7 for $50; 16 for $100; 24 for $140; and our BEST DEAL – 40 tickets for $200! The big winner in all of this is our own St. Bruno Parish, but you too can be a winner! The drawing is Nov. 9 at 11:55 a.m.

First Prize (1)............. $5,000
Second Prize (2)......... $500
Runner Up (10)........... $100

Extra tickets are available before and after Masses in the Gathering Place, or you can pick them up at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. You can’t win if you don’t participate! Good Luck to Everyone, & Thanks for all your support! ~The Stewardship Committee

Music Ministry

CHRISTMAS CHOIR RETREAT

Lessons and Carols participants, both adults and youth, will have their Major Rehearsal Retreat with significant members of the orchestra on Sunday, October 19, from Noon ‘til 3:00 p.m., in the St. Bruno Church. All who are interested in singing for the concert at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, should attend this rehearsal or see Mark Gould before the date. Guest solo trumpeter, Luke Schwerer, Principal from MYSO Senior Symphony will perform with us for this year’s Lessons & Carols concert.

THANKS FOR “DOING THANKS”

The Knepprath thank you to the Music Ministry is a special and seldom gift. Thanks as active Parish Members for taking the time and effort to make those in this ministry feel affirmed and appreciated. A grand time of food and fellowship buoyed the spirits of the singers for another big year of service. Thanks for saying thanks “in kind”.

“A HEAVENLY HOMECOMING”

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2:00 P.M.

This year’s Lessons & Carols devotional concert will feature alumni of the concert who are coming home from colleges. Andy Gladbach, pianist and film composer at Pepperdine University in Malibu, will be featured as a soloist. David Wittmann, a freshman at St. Norbert’s in DePere, will be the primary keyboard accompanist for Handel’s Messiah with Choir and Orchestra. Torrin Hallett, a composition student at Oberlin Conservatory near Cleveland, will write another premiere for instruments. Other string players will also be coming home from college to join the Orchestra and Choir. Please consider joining us or attending the concert, as you come home to Christ, your family and your Parish community to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus!

Welcome Weekend

Beginning in October, on the third weekend of every month, we will be serving coffee and doughnuts. This is being offered not only to welcome New Parishioners, but also as a way to help create more fellowship and friendship among all of our Parishioners.

Advertiser of the Week

Hispania

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Hispania. See their full-sized color ad on the back cover of this bulletin.
When Autumn leaves start to fall
Why bother: The smoke generated by a large number of simultaneous leaf fires can cause significant health problems. Leaf smoke can irritate the eyes, nose and throat of healthy adults. But it can be much more harmful to small children, the elderly, and people with asthma or other lung or heart diseases. This is because the visible smoke from leaf fires is made up almost entirely of tiny particles that can reach deep into lung tissue and cause symptoms such as coughing, wheezing, chest pain and shortness of breath—symptoms that might not occur until several days after exposure to large amounts of leaf smoke. Mulching leaves provides carbon, phosphorus, and potassium—all essential nutrients needed by plants including turf grasses. (Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources)
What you can do: Simply mow your leaves along with the grass during fall, and let the small leaf pieces filter down among the grass blades. Make sure grass is exposed to the sun after the tree leaves have been mulched. (Source: www.waukeshacounty.gov Recycling & Solid Waste)

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

What Is Your Fair Trade IQ?
We will hold the second biannual FAIR TRADE SALE on Sunday, November 16, 2014, in the Gathering Place.

Do you know which of the following is true about Fair Trade?
1. Fair Trade helps producers in our poorer Third World countries such as Guatemala to obtain more equitable trading conditions in order to support themselves, their families, their schools, and their communities.
2. Fair Trade items include: Handmade crafts, coffee, tea, cocoa and cotton, as well as flowers and bananas.
3. Fair Trade removes many of the “Middle Men”, so that the farmers and craftspeople obtain fairer prices for their work and their products.
4. Fair Trade protects the rights and health of workers and respects the use of the land used to grow the products.
5. Fair Trade leads to sustainability or healthy environments that are necessary to the survival of humans and God’s other creations.

Answer: all of the above are correct!
See you in the Gathering Place November 16.
THE WORD OF THE LORD

OCTOBER 13, 2014
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Luke 11:29-32

OCTOBER 14, 2014

OCTOBER 15, 2014

OCTOBER 16, 2014
Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

OCTOBER 17, 2014
Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2014
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
I Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

www.usccb.org/nab/

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus say: “Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

“FAMILY PROMISE” OPEN HOUSE

Last week, we told you about a new program to help homeless people in our area. That program, Family Promise of Western Waukesha County, is having their Open House on Tuesday, October 21, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Their Building Dedication is at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Mariha Dewberry at mariha@fpowwc.org.

Family Promise Center: 543 AJ Allen Circle, Suite D, Wales (Behind Culver’s on Hwy. 18). www.fpowwc.org. (Volunteer Training will be held in November.)

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc will have a Rummage Sale in their parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Families will be selling new and used items along with food and beverages, to support the 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C.

CATHOLIC I.D.

Get inspired for a life of Catholic Intentional Discipleship by viewing these engaging “Gospel-in-a-Minute” weekly videos. Simply search “Catholic I.D.” on YouTube. Share with friends on Twitter, Facebook, and email!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, October 16
5:00 p.m. † S. Atwater

Friday, October 17
9:30 a.m. † Theresa & Justin Kysely (This Mass is held at the Masonic Home)

Saturday, October 18
5:00 p.m. † Frank Matysiak
Sunday, October 19
8:00 a.m. † Joseph & Loretta Lins
10:30 a.m. † Jerry Gilbert

NEW HORIZONS FOR DIVORCED & SEPARATED

The trauma of a separation or divorce is so very stressful and painful. New Horizons is a program to provide healing opportunities. New Horizons provides healing weekends in a peer ministry setting, celebrating new life after divorce or separation. Contact the New Horizons coordinator at 414-453-5192 or 414-758-2201 for more info. The next program is scheduled for Oct. 24-26, and will be held at the Schoenstatt Retreat Ctr. in Waukesha.

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HAUNTED HOUSE

Join us for our 7th Annual Haunted House! Oct. 24/25/31 & Nov. 1, 7-10 p.m. Family-friendly hour at 6:00 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 25 & Nov. 1. Cost is $7.00 per person. Not recommended for children under age 11. The Haunted House is located at 601 E. College Ave., Waukesha. Proceeds benefit Fisher House, Milwaukee. For more info, please contact Mary McNulty at marymcnulty53@gmail.com or 262-993-4434.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is c) The number of abortions increased dramatically since the Roe vs. Wade ruling in 1973 that legalized abortion. There were over one million abortions in 2011. (October is Respect Life Month as well as the Month of the Rosary – let’s pray the rosary for respect for all life from natural conception to natural death.)

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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.

LITURGICAL PRAYER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13
8:00 a.m. † Selmer Farness

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:00 a.m. † Kevin Conroy & Patricia Palmer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15
8:45 a.m. † Justin Kysely

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel
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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
Our St. Bruno Parish Picnic was SO much fun!
Many thanks to all who made it possible!
–Photos Courtesy of John Kimpel

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, & 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