ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
† November 9, 2014

My Parish Our Future
I have told this story before. Our old buddy, Ray Rudnick, who died on June 26, 2012, used to come to me to share stories about the importance of Veterans Day! He always made a distinction for me about the fact that Memorial Day was primarily to remember those who died in war, while Veterans Day was to honor those veterans still living or who died back home after the war. Veterans Day was originally made a distinction for me about the fact that Memorial Day was primarily to remember those who died in war, while Veterans Day was to honor those veterans still living or who died back home after the war. Veterans Day was created in Arlington Cemetery, and a tomb of an “unknown soldier” who was killed in France was created in Arlington Cemetery, and Armistice Day became a federal holiday. The federal holiday honoring WWI veterans living and dead, was expanded in 1954 to include veterans of other wars. At that time Armistice Day officially became Veterans Day. I love hearing about the Armistice Day officially became Veterans Day. I love hearing about the recognition being given to veterans who are still able to make the trek to Washington D.C. on the “Honor Flights.”

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"I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people . . . ."

~Psalm 116:17-18

Veterans Day • November 11

We were reminded the past two weekends in the testimonies given that making a three-year financial commitment or pledge to the “My Parish – Our Future Campaign” has to be motivated from a faith perspective. We need to recognize the multitude of gifts and blessings that God has generously placed in our lives. If we start our reflection on the basis of what is in our pocket, we will remain in our selfishness and never make a fruitful response. The answer is discovered in our reflection on God’s various forms of generosity, the gift of faith and the gift of redemption that God offers us through Jesus Christ, the Word of God and the beautiful Sacraments of the Church. That is what moves us to become selfless disciples and sacrificial “givers.” We become generous “givers” of our time, our talent and our treasure. It is in practicing Christ-like sacrificial giving (giving that stretches us, is a reach for us or costs us something) that we experience and gain our greatest sense of fulfillment, meaning, change, happiness, blessing and closeness to God and one another in our life. This is born out in the Word of God, psychology, sociology and people’s experience. It has a whole lot to do with following God’s will, not our own. God isn’t expecting everyone to give the same size gift or amount of time, but God does call each one to give a sacrificial gift out of gratitude. That is how the Kingdom of God is built.

The “My Parish – Our Future Campaign” calls for and needs everyone’s participation, big or small. It is that participation that creates our community’s spirit and unity. This campaign helps us take pride in our parish and helps us feel the partnership of one another. It is an opportunity to invest in God’s work. Each one is called to do their part. Helping our parish by supporting its ministries and its debt reduction is not just helping people, but helping people’s faith lives to grow! PRAY, REFLECT AND MAKE A GIFT DECISION! Everyone will be able to say “This is My Parish – Our Future!”

Next weekend is our Commitment Weekend. Please bring your pledge card.

St. Bruno, bless our parish family and reward our generosity! Thanks everyone! ~Fr. Ralph

MINISTRY OF READER

What a privilege to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Our Readers are well-trained and do a great service to God’s people by their proclamation, planting the words of Scripture into the hearts of God’s people. But we are always calling more and more people into active ministry for the Church. Please consider being a Reader at our weekend Masses. Sign-up for this particular Ministry will be on two weekends: Nov. 8/9 and Nov. 15/16. All Readers receive a blessing and a workbook at the start of the Liturgical year (The First Sunday of Advent). Dates for Reader Formation/Training sessions are: Nov. 15 at 1:00 p.m. and Nov. 22 at 10:00 a.m.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Ted Sibilsky, from our bulletin publisher, Liturgical Publications Inc., is in the Gathering Place after all Masses this weekend. We thank our current advertisers for their continued support. Please stop and see Ted after Mass!

To Clarify . . .

The My Parish–Our Future Commitment Cards are for

2 DISTINCT FUNDS:
Parish Stewardship (My Parish) AND Debt Reduction (Our Future)

We need ONE TOTAL dollar amount on your Commitment Card that includes your pledge to BOTH funds. You may also make an Initial Gift. There are several payment options, all listed on the Commitment Card.
SCIRC Time Is Here!
Are you a gift-card-giver at Christmas-time? Don’t shop at the Walgreens kiosk. Shop for gift cards after Mass at the St. Bruno SCRIP table! We earn 2-20% rebates back to our Parish and School with every card sold. We have a great assortment of cards – from $10 Amazon to $100 Home Depot. Ask any SCRIP volunteer for more information or to get an order form. Thank you for remembering to use SCRIP for your regular gas and grocery purchases, too.

MARKET DAY
Thank you for supporting St. Bruno Parish School’s fundraising efforts through Market Day – we raised $150 last month! New this month - Sweet Belgian Waffles, Mac N’ Cheese Pizza and Brownie Brittle Variety Pack. Plus receive a FREE 1 lb. bag of Broccoli Florets and 1 lb. Pork Tenderloin with qualifying purchases. Visit marketday.com for details and to place an order by Nov. 20. If you have any questions, please call Aimee Kelchen at 414-732-3726.

Thanksgiving Food Drive
St. Bruno Parish will be participating in a Thanksgiving Food Drive supporting The Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is off of Cty. Rd. E in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wales. We’ll be handing out grocery bags with a list of needed items next weekend. Your donations will help individuals and families right here in our area who are in financial need.

Kringles Sale Today
Place your order for Kringles today in the Gathering Place after all Masses or you can order from your favorite Knight. We’ll have Pecan, Almond, assorted fruit flavors and even cheese or chocolate delivered next weekend (Nov. 15 & 16) for pick-up. All proceeds go to our Vocations Scholarship Fund.


Music Ministry

Lastly Call For Fruit
This weekend is your last opportunity to buy fruit from the Music Fruit Sale! This sale supports our worship music and Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert (Dec. 21). Dr. Karen Gould will be in the Gathering Place after all Masses this weekend, taking final fruit sale orders. Look for her near John Haugner, who will be selling Kringles. The last day to order is this Sunday. The fruit will be delivered directly from Florida by express truck the first full weekend in December. Pick-up is Dec. 6 & 7, after all Masses. You can also purchase fruit to donate to the Oconomowoc St. Vincent de Paul.

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Advent Sale Starts Today
The Christian Formation Committee has Advent and Christmas items available for purchase in the Gathering Place. These items include Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars. Some items are limited, so shop early for the best selections. (Advent begins November 30)
**Thought for the Month:**
*Keep tires inflated to proper pressure.*

**When:** Check when the tire is cold in the morning before driving or after the car has been sitting for a few hours. Optimally check tire pressure once a month.

**Why:** Properly inflated tires will help optimize fuel economy, will maximize the life of the tires, stabilize the tire’s structure as well as maintain the best braking and handling performance. Under-inflated tires are a cause of auto crashes and tire inflation is one of the easiest safety services to perform.

**What you can do:** Keep tires inflated to the pressure recommended by the auto manufacture. Use a quality air gauge—visual inspection of the different kinds of tires (radial, off the road) found on vehicles today is not accurate.

Do not use the “Max” found printed on the tire. Pressure recommendations are found on the driver side doorjamb or the inside of the glove box or in the Owner’s manual.

For additional information, go to www.tirerack.com

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THE WORD OF THE LORD

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Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
November 11, 2014
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
November 12, 2014
Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
November 13, 2014
Philippians 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
November 14, 2014
II John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
November 15 & 16, 2014
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
I Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
www.usccb.org/nab/

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” Then, put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul basket so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club will be meeting this Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Room. We will be discussing Sacred Fire by Ronald Rolheiser. We will also be choosing books for the next six months! Some of the titles being considered are The Orphan Train, Americanah, A Star for Mrs. Blakesly, Grandma Gatewood’s Walk, Spiritual Masters for All Seasons, Jesus, A Pilgrimage, as well as several more spiritual books. All are welcome to join us and join in the discussion as well as the selection of future books. There is no monthly commitment – join us when you can!

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LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, November 10
8:00 a.m. † Vi Counsell
Tuesday, November 11
8:00 a.m. † Marguerite Ryan
Wednesday, November 12
8:45 a.m. † Nancy Canadeo
Student Mass
Thursday, November 13
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, November 14
8:00 a.m. † Joseph & Loretta Lins
Saturday, November 15
5:00 p.m. † Angie Parulski
Sunday, November 16
8:00 a.m. † Irene Mundschau
10:30 a.m. † Patty Ann Drakos

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.

BREAKFAST AT ST. PAUL’S

Women of Bethany Breakfast
Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel
Saturday, Nov. 15, 9-11:00am
St. Paul’s Galleria

This event includes a full, catered breakfast with a talk by Speaker, Matt Bruce.

It is for women to learn and grow in their faith and in fellowship with other Christian women. All are welcome!

Cost: $15/person, or host a table of 6 for $80
Free Childcare Available • Pay at the Door
Register by Nov. 15 via email/phone: sdaszczuk@stpaulgenesee.net 262-968-2276

8:00 a.m. Sunday, November 16
Greeters: K. & E. Meyer
Ushers: D. & J. Becker, P. Tabat
A. Uglum, M. Herbert
Servers: † K. Evans
J. DuBois, B. Hendrick
Readers: J. Jablonski, D. Janisch
Euch. Min: D. Hendrick, C. Matysiak
J. Jablonski, C. Maloney
S. Mayernick, J. Harnack
J. Bosenbecker

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, November 13
C. Wilson

5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 15
Greeters: J. LaPorte, L. Hedrick
Ushers: T. & J. Szelmeckzi
P. & A. Maloney
J. Siepmann, C. Neubert
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Ushers: J. Bosenbecker, K. Meyer
J. DuBois, B. Hendrick
S. Vandenbouke, K. Lawniczak
K. Lwaniczak, Sub Needed
Readers: B. Fowler
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Euch. Min: S. James, C. Wilson
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EARLY BULLETIN DATES

There are two early bulletin due dates coming up – please submit announcements by: 11/14 for the 11/23 bulletin, & 11/20 for the 11/30 bulletin
Thank You!

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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**

**MY PARISH – OUR FUTURE**

*Please Pray, Then Give*

**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 4:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation**
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. 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@sbeglobal.net.

**Meals for Families with Newborns**
- Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners at St. Bruno’s who would like to pray 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.