ST. BRUNO PARISH
“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”
The Solemnity of Christ The King † November 23, 2014

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SEASON

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 30 – Beginning of the New Church Year

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Monday, December 8 • HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Masses: Dec. 7, at 7:00 p.m. • Dec. 8, at 9:00 a.m.; (St. Paul’s: 7:00 p.m.)

ST. BRUNO PARISH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Wednesday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Mass on Saturday, December 13, at 5:00 p.m.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENCENACE SERVICE
Saturday, December 20, at 10:30 a.m.

“A HEAVENLY HOMECOMING” LESSONS & CAROLS CONCERT
Sunday, December 21, at 2:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
3:30 p.m. Children’s Concert • 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass
(St. Paul’s: 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass)
9:30 p.m. Christmas Concert • 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses

HOLY FAMILY WEEKEND – DECEMBER 27 & 28
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. • Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
New Year’s Eve – Wednesday, December 31 • Mass at 7:00 p.m.
New Year’s Day – Thursday, January 1 • Mass at 9:00 a.m.
OUR NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 29/30, WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT! EACH YEAR I TRY TO PUT INTO WORDS FOR MYSELF WHAT ADVENT IS ALL ABOUT. AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS AS A PRIEST I STILL SPIRITUALLY WRESTLE WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS OF ADVENT, TRYING TO GRASP THE WONDER OF JESUS’ COMINGS!

Advent is the beginning of the new Church Year. It is so important that during this Advent time we reflect on the three “comings” of the Lord Jesus. Two of Christ’s comings set up the third.

The first coming is Jesus, the Son of God, becoming a human being (the Incarnation) when he was born in Bethlehem. We look back two thousand years. He went on to die and rise for us and not only taught us the deeper meaning of our lives, but gifted us and grace us to be redeemed. We absolutely need that first coming. Be glad and rejoice!

Then there is the second coming of Christ at the end of time. We look forward! That is when we will see the glorified Christ face to face and be enfolded in His arms forever in peace, joy and love. At that time we hopefully will be totally and perfectly one “in Christ.” Be glad and rejoice!

Both the looking back and the looking forward give us a meaningful context for our present life here on earth. Once Jesus set up His coming in flesh and then also promises a special end, we realize the “in between,” our lives today in a broken and incomplete world, no longer physically with Jesus in Bethlehem and not yet perfectly with Christ in His second coming. But we are not abandoned or left out there hanging. On the contrary Jesus continues to be present with us in and through His Spirit, the Church community, the signs and symbols of the Sacraments and His Word. In the third coming of Christ in this present time of transition for us, He is working at molding us into Himself. For us on earth this is the critical time that we live our daily lives growing in the Lord and the Lord in us, through His Spirit, His Church, His Word and His Sacraments. Be glad and rejoice!

~Fr. Ralph

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. 

-Psalms 9:1

Thanksgiving Insight

Give Thanks

Too often I catch myself complaining about the tough breaks and sufferings I’ve experienced in life, past and present. At this time of Thanksgiving however, I am again reminded of a point of wisdom and insight that spiritual writers and psychologists have shared about suffering and gratitude. I need to reflect on it again for myself. I invite you to reflect on it with me. On the surface it sounds naïve or even stupid.

This is the insight — be sincerely grateful and thankful for struggles, sufferings, problematic people and other crosses in our life. That gratitude takes those things and transforms them. For example, by giving thanks and expressing sincere and heartfelt gratitude for problems in our life changes them into experiences of challenge and opportunity. Being grateful for failures transforms them into forms of success. Express thanks for mistakes. It makes them into important events of learning and growing, helping us to be wiser and more prepared. Negative energy can and will become positive energy through gratitude. Thankfulness for darkness will help us see and appreciate the light. Somehow gratitude and thankfulness break open the bigger picture of what is really happening in our life.

Gratitude has been described as “unlocking” life. The reality is that our life is full of blessings, not just with things that are obviously positive like God’s presence, our personal talents, our senses, the Church, foods, our beloved family, enjoyments, leisure, nature, our faith, feasts, beauty, companionship of friends, times of love felt or given, freedom, etc., etc. If we can thank God also for our crosses we will experience something very uplifting and meaningful in our life, something transforming.

Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for the blessing you are to me and Fr. Chuck!

~Fr. Ralph
Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Bruno Parish is participating in a Thanksgiving Food Drive supporting The Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. We’ll be handing out grocery bags with a list of needed items this weekend. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to St. Bruno Parish and write Kettle Moraine Food Pantry on the memo line. Your donations will help individuals and families right here in our area who are in financial need. Please bring your food donations to the church by Thanksgiving Day. We’ll also need help taking the food donations to the Food Pantry on **Friday, Nov. 28**. Please be at the church at 8:30 a.m. Anyone who can stay and help sort would be appreciated. If you need Service Hours, here is an excellent opportunity. Any questions, please call Sue James at 262-646-3518.

The Giving Tree

From November 29 – December 14, the Human Concerns Committee will be collecting gifts for the needy in our area. Look for a Christmas tree in our Gathering Place. Choose an ornament with a list of needs – then provide a gift by Dec. 14. Please put gift cards in the collection basket at Mass or in the box on the SCRIP table and place other unwrapped items in a large decorated box by the tree. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Advent Sale

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.)

“Who Says It Has To Be Cash?”

**Gift of Stock:** This is an easy and beneficial way to give a gift to the church. By giving a gift of stock, your gross income is not affected. It’s a good idea to consult your financial advisor for the most up-to-date tax advantages.

**Matching Gifts:** Many companies offer a Corporate Matching Gift Program. If you would like details on this option of giving, please call Leann in the Parish Office at 262-965-2332.

Mortgage Countdown

Current Balance: $1,092,290.44

Make Someone Happy

For Christmas each year, our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society sponsors the family of an incarcerated parent. We also sponsor families in need of Christmas gifts, whom we have made home visits to throughout the year. If you would like to sponsor a family, please contact Sue James at 262-646-3518.

Life’s Little Instructions

• Strive for excellence, not perfection • Keep it simple • Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them

Advertisers of the Week

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See their full-sized ads on the back cover of this bulletin.
Thank you for your support!

Questions, please contact

• Submit your BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION.
• Pray for us.

A传出 to St. Bruno Volunteers!
Check upcoming bulletins for more details
on this event that is sure to please!

School Happenings

SCRIP 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 your Market Day order this month! We’re looking forward to seeing you when you pick up your order on Nov. 25, between 3:20-4:00 p.m. You can find us in the Gathering Place. If you have any questions, please contact Aimee Kelchen at 414-732-3726. Thank you for your support!

How To Help Our School:
• Pray for us.
• Submit your BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION. You can drop them off in the School Office or in the drawer of the Kiosk in the Gathering Place.
• PURCHASE SCRIP: Online or in the Gathering Place after Mass.
• Use GoodSearch. Similar to Google, GoodSearch donates one cent every time you search the web. Be sure to enter “St. Bruno Parish School”.
• Facebook: We want all of our students, parents, and friends to “like” us on Facebook. This will be used as an opportunity to highlight some of the amazing talent that the students have to share at St. Bruno.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
Next Thursday, when we celebrate Thanksgiving, perhaps we could start a novena in thanksgiving for all our blessings. A novena is a series of prayers said for a) eight days; b) a week; c) nine days; d) a month.

FAITH FORMATION Corner

K–11 Faith Formation Schedule
K-8: 9:00-10:15 a.m.
Upcoming Classroom Sessions: Dec. 7, 21; Jan. 11, 25
Upcoming Family Session: Dec. 14; Jan. 18
High School (Grades 9-10): 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Upcoming Sessions: Dec. 7, 21; Jan. 11, 25
Confirmation (Grade 11): 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Upcoming Sessions: Dec. 7, 14; Jan. 11, 18

Answer: Hats Off to St. Bruno Volunteers!

Calendat of Events

This Week
SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive (Through Nov. 27)
Monday, November 24
7:00 p.m. Prayer & Worship / Parish Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room
Tuesday, November 25
2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
7:30 p.m. Mom2Mom / Family Room

Wednesday, November 26
No Scheduled Events
Thursday, November 27 - Happy Thanksgiving!
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass / Church
Friday, November 28
Parish Office Closed
No School
Saturday, November 29
5:00 p.m. Mass / Church
Sunday, November 30
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass / Church

Coming Soon
Dec. 6/7 - Fruit Pick-Up
Dec. 7 - Vigil Mass for Holy Day, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 10 - School Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 20 - Communal Penance, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 21 - Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert, 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 24 - Family Mass, 4:00 p.m.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Mass, 10:00 p.m.
Dec. 25 - Christmas Masses, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Beyond Our Parish
Dec. 2 - Is It January 1st Yet? Surviving The Holidaze When You Are Grieving; San Camillo, ‘Tosa; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Dec. 2 - Advent Day of Reflection; Inspirio, Nashotah; 262-966-1800
Dec. 3 - Chimes Jubilee; St. John’s Luth., N. Prairie; Dinner 6, Concert 7
Dec. 5-7 - Eucharistic Spirituality Preached Retreat; $195 www.redemptoristretreat.org; 262-567-6900
Dec. 6 - Holiday Craft Fair/Bake Sale; Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Monches (corner of Hwys. Q, K & E); 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Dec. 6 - Holiday Remembrance Program; Thelen Funeral Services, W309S4840 Commercial Dr., N. Prairie; 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 6 - Magnificat; Hilton Garden Inn; 9-12; magnificat-wb.com
Dec. 7 - Christmas Concert; School Sisters of St. Francis; 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Chapel, 1501 S. Layton Blvd; $8; 414-385-5272
Dec. 7 - Mass in Spanish; Church of the Gesu, Milwaukee; 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 9 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
San Camillo, Wauwatosa;
Dec. 10, 11, 13 - ARISE Mission; St. Jerome’s; arisemission.org
Dec. 12 - Fish Fry; 4:30-7:30 p.m.; St. Theresa, Eagle
Dec. 12 - Feeding America Food Pantry; 1412 Summit Ave, O’woc (next to Goodwill); 3:00-6:00 p.m. or until supplies last; Bring bags
Christmas Concerts to benefit Catholic Charities;
Dec. 13 - St. John the Evangelist Parish, Greenfield; 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14 - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Milw.; 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 16 - Catholic Study Club: Christmas Musical Program; Call Marilee 352-3532 or Anna Marie 392-2516 for lunch reservations.
NOVEMBER 23, 2014

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5
Luke 21:1-4

NOVEMBER 24, 2014

Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:12-19

NOVEMBER 25, 2014


NOVEMBER 26, 2014

Revelation 20:1-4, 11--21:2

NOVEMBER 27, 2014

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
I Corinthians 1:3-9

ARISE Mission –
You’re Invited!

Have you ever seen hundreds of Catholics singing at the top of their lungs? If not, circle Dec. 10, 11 & 13 on your calendar! ARISE is coming to St. Jerome to present a three-day Parish Mission. On Wed. & Thur., Dec. 10-11, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., ARISE will host inspirational talks on “He Who Loved Us First” and “Alive in the Holy Spirit.” The third and final mission night on Sat., Dec. 13, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. will be a powerful evening of music, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available for all in attendance. The ARISE Parish Mission Week is open to all ages and backgrounds. For more information, go to www.stjerome.org or arisemissions.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today, as we celebrate Christ The King, we hear Jesus say: “...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.”

Knowing that we find the Face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve many families, providing money for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Dec. 5-7 • Redemptorist Retreat Center
This year’s theme is “Emmanuel: God Is With Us.” The retreat will be presented by Fr. Jim White, C.Ss.R. The Eucharistic Retreat is a beautiful way to begin Advent. Luke’s Genealogy of Jesus Christ is traced step-by-step back to Adam, the father of the human race. Luke is proclaiming through his Genealogy that Jesus Christ, Who is the Divine Word, took on our human nature, born of the Virgin Mary. He became one like us in all things but sin. We will reflect upon the beauty of this great mystery of the Word made flesh, in the Blessed Sacrament. For more info or to register, please contact 262-567-6900 or email rrc@redemptoristretreat.org.

EUCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

Dec. 5-7 • Redemptorist Retreat Center

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is c)
A novena is a form of worship consisting of special prayers for nine days – it commemorates the nine days the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) spent in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. (Novem is Latin for nine.)

LITURGICAL PRAYER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24
8:00 a.m. † Ann Towne
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
8:00 a.m. † Marguerite Ryan
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
8:45 a.m. † Robert Klann
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
9:00 a.m. † Frank Matysia

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzli & John Warden
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
5:00 p.m. † Justin Kysely
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30
8:00 a.m. † Mike Perinovic
10:30 a.m. † David Burt

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, November 27
K. & E. Meyer
5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 29
Greeters: J. Burgireno
Ushers: A. & M. Bretl
C. Neubert, P. Maloney
E. Phillips
Servers: † E. Phillips
J. Phillips, M. Mammel
Readers: D. Jablonski, C. Matysiak
Euch. Min: D. Hendrick, S. Atwater
B. Schultz, J. Jablonski
J. Narr, L. Hughes
S. Mayernick

8:00 a.m. Sunday, November 30
Greeters: W. Schwister, M. Jagodinski
Ushers: M. Herbert, J. Radtke
P. Tabat, R. Humpal
A. Uglum
Servers: † T. Hying
C. Kinnard, G. Fontaine
Readers: J. Senglaub, M. Fowler
Euch. Min: C. & T. Pinter
S. James, L. Diodato
B.J. Wagner, E. Rudnick
B. Fowler

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

The answer is c)
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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
Let Us Celebrate This Sacred Time Together . . .

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 4:30 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.