“A Heavenly Homecoming”
LESSONS & CAROLS CONCERT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014 • 2:00 P.M.

ST. BRUNO PARISH

“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”
Second Sunday of Advent † December 7, 2014
The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is on Friday, December 12. **On Saturday,** December 13, at our 5:00 p.m. Mass, we are honored to have our neighboring Hispanic brothers and sisters help us celebrate Mary’s feast in a special Eucharistic Liturgy. The music will be in the context of the Mexican culture. Many people do not know that in 1946 our Holy Father declared Our Lady of Guadalupe the "Patroness of all the Americas" (North, Central and South). So her feast is not only meant to be celebrated by our Hispanic brothers and sisters, but is a gift to be celebrated by all people of the Americas. (However, the feast is not a Holy Day.)

**It was on Tepeyac Hill, near Mexico City, in December, 1531, that Our Lady appeared on four occasions to Juan Diego, an Indian lay man and recent convert, asking him to have the Bishop build a church in her honor at the place of her apparitions. The bishop requested a sign. Our Lady had Juan pick roses that were miraculously out of season and take them to the bishop. Juan placed them in his tilma garment and when he showed the roses to the Bishop an image of Our Lady appeared on the tilma. The church was built and nine million natives were converted and baptized over the next nine years. Juan Diego was canonized a saint on July 31, 2002.**

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St. Bruno’s Church is dedicated to **Our Lady of Guadalupe** and as people come through the entry way to the chapel from the rear of the church there is a beautiful replica of the image of Our Lady as seen on St. Juan’s tilma. **Pray for Mary’s continued blessings on our communities of St. Paul and St. Bruno.**

—Fr. Ralph

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**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

The patron saint of the United States of America is the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Therefore in the USA the feast, which is celebrated on **December 8,** is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Every Catholic is to attend Mass on the feast itself or the evening before. St. Bruno will celebrate a Holy Day Mass of Anticipation at **7:00 p.m. on Sunday** evening, December 7. **On Monday, December 8,** there will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bruno and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses at St. Paul’s.

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**Lay Ministry Leaders NEEDED!**

Due to my upcoming retirement in June, there will be some reorganization needed for the Liturgical Lay Ministries. We need one person from each Liturgical Ministry to take on the responsibility of **scheduling.** For example: The Head Usher would coordinate and schedule the ushers needed for each weekend Mass. Responsibilities include recruitment for the Usher Ministry, along with a training/formation session. **If you are a Reader, Greeter, Eucharistic Minister or Usher, prayerfully consider this leadership position. Please contact me by Dec. 29 at 414-807-8453 or email kwarnes@wi.rr.com.**

It has been a great blessing for me to serve this community for over thirty years. **~Blessings, Karen Warnes**

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**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. **We need the gifts by Dec. 11. God Bless!**

—SVDP

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**Valet Parking For Elderly & Disabled**

The men of the **Knights of Columbus** are offering FREE Advent & Christmas Valet Parking for the elderly and disabled, starting next weekend, **Dec. 13/14.** This service will run through the New Year Masses, and will include Holy Day Masses. If you would like to use this service, **please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass.** Pull up to the Valet Sign at the church entrance (on the circle driveway). Questions? Call Joe Senglaub at 262-442-7888 or Scott Vandenhouten at 262-470-3094.

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**Holy Hour For Life**

**January 21, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.**

The Deacons of St. Paul’s and St. Bruno’s are joining with all the Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese in sponsoring a **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE.** This is an ongoing project of the Deacons of our area. We will be praying for all life from birth to natural death, on the eve of the disastrous and immoral decision of the Supreme Court regarding abortion. You are all invited to join us as we storm Heaven with prayers at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 21. The Holy Hour will consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, readings and a stirring homily by Deacon John Mezydlo. John will be assisted by Deacon Tom Filipiak and Deacon-candidate Joe Senglaub. Please join us and help us pray for all human life.

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**Circle of Life**

**Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have died during the month of December . . .**

- Frances Bischel
- Mary Girolama
- Renee Caldwell
- Betty McIntire
- Mary Flesch
- Ken Schultz
- Irma Wiedmeyer

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**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE**

Jean Marie (Rowe) von Beregy

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School Happenings

And The Angels Sang!!!
Join us for our Glorious Christmas Concert celebration on Wednesday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Hear our St. Bruno Angels sing the praises of Jesus’ birth.

Our newly-formed band will be making their debut appearance. Come and celebrate the season with YOUR Parish School!

Gift Shop
Home and School is sponsoring a Holiday Treasures Gift Shop December 6-11. Items available are reasonably-priced and make perfect gifts for children to buy for parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. The Gift Shop is located in the Parish Room, and will be available to all parishioners to purchase items after Masses on the weekend of Dec. 6 & 7. Come check it out!

Market Day
Thank you for supporting St. Bruno Parish School’s fundraising efforts through Market Day – we raised $182.00 last month! New this month: Matchstick Vegetables with Garlic Sauce, Roasted Vegetable Manicotti and Grab n’ go Oreo cookie packs. Visit marketday.com to place an order by Jan. 1. If you have any questions, please call Aimee Kelchen at 414-732-3726.

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.

Guatemalan Letters
Your translated Guatemalan letters are here! You can pick them up in the Gathering Place after Masses this weekend and next weekend.

Mortgage Countdown
Current Balance: $1,092,290.44

Don’t Forget!
Please remember to turn in your My Parish—Our Future pledge cards.
Thank You!

“Follow us” at St. Bruno Parish
“Like us” at St. Bruno Parish School

Music Ministry

“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 college. Local composers Andy Gladbach and Torrin Hallett will feature premieres at our Lessons and Carols concert on Dec. 21. Works for brass ensembles and combined choirs, brass and organ by Torrin Hallett, with an improvisational medley of traditional sing-along carols with internationally renowned Andy Gladbach on keyboards. Come and “Sing in the Season” with St. Bruno’s Music Ministry.

Fruit Pick-Up Today
Call Karen Gould at 262-567-3964 if you are unable to pick up your fruit this weekend.

Reception Help Needed
Reception helpers are needed for the Lessons & Carols Concert on Dec. 21. The Reception would take place following the concert, at around 3:00 p.m. See Mark Gould, Director of Music, if you can help with this community event. Thanks in advance for your service and your sweets. Contributions of refreshments are also welcomed.

The Giving Tree
We need help getting our environment ready for Christmas. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 22 in the church. We need at least 2-3 people who can climb ladders, six people to carry the fragile Christmas figures into church and arrange them, and four more people to arrange the flowers. All are invited to help decorate for Christmas. “Many hands make light work”.

Advertiser of the Week

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Reneu
See their full-sized ad on the inside back cover of this bulletin.

December 7, 2014
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When: The holidays bring new electronics: computers, TV’s, cell phones, etc. The old ones need to be recycled.

Why bother: State law forbids land-filling many kinds of electronics; they contain components that are hazardous to soil, air and living things. Valuable components can be "mined" and used in new electronics.

What you can do: Sometimes the seller will take the old item. If not, Goodwill Retail stores, Best Buy, Radke Appliance, some municipalities, and others will take some old item. If not, Goodwill Retail stores, Best Buy, Radke

What Is Your Catholic IQ?

On December 9, we celebrate the feast of St. Juan Diego. He was a very religious man and went to Mass daily. On four separate occasions in December 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to him. She asked him to tell the bishop to build a church on the site where she appeared, Tepeyac. This is now within metropolitan Mexico City. When the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan, she was surrounded by: a) snowflakes; b) the sun; c) roses; d) a rainbow.

Hats Off To Our Volunteers!
St. Bruno Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Friday, January 23, 2015

REVISED TIME
The time of the Advent Communal Penance Service on Dec. 20 has been changed from 10:30 to 10:00 A.M.

The Zookeeper's Wife
by James Martin

This well-written true story took place during World War II in Poland. (The January 13 meeting will discuss Jesus: A Pilgrimage by James Martin.)

BOOK CLUB
St. Bruno’s Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Room. We will discuss The Zookeeper's Wife. You are invited to join us whether you read the book or are interested in hearing about this novel.

GREEN TEAM
Help Santa E-Cycle

Christmas Store / Parish Room (Through December 11)

Mondays, December 8
8:40 a.m. Home & School / Family Room
9:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass / Children's Liturgy
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation / Church
7:00 p.m. School Committee / Parish Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous / Staff Work Room

Tuesdays, December 9
9:00 a.m. Book Club / Family Room
2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds / Gathering Place
7:30 p.m. Mom2Mom / Family Room

Wednesdays, December 10
6:30 p.m. School Christmas Concert / Church
6:30 p.m. Finance Council / Parish Room
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Location TBA

Thursdays, December 11
5:30 a.m. That Man Is You / Gathering Place
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
6:00 p.m. K of C Cards & Meeting / Parish Room

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 12
No Scheduled Events

Saturdays December 13
10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation / Church
5:00 p.m. Mass & Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Sundays, December 14
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation / Gym
6:30 p.m. Gr. 11 Faith Formation Class / Gathering Place

COMING SOON
Dec. 20 - Communal Penance, 10:00 a.m. (Change in time)
Dec. 21 - Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert, 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Family Mass, 4:00 p.m.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass, 10:00 p.m.
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Masses, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 13 - Common Meeting Night

BETWEEN OUR PARISH
Dec. 9 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. San Camillo, Wauwatosa;
Dec. 10 - Advent Day of Prayer; Redemptorist Retreat Ctr.; 262-567-6900
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
Dec. 16 - Catholic Study Club: Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert, 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 16 - Catholic Study Club: Christmas Musical Program
Dec. 21 - Fish Fry; 4:30-7:30 p.m.; St. Teresa, Eagle
Dec. 10, 11, 13 - ARISE Mission; St. Jerome’s; arisemission.org
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Masses, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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.; 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16 - Catholic School: Christmas Musical Program
Call Marilee 352-3532 or Anna Marie 392-2516 for lunch reservations.
Dec. 19-21 - Nutcracker Ballet; O’woc Arts Ctr.; www.theoac.net
Dec. 19-21 - Young Adult (Discernment) Retreat; St. Francis de Sales Seminary; www.thinkpriest.org or 414-747-6437
Jan. 9 - Fish Fry; 4:30-7:30 p.m.; St. Theresa, Eagle
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STATE LAW FORBIDS LAND-FILLING MANY KINDS OF ELECTRONICS; THEY CONTAIN COMPONENTS THAT ARE HAZARDOUS TO SOIL, AIR AND LIVING THINGS. VALUABLE COMPONENTS CAN BE “MINED” AND USED IN NEW ELECTRONICS.
WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?  
The answer is d) A rainbow.  
There is a beautiful picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe in our Eucharistic Chapel. Juan Diego was canonized in 2002.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord”, and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our hearts, in our family, and to reach out to those in need.  
Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

CAREER CARE  
A Ministry of St. Anthony on the Lake Parish. Visit our webpage at www.stanthony.cc, hit the CareerCare button and look for our calendar and info on each session. We hold weekly meetings, so checkout our website.

Win tickets to see the Harlem Globetrotters this New Year’s Eve! Just “like” the Milwaukee Catholic Herald Facebook page and comment on the contest post pinned to the top of the page with “I want to win!” for a chance to win a family four-pack of tickets, courtesy Catholic Herald Family! We will randomly choose 10 winners of family four-packs of ticket vouchers good for either the 1:00 or 6:00 p.m. show at the BMO Harris Bradley Center, Dec. 31 - but hurry, the deadline to participate is Monday, December 8! Good Luck!

Lost & Found  
Please check the Lost & Found in the Coat Room off the Gathering Place if you are missing any items. Valuables are taken to either the Parish or School Offices for safekeeping. An accurate description of the missing article is necessary to redeem it.

More Early Due Dates  
It’s Christmas Season, and there are several early bulletin announcement deadlines coming up:

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THANK YOU!
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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.

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**On the Cover**

Please join us for an afternoon of Christmas Joy!  
“A Heavenly Homecoming” Lessons & Carols Concert  
2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 21, 2014

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**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. 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

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**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.

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**Parish Office Hours**

Every weekday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**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.