ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph † December 28, 2014

“Holy Family” by Juan Simon Guitierrez, 1643-1718
National Migration Week 2015 will take place January 4–10 with the theme, “We are One Family Under God”, which brings to mind the importance of family in our daily lives. This reminder is particularly important when dealing with the migration phenomenon, as family members are too often separated from one another. Following is a prayer highlighting the Holy Family, reminding us of the important role that family plays in our lives and the precarious existence of families who are caught in a migration experience. If nothing else, I would hope that it gives us an appreciation for the families that we have in our lives.

Loving Father,

Remembering that the Holy Family fled violence and lived for a time as refugees, we ask that you protect all refugee families fleeing persecution, and provide them a place of safety and comfort.

For children who are making perilous journeys, often alone and without protection of loved ones, we ask that you reunite them with their families and protect them from violence on the journey.

For all migrants, that they not feel compelled to migrate but have opportunities in their homeland where they can thrive and live fully human lives.

Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for those who come in search of refuge, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who live ad reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

As important as it is that we pray for just immigration laws and the general belief that ALL people should be treated with a real dignity that is bestowed on us by God, I think that we can look in our own back yard to help people in need as they migrate from place to place. We should be able to extend a hand of welcome to people who move to our neighborhood, introduce ourselves to people who are new at church or work or school, and rather than looking funny at people because they are new we should help them feel at home in the new community in which they now live and hope to belong.

~Fr. Chuck & Fr. Ralph

National Migration Week 2015: Jan. 4-10

We Are One Family Under God

My Parish, Our Future

Please remember to turn in your My Parish–Our Future pledge cards.

Our budget & planning process depends on your support.

Thank You!

2015-2017 Three-Year Pledges To Date:
$2,354,548 Toward Our Final Goal Of $3,000,000
32% of Families Have Turned In Pledge Cards

My Parish, Our Future

2014 Year-End Commitments

If you want your year-end contributions posted for 2014 tax purposes, your contributions must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2014 – or delivered to the Parish Office by 12:00 p.m. on Dec. 31.


All donations received or postmarked after December 31, 2014 will be posted to tax year 2015.

Christmas Thanks

Our pastoral staff members & Fr. Chuck and I want to thank all of you who have been so generous to us this Christmas Season and throughout the past year. Again this year, there was such an outpouring of cards, gifts and greetings – from school children to seniors – that we simply will not be able to thank everyone personally and individually. We also want to thank the many people who continue to pray for us. We need a lot of that help! Know that we are very appreciative.

Our entire staff is also thankful for the generosity of so many people who serve and make commitments as volunteers for the betterment and life of our parish community and beyond. Your lives are wonderful lessons of generosity that are truly inspiring. Every weekend and holyday there is a Mass offered for the intention of “the living and the deceased of our Parish.” That includes all of you! May God’s blessings and graces fill your life throughout 2015! Happy New Year!

~Fr. Chuck & 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!
**School Happenings**

**Chili’s**

Need a quick dinner idea? Why not head to Chili’s in Oconomowoc for Dine-In or To-Go. Please pick up a Chili’s voucher at the SCRIP table after Mass, or in the Parish or School Offices during regular business hours. You can also visit our websites and print out a voucher to use (see the home page). **15% of your purchase comes back to St. Bruno Parish School.** These vouchers are good the ENTIRE month of December.

**Market Day**

It’s not too late to order Market Day! Place an order of $40 or more and receive a FREE Salad-To-Go Cup that comes with a recipe card plus $2 of coupons inside! Order online by Jan. 1 at marketday.com. If you have any questions, please call Aimee Kelchen at 414-732-3726. Thank you for your support!

**Save The Date**

Please save the date to see YOUR St. Bruno Parish School students in action! Our Open House will be on Thursday, Jan. 29. This is an opportunity to see the Science and Wonder Fair, tour the Wax Museum, and much more! Watch for more details to follow.

**Thank You!**

I would like to thank everyone who donated, decorated, and helped out in any way for the World’s Greatest Cookie Sale. I would especially like to thank the eighth grade class who spent their afternoon helping me make rosettes for the sale. Also, I would like to thank Cassandra Kinnard and Rachel Turner for helping to sell the cookies at the sale. We made $1,000 for Home & School. Thanks again for all your help. ~Patty Kinnard

**A BIG Thank You!**

Thank You for generously supporting the Giving Tree Project this year. We collected 335 items for homeless men at St. Ben’s; 372 baby layette items for the Christ Child Society; $1,035 in gift cards plus 35 items for the Hebron House; and $2,415 in gift cards for our St. Vincent DePaul Society. All of these groups are very appreciative and thankful for St. Bruno’s generosity. May God richly bless you this Christmas season.

~The Human Concerns Committee

**Mortgage Countdown**

Current Balance: $1,082,452.92

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**Music Ministry**

**Thank You, Christmas Eve Youth**

Thanks to the youth who helped lead the Christmas Eve Mass. We commissioned a new arrangement to “Little Drummer Boy” with John Kimpel’s hexadrum. This six-foot-long maple drum allows multiple percussionists to play. Thanks for your service in song.

**Thank You, Choir**

Thanks to all who put the “heavenly” sounds into our Heavenly Homecoming Lessons and Carols Concert on December 21: To the choirs, brass, strings, flutes and percussionist, and all who lifted their voices in praise of our Lord Jesus Christ who came from heaven to be one of us, God Emmanuel. Thanks also to all who helped with hospitality and the reception. Thanks for helping us to join the angels in our Gloria to God in the Highest.

**Thanks To “Voices of Faith”**

Thanks to the “Voices of Faith” Hispanic Choir from St. Patrick’s Parish in Whitewater for warming our hearts with their inspiring songs of loving devotion to the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Together with the worship aid help of their liturgical musician, Lisa Kysely, we were able to celebrate a bilingual Mass. Thanks to our dear brothers and sisters in faith. Your “Voices of Faith” engendered faith in us. Muchos Gracias!

**Mass Intentions**

Remembering a loved one who has died by having a Mass said in their name is a wonderful way to still have a connection with that person. The stipend for having a Mass said is just $10. Please call Karen Warnes at the Parish Office, 262-965-2332, for more information.

**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 leader from each Liturgical Ministry. **For example:** The Head Usher would be responsible for recruiting new Ushers, along with setting up training/formation sessions. **If you are a 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

**Baptized in Christ**

Dec. 14, 2014  
Easton James Baker  
Son of Jeremy & Keri Baker

In the morning, O Lord, You will hear my voice; In the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch. ~Psalm 5:3
**SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**

It’s not too early to start planning summer programs. The teens of St. Bruno and St. Paul Parishes have three great opportunities to grow in their faith and awareness of social justice during the month of July 2015.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp – July 5-11:** This is a traditional “Mission Trip”. Students will travel by van to Fremont, Nebraska, and stay at a school. Each day starts with Mass, then students will work with an agency doing home repairs for the elderly and helping out at shelters, food banks and daycare sites. Evenings will be filled with activities, music, skits, videos, group sharing time, speakers and prayer. Spaces are VERY limited—so please reserve your spot today!

**Reach Out Reach In – July 12-17:** RORI is a Mission Trip that takes place right in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. Students stay at St. Monica’s in Whitefish Bay and are divided into work groups that have a variety of sites in the Metro Milwaukee area, as well as some farms in Ozaukee County.

**Steubenville Youth Conference – July 24-26:** This conference is held at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Students will travel by coach bus to a weekend conference which provides outstanding Catholic speakers, workshops, daily Mass and reconciliation.

St. Bruno’s will be collaborating with St. Paul’s on the Catholic Heart and Steubenville trips. Reach Out Reach In is a program that you can attend on your own (or better yet, ask some friends to join you!). There are fees with each of the trips, but students may participate in fundraising to help keep their costs affordable. For more information, contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229 or aldgolden@gmail.com.

**BEYOND OUR PARISH**

**Jan. 5 - Classes Resume at St. Bruno Parish School**

**Jan. 13 - Common Meeting Night**

(Committee Pictures Will Be Taken)

**Jan. 23 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 p.m.**

Jan. 25–Feb. 1 - Catholic Schools Week

**Jan. 29 - Open House, St. Bruno Parish School**

Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday

Apr. 5 - Easter Sunday

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

**JANUARY 21, 2015 • 7:00 P.M.**

The Deacons of St. Bruno’s and St. Paul’s are joining with all the Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese in sponsoring a HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at both parishes. 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.
THE WORD OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 29, 2014
I John 2:3-11
Luke 2:22-35

DECEMBER 30, 2014
I John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40

DECEMBER 31, 2014
I John 2:18-21
John 1:1-18

JANUARY 1, 2015
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

JANUARY 2, 2015
I John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

JANUARY 3 & 4, 2015
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

www.usccb.org/nab/

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: “The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him”. As we remember the poor during this New Year, may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us.

Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the coming year so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

THE “HOLY DUSTERS” NEED HELP!!!

We are in need of one person willing to join a team for light church cleaning one hour a month on a Friday morning. Please call Erna Hugery at 262-646-2661 if you can help out.

The blessings far outweigh the effort!

Liturgical Prayer

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:00 a.m. † Molly Dauplaise
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:00 a.m. † James IgI
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
8:45 a.m. † Marguerite Ryan
7:00 p.m. † Bill & Catherine Rebholz
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
9:00 a.m. † For The Poor Souls

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2
8:00 a.m. † Jean von Bereghy
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
5:00 p.m. † For The Living & Dead of Our Parish
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
8:00 a.m. † Bill & Catherine Rebholz
10:30 a.m. † Marguerite Ryan

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 Ministers

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary - Wednesday, December 31
Greeters: J.R. Mezydlo, ________
Ushers: _______________________
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Servers: † __________, ________
Readers: R. Borowski, ________
Euch. Min: S. Mayernick, _______
H. Mezydlo, ___________
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9:00 a.m. Mass for the Solemnity of Mary - Thursday, January 1, 2015
Greeters: I. Kronshnabel, M. Jagodinski
Ushers: P. Kronshnabel, _______
P. Tabat, A. Uglum
M. Herbert, ________
Servers: † __________
Readers: J. & S. Kuenzli
S. James, L. Diodato
M.A. Harpster, ________
D. Woboril

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, January 1
S. Atwater

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 3
Greeters: J. LaPorte, J. Burgireno
Ushers: E. Phillips, A. & M. Bretl
C. Neubert, F. Pohlman

Ushers (cont.) J. Siepmann
Servers: † M. Mammel
E. & N. Karpfinger
Readers: J. Harnack, J. Strand
Euch. Min: S. Siepmann, B. Schultz
J. Bosenbecker, L. Hughes
R. Borowski, B. Strand
C. Maloney

8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 4
Greeters: W. Schwister, I. Marks
Ushers: J. & J. Race
S. & J. Dorff, M. Hooper
M. Herbert
Servers: † T. Hying
C. Kinnard, G. Fontaine
Readers: P. Hoffman, M. Karczewski
Euch. Min: P. Felton, E. Rudnick
M. Pfaff, S. James
K. Meyer, D. Woboril
R. Carrao

10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 4
Greeters: S. Burt, J. R. Mezydlo
Ushers: J. Finn, M. Jablonski
S. Vandenhousten
S. Kelchen, K. Lownitzk
Readers: P. Hoffman, M. Karczewski
Euch. Min: P. Felton, E. Rudnick
M. Pfaff, S. James
K. Meyer, D. Woboril
R. Carrao

CMH Registration Night for Incoming Freshmen

January 26, 2015 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
If you have not already submitted an application, please do so by going to www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Be a Crusader. Please remember that if your son/daughter took a placement test at a different school, to request that the school send the results to CMH so we have them on file for Registration Night. Information and directions for Registration Night will be mailed directly home for all applicants in early January. For any questions please call Krissy Hartung in the Admissions Office: 262-542-7101 ext. 552 or email khartung@catholicmemorial.net.
CHURCH INFORMATION

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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
Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Pray For Us!

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 via email to stbruno@wi.rr.com by 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.