Catholic Stewardship Appeal

As Catholics, we’re called to see the value of every person—and to respond with love. Your Catholic Stewardship Appeal gift brings God’s love to southeastern Wisconsin families, Catholic school students and teachers, priests and lay leaders, and people in need. Every gift counts; please make yours today.

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S PEN

Lent & Time Stewardship

As we move into Lent we are reminded of the traditional Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. These seasons (Lent and Advent) are a time set apart for us to take a moment/to pause and evaluate what we are doing for God and our relationship with God. It seems like there has been a lot of talk lately on Stewardship and what we give back to God and how we do that. Simply put, “Stewardship is about four things:

1) Receiving God’s gifts gratefully,  
2) Nurturing and tending those gifts responsibly,  
3) Sharing those gifts justly and charitably, and  
4) Returning those gifts to God in abundance.”

The spirituality of Stewardship deals with time, talent, and treasure. Unfortunately, we have equated Stewardship only with treasure, but it is so much more.

At this time of Lent, I would challenge you to take a look at time. Time could be the most essential of gifts that God gives to us. Essentially “invented” by God for our limited brains to keep order, we live in time and usually take it for granted until something happens that makes us stop and appreciate what we have.

I have had the privilege to celebrate the lives of many people at their funeral Mass and/or vigil. I have come to be more aware of life and hopefully appreciative of the time I have to be with people I love, to play, to serve, to pray, and just to be. Recently that realization was pushed even further within my own family, which makes me stop and pause once again. Did I take the time I should/could have, did I appreciate the moments I had, did I thank the person enough and tell them how I feel? I can say that I have no real regrets except that she is gone.

But what has this got to do with time and Lent and Stewardship?

We have been given “all the time in the world” by God as a GIFT, one that we should receive gratefully, nurture and tend responsibly, share justly and charitably, and return to God with abundance. This time spent with God specifically is PRAYER (conversation and time spent with God). It could also be expressed in other ways. To see how I am doing, I can take a look at those same questions: Do I take the time I should/could, do I appreciate the time I have, do I thank God enough and tell God how I feel? (In addition I might also ask…do I take the time to simply be with God to listen or just be in the quiet soul-soaking love that can permeate my very being if allowed).

Practically, how can this happen? Gratefully attending Church every Weekend, give at least 5 minutes every day to begin your day (maybe a short scripture to mull over throughout the day, or a prayer, or a short spiritual reflection), walk through the woods or the neighborhood praying for your neighbors (or those names in the parish books of prayer), find an online daily retreat to follow, take a weekend or day retreat, pray before every meal at home or away, say a prayer of thanksgiving before you lie down to sleep…. This Lent let’s see how we can take a real look at our Stewardship of Time and how we give back to God for this abundant GIFT. Make a pledge, write it down, and see how it might change your life.

fr chuck

ST. BRUNO PARISHIONER FEEDBACK FORUMS

YOUR INPUT IS WANTED AND NEEDED!

All parishioners are personally invited to attend ONE of the sessions listed below to provide feedback about your parish that will be used in strategic planning come March and April. Our consultant, Rita Borowski, who is working with both St. Bruno and St. Paul Parishes, will facilitate the sessions to obtain your insights, questions, and input regarding Spring 2016 when both parishes share one pastor. We need your help and have great hopes for high parishioner participation in these sessions, so please, come for one of them to be sure your voice is heard! If you are not able to attend any of the sessions listed below but still wish to participate, please email Rita at rborowr@gmail.com to see if a future session may be added.

Saturday, Feb. 7: 3:30–4:45 p.m. (before 5:00 p.m. Mass)  
Gathering Place

Sunday, Feb. 8: 9:00–10:15 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. Mass)  
Gathering Place

Sunday, Feb. 8: 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
(after 10:30 a.m. Mass), Gathering Place

Wednesday, March 4: 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
(part of Home & School Meeting), Parish Room
**Lenten “Take 5” Sessions**

St. Bruno & St. Paul Parishes are offering *Take 5* Faith Formation Sessions during Lent. *Come join your fellow parishioners at ANY of these sessions. Sign-up sheets with complete Session Descriptions are posted in the Gathering Place.*

**Session Description: Men's Scripture Study on Sunday Readings**

**Presenter:** Fr. Chuck Wrobel  
**Place:** St. Paul Parish (Location TBA)  
**Dates:** (5 sessions) Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
- Feb. 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23  
For more information contact Fr. Chuck at 262-965-2332 or frcwrobel@gmail.com

**Session Description: Soup and Substance – Guide To “Lectio Divina”**

**Presenter:** Karen Warnes  
**Place:** St. Bruno Gathering Place  
**Dates:** (5 sessions) Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30 p.m.  
- Feb. 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17 & 24  
**Note:** Light Lunch - *Limit of 12 People*  
For more information contact Karen Warnes at 414-807-8453 or kwarnes@wi.rr.com

**Session Description: Book Discussion – Catholic and Christian, by Alan Schreck**

**Presenter:** Deacon John Mezydlo  
**Place:** St. Bruno Church  
**Dates:** (5 sessions) Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
- Feb. 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17 & 24  
**Note:** *Preregistration Required; Book Fee $17*  
For more information contact Deacon John at 602-885-1642 or jmezydlo@lakelandautogroup.com

**Session Description: Beginnings of the Four Gospels**

**Presenter:** Deacon Tom Filipiak  
**Place:** St. Bruno Family Room  
**Dates:** (5 sessions) Tuesdays from 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
- Feb. 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17 & 24  
**Notes:** *Sessions repeated on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.*  
Feb. 26; Mar. 5, 12, 18 & 26  
For more information contact Deacon Tom at 262-366-1505 or tommysings@mail.com

**Session Description: The Benefits of Forgiveness: A Spiritual, Psychological and Social Perspective**

**Presenter:** Mark Gould  
**Place:** St. Bruno Gathering Place  
**Dates:** (1 session) Sunday, Mar. 22, after 10:30 Mass  
*Potluck Lunch followed by Presentation*  
For more information contact Mark Gould at 262-370-5570 or canteamusv@yahoo.com

**Session Description: The Great Adventure Bible Timeline**

**Presenter:** Sarah Daszczuk  
**Place:** St. Paul's Gathering Space  
**Dates:** (8 sessions) Thursdays beginning Feb. 12; 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
For more information contact Sarah at 262-968-2276

**Session Description: Taking Care of the Home We Share**

**Presenter:** St. Bruno’s Green Team – A Variety of Community Speakers  
**Place:** St. Bruno School Science Lab  
**Dates:** (5 sessions) Mondays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
- Feb. 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23 (see sign-up board for topics)  
For more information contact Bill Bosenbecker at 262-719-1890 or whosenbecker@wi.rr.com

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**Cantor Meeting**

In our new ministry reorganization system we have a group of captains for various ministry areas. Cheryl Snyder has agreed to be Cantor Captain. The first organizational meeting for cantors will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the choir area of the church. We’ll look at a longer term scheduling system, substitute plan, and training protocol. This meeting is for existing and interested cantors, both high school aged and adults. See Mark Gould, Director of Liturgy & Music or Cheryl Snyder (262-965-5500) if you have further questions or comments.

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**Thank You**

Thank you, St. Bruno Parish School pupils who sang as Cantors for the February 1st weekend Masses. Your voices inspired us all.

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**School Happenings**

**Annual Fine Arts Night**

Our 3rd Annual Fine Arts Night will take place on February 19 at the Waukesha Civic Theatre. This event helps us raise money for the Theatre Arts program in the 2015-2016 school year. It’s a great way to showcase what the students have been learning through this AMAZING program, and for the teachers to use their theatrical talents as well. Tickets are $8.00 and can be purchased at the School Office or through the WCT box office. DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT – Laughter will be had by all!

**Save The Date**

Our Annual Mother and Son event will take place on Sunday, March 15, from Noon–2:00 p.m. at Petite Chef. More details coming soon!

**Soul Fire FUNdraiser Coming Soon!**

Mark your calendars for Feb. 20–27 and schedule some creative time for you and your family! Soul Fire Art Studio is located in Delafield near Office Max. Have some FUN while raising FUNds for our school. Watch for more information to be in the bulletin soon!

**Ladies Night Out**

Join us at the Paint Bar in Delafield for an evening of fun and fellowship on Friday, March 20, starting at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds raised from this event will benefit the School. More details will be coming soon!

**Attention**

We are always in need of volunteers for the Lay Liturgical Ministries. Please consider and pray about it. There will be a sign-up of just *new volunteers* on February 14 & 15 for the ministries of Sacristans, Ushers and Greeters.
WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated on Wed., Feb. 11. Who did Our Lady appear to at Lourdes?
  a) Lucy Dos Santos; b) Catherine Laboure; 
c) Bernadette Soubirous; d) Faustina Kowalska.

MEN WHO COOK DINNER & AUCTION
APRIL 18, 2015

Plans for this year’s Auction are progressing. However, we are in need of donations. Buy some SCRIP and donate gift cards. Buy too much wrapping paper? A selection of items to wrap gifts would make a wonderful donation. Be creative. No donation is too small. Donation Forms can be found on the St. Bruno website under the Fundraising tab. For additional information, please contact Karen Hoffman at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or 262-422-1678 with any questions.

“CHILLY DINNER”
Are you and your family a little chilly this winter? We have a great remedy for that! Coming soon, on February 21, is the St. Bruno’s “Chilly Dinner”, sponsored by your Stewardship Committee. There will be plenty of chili to go around for everybody so bring your family and friends to enjoy fellowship with the rest of the parish family. It will be held in the Gathering Place after the 5:00 Mass. All donations will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul society to help our local friends in need.

WE WANT YOU!
. . . AT THE MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE
The Men of Christ Conference is back: March 14, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
We have an excellent line-up of speakers, and some exciting additions that will energize you to enter into your Catholic faith with a renewed vigor and passion. Early-Bird pricing has begun, so sign-up now at www.MenofChrist.net.

Milwaukee Theatre
500 W. Kilbourn Ave. (6th & Kilbourn)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

ASH WEDNESDAY • FEB. 18
Ash Distribution Schedule:
6:30 a.m. - Communion Service with Ashes
8:45 a.m. - Children’s Mass with Ashes
7:00 p.m. - Mass with Ashes (also at St. Paul’s)

COMING SOON
Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday
Feb. 19 - Fine Arts Night at the Waukesha Civic Theatre (St. Bruno Parish School Participates)
Feb. 21 - “Chilly” Dinner
Feb. 23 - Take 5 Groups Begin
WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
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REGULATIONS FOR LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE
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Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

THE WORD OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 9, 2015
Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
FEBRUARY 10, 2015
Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
FEBRUARY 11, 2015
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mark 7:14-23
FEBRUARY 12, 2015
Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
FEBRUARY 13, 2015
Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2015
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
I Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then He went out to preach and to heal.
Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

KNIGHTS VALET SERVICE CONTINUES
The Knights of Columbus are continuing their Valet Parking Service for the elderly and disabled until further notice. If you would like to use this service, please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. It’s easy! Just 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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LITURGICAL PRAYER
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
8:00 a.m. † Dula Bosold
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00 a.m. † Rose Groskopf
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:45 a.m. † Marian Grale
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
8:00 a.m. † Marvin Sollars
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
5:00 p.m. For The Living & Dead of Our Parish
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
8:00 a.m. † John Hammel
10:30 a.m. † James Jones

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
Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, February 12
S. Atwater
8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14
Greeters: J. Burgireno, J. LaPorte
Ushers: A. & P. Maloney
A. & J. Phillips
Servers: † M. Mammel
E. & J. Phillips
Readers: J. Harnack, B. Frank
Euch. Min: S. Siepmann, J. Narr
D. Hendrick, S. Mayernick
D. & J. Jablonski
M.A. Harpster

8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 15
Greeters: I. Marks, W. Schwister
Ushers: R. Humpal, P. Tabat
J. & D. Becker
M. Herbert
Servers: † M. Seegers
G. Fontaine, A. Dittman
Readers: C. Pinter, J. Hying
Euch. Min: P. Felton, T. Pinter
J. & S. Kuenzli
M. Pfaff, J. Weinkauf
B.J. Wagner

10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 15
Greeters: J.A. Finn, J.R. Mezdylo
Ushers: J. Finn, S. Marcus
M. Jablonski, J. Riley
K. Lawniczak
Servers: † B. Bridge
N. Parulski, C. Coghlan
Readers: J. Utzerath, M. Lawniczak
Euch. Min: J. Rood, K. Marcus
Jm. Brahm, J. Mezdylo
M. Karpfinger, A. Borth
S. Vandenhouten

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
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Student Mass
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FEBRUARY 11, 2015
8:00 a.m. † Dula Bosold
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00 a.m. † Rose Groskopf
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:45 a.m. † Marian Grale
Student Mass
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

FEBRUARY 12, 2015
8:00 a.m. † Dula Bosold
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00 a.m. † Rose Groskopf
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:45 a.m. † Marian Grale
Student Mass
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FEBRUARY 13, 2015
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
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FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2015
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**Church Information**

**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**  
This is the kick-off weekend for the 2015 Catholic Stewardship Appeal.  
Please give generously!

**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@sbglobal.net.

**Meals for Families With Newborns**  
Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners at St. Bruno’s. Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 965-2332.

**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.