PENTECOST SUNDAY † MAY 24, 2015

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

CONFIRMATION
MAY 6, 2015
ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S PEN

As I go through life I often come across quotes that make me think and sometimes challenge me to grow or stretch. Here are some I have found posted on a Facebook page called “A Message from God”. Some things to ponder…

Something to think about: The people & circumstances in your life are there because God put them there. God put them there to reflect the thoughts & ideas you choose to hold in your heart as true. The fact that you may be unaware of those choices doesn’t change the outcome. What changes the outcome is a change in consciousness. And what changes consciousness is awareness, followed by new choices. The changes you want in your life are TOTALLY within reach — but you will have to ask yourself some tough questions, likely followed by some uncomfortable but ultimately liberating answers. And you will have to ACT on those answers. The Kingdom of God is WITHIN YOU . . .

The gift that God gave you is a seed. In your pocket, it does nothing. Put it into fertile soil, water it & give it light? It grows — and not only will its fruit feed you, it is designed to feed those around you. You are not doing anyone any favors by keeping your talents and gifts in your pocket. If you ever want to reap a harvest . . . you’d better start sowing . . .

Underneath your adversary’s bad behavior, there is another human. Look closely, beyond the surface. You’ll see they are in pain. You’ll see their confusion & sorrow, their broken heart & shattered dreams. Look even closer & you’ll see another divine being, in need of kindness & forgiveness, another soul in need of grace. Another Child of God — just like you. . .

If you are experiencing difficulty in a relationship, consider this: The relationships God places in our lives provide us an opportunity to practice what we SAY we believe. Can you practice non-judgement with someone you always agree with? Can you develop compassion without someone who is going through hard times? Can you improve your capacity for UNCONDITIONAL LOVE without dealing with people who may be hard to love? Look at your relationships as opportunities to PRACTICE the principles God has put on your heart — instead of just talking about them.

Do you believe certain things have to happen before you can experience joy, peace & love? Do you realize you have the God-given ability to CHOOSE to have joy, love & peace — WITHOUT anything special happening outside of you — that you can be happy for absolutely no reason at all? Do you understand that God made it so you can GENERATE these emotions for others wherever you are, whenever you choose? And now that you know this . . . will you actually do it?

Be careful not to carry a “graven image” of God in your mind — that is, a rigid, concrete idea of what God is and isn’t. Why? Because God will repeatedly show you that there is more to God than you think. It is wiser to keep a flexible, pliable image, like clay. Attempting to define what God is or isn’t . . . well, to quote Ecclesiastes, it’s “folly, a chasing after the wind.”

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ometimes God takes us through things so that those around us can see our faith in action and be strengthened by it.

As you move through life, make your choices from a place of love. It is not always easy, but it’s always worthwhile. As you practice this, it will become easier. It will become a habit. It will become WHO YOU ARE. Amen.

A brother of mine gave me this word from God, and I pass it on to you: “When you are going through something, it is not always about you. Sometimes God takes us through things so that those around us can see our faith in action and be strengthened by it. There are people watching you that you are not aware of — and they are taking notes on how you move through your troubles, how you stay prayerful in them, how you throw your shoulders back and hold your head high. Even in your troubles, God is using you to bless others.”

And that is a blessing indeed!

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MEMORIAL DAY

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Bruno Church at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25. In addition, a Prayer Service will be led by Deacon Tom Filipiak at our Parish cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day. Our St. Bruno Cemetery has 108 service people buried in it. (The cemetery is three miles west of our present church on Hwy Z, Ottawa Ave.)

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations to the 15 St. Bruno Confirmands who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 6, 2015, along with the youth from St. Paul’s Parish. Bishop Skiiba’s homily made the evening memorable, as did his liberal use of the Sacred Chrism!

~Fr. Ralph

WE WISH EVERYONE A BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 25, 2015
Fr. Mauricio’s Celebration

I was so proud of St. Bruno Parish this past weekend. I will be forever grateful for the vast amount of work that made Fr. Mauricio’s Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception so inspiring and organized. You who served in any capacity of volunteering, thank you so much! Those who were the “core” volunteers truly made Mauricio’s Day possible and successful. Our Pastoral Staff members also served beyond the call of duty, as did Kurt Hendrick, our building engineer. Fr. Mauricio asked me to add his profound gratitude to everyone who contributed their time and talent to his special day and made it so wonderful! God reward you! Thank You!
~Fr. Ralph

Karen Warnes' Retirement Mass

We are being given the opportunity to show our love and appreciation for Karen Warnes’ 32 years of faithful service to our Parish. Please join us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass NEXT WEEKEND, Sunday, May 31, 2015. There will be a Reception after Mass - all are invited!

St. Bruno School Play

Again this year, our middle-school students, 32 of them, and their masterful director, Eddie Phillips, did not disappoint. They beautifully and hilariously entertained St. Bruno’s School parents, alumni and fellow students. The play was titled “Hound of the Clackervilles” and had a wonderful blend of humor and mystery. Obviously the many practices after school proved worthwhile because the performance was excellent. Thanks also to the students, school staff and parents who volunteered many hours behind the scenes and who provided their time and talent. A lot of work went into the success of this endeavor. Thanks to everyone for the enjoyable evening you provided us in the audience. Blessings! ~Fr. Ralph

Following The Call . . .

As one “son” of our Parish goes into the Priesthood – Fr. Mauricio Fernández – another takes his place, as a seminarian in need of our prayers. Michael Senglaub has been accepted as a seminarian to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s St. Frances de Sales Seminary. Please pray for Michael’s steadfast growth throughout the process of formation.

Finance Corner

Parish Support: Week of May 4–10, 2015

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Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2014–June 30, 2015

Budgeted Contributions (as of 5/10/15) $752,290.32

Received Contributions (as of 5/10/15) $703,990.84

Difference $48,299.48

Includes ALL weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown $1,022,226.92

Music Ministry

Let’s Show Karen Our Love

The Children's/Youth Choir will rehearse on:

Wed., May 27, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. and

Sunday, May 31, from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

for the “Celebrate Karen Warnes” 10:30 a.m. Mass on

Sunday, May 31. 2nd Graders and older are welcome.

“I, How He Loves Me So/Jesus Loves Me” (with signing) will be performed along with school liturgy favorites. Student cantors are welcome. See Mr. Gould for further information.

Thank You

Thanks to all the musicians who helped with the collaborative Mass music for Fr. Mauricio’s Mass of Thanksgiving. Muy bueno!

Bereavement Support Group

If you have had a loved one die recently or some time ago, you are invited to join this group. The St. Bruno Circle of Life Committee will be hosting a Bereavement Support Group on Tuesdays, starting June 9, at 6:30 p.m. This eight-week, Christ-centered support group will focus on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The presentations are taken from Alan Wolfelt’s book, Understanding Your Grief. Dr. Alan Wolfelt is an author, educator and grief counselor known for his inspirational teaching using a “companionship” model of bereavement which emphasizes the spiritual, soul-based nature of the grief journey. A flyer with more information is available at www.stbrunoparish.com. Registration is requested - contact the Parish Office at 262-965-2332 or Peggy Knepprath at 262-424-4567.

Parish Office Summer Hours

(Effective June 15, 2015):

Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Advertisers of the Week

Please support our Advertisers of the Week:

Sunny Side Up Restaurant &
Dousman Family Dentistry S.C.

See their full-sized ads on the back cover of this bulletin.
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

3K Now Being Offered!
Registration has begun for our NEW 3K Program which will begin this Fall (minimum of 7 required). A full-day option is also available. We also have openings in 4K–8th Grade, but space is limited, in efforts to keep our class sizes small. All Registration forms are available on the website. For more information, contact the School at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com. We inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community. Come join us!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION
Give your children an education they can have FAITH in! Registration for the 2014-2015 school year at St. Bruno’s is going on now. Please contact the School Office at 262-965-2291 or Tammy Price at Tammy.Price@stbrunoparishschool.com for more information. Registration forms are available on the website at www.stbrunoparishschool.com.

TUITION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE!
In July 2013, the State Budget Bill created a new State income tax deduction (not credit) for elementary and secondary school tuition expenses paid on or after Jan. 1, 2014. When filing taxes, taxpayers may claim their paid religious school tuition expenses of up to $4,000 for each dependent child in Kindergarten–8th Grade, and up to $10,000 for each dependent child in high school grades. Taxpayers can only claim expenses that have been paid; deductions cannot be used for scholarships or financial aid. Families should also save payment receipts for their tax records. This tax deduction is one way that Wisconsin can affirm the vital role that parents play in their child’s education by giving families meaningful options for educating their children.

TUITION CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR REFERRALS
If you have any questions about the Referral Program, please contact Leann Gronowski in the Parish Office, at 262-965-2332.

MARKET DAY
Stock up - this is our last sale before Summer! Save up to 60% on web-only clearance, plus get a FREE one lb. bag of broccoli florets with a $40 purchase. Order online by May 28 at marketday.com.
If you have any questions, please call Aimee Kelchen at 414-732-3726. Thank you for your continued support!

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
Today is the feast of Pentecost, the same day as the Jewish feast of: a) Shabat; b) Passover; c) Chabad; d) Shavuot.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK
MONDAY, MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY
Parish Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Memorial Day Mass / Church
9:00 a.m. Prayer Service (Deacon Tom) / St. Bruno Cemetery
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

TUESDAY, MAY 26
2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
7:30 p.m. Mom2Mom / Family Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
6:30 p.m. Children’s - Youth Choir Rehearsal / Church
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Church

THURSDAY, MAY 28
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room

FRIDAY, MAY 29
No Scheduled Events

SATURDAY, MAY 30
5:00 p.m. Mass / Church

SUNDAY, MAY 31
8:00 a.m. Mass / Church
10:30 a.m. Karen Warnes’ Retirement Mass / Church
(Reception Follows)
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass / Church

UPCOMING EVENTS
June 10 - Last Day of School (St. Bruno Parish School)
June 21 - Father’s Day
July 3 - Parish Office Closed - Happy Independence Day!
Aug. 8 - Golf Outing at Kettle Moraine Golf Club

BEYOND OUR PARISH
May 26 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
San Camillo, Wauwatosa
May 28 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615
May 29-31 - Celtic Spirituality Retreat; Redemptorist Retreat Ctr.
262-567-6900; www.redemptoristretreat.org; $235.00
May 30 - IMANI Retreat for Older Couples (see page 3)

JUN. 2 - Creative Healing: Using Photography When There Are No Words; San Camillo, 10200 W. Bluemound; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 5:30-7:00 p.m.; 414-438-4420 x 302

JUN. 2 - A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola. Pt. 1; Women’s Group at St. Paul’s; 7:00 p.m.; 262-370-3648

JUN. 4 - Grief Support Group, St. Mary’s, Waukesha;
6:30-8:00 p.m.; 262-547-6555 ext. 300

JUN. 7 - Corpus Christi Mass & Procession; Holy Hill; 12:30 p.m.
Children wear First Communion attire; Call 262-628-1838

JUN. 9 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
San Camillo, Wauwatosa

JUN. 11 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615
JUN. 19 - Feeding America Food Pantry; Roosevelt Pavilion, O’woc
3:00-6:00 p.m. or until supplies last; Bring bags; no questions asked

JUN. 21 - “Come, Share Our Story”; 10:00 a.m.; Schoenstatt Ctr., Waukesha; www.schoenstattwisconsin.org

JUN. 21-24 - De Sales Days Seminary Summer Camp; 414-747-6437
JUN. 22-25 - St. Lawrence Seminary HS Summer Action Retreat; www.stlawrence.edu/retreats or 920-753-7570

SAVE THE DATE
St. Bruno & Friends Golf Outing
Saturday, August 8, 2015
Kettle Moraine Golf Club
**The Word Of The Lord**

**May 25, 2015**
Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27

**May 26, 2015**
Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

**May 27, 2015**
Sirach 36:1-4; 5a, 10-17
Mark 10:32-45

**May 28, 2015**
Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

**May 29, 2015**
Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26

**May 30 & 31, 2015**
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

www.usccb.org/nab/

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**St. Vincent De Paul**

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s Presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul basket will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

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**“Seasoned” Marriage**

IMANI Retreat for Older Couples Sat., May 30 • 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
St. Martin de Porres, 3114 N. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI

Join couples who have been married twenty-five years or more, and are fifty-five and above in age for lively discussion about retirement, and “seasoned” marriages. This retreat is open to couples of all faiths and backgrounds. For more information, or to register, contact Valeria Spinner-Banks at 414-357-8545 or valeriabanks@aol.com.

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**Liturigical Prayer**

**Monday, May 25**
8:00 a.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiat
**Tuesday, May 26**
8:00 a.m. † Stella Bucheger
**Wednesday, May 27**
8:45 a.m. † Alvin & Florence Schwister
**Thursday, May 28**
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**Friday, May 29**
8:00 a.m. † Larry Antonie
**Saturday, May 30**
5:00 p.m. † Craig Matysiat
**Sunday, May 31**
8:00 a.m. † Mike Mehring
10:30 a.m. For The Living & Dead of Our Parish

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**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.

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**Adoration of Our Lord**

**Be still and know the LORD.**

(Morning Prayer)

Jesus knows everything about us.
How well do you know Him?
Visit Him! Be Still! Listen!

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**Come, Share Our Story**

In this Year of Consecrated Life, the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary cordially invite you on Sunday, June 21, 2015, for a day of joy and thanksgiving for their calling to the consecrated life. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m. with music led by the sisters’ choir, during which there will be a special blessing for Father’s Day. Other highlights of the day will include an interactive presentation about the sisters’ history and mission, as well as lunch with the sisters, and tours of the provincial house and new Father Kenenich Hall. For more information about lunch cost and directions to the Schoenstatt Retreat Center, please call 262-522-4300, or visit www.schoenstattwisconsin.org.

We hope to see you there!

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**What Is Your Catholic IQ? The answer is d)**

Shavuot is the Jewish celebration of God’s Gift of the 10 Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. How appropriate that this is the same day that the Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles for their mission and gathered them together as Church.

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**Liturigical Ministers**

**Hospital Communion Ministry**

**Thursday, May 28**
S. Carrao

5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30

Greeters: I. Kronsschnabel, J. Szelmeczi
Ushers: T. & J. Szelmeczi
K. Lawniczak, C. Neubert
J. Siepmann, E. Phillips

Servers: † D. Meyer
S. Meyer, T. Whalen

Lectors: C. Matysiat, M. Lawniczak
Euch. Min: J. & D. Jablonski
S. Mayernick, J. Narr
M.A. Harpster, J. Harmack
S. Siepmann

8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 31

Greeters: S. Carrao, P. Lagalbo
Ushers: M. Herbert, P. Tabat
A. Uglm, F. Rowe
J. & S. Dorff

Servers: † N. Ibach
B. Bridge

Lectors: P. Keenan, C. Wilson
Euch. Min: M. Pfaff, J. Kershek
R. Carrao, T. Rowe
J. & S. Kuenzli
K. Meyer

10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 31

Greeters: K. von Asten, J.A. Finn
Ushers: J. Finn, J. Galando
B. & R. Mottl
J. & C. Riley

Servers: † T. Brimacombe
V. Brimacombe, E. Moyer

Lectors: J. Senglaub, J. Utzerath
Euch. Min: J. Lamparski, L. Evans
A. Borth, J. Brahm
L. Haugner, J. Hyting
C. Brim
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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
We celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our newly-confirmed — Congratulations to all!
*Photos Courtesy of John Kimpel*

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@sbglobal.net.

Meals for Families with Newborns
Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners for them and their families. Contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229 or algolden@gmail.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 (SVP)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVP: 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 sb Bruno@wi.rr.com by 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.

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