**ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S PEN**

**A MESSAGE FROM GOD**

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…

…You don't have to love someone to pray for them. You don't even have to like them. Your enemies need your prayers, too. After all, how long can you pray for your enemies and still think of them as enemies? – in conjunction with this one, you might go see the movie WAR ROOM; a powerful movie on prayer out in theaters now.

…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.

…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.

Here are some thought provoking quotes from other sources...

…Before you speak, ask yourself; is it kind, is it necessary, is it true, does it improve on the silence?  (Sai Baba)

…Live in such a way that those who know you but don’t know God will come to know God because they know you. (author unknown)

…I might not be perfect, but Jesus thinks I’m to die for.

…Don’t judge my past…I don’t live there anymore. (Try Life)

…Forgiveness doesn’t excuse their behavior. Forgiveness prevents their behavior from destroying your heart. (Beyond ordinary)

Have a thoughtful week, Fr. Chuck

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**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**

Louise Diodato, Pastoral Council Secretary, leads a weekly Bible Study based on the readings for the upcoming weekend Mass. Join Louise at Three Pillars: Village on the Square, Learning Center at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Whether you’re a beginner or a veteran of Bible Study, all are welcome to attend. For questions or directions, call or email Louise at: 262-965-7342 or Lwdiodato@gmail.com.

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**FINANCE CORNER**

**Parish Support: August 22-28, 2015**

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**Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016**

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**Mortgage Countdown**

| Mortgage Count Down             | **$976,484.71**|

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**ALL LECTORS...**

... And those interested in Lectoring*

Save these dates! **Saturday, Sept. 26**, after 5:00 p.m. Mass OR **Sunday, Sept. 27**, from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Lector Enrichment Program – in church – left front side.

*New Lectors are welcomed for ALL Masses, but especially for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. More details to follow.

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**TURKEY DINNER**

The St. Bruno Turkey Dinner is quickly approaching. This is one of our fundraisers supporting church ministries. This year we will be providing dinners on a **To-Go ONLY** basis. The date for the Turkey Dinner is **October 4**, from **11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Cost: $10.50. Your participation makes this Dinner a success. There will be several opportunities for you to sign-up to be a volunteer. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the event. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Gathering Place during the entire month of September after all Masses. We need all of you to help to make this year’s Turkey Dinner a success!
 MUSIC MINISTRY

“SING AND PLAY TO MAKE GOD’S DAY!”

Our Judeo-Christian Sabbath tradition is a combination of a day of rest and a day of worship. We often spend this day to play with our children. Have we considered spending part of this Sabbath day to play for God? St. Bruno offers choirs, a wide variety of music styles, opportunities for children and adults alike. Listen to the still small voice of God in your heart. See the Director of Liturgy and Music, Mark Gould, for further information.

BON VOYAGE TO BARCELONA JULIA!

Thank you to Julia DuBois for cantoring at the September 5th Mass. She will be studying music in Barcelona, Spain for the coming year. Via con Dios! Thanks for sharing your talents with your home parish.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED!

St. Bruno Parish School is in need of Substitute Teachers for the 2015-2016 School Year. Applicants (with a four-year degree) must either be Certified Teachers or have a Sub License (attended the Substitute Teacher Course). Safeguard Training is required for these positions.

LADIES’ NIGHT OUT AT “PAINT BAR”

Friday, Sept. 25 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
505A Wells St., Delafield
$40 (includes class with supplies and instructor)
Bring a friend and paint some memories!!
RSVP by September 13 to 262-965-2291
A portion of the proceeds will go to the St. Bruno Parish School!
Need a sitter? Visit www.ymcapabstfarms.org/programs/childrens-programs/parents-night-out/

ARTISAN VENDOR FAIR ~ SAVE THE DATE!

St. Bruno Artisan Vendor fair will be Sunday November 1, 2015 from 9:00-1:00pm. Stock up on Christmas goodies from vendors like: Wildtree, Norwex, It Works, Origami Owl, Partylite and much more! We still have space available if you would be interested in joining this great community event! We will not have duplicate vendors so first come first serve. A donation of $50 will secure your spot along with an 8 foot table and 2 chairs. Contact the school office if you are interested: 262-965-2291.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING BEING A DEACON?

The Church calls men to be deacons “in-service ” to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single) that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2202 (2207) or maldonadom@archmil.org.

You can also go to http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm for information about the INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM which involves six required sessions this Fall.

If you are married, attendance of your wife is also required. There are Waukesha/Hartland Area sessions available, beginning in October.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Whether you are new or visiting, we welcome you to our parish! If you are interested in becoming a member, or just want to find out more about us, please see pg. 6, or go to our website: www.stbrunoparish.com. We’re glad you’re here!
**FAITH FORMATION CORNER**

**K-11 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

**Classes begin this weekend**

- K-8: 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- Upcoming Classroom Sessions: Sept. 27; Oct. 11, 25
- Upcoming Family Sessions: xxx
- High School (Gr. 9-11): 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Upcoming Sessions: Step. 27; Oct. 18, 25

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Would you like to become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. Or maybe you never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Now is the time! Perhaps you’ve been thinking that you would like a more meaningful relationship with our Lord. A small group Scripture study might be just right for you. Please contact me (marykral4@gmail.com or at 262-968-2276) - I'd like to hear from you.

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**SUNDAY READINGS STUDY FOR MEN**

Join Joe Senglaub, Candidate for the Diaconate, on **Monday nights** at 7:00 p.m. to explore how to get more out of the Sunday Readings. Joe will explain how the Scriptures can come alive for those who wish to learn and grow with the Bible. Each week we will begin anew with the Readings for the next Sunday and we’ll also discuss past Sundays when time permits. This Men's Scripture Study will begin **Monday, Sept. 14.** It will be held at St. Paul Parish in the **Youth Room** (off the cafeteria). You are welcome every week – if you cannot join us each Monday, please come as often as you can. For more information contact Joe at [joesenglaub@siionline.com](mailto:joesenglaub@siionline.com) or Mary Kral in the office.

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**FREE CLOTHING SHARE AT ST. PAUL’S**

The **FREE CLOTHING SHARE** sponsored by St. Paul Catholic Parish, Hwy 83 & D, Genesee Depot, will be held in the **Parish Life Center/Lower Level**, on **FRIDAY, Oct. 2**, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on **SATURDAY, Oct. 3**, from 8:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. Donations may be dropped off on Thurs., Oct. 1, from 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. & 6:00– 8:00 p.m. OR anytime during the event on Friday. Items include: clothing for women, men & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small household items, holiday decorations, purses. Just about anything seen at a garage sale is here (NO large furniture, please), and all is FREE! There is no cost and items do not have to be brought in to take what is needed. Everyone is encouraged to bring your own bags to use. This is a great community service where donations are greatly appreciated to share with others! Please call Jerie at 262-968-3474 for more info.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**This Week**

- **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**
  - 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
  - 7:30 p.m. AA / Staff Work Room

- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
  - 1:00 p.m. Bible Study / Three Pillars Village on the Square
  - 2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
  - 7:00 p.m. Yoga & Prayer / Gym

- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
  - 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Church
  - 7:30 p.m. Mom2Mom / Parish Room

- **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
  - 5:30 a.m. Men’s Group / Gathering Place
  - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room

- **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
  - 9:45 a.m. Masonic Health Care Center Mass / Three Pillars

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - WELCOME WEEKEND**
  - New Parishioner Registration
  - Blood Pressure Screening
  - 5:00 p.m. Mass / Church

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - WELCOME WEEKEND**
  - New Parishioner Registration
  - Blood Pressure Screening
  - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
  - 9:00 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation Family Session / Gym
  - 11:30 a.m. Parish Picnic / Outside
  - 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass / Church

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**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS**

- **Oct. 4 - Take-Out (only) Turkey Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
- **Oct. 6 - Feast of St. Bruno**

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**BEYOND OUR PARISH**

- **Sep. 14 - Natural Family Planning (NFP) Course; St. Jerome; 6:00-8:30 p.m.; Register at 262-707-3018 or www.ccli.org**
- **Sep. 18 - Seminary Dinner; Wisconsin Center; $150; 414-747-6463**
- **Sep. 18 - Feeding America Food Pantry; Roosevelt Pavilion, O’woc 3:00-6:00 p.m. or until supplies last; Bring bags; no questions asked**
- **Sep. 18-20 - Married Couples Preached Weekend Retreat; $335/couple; 262-567-6900 or www.redemptoristretreat.org**
- **Sep. 22 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
  - San Camillo, Wauwatosa
- **Sep. 22-24 - World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage; 414-758-2214**
- **Sep. 23 - Autumn Day of Prayer; $25; www.redemptoristretreat.org**
- **Sep. 24 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615**

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**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

This week the Jewish people will celebrate the feast of Rosh Hashanah. What is the significance of this feast?

- a) Jewish New Year
- b) Jewish Day of Atonement
- c) Jewish Birthday
- d) Jewish Day of Autumn
and follow in my steps. deny his very self, take up his cross, but who still trust in God sisters who are hungry and homeless, the suffering of our poor brothers and who hope against hope; the dying, illness with courage; the grieving, Jesus and the crosses of his members Arnie at 262 for your support...we want to help!

The Word Of The Lord

September 14, 2015
Numbers 21:4B-9
John 3:13-17

September 15, 2015
1 Timothy 3:1-13
John 19:25-27 or

September 16, 2015
1 Timothy 3:14-16
Luke 7:31-35

September 17, 2015
1 Timothy 4:12-16
Luke 7:36-50

September 18, 2015
1 Timothy 6:2C-12
Luke 8:1-3

September 19 & 20, 2015
Wisdom 2:12,17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

www.usccb.org/nab/

St. Vincent De Paul

In today’s Gospel Jesus says “If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps.” The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God’s love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

Bundle Sunday Weekend Sept 26-27

On the weekend of Sept. 26/27, there will be St. Vincent de Paul truck in front of the church before and after Masses for used clothing, shoes and small household items, rags and worn-out shoes to be recycled. Thank you for your support. Questions? Call Arnie at 262-965-3401.

Liturgical Prayer

Monday, September 14
8:00 a.m.† Bill & Catherine Rebholz

Tuesday, September 15
8:00 a.m.† Owen Willkomm & Steven Kuenzli

Wednesday, September 16
8:45 a.m.† Marian Grale

Student Mass

Thursday, September 17
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion / Chapel

Friday, September 18
9:45 a.m. Mass intention available
(This Mass is held at the Masonic Home)

Saturday, September 19
5:00 p.m.† John & Doris Russ

Sunday, September 20
8:00 a.m.† Raymond & Ardina Pritzel
10:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased of Our Parish

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.

Register Now

The 7th Annual Women of Christ Conference will be held Nov 7, 2015 at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend. This year’s theme is Seeking the Truth: Two Thousand Years of Scripture and Tradition. Jesus says, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.” Come learn why the Catholic Church is the fullness of truth. Confession and Adoration will be available all day, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listnecki. A great vendor market will be there to get a jump start on Christmas shopping. A special gift of The Catechism of the Catholic Church will be given to every woman!

Register at:
www.womenofchrist.net,
email womenofchrist@gmail.com
or call 262-384-8414.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is a) Rosh Hashanah literally means the “head of the year.” It is the Jewish New Year and is a time of inner renewal and divine atonement. It begins at sunset on 9/13 and ends the evening of 9/15.

Liturgical Ministers

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, September 17
C. Wilson

5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19
Greeters: I. Kronschnabel, J. Szelmezcki
Ushers: T. Szelmezcki, K. Lawniczak
C. Neubert, P. Kronschnabel
J. Siepmann, J. Szelmezcki

Servers: † D. Meyer
S. Meyer, B. Hendrick

Lectors: J. Strand, M. Lawniczak
Euch. Min: J. Jablonski, S. Siepmann
M. Harpster, D. Jablonski

J. Narr, C. Malaney
B. Strand

8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20
Greeters: S. Carrao, M Jagodinski
Ushers: M. Herbert, P. Tabat
A. Uglum, F. Rowe

Servers: † N. Ibach
C. Kinnard

Lectors: M. Patterson, P. Hoffman
Euch. Min: L. Diodato, P. Keenan
R. Carrao, J. Kuenzli
A. Filipiak, T. Rowe,
K. Meyer

10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 20
Greeters: J. Finn, P. Knepprath
Ushers: J. Finn, S. Kelchen
S. Marcus, J. Galando
E. Marcus

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

Lectors: J. Senglaub, J. Brahm
Euch. Min: E. Senglaub, L. Evans
A. Borth, J. Brahm
M. McGrath, M. McComis
C. Brim


**Welcome!**

If you are a visitor to St. Bruno Parish, or are 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. New Parishioners can register on the weekend of the third Sunday of the month, or call the Parish Office at 262-965-2332.

**Sacramental Life & 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 mezydlo@sbcglobal.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 aldgolden@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 (SVDP)**
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 965-2332

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**On the Cover**
Pope Francis

**To Contact Us:**
St. Bruno Parish Office, 226 West Ottawa Avenue
Dousman, WI 53118

Parish Office Phone ………………….. 262-965-2332
Parish Office Fax ………………….. 262-965-4749
Parish Website…………………….. www.stbrunoparish.com
Parish E-mail…………………….. stbruno@wi.rr.com
School Office Phone ………………….. 262-965-2291
School Website ………………….. www.stbrunoparishschool.com
E-Mail (School Principal) ……….. Lisa.Hedrick@stbrunoparishschool.com
E-Mail (School Secretary) ……….. Tammy.Price@stbrunoparishschool.com

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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.

**Parish Office Hours**
Monday-Friday 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.