ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SEASON

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • BEGINNING OF THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday, December 1: Service at St. Paul’s at 6:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015 • HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Monday, December 7: Mass at St. Bruno’s at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8: Mass at St. Bruno’s, 8:45 a.m. • Mass at St. Paul’s, 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

ST. BRUNO PARISH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Thursday, December 10: Concert at St. Bruno’s at 6:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
PATRON OF THE AMERICAS
Saturday, December 12: Mass at St. Bruno’s at 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Family Mass at St. Bruno’s at 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Mass at St. Paul’s at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Mass at St. Bruno’s at 10:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
Mass at St. Paul’s at 9:00 a.m. • Mass at St. Bruno’s at 10:30 a.m.

HOLY FAMILY WEEKEND – DECEMBER 26 & 27
Masses at St. Bruno’s: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. • Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016 • HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Thursday, December 31: Mass at St. Bruno’s at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1: Mass at St. Bruno’s at 8:00 a.m. • Mass at St. Paul’s at 8:45 a.m.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S PEN

In the month of November we take special time to give thanks for the many blessings we have been given. When we think about blessings present in our lives, do we remember to say “Thank You” to God for the gift of our parish communities? Do we consider the teaching, the healing and comfort we receive through practicing our faith together? Do we ponder the joy of celebrating Mass joined as people of God? If we take time to really think and pray, it is easy to see what a gift belonging to a parish really is. It is also easy to see why sharing resources with our parishes falls into the category of giving and receiving. Our parishes are the conduit; the channels fed by our sharing which, in turn, make it possible for us to spread the good news to places near and far ministering to those in need and spreading the good news.

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This is a prayer that I really like. As it challenges us, it makes a lot of sense:

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My church is composed of people like me –
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring others in.
It will be a church of love and faith, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Lord, help me to dedicate myself to being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen

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GIVING THANKS

Everything good in our lives absolutely comes from God. What is bad in our lives is not from God, but, as you well know, crosses do abound in our lives from various sources and for various reasons. At those times God comes to help make our crosses positive stepping stones to our salvation and to growth in our lives. So God is never not loving us, caring about us, or lifting us up. Because we can’t save ourselves, God saves us through His Son, Jesus Christ, and His dying and rising. Over the years there are many wonderful people that help us, serve us, love us and care for us, and yet not all of these people put together can compare to the work and love of the Lord for us. No one ever forgives us like our God. For example, only God, through the Church and the Sacrament of Penance, can forgive mortal, serious sin. How incredibly blessed we are that that obstacle to our salvation can be destroyed by the power of the cross and the mercy and love of God.

So the bottom line is that our whole life needs to be a life of thanksgiving to our God. One of the greatest insights that came into my own personal faith life a number of years back is this: We do not save ourselves by our good works. God saves us; and we serve the Lord and give back to God good works and faithfulness as a “thank you.” So thanksgiving can’t just be a once-a-year happening. Our whole life needs to be a continual thanksgiving. May you experience the happiness of giving and living “thanks”!

~Fr. Ralph

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO 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 page six, or go to our website: www.stbrunoparish.com. We’re glad you’re here!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

Although Thanksgiving is not a “Holy Day” in the Church, but rather an American civil holiday, there will still be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday morning, November 26.

MASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT BOTH PARISHES:

ST. PAUL’S AT 8:00 A.M. & ST. BRUNO’S AT 9:00 A.M.

Coming to Mass and thanking God is a beautiful way to celebrate Thanksgiving. Remember to bring your St. Bruno Thanksgiving Food Drive items to the Coat Room off the Gathering Place. We’ll deliver them to the Food Pantry on Friday morning, November 27.

Happy Thanksgiving!

FINANCE CORNER

Parish Support: October 24-30, 2015

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*Includes ALL weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown                | $930,226.80 |

Parish Office Closed • Nov. 26-27
**THE GIVING TREE**

From November 28 – December 13, 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, and then provide a gift by Dec. 13. Please put gift cards in the collection basket at Mass or in the box on the SCRIP table and place other unwrapped items in the large decorated box by the tree.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY**

For Christmas each year, our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society sponsors the family of an incarcerated parent. This year, we are helping six children on behalf of Waukesha County Inmates. If you would like to sponsor a family, please contact Sue James at 262-646-3518. We need the gifts by December 8, please. Thanks and God Bless! ~SVDP

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**Advent Sale**

The Christian Formation Committee has Advent and Christmas items available for purchase in the Gathering Place. These items include Advent candles and wreaths. Some items are limited, so shop early for the best selections.

**SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**

St. Bruno Parish is participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive supporting The Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. Grocery bags with a list of needed items are available in the Gathering Place. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to St. Bruno Parish and write Kettle Moraine Food Pantry on the memo line. Your donations will help individuals and families right here in our area who are in financial need. Please bring your food donations to the church by Thanksgiving Day. We’ll also need help taking the food donations to the Food Pantry on Friday, November 27. Please be at the church at 8:30 a.m. Anyone who can stay and help sort would be appreciated. If you need Service Hours, here is an excellent opportunity. Any questions, please call Sue James at 262-646-3518.

**cookie bakers!**

Cookies for The World's Greatest Cookie Sale need to be dropped off SUNDAY (Today)! Please bring them to the School Kitchen by 1:00 p.m. You can also drop them off on Monday in the School Office between 8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Thank you!**

**SCRIP Time is Here!**

Are you a gift-card-giver at Christmas-time? Don't shop at the Walgreens kiosk. Shop for gift cards after Mass at the St. Bruno SCRIP table! We earn 2-20% rebates back to our Parish and School with every card sold. We have a great assortment of cards – from $10 Amazon to $100 Home Depot. Ask any SCRIP volunteer for more information or to get an order form. Thank you for remembering to use SCRIP for your regular gas and grocery purchases, too.

**Prayer Army**

Thank you to all who have joined our Memorare Prayer Army. Remember, please try to pray this prayer six times a day. We know prayer is powerful and we are seeing great things happening already. Keep praying!

**Calling All Nurses!**

We need one nurse to take blood pressures after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the weekend of the third Sunday of every month. Please call Anna Marie at 262-392-2516 or 262-366-1799 if you can help out. Thank you!

**The "Holy Dusters" Need Help!!!**

We are in need of two or three people willing to join a team for light church cleaning one hour a month. Please call the Eileen Rudnick at 262-646-8279 if you can help. Your reward will be “out of this world”!

**Raffle Report**

The BIG winner in the Pot ‘O Gold Raffle was St. Bruno Parish: $9,314.00! Thanks to everyone for their participation!

**Support our School!**

Hop into your car and come out to The World's Greatest Cookie Sale Friday, Nov. 27 • Noon to 4:00 p.m. Country Springs Hotel

Proceeds go to the Home & School Committee for the benefit of our own St. Bruno Parish School. Thank You!
WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

In Revelation 1:5-8, the Lord God says He is the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Alpha and the: a) Amoeba; b) Beta; c) Omega; d) Iota.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Youth Room

Have you ever wondered what’s next? What do you do after class, how can you live out our faith, and how to take that next step? Well, we have an answer.

What's Next this week?
There is NO youth group this week, due to Thanksgiving. Join us next week, December 2.

SAVE THE DATE!
Stebenville Conference
Springfield, MO
July 8-10, 2016

Stebenville combines dynamic talks, incredible worship music, times for prayer, hilarious entertainment, fellowship with 3,000+ youth and energetic Masses. Basically, it’s a weekend guaranteed to ignite your faith, help you reconnect with God, and learn the truth of the Gospel!

‘TIS THE SEASON

Come join us for “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17. Come for all sessions or just one. Learning about the Mass could enable you to participate in a new light – you may find a richer, more fruitful worship experience as a result. We meet in the Science Lab at St. Bruno’s from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Use these sessions during Advent to help you prepare for the coming of Emmanuel: God-with-us. Visit www.stbrunoparish.com and click on the Faith Formation tab or contact Mary Kral in the Parish Office for more information.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?
Contact Mary Kral at marykral4@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION CORNER
K–11 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE
K-8: 9:00-10:15 A.M.
Upcoming Classroom Sessions: Dec. 6, 20; Jan. 10, 24
Upcoming Family Sessions: Dec. 13; Jan. 17
HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11): 6:30-8:00 P.M.
Upcoming Sessions: Dec. 6, 20; Jan. 10*, 24

*At St. Paul’s: Joint Parishes (with Mass)

John 10 Youth Ministry
A ministry of St. Bruno’s & St. Paul Catholic Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:30 p.m St. Paul’s Prayer & Worship / Science Lab
7:00 p.m. St. Bruno’s Prayer & Worship / Parish Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
1:00 p.m. Bible Study / Three Pillars Village on the Square
2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
6:30 p.m. St. Paul’s Pastoral Council / Science Lab
7:00 p.m. St. Bruno’s Pastoral Council / Parish Room
7:35 p.m. Joint Pastoral Council Meeting / Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – THANKSGIVING DAY
Parish Office Closed
8:00 a.m. St. Paul’s Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00 a.m. St. Bruno’s Thanksgiving Day Mass / Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
5:00 p.m. Mass / Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass / Church

BEYOND OUR PARISH

Nov. 23 - Blood Drive; St. Mary’s, Dousman; 1:30-5:30 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615
Dec. 1 - Coming Together; Coming Apart: Can Celebration and Mourning Co-exist?; St. Camillo, 10200 W. Bluemound; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 5:30-7:00 p.m.; 414-438-4420 x 302
Dec. 5 - Advent Day of Reflection at Holy Hill; Holy Hill; 9:30 a.m.; $30; Register by Nov. 29 at www.holyhill.com or 262-628-1838
Dec. 6 - Christmas Craft Fair & Concert (1 p.m.); Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Monches; 9-4
Dec. 8 - Grief Support Group Meeting; Mt. Tabor Center, Menasha; www.thinkpriest.org / Events; 414-747-6437
Dec. 9 - St. Andrew Dinner, Fr. Luke Strand; St. Francis de Sales Seminary; www.thinkpriest.org / Events; 414-747-6437
Dec. 10 - St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.

RECENT EVENTS

What is the Lord God saying He is in Revelation 1:5-8? He is the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Alpha and the: a) Amoeba; b) Beta; c) Omega; d) Iota.

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WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is c)
Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, the Beginning and the End.

The Holidays are almost here, which means there are several early bulletin announcement due dates coming up. This year, we’re coordinating these dates with St. Paul’s, in order to make things a little easier for our priests. There are many early dates:

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Please remember to submit your bulletin announcements by 10:00 a.m. on the due date.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today, as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His kingdom here on earth.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God’s love and mercy to many families, providing money for food, utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

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 PRAYER

Friday, November 27
8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzli & John Warden
Saturday, November 28
5:00 p.m. † Mike Perinovic
Sunday, November 29
8:00 a.m. For The Living & Deceased of Our Parish
10:30 a.m. † Bernie & Stella Bucheger

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, November 26
J. Wagner

5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28
Greeters: J. LaPorte, C. Malaney
Ushers: K. Lawniczak, A. & M. Bretl, C. Neubert
Servers: † M. Smith
Lectors: M. Lawniczak, K. Warnes

8:00 a.m. Sunday, November 29
Greeters: K. & E. Meyer
Ushers: M. Herbert, P. Tabat, R. Humpal, A. Uglum, P. Lagalbo
Servers: † E. Stuart
Lectors: J. Utzerath, J. Kollmansberger
Euch. Min: L. McComis, L. Haugner, S. Burt, M. McGrath, A. Borth, B. Pautz, J. Galando
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Maintenance
Kurt Hendrick ...................... 262-965-2332 x101

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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. New Parishioners can register on the weekend of the third Sunday of the month, or call the Parish Office at 262-965-2332.

On The Cover
Happy Thanksgiving!
The Season of Advent Starts Next Sunday, November 29.

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 Mary Kral at least one month in advance, at 262-968-2276 x202, 262-965-2332 or marykral4@gmail.com.

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@sbeglobal.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 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: 262-965-2332.

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.