The Baptism of the LORD † January 10, 2016

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

Christmas 2015
Every year the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord kicks off a week of Vocations Awareness. This week is not only about priestly and religious vocations – it is about an understanding of vocation in each of our lives. The message is found in the Church’s baptismal theology. In and through the waters of baptism God calls us, invites us, even commands us to proclaim Him everywhere we go, in every way possible. This is not a casual or back burner matter. Reflect on what Jesus’ baptism was all about: It was the beginning of His public ministry. As He said it, “I will bring good news to the poor, release to prisoners, sight to the blind, and proclaim a year of God’s favor.” Our baptism is no less than our initiation into public ministry. Our baptism emphatically states that we have been empowered to “go out” into the world as Christ. Christ graces us at baptism to carry on His work in the world, not to sit back and wallow in His grace. We are people of “mission” (sent out). Our response to the gift of baptism and all that it does within us and to us is to serve others and bring Christ to others. Neither a married person nor a single person is any less “called” to mission than a nun, priest or deacon. We all are called to be “transmitters” of God’s love. That is the vocation of each one of us. So the vocation awareness called for this week is an awareness of our own vocation. We need to point out to others God and God’s love. That is the meaning and essential purpose of our life, no matter who we are.

I invite you to pray about fulfilling your vocation in thought, word and deed.

~Fr. Ralph

Welcome!

Our Parish holds a Welcome Weekend on the weekend of the third Sunday of each month. Next weekend, on January 16 & 17, we will have coffee & juice after all of the Masses, along with cookies on Saturday and donuts on Sunday. Come and meet our new Business Manager, Steve Spiegelhoff! This is also the weekend that we register New Parishioners and offer Blood Pressure Screening. We welcome everyone to take this opportunity to reconnect and socialize with each other.

This month, the St. Bruno Green Team is sponsoring our Welcome Weekend. There will be special educational displays in the Gathering Place, as well as Green Team members to answer your questions.

Meet Our New Business Manager

My name is Steve Spiegelhoff – I was born and raised in Burlington, Wisconsin. I am married to Arlene, my wife of 40 years, and we have three children – two girls and a boy. They are all married and have given us a total of eight grandchildren with one more on the way this month. I am an active member of St. James Parish in Mukwonago and have been on the School Board, Finance Council and Parish Council. I am a Lector and Eucharistic Minister, and Arlene and I are a FOCCUS couple. I have worked in retail and manufacturing for the past 40 years. My pastimes include Bowling and Fishing. I look forward to working here at St. Bruno as your Business Manager.

A Thank You Letter To Our Parish

Dear Fr. Ralph, Fr. Chuck & Parishioners,

On behalf of the staff & Guests here at St. Ben’s Community Meal/Capuchin Community Services, I want to thank you for the Very generous donation of Warm winter wear; hats, gloves, socks, underwear, hand warmers and hygiene items. These items are much appreciated by our homeless guests who often lack the basic essentials that many of us take for granted each day.

Sincerely,

Br. Rob Roemer, Capuchin Director

Born To Eternal Life

Susanne Frank
Joseph Rossi
Mary Sullivan
Kathleen Uglum
**School Happenings**

**Save The Date**

St. Bruno Parish School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 31, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Come see what YOUR school has to offer. Then join us and see the STUDENTS IN ACTION at the Open House and Academic Night at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 4. This is an opportunity to see the Science and Wonder Fair, visit the Wax Museum, and much more!

**Thank You!**

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Giving Tree Project this year. We collected 414 items for the homeless men at St. Ben’s; 260 baby layette items for the Christ Child Society; $1,462 in gift cards plus 20 items for the Hebron House; and $1,220 in gift cards for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. May God bless you for your charity to the poor in our area. ~The Human Concerns Committee

**Position Open in Parish Office**

We are looking for an entry level Administrative Assistant covering the office 22-23 hrs. each week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a desire to grow in experience and responsibility.

- You will work in a caring, supportive environment providing assistance to the Pastoral Staff, Parish Councils, School Staff, parish volunteers and parish members.
- Ideal candidates should have some experience in a multitasking/reception work environment.
- You should be at least proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel with a strong desire and aptitude to learn Publisher, PDS, and Quickbooks.
- Candidates should have a basic knowledge and understanding of the Traditions of the Catholic Church.

You may send in a resume or apply by contacting: Rita Borowski, rborowr@gmail.com or by calling the Parish Office at 262-965-2332. Any questions can be addressed by calling the Parish Office.

**Advertiser of the Week**

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Standard Process.

See their full-sized color ad on the back cover of this bulletin.

**Holy Hour For Life**

**January 21, 2016 • 7:00 p.m.**

**At St. Bruno Parish**

The Deacons of St. Bruno and St. Paul are joining with all the Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese in sponsoring a HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE. 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 January 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.

**Dynamic Men’s Group**

You are invited to the St. Bruno Dynamic Men’s Group on Thursday mornings! This program will assist you in being a spiritual leader in your family and community. A free hot breakfast is served starting at 5:30 a.m. The program begins at 6:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 7:00 a.m. Our next meeting is January 14, in the Gathering Place. Call Jerry Strand at 262-965-3436 or email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com – or just come! A great way to start a new year!

**Mom2Mom Retreat**

Please join us for our Winter Retreat at Holy Hill, Friday, February 26 through Saturday, February 27, 2016.

Directed by: Joyce Brahm.

Arrive at 6:00 p.m. Friday (Dinner not included) Depart at 6:00 p.m. after Mass on Saturday. This is an opportunity to get away from the busy demands of life, and spend some time refreshing your soul! All women are welcome to join us for this 24-hour retreat. $75 includes a private room, two meals, and all retreat materials. To reserve your spot, contact Amy Golden at alrgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

**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.

**Banns Of Marriage**

I. BRITTANY TEMPLE & VICTOR MANUEL SOTO DEANDA
**FAITH FORMATION CORNER**

**K–11 Faith Formation Schedule**

**K-8: 9:00-10:15 a.m.**

**Upcoming Classroom Sessions:** Jan. 24; Feb. 7, 21

**Upcoming Family Sessions:** Jan. 17; Feb. 14

**High School (Grades 9-11): 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Upcoming Sessions:** Jan. 24; Feb. 14, 28

Feb. 19-20: Gr. 10 Retreat - **Superheroes at St. Bruno**

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**St. Bruno Book Club**

What a great way to start the New Year! Read and discuss the book club’s selection for January! The book is *A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life’s Purpose* by Eckhart Tolle. This could be your New Year’s Resolution for 2016 - Your “Life’s Purpose”!

Join us on **January 12 at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Family Room** for coffee, snacks and discussion!

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**Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction**

April 30, 2016

*If you haven’t done so already, mark your calendars now! Plans for the 2016 Auction are underway. As in the past, we are in need of donations of all kinds. No need to wait – donations can be turned in at any time. Buy some SCRIP and donate gift cards. Do you have a talent or craft you would like to share with the children of our parish? Offer your services. Be creative. No donation is too small. For additional information, please contact Karen Hoffman at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or 262-422-1678 with any questions.*

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**Pickleball for Adults**

Come **Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.** to play “Pickleball” in St. Bruno’s Gym. We welcome beginners to intermediate players. No need to attend every week and no teams — whoever shows up can play. Court equipment is provided and there are some wooden paddles to use, so no need to purchase those. Any questions, contact:

Kathy Bleeker Piirto 262-965-3043  
Vicki Tetzlaff 262-965-4924

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**Monthly Mercy Videos**

Archbishop Listecki has designated Fr. Ken Omernick as the “Missionary of Mercy” for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Throughout the **Year of Mercy**, you can access a video of Fr. Ken teaching about that month’s Work of Mercy by going to archmil.org, then click on the **Year of Mercy** link.

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**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

Every group of parishes in the Milwaukee Archdiocese has a **Holy Door of Mercy** during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. What church in our area has the special door?

- St. Anthony
- St. Charles
- St. Jerome
- St. Joan of Arc

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**Calendar of Events**

**This Week**

**Monday, January 11**

- 7:00 p.m. School Committee / Parish Room
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous / Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, January 12**

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club / Family Room
- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study / Three Pillars Village on the Square
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds / Gathering Place
- 7:15-8:45 p.m. Human Concerns / Parish Room

**Wednesday, January 13**

- 6:30 p.m. Home & School / Family Room
- 6:30-7:45 p.m. Yoga & Prayer / Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Church

**Thursday, January 14**

- 5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group / Gathering Place
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Pickleball / Gym
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. K of C Cards & Meeting / Parish Room
- 7:00 p.m. Green Team / Science Lab

**Friday, January 15**

- 9:45 a.m. Masonic Health Care Center Mass / Three Pillars

**Saturday, January 16 - Welcome Weekend!**

**Blood Pressure Screening**

**New Parishioner Registration**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass / Church

**Sunday, January 17 - Welcome Weekend!**

**Blood Pressure Screening**

**New Parishioner Registration**

- 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Family Session / Gym
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass / Church

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**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Jan. 31 - School Open House after 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Jan. 31–Feb. 6 - Catholic Schools Week  
Feb. 4 - School Open House & Academic Night, 6:30 p.m.

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**St. Paul Events**

Jan. 29 - Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

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**Beyond Our Parish**

Jan. 12 - Love Equals Respect; St. Mary’s Visitation, Elm Grove  
7:00 p.m.; Forum on teen dating & abuse; MACCW  
Jan. 12 - Catholic Study Club: St. M. Isabel Bracero;  
Call Marilee 262-352-3532 for lunch reservations by Jan. 4  
Jan. 13 - CMH Family Preview Night; 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Jan. 14 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamessnukwongo.org; 262-363-7615  
Jan. 15 - Feeding America Food Pantry; 45 Capitol Dr, O’woc (across fr. Lake Country Inn); 300-600 p.m. or until supplies last; Bring bags  
Jan. 15 - K of C Fish Fry; 4:30-7 p.m.; St. Jerome, O’woc  
Jan. 17 - Marriage on Tap; Delafield Brewhaus; 5 p.m. Social hour, 6:30 p.m. Speaker; Susan McNeil; www.marriageontap.org  
Jan. 20-24 - 2016 March for Life Bus Trip to D.C.; 262-796-1111  
Jan. 21 - Concrete Ways to Heal a Wounded World; Cardinal Stritch Univ.; 8-Noon or 6-8:30 p.m.; 414-410-4405  
Jan. 22-24 - Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend; Brookfield www.alifetimeofove.org or 888-574-5653  
Jan. 27 - Retreat For People Who Have Lost A Spouse;  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; St. James, Franklin WI; 414-758-2241
WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is b)
St. Charles in Hartland is the destination for our local “pilgrimage of mercy.” People taking part are asked to prepare themselves with prayer and sacrifice. More information at www.archmil.org.

CLIMB YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
Come take a weekend away from everyday distractions to rest, pray, deepen your relationship with God, and connect with other young adults. Brew City Catholic (the young adult ministry initiative of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee) invites young adults (18-35) married and single to our first annual Climb Retreat: 7:00 p.m. February 5 to Noon February 7, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. For more info and to register, see brewcitycatholic.com (Registration Deadline is Jan. 15)

After Jesus was baptized, He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard: “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased”. As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words “You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased”.

LIVING MERCY EVENT
CONCRETE WAYS TO HEAL A WOUNDED WORLD
Thursday, January 21, 2016
Cardinal Stritch University’s Klieban Conference Center
6801 N. Yates Road, Glendale
Please join us for an engaging event on the Corporal Works of Mercy and how to live them in practical ways. Come either 8:00 a.m.-Noon or 6:00-8:30 p.m.
for a keynote by Kerry Weber, author of the book, Mercy in the City, and a chance to network with 18 local agencies practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy.
The morning session also includes two rounds of breakout sessions to explore how to “live mercy.” The extended morning session requires registration and a fee of $20 by January 13. For details, call 414-410-4405 or visit: www.stritch.edu/SaintClareEvents. This event is co-sponsored by the John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization and the Cardinal Stritch University Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life.
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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.

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**On The Cover**

*Christmas 2015*  
*We Sang The Praises Of Our Newborn King!*  
—Photos Courtesy of John Kimpel

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**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 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@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 practicing Catholic members of our parish community. To arrange for healing and strength at the time of serious illness or before surgery.

**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.

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**Parish Office Hours**

Every Weekday From 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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**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.