He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” - Lk 4:21-22
As we remember the anniversary (January 22, 1973) of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortion in our country, we memorialize the 54 million “pre-born babies” whose lives have been deliberately ended since that decision. Hopefully, we become advocates who stand up for and support life. In last weekend’s bulletin, Fr. Chuck talked about the challenge of fighting off apathy. We need to cultivate, grow and transform. We need to be deliberate, intentional builders of a culture of life.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the Chairman of the Committee on Pro-life Activities for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, made some comments this past week about abortion in our country. He talked about the great preacher, Jesus, whose basic message was the dignity of the human person and the sacredness of ALL human life. He stated that “A whole class of people, the pre-born, have been deprived of their right to life.” “The Roe v. Wade anniversary is not an anniversary we can celebrate!” The great majority of Americans do not see an unborn child as an illness or a tumor. They want to hear a message of reverence for life. He went on to say that “powerful and well-financed lobbyists insist that abortion is just another part of ‘basic health care’ for women and should be seamlessly integrated into our health system and our lives, regardless of what peoples’ consciences say. Those same lobbyists condemn those who follow their right conscience and accuse them of practicing substandard medicine and waging war on women.”

Cardinal Dolan did refer to the “Year of Mercy” that we are celebrating. He talked about Pope Francis stating that because each human life is created by a God whose love is infinite, a “culture of life” and the practice of mercy needs to prevail, toward the pre-born babies and those who have fallen short of God’s plan by being involved in abortion. Pray for them all! The Cardinal invites everyone to recommit themselves to a vision of life and love, a moral vision that excludes no one. Cardinal Dolan concluded his comments with these words, “May God bless our efforts to uphold human life!” ~Fr. Ralph

I previously reported that once Mark Gould informed me of his resignation as Liturgy and Music Director and as was the case in our recent past when other positions opened, meetings and conversations were to be held about the future to answer the two questions: how could St. Bruno’s liturgical and musical life be best served in the future; and what collaborative efforts with St. Paul’s might be employed to provide the best liturgy and most effective music direction for the future? Many options were considered and I am pleased to now share with you the outcome of those meetings and conversations.

Peggy Kolonko, currently Director of Liturgy and Music at St. Paul’s, will become Director of Liturgy and Music for both St. Bruno and St. Paul AND we will begin searching immediately to hire a full time Assistant Director of Liturgy and Music to work in tandem with Peggy. Peggy’s main office will be at St. Paul’s and she will retain liturgical minister coordination at St. Paul’s. The Assistant Director’s office will be at St. Bruno’s and that person, to be hired, will assume liturgical minister coordination at St. Bruno’s. Peggy will be primary coordinator of liturgical planning across both parishes with the Assistant Director and both will be very active in all aspects of music for Masses, funerals, weddings, and other liturgy and music accountabilities. We strongly believe this structure will provide very personalized attention to each parish by virtue of office location with designated parish liturgical minister coordination at a specific parish, while supporting administrative and collaborative efficiencies across both parishes. We also believe this structure will allow each parish to grow individually as well as both together in future music opportunities.

We ask for your patience and more importantly, your continued prayer through song and accompanying music at both parishes. We will provide updates as we are able to answer more detailed questions. In the meantime, Julie Stier, Tammy Day, and others will continue to provide interim Mass and choir direction at St. Bruno. Please continue to discuss, ask questions, and bring your concerns to me, Fr. Chuck, or Rita Borowski. Also, please continue prayers for all of us during this process.

St. Bruno, St. Paul, St. Cecilia, help us in this special liturgical and musical journey of faith.

Thank you.
~Fr. Ralph

Those who generously participated in the Catholic Stewardship Appeal at St. Bruno’s this past year (2015) contributed $32,331, just below our goal of $36,000. The Archbishop and the CSA Director, Rob Bohlmann, say “Thank You.” As you may have heard or read, the whole 2015 campaign surpassed its goal of $7,650,000. $7,844,098 was contributed to help with the ministries of the Archdiocese. Blessings! May we have greater participation of parish donors when the 2016 Appeal kicks off on February 6/7!
CHILI DINNER
Are you and your family a little chilly this winter? We have a great remedy for that! Coming soon, on January 30, is the St. Bruno Chili 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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help our local friends in need.

MEN WHO COOK DINNER & AUCTION
April 30, 2016
Keep that New Year’s Resolution – Don’t Procrastinate!! The Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction needs you to make this event a success. We are currently in need of chefs and donations. Don’t wait. Chef names and auction donations are being accepted now. For additional information, please contact Karen Hoffman at 262-422-1678 or karenkayhoffman@gmail.com with any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 10
Ash Distribution Schedule:
6:30 a.m. - Mass with Ashes
8:45 a.m. - Children’s Mass with Ashes
7:00 p.m. - Mass with Ashes

MOM2Mom RETREAT
Please join us for our Winter Retreat at Holy Hill, Friday, Feb. 26 - Saturday, Feb. 27 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 aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
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Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Dousman Family Dentistry, S.C. See their full-sized color ad on the back cover of this bulletin.

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 Fair, visit the Wax Museum, and much more!

ANNUAL FINE ARTS NIGHT
Mark your calendars for our 4th Annual Fine Arts Night on February 18 at the Waukesha Civic Theatre. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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. 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 the School Office at 262-965-2291.

LENTEN TAKE 5 SESSIONS
Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 10. We will again be offering Take 5 Sessions to help with your spiritual journey through Lent. Watch for details in the next bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS
Remembering a loved one who has passed away or offering a special intention for a living family member or friend is a wonderful way to honor that person at Mass. The stipend for having a Mass said is just $10. If this is something you would like to do for a loved one, just call Susan or Lori at the Parish Office, 262-965-2332, for more information.

BANNED OF MARRIAGE
III. Brittany Temple & Victor Manuel Soto Deanda

TUITION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE!
**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

In today’s First Reading from Nehemiah, we hear about Ezra. When did he live?

- a) 400’s BC; b) 400’s AD; c) 40 BC; d) 40 AD.

**FISH FRY AT ST. PAUL’S • JAN. 29**

We have an all-you-can-eat Fish Fry, with fried and baked fish options, choice of potato, coleslaw, applesauce, rye bread and grilled cheese. **Dinners start at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m.** We are located at Hwy. D and Hwy. 83 in Genesee Depot. The St. Paul website is: [www.stpaulgenesee.net](http://www.stpaulgenesee.net).

**ST. PAUL EVENTS**

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

**BEYOND OUR PARISH**

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

Jan. 28 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; [www.stjamesmukwonago.org](http://www.stjamesmukwonago.org); 262-363-7615

Jan. 29 - Fish Fry, St. Paul, Geneseo Depot; 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 30 - Christ Alive In Our Marriage Retreat; 10 a.m.-5:15 p.m.; St. John’s Cathedral; [http://tinyurl.com/ChristAliveinOur Marriage2016](http://tinyurl.com/ChristAliveinOur Marriage2016)

Jan. 31 - St. John Neumann Spaghetti Dinner; 4-7 p.m.; $10

Feb. 3 - Alzheimer’s Support Group; St. Jerome; 6:30-8:00 p.m

Feb. 4 - Taste of Hope; Thunder Bay Grille, Pewaukee; 5:00 p.m.; [www.hopecenterwi.org](http://www.hopecenterwi.org)

Feb. 5-7 - Climb Young Adult Retreat; [brewcatholic.com](http://brewcatholic.com)

Feb. 5-7 - Silent Preached Retreat for Men; $200

Register at [www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org) or 262-567-6900

Feb. 11 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; [www.stjamesmukwonago.org](http://www.stjamesmukwonago.org); 262-363-7615

Feb. 12 - Fish Fry, St. Paul, Geneseo Depot; 4:30-7:30 p.m.

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Feb. 19 - Feeding America Food Pantry; 45 Capitol Dr, O’woc (across fr. Lake Country Inn); 300-600 p.m. or until supplies last; Bring bags

Feb. 19-21 - Silent Preached Retreat for Men; $200

Register at [www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org) or 262-567-6900

Feb. 23 - Lenten Luncheon with AB Listecki; [www.ccmke.org](http://www.ccmke.org)
**Call:**

must have a permission form

young men who are under the age of 18

at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. All

monthly High School Discernment Group

Archdiocese of Milwaukee as he hosts our

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Attention!

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Neumann and St. William Parishes, will

or call us at

www.thinkpriest.org/discernmentgroups/

permission form, please visit us at

their parents. There is no RSVP necessary.

For more information and to download a

JANUARY 24, 2016

WWW.STBRUNOPARISHSCHOOL.COM

THE WORD OF THE LORD

JANUARY 25, 2016

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22

Mark 16:15-18

JANUARY 26, 2016

II Timothy 1:1-8 or

Titus 1:1-5

Mark 3:31-35

JANUARY 27, 2016

II Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

JANUARY 28, 2016

II Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29

Mark 4:21-25

JANUARY 29, 2016

II Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Mark 4:26-34

JANUARY 30 & 31, 2016

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

I Corinthians 12:31—13:13

or 13:4-13


www.usccb.org/nab/

**Vocations**

Attention! Young men in high school

who are discerning a vocation to the

archdiocesan priesthood. Please join

Fr. Luke Strand, Vocation Director, of the

Archdiocese of Milwaukee as he hosts our

monthly High School Discernment Group

at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. All

young men who are under the age of 18

must have a permission form filled out by

their parents. There is no RSVP necessary.

For more information and to download a

permission form, please visit us at http://

www.thinkpriest.org/discernmentgroups/

or call us at 414.747.6437. We look forward

to seeing you!

**Catholic Study Club**

We welcome women belonging to any

Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our

next luncheon will be on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Deacon Terry Starnes, serving St. John

Neumann and St. William Parishes, will

speak on “Catholic Deacon - Anomaly or

Treasure.” Reservations due by Feb. 1.

Call: Marilee Burczyk, 262-352-3532.

**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is a)

Ezra lived 480-440 BC. He was a

priest and scribe during the time the

Jews returned to Jerusalem after the

Babylonian captivity. He reintroduced

the Law of God as revealed to Moses

and recorded in the Torah.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus reads the

words of Scripture: “The Spirit of the

LORD is upon Me, because He has

anointed Me to bring glad tidings to

the poor.”

Have you considered answering the

call to “bring glad tidings to the poor” by joining the Society

of St. Vincent de Paul?

**Ash Wednesday**

Day of Reflection

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of

Catholic Women (MACCW) Waukesha

Deaneries would like to invite

WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS to attend a Day of Reflection at the

Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha located at

W284N404 Cherry Lane to be held on

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016,

from 7:45 a.m. -2:00 p.m. The featured

speaker will be Carol Sullivan. The

theme “Wired As Women” will inspire us to become Jesus’ disciples and help us
discern our path on our Lenten journey.

The non-refundable cost is $30.00 which

includes continental breakfast, speaker

presentations, Mass, Distribution of

Ashes and Luncheon. Snow day: Feb. 11.

Donations of non-perishable food items

or personal care items are also requested

for distribution in the Waukesha Area.

Registration Deadline: Monday, Feb. 1.

Mail your $30 check payable to

MACCW Waukesha Deaneries to:

Linda Kersten

W245N6688 Bowling Green Court

Sussex, WI 53089

For further information or questions, please call Bea Sikorski at 262-363-4312.

**St. Bruno & St. Paul**

Reservations due by Feb. 1

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m. † Gloria Vogl

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. † Diane Foltz

Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m. † LaDonna Hoefgen

10:30 a.m. For The Parishioners of

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, January 28

M. Dupies

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 30

Greeters: J. Szelmeczy, J. Burgireno

Ushers: J. Siepmann

C. Neubert

T. Szelmeczy

Servers: † S. Meyer

D. Meyer

Lectors: D. Jablonski, C. Matysiak

Euch. Min: D. Hendrick, C. Malaney

K. Karpfinger, J. Jablonski

J. Harnack, S. Siepmann

M.A. Harpster

8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 31

Greeters: W. Schwister, D. Griffin

Ushers: A. Uglum

P. Tabat

J. & S. Dorff

Servers: † B. Bridge

C. Kinnard

Lectors: M. Karczewski, C. Wilson

Euch. Min: J. Kuenzli, E. Senglaub

L. Diodato, M. Pfaff

K. Meyer, D. Woboril

K. Kershek

10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 31

Greeters: S. Burt, J.R. Mezydlo

Ushers: J. Galando

J. Finn, J. Riley

Servers: † K. Price

E. & J. Stuart

Lectors: J. Utzerath,

J. Kollmansberger

Euch. Min: J. Lamparski, M. McGrath

M. McCormis, S. Burt

E. Stuart, J. Rood

L. McComis

**Liturgical Prayer**

Monday, January 25

8:00 a.m. † Diane Sosinski

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzli

Wednesday, January 27

8:45 a.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

Student Mass

Thursday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with

Communion/Chapel

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m. † Gloria Vogl

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. † Diane Foltz

Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m. † LaDonna Hoefgen

10:30 a.m. For The Parishioners of

St. Bruno & St. Paul
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.

**Welcome!**
Let Us Listen To Our LORD As He Teaches Us . . .

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**On The Cover**

**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 at St. Bruno’s who would like to pray for your special needs. Call Donna at 262-965-3224, or call the Parish Of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) at 262-965-2332.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)**
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 262-965-2332.

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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.

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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.