Lent & Easter

Lenten Services
All Fridays of Lent (including Good Friday)
  6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
All Saturdays of Lent
  4:00-4:30 p.m. Weekly Private Confessions
Tuesday, March 1, 2016
  6:30 p.m. Communal Reconciliation at St. Bruno

Holy Week Services
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
  5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2016
  8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 20, 2016
    Congregate in the Gathering Place
    for the Blessing of Palms
Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22, 2016
  7:30 p.m. Mass of Chrism at St. John’s Cathedral

Easter Triduum (The Three Days)
Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016
  7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday, March 25, 2016
  1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
  6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Veneration
Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016
  12:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Foods
  8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
    (No 5:00 p.m. Mass Permitted)
Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016
  8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
    Masses for Easter Day
I just received an email from a couple I married in the first year I was ordained. The baby is now all of 10 days old (well a little older now when you are reading this). My mind went spinning between medical and spiritual and I realized that the number 40 was significant for both these cases.

A normal pregnancy is about 40 weeks. In that time the child begins growing/developing immediately upon conception with cells dividing and differentiating (becoming what they are supposed to be; distinguishing themselves from others).

In the end a beautiful new creation comes out of the dark into a new world with all its lights and newness.

We are (or at least should be) on that same path but a shorter time line. Lent has 40 days and is a time of growth and development for us as Children of God. Our process in Lent is A LOT different than our development in the womb, but at the end (if we engage in a very real way and are willing to grow) we will emerge from this 40 days a new creation, differentiated from our past and closer to the person we are meant to be as the image of God.

CHRYSALIS ARNOTT has been hired to the Administrative Assistant position here at St. Bruno. She and her family are parishioners and she is well-qualified for this important position. She will begin working with us the week of February 15. Once trained, she will be working in the Parish Office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

We are excited to have Chrystal joining our Parish Staff team!

FINANCE CORNER

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Parish Support: January 30 - February 5, 2016

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

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Please Welcome . . .

Our Parish holds a Welcome Weekend on the weekend of the third Sunday of each month. Next weekend, on Feb. 20/21, we will have coffee & juice after all of the Masses, along with cookies on Saturday and donuts on Sunday. 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.

Last Chance To Sign-Up!

Please join us for our Mom2Mom Winter Retreat at Holy Hill, Friday & Saturday, February 26/27

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.

Baptized in Christ

Feb. 7, 2016

Declan Jaxon Hernke

Son of Jeffrey & Corina Hernke

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Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction

April 30, 2016

Embrace your Lenten journey by helping the Auction. Consider donating an item yourself or being a Chef. Do you know someone who owns a business or someone who is crafty? Ask that person to make a donation to our Auction. Repeat donors always wanted. New donors welcomed. A donation form can be found on the St. Bruno website. Just click on the Parish School tab. Under Fundraising, click on School Auction which will take you to the link. It’s that easy. For additional information, please contact Karen Hoffman 262-422-1678 or menwhocookauction@gmail.com with any questions.

Fundraising is the gentle art of teaching the joy of giving.

~Henry Rosso
Lenten Opportunities This Week

- Participate in the Rediscover Jesus “Community Conversation” (see this week’s Question below).

Take 5 Sessions:

Monday, Feb. 15: • Lectio Divina at St. Paul, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center Youth Room, led by Joe Senglaub

Tuesday, Feb. 16: • Bible Study at Three Pillars: 1:00 p.m. Learning Center, Village on the Square, led by Louise Diodato • The Work of Mercy (Book Study) at St. Bruno: 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Science Lab, led by Deacon John Mezydlo

Wednesday, Feb. 17: • Men’s Group at St. Paul: 6:00-7:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria or 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Thursday, Feb. 18: • Dynamic Men’s Group at St. Bruno: 5:30-7:00 a.m. in the Gathering Place. • Women’s Bible Study at St. Paul: 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Family Room, led by Karen Farrell • A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at St. Paul: 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the 6th Grade Room, led by Mary Kral

Friday, Feb. 19: • Stations of the Cross at St. Bruno at 6:30 p.m. Led by Pastoral Staff/Members


Rediscover Jesus

“Rediscover Jesus” Question of the Week:

For the week of 2/15-2/20 (readings #5-10), please respond to the “Question to Consider” in #9. “Have you ever really considered Jesus to be your teacher?” Ponder and meditate: Which of Jesus’ teachings do you find it most difficult to live? Send to marykral4@gmail.com with Answer of the Week in the subject line, drop off at the Parish, or leave a message on voicemail at 262-968-2276 x202. Answers will be posted in a “Community Conversation” (anonymously) on the website and in the bulletin as we journey together spiritually during this holy season. As Matthew Kelly says, let’s make this the “Best Lent Ever.”

Valentine’s Day Sale

The St. Bruno Middle School students will be selling Valentine’s Day Chocolate Bar Bouquets this weekend, February 13/14, after all Masses. Proceeds are going towards their 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C. Please help support these hard-working students and get your Sweetheart a special chocolate treat!

School Happenings

Interested in Attending St. Bruno Parish School for Free?

You may eligible through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) to attend St. Bruno Parish School at no charge! St. Bruno is excited to be a part of this program and to be able to offer this opportunity to Anyone living outside of the City of Milwaukee and the Racine Unified School District. Additionally, applicants may be required to meet income and age requirements. Unfortunately, this does not apply to current St. Bruno students who are in Grades 1-8, however, non-St. Bruno students in these grades and current/non-current 3K-5K students are eligible pending the meeting of application requirements. All information, including applications and Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at: http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs.

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.

Fine Arts Night (Open to All)

St. Bruno Parish School’s 4th Annual Fine Arts Night will take place at 6:30 p.m. on February 18, at the Waukesha Civic Theater. Students will be performing a play with characters created by them, along with improv and lots of laughs. Rumor has it the teachers will also be on stage! Tickets are $7.00 each and are on sale after Masses, or by contacting the School Office at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

Advertiser of the Week

Lake Country Landing

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Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Lake Country Landing. See their full-sized color ad on the back cover of this bulletin.
The Men-of Christ Conference was very moving for me. This helped me grow in faith by the powerful messages of the speakers. Also, the unity in one with the whole crowd and courage to sing, and pray all together. Very powerful…it gives you the strength, will and desire to know you’re not alone.

The Men-of Christ Conference was very moving for me. The whole day was fantastic. It never ceases to amaze me when I see so many Catholics in one place. I look forward to next year.

Visit [www.menofchrist.net](http://www.menofchrist.net) to register or for more information

Check out our website! It’s filled with Parish & School information, as well as links to the Archdiocese website and many other resources. The upcoming weekend’s bulletin is also posted online each Wednesday. [www.stbrunoparish.com](http://www.stbrunoparish.com)

Remember our annual [Guatemalan Student Sponsorship Appeal](http://www.stbrunoparish.com) coming up in the near future. Watch the bulletin for more information! In the meantime, please prayerfully consider continuing to sponsor a student or becoming a new sponsor for the deserving young men and women from our sister parish, St. Agustin in Chahal, Guatemala.

**COOKIES FOR ST. BEN’S**

It’s Cookie Time! As always these days, more people than ever are seeking assistance from the St. Ben’s Meal Program, and St. Ben’s is in greater need of cookies now than ever before! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to the Gathering Place Kitchen on **Sunday, February 28**. (This is a great way to participate in the February Work of Mercy: “Feed the Hungry.”) Thank you!

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

During this Year of Mercy, Archbishop Listecki has assigned each month to a particular Work of Mercy. In February, what Work of Mercy are we called to live out in a special way?

a) Instruct the Ignorant; b) Shelter the Homeless;

These are the Work of Mercy listed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

- Instruct the Ignorant: [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](http://www.usccb.org/app/uploads/pdf/bibleStudy/Deuteronomy.pdf)
- Shelter the Homeless: [Isaiah 58:10](http://www.usccb.org/app/uploads/pdf/bibleStudy/Isaiah.pdf)
- Feed the Hungry: [Matthew 25:35-40](http://www.usccb.org/app/uploads/pdf/bibleStudy/Matthew.pdf)
- Bury the Dead: [Ecclesiastes 9:5](http://www.usccb.org/app/uploads/pdf/bibleStudy/Ecclesiastes.pdf)

These Works of Mercy are often referred to as the [Five Wounds](http://www.usccb.org/app/uploads/pdf/catechismOnline/CatechismOnlineC1-5Wounds.pdf) of the Lord Jesus. The three works of mercy that are already mentioned in the Beatitudes are: (1) To be merciful to the poor; (2) To console the sorrowful; and (3) To guide the pilgrim in the way of salvation.
The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to announce that they will award two (2) John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation Scholarships of $1,000.00 each at the banquet at their annual Convention on April 16 at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Each award will be made to an 8th Grade young woman who is registered at a Catholic High School in the Milwaukee Archdiocese for the 2016-2017 school year. Please submit a 500 word essay on “What a Catholic Education Means to Me.” Include one letter of recommendation by a non-relative and the application form filled out and postmarked by March 1, 2016. Application forms can be downloaded from maccw.com or call Jean at 262-797-0937. Please send to: MACCW, P.O. Box 259, Muskego, WI 53150. Attn: Scholarship Committee

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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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!**
As We Begin Our Lenten Journey,
Let Us *Rediscover Jesus* Together . . .

**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@sbglobal.net.

**Meals for Families With Newborns**
Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners. 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. 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.

**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.