Third Sunday of Lent ♦ February 28, 2016

St. Bruno Parish

“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”
Pastor’s Pen
Faithful Citizenship

Since many of us have tuned into the political debates over the last few months and some caucuses and other preliminary votes have already taken place in order to identify delegates in different States, I thought it might be a good time to reflect a little bit on the issue of “faithful citizenship.”

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops makes it clear that it is illegal and unethical for any Catholic to speak for or against any particular candidate in Church affiliated programs, on Church property (pulpit, fliers, posters, etc.), or in Church publications. However, once the candidates have been moved out of the picture, the issues affecting public policy need to be studied, reflected on and moral choices need to be made about them. Essential is the need to have a formed conscience as a guide. That means that “everyone is obligated to follow faithfully what he or she knows to be just and right” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1778). Each person is to form their conscience in accord with human reason and truth, enlightened by the teachings of Christ and the Scriptures (The Word of God). Many times it is necessary to deliberate over available alternatives and to determine what is most fitting in a specific context. To clarify things for ourselves is most often not easy. Thus we need the treasure of an “informed” conscience to help us decide and act properly and rightly. As Christians we have much to bring to the table on moral choices. There are many right choices that are called for relating to war, human trafficking, race, immigration, affluence, poverty, health care, just wages, terrorism, environment, family, human rights, marriage, employment, the right to life, etc. We are called by our Catholic and Christian vocation to make choices that lead to what is good, and fight against what is evil. It is from this foundation that we then go forth to study who the candidates are, what they stand for, and uphold what is right.

Be a Faithful Citizen!
Prepare yourself, so you can vote responsibly! ~Fr. Ralph

Lenten Communal Penance Services
St. Bruno Parish (226 W. Ottawa Ave, Dousman) is hosting a “joint” Communal Penance Service with St. Paul Parish, which includes an opportunity for private confession and absolution, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1. “Come to Me all who are heavily burdened, I will refresh you,” says the Lord.

Other times and locations for Communal Penance are:

- Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.
  Queen of Apostles (233rd & Capitol Dr., Pewaukee)
- Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.
  St. Charles (Circle Dr., Hartland)
- Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
  St. Leonard (Westwood Dr., Muskego)
- Saturday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.
  St. Jerome (Silver Lake St., Oconomowoc)

For the Year of Mercy “24 Hours for the Lord” St. Jerome Parish will provide private confessions on Saturday, March 5, 8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Finance Corner

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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!

Guatemalan Student Sponsorship
Student Sponsorship Weekends: Mar. 5/6 & Mar. 12/13 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. Members of our Mission Team will be available after all Masses to help with your sponsorship and answer any questions or concerns you might have.

“Scouting For Food” Drive
Please consider supporting St. Bruno’s Cub Scout Pack 73 by making a non-perishable food donation to the Boy Scouts of America annual “Scouting for Food” Drive. Donations can be placed in the box in the Gathering Place. Also, from Noon-1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, the Scouts will be stationed in the front driveway of the School (along Ottawa Ave.) to collect drop-off donations. That same day, all the food will be donated to several area Food Pantries to support the hungry in our area.

Hungering For A Healthy Start
The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we’re reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.
**Lenten Opportunities This Week**

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

**Take 5 Sessions:**

**Monday, February 29:** • **Lectio Divina** at St. Paul, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center Youth Room, led by Joe Senglaub

**Tuesday, March 1:**
- **Bible Study** at Three Pillars: 1:00 p.m. Learning Center, *Village on the Square*, led by Louise DiDato
- **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, March 2:**
- **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, March 3:**
- **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, March 4:**
- **Stations of the Cross** at St. Bruno and at St. Paul: 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 6:** • **Laudato Si** at St. Bruno: 9:10-10:10 a.m. Led by The Green Team. Meet in the Parish Room for a short video and discussion. Look for the signs.

**Communal Penance Services:**

**Tuesday, March 1:**
- 6:30 p.m. at St. Bruno Parish, Dousman

**Wednesday, March 2:**
- 7:00 p.m. at Queen of Apostles, 233rd & Capitol Dr., Pewaukee

**Thursday, March 3:**
- 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles, Circle Dr., Hartland

**“Rediscover Jesus” Question of the Week**

**Monday, February 29:**
*Question*: “Whose prayer can you be the answer to today?” Share your answer at marykral4@gmail.com by Friday, with ANSWER OF THE WEEK in the subject line, or leave a voicemail or note at the Parish Office for Mary Kral.

**“Rediscover Jesus” Answers**

As we **Rediscover Jesus**, here are some answers from fellow parishioners from the first weeks of Lent:

**RE:** “What area of your life will benefit most from accepting God’s invitation to **Rediscover Jesus**?”
- Jesus helps us to remove doubts of the past and realize God is with us.

- **Accepting God’s invitation to **Rediscover Jesus** in daily morning reflection has benefitted me by giving me a quiet start which helps set a more reflective tone in my busy days.**
- **Praying specific prayers to Jesus about each of my children is an area of my life in which I hope to **Rediscover Jesus** and the power of prayer.**

**RE:** “The teaching of Jesus I find most difficult to live”:
- Jesus’ teaching about praying for those who persecute you.
- **Forgiving Seventy Times Seven.**
- I find it difficult to turn my problems over to God, it seems like I should handle as much as I can on my own.

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**School Happenings**

**Interested in Attending St. Bruno Parish School for FREE?**

You may be 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](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.

**Music Ministry**

**Musicians Needed!!!**

Singers and instrumentalists are needed to help provide music for Holy Week and Easter. The more musicians willing to share their talents, the more beautiful our music will be. The Choir practices at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday nights** and is already starting to practice for Easter. Please come and sing with us. We’d love to have you. If you play an instrument, please contact our Interim Director, Julie Stier (call 309-310-3010 or email kjstier@yahoo.com), so she knows what instruments will be available.

**Advertiser of the Week**

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Palmer’s Steakhouse

See their full-sized color ad on the back cover of this bulletin.
Our First Communicants will be sharing bread with parishioners at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 13. This symbolic sharing of bread with the larger church family will remind the children of the significance of the Sacrament and their place at God’s table. They are not only sharing food, but sharing Christ’s love with one another. The parishioners receiving this bread will become “Prayer Partners” and communicate with the First Communicants until they celebrate First Communion in April. PLEASE be a willing recipient of this bread. Suggestions for communicating with your “Prayer Partner” will be on the name card included with the bread. There will also be opportunities for ALL parishioners to communicate with the First Communicants – watch for the display in the Gathering Place.

Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction

April 30, 2016

Tick tock. Tick tock. The Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction is almost here. We still need a few more chefs to complete the event. Please consider chaffing a table this year as we say farewell to Fr. Ralph as he attends his final Auction as Pastor of St. Bruno’s. Donations are also being accepted. A donation form can be found on the St. Bruno Parish School website under the Fundraising tab. For additional information, please contact Karen Hoffman at menwhocookauction@gmail.com or 262-422-1678 with any questions.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?

As part of the celebration of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis is asking for “24 Hours for the Lord” in every diocese on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent. “Let us place the Sacrament of _____ at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands.” (MV, 17)

a) Eucharist; b) Baptism; c) Reconciliation; d) Confirmation.

5th Anniversary

Praising St. Patrick

A very special fish fry

Friday, March 11th~4:30-7:30pm

Join us as we remember the real meaning of March 17th.

Proceeds from event will benefit the efforts of the St. Paul School’s Marketing Committee.
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Monday, February 29**
8:00 a.m. Phil & Karen Warnes & Family
**Tuesday, March 1**
8:00 a.m. † Bernie Bucheger
**Wednesday, March 2**
8:45 a.m. † Huck Counsell
**Student Mass**

**Thursday, March 3**
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel
**Friday, March 4**
8:00 a.m. † David & Diane Foltz
**Saturday, March 5**
5:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak
**Sunday, March 6**
8:00 a.m. † Deacon Bernie Wendt
10:30 a.m. † Josephine Ripple

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
Lent is a call not just to “give up something”; but more importantly, to “give something for the poor”. Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Women of Christ** invites your family to a talk given by Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme of Nigeria. While praying the rosary in his chapel, Jesus appeared to Bishop Doeme and offered him a sword. When the bishop reached for it, the sword became a rosary. Please come to hear his amazing story at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, at St. Margaret Mary Parish (in the church), 3970 92nd St., Milwaukee, WI. (Capitol Dr. & 92nd St.). Go to www.womenofchrist.net for more information. With questions, email womenofchrist@gmail.com or call 262-384-8414. Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted. Visit www.ncregister.com/daily-news/echoes-of-lepanto-nigerian-bishop-says-rosary-will-bring-down-boko-haram.

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**
The answer is e) Reconciliation. This is from Pope Francis’ official proclamation of the Year of Mercy, Misericordiae Vultus (The Face of Mercy).

**EARLY DUE DATES**
In order to meet printing deadlines for Palm & Easter Sundays, please submit your bulletin announcements to stbruno@wi.rr.com by 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:
- March 11 - for Palm Sunday, March 20
- March 17 - for Easter Sunday, March 27

**BULLETIN SCHEDULE CHANGES**
Starting on Friday, Mar. 25, there will be a change to the regular bulletin schedule:
Bulletin announcements will be due on the Friday one week in advance of the weekend the bulletin is published. For example, the Friday, March 25 deadline is for the April 3 bulletin. Thank you for your understanding!

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**
**February 29, 2016**

**March 1, 2016**
Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

**March 2, 2016**
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

**March 3, 2016**
Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

**March 4, 2016**
Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

**March 5 & 6, 2016**
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
II Corinthians 5:17-21

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- **Maintenance**  
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- Parish School: 246 W. Ottawa Ave., Dousman, WI 53118

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**Parish Fax:** 262-965-4749  
**Parish Website:** www.stbrunoparish.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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**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**

Come and Celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass with us this Lent!

**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 262-965-2324, or Ruth at 262-965-2329.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)**
- Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVP: 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.

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