PENTECOST SUNDAY † MAY 15, 2016

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

PENTECOST

dwell within us

Confirmation Class 2016
**Pastor’s Pen**

**Pornography**

During this past Lent, the Bishops of the Philippines published a statement on Pornography. They quote from the Catholic Catechism that states “growing in chastity empowers and transforms us into the likeness of Christ himself so that we can love God, our neighbors and ourselves, as God himself loves us.” The Bishops went on to say that “Jesus offered his own life for all, even for his enemies, to transform their hearts. We need to live and express this selfless love. It is the only way to authentic happiness.” They went on to state that our sexuality is a beautiful gift from God that is ordered toward selfless love. “Because we are created for love, we are also created for chastity. Chastity demands self-mastery. It does not tolerate a double life. Chastity takes time to attain, and often, only after a struggle.”

Pornography is a grave evil that offends against chastity. It does great injury to the dignity of all involved: performers, consumers, producers and distributors. Pornography dehumanizes and objectifies persons.

We Catholics are often too silent or soft on PORNOGRAPHY. Maybe it is because we’re afraid that speaking out is invading other people’s privacy and free will. Maybe we are silent because we know someone who has become an extremist as a censor and we don’t want to be like them or associated with their extremism. Maybe we are soft on porn because we allow ourselves to indulge in it in one form or another and we don’t want to feel like a hypocrite speaking out against it. Some of us even rationalize or argue the innocence of our actions, saying things as, “A little titillating or pleasure-seeking isn’t bad,” or “the human body and our sexuality were created by God so it can’t be bad or wrong to talk about it, view it or use it;” or “I haven’t committed any crime or raped anyone;” or “my involvement is purely personal, no one is getting hurt;” or “everybody does it!”

Yet pornography in any form abuses God’s creation and His will for His people. **Using pornography in any form keeps us from finding God.** No wonder some of us can’t relate deeply with God. Pornography corrupts. It is a scourge and a cancer.

Here is a list of some of **the destructive fruits of Pornography**

--- destroys our relationship with God, makes prayer difficult, wounds families and relationships, depersonalizes, builds irresponsibility, immaturity, victimization of women and children, sex without love, obsessions/obsessiveness, escapism, abuse, lovelessness, undisciplined sexuality, infidelity, dehumanization, desensitization, subordination/domination, warped thinking, fantasizing, insensitivity, cheapness, non-commitment, slavery, distortion, perversion, objectifying persons.

Pornography violates our minds, bodies and spirit. It is absolutely addictive. It is like a cancer that has long-term effects. **It deadens our soul and warps our conscience.** Every film, video, magazine, book, program, computer screen, phone line, or pep show we give in to weakens our moral and Christian fiber and adds dollars (over $100 billion) to the producers of this demeaning trash. Where is God found in any of it? It is UNGODLY! We need to root it out of our own life and help battle it in our community. Parents especially must be better supervisors and monitors of and examples for their children. A website that I recommend with various links is [www.loveisfaithful.com](http://www.loveisfaithful.com) Fr. Ralph

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**Parish Stewardship of Treasure**

As good stewards of your generous parish donations, please note these new procedures:

- **A St. Bruno or St. Paul parish labelled envelope** can be placed in the Offertory basket collection at either parish. Envelopes will be delivered to the parish indicated on the envelope.
- **Checks** placed loose in the Offertory collection basket of either parish will be delivered and processed by the parish to whom the check is made out.
- **New**, general envelopes are available in the pews at both parishes. If you wish your **cash donation** to go to your home parish, put the cash in one of these envelopes, seal it, place a checkmark next to your home parish name, add your name to the envelope if you choose, and place it in the Offertory basket. It will be delivered to your home parish as long as the parish is indicated. Cash that is simply placed loose in the baskets, without any labeling, will be processed to the parish at which the Mass is held. Thank you for your help to accurately process your donations.

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**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

There are how many Mysteries of the Rosary?

- a) 10  b) 15  c) 20  d) 25

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**Banns of Marriage**

*I Carol Radtke & Cory Braun*

**Finance Corner**

**Parish Support: April 30-May 6, 2016**

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

| Budgeted Contributions* | $840,734.52 |
| Received Contributions*  | $940,705.94 |
| Difference ............... | $99,971.42  |

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

**Mortgage Countdown**

$856,766.95

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Pick up “New Mass Times” refrigerator magnet after mass in the Gathering Space, contained in an envelope for each family. Save us postage, pick yours up today.
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**3K Offered at Our School**
We offer a 3K program, with a full-day option, at St. Bruno Parish School. Call the school office (262-965-2291) for a tour and more information.
Registration forms are available on the website.

**4K Offered too!**
In addition to our 3K program, we have an great 4K program too! We are a Kettle Moraine 4K site which gives you the ability to reduce tuition costs for 4K. Call us to find out more information about our 4K program. Registration forms are available on the the website.

**Registration for all Grades!**
We have openings in grades 3K - 8th! Space is limited in effort to keep our class sizes small. You can find registration forms on the website. Contact us for a tour or for more information at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291. We inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community and beyond. Come join us!

**Auction Wish Board Still Open**
If you didn’t get an opportunity to attend the Men Who Cook Auction, you can still donate to help support the school. Take a look at the Wish Board in the Gathering Space, or check out the Wish Board sheet in the bulletin today. You can donate so the school can purchase a specific item, or you can make a general donation for them to use for their greatest need. Feel free to call the school office if you have any questions. All donations must be received by Thursday, May 26.

**8th Grade Graduation**
All parish members are invited to join us for 8th grade graduation on Friday, June 3, at 6:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the 8th grade class. Come and catch a glimpse of what makes our school special.

**Music Ministry**

A note from Peggy Kolonko: I am happy to announce that Mark Mrozek has accepted the position to serve as Assistant Director of Liturgy/Music at St. Bruno’s. His official start date “in the office” is June 1 and he will play the masses beginning the weekend of June 18/19.

Choir Announcements: Today is the choir’s last regular Sunday before taking a break for the summer. Many thanks go to everyone who has contributed to the choir this past year. Your music adds so much to our worship here at St. Bruno’s.

Anyone wishing to sing with the choir for Fr. Vince Strand’s Mass of Thanksgiving (10:30am, Sunday, June 5, at St. Bruno’s) is invited to do so. This is a wonderful way to show appreciation for our parish son as he begins his priesthood. Practices will be at 7pm on Wednesdays (May 18, May 25, and June 1), at St. Bruno’s. If you have questions, please contact Peggy Kolonko at pkolonko@stpaulgenesee.net or 262-968-3865 ext 110.

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**Notice for Trustee Nomination**
Fr. Chuck and I are legally bound to inform you at this time of the fact that the position of parish corporate trustee/treasurer at St. Paul Parish is open for nominations. Please read the following.
A parish trustee is an active, responsible lay parishioner who is called to serve the parish as a member of the corporate Board of Directors and acts in a leadership role as a member of the Pastoral and Finance Councils. This year we will have an election for the parish trustee-treasurer. Candidates must be practicing Catholics who are parish members and who are at least 25 years of age. Each candidate must submit his/her name along with the signatures of 10 parish members who support that person’s nomination. The deadline for submission of your nomination to Fr. Chuck and myself is May 20, 2016.
The trustee-treasurer is responsible for parish treasury activities, including the care and custody of funds, assets, credit and insurance matters, supervision of banking and finance reports, and signing of checks. Many of the above listed tasks are managed on a day-to-day basis by the parish business manager.

If you have the basic qualifications to serve in the role as parish trustee-treasurer, please consider nominating yourself. (See May 1 “Pastor’s Pen” for more background.)

Fr. Ralph

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**In Gratitude**
FOR... “MEN WHO COOK DINNER AND AUCTION”
I think everyone who participated in the “Men Who Cook Dinner and Auction” on April 30 at St. Bruno’s had an outstanding and wonderfully enjoyable experience. The evening was a “money raiser” for our parish’s Catholic School and for St. Bruno’s, but it was creatively and beautifully designed to give everyone a good time. I was awed by the amount of volunteer work that went into both the dinner and the auction.

I especially want to recognize the Coordinator: Karen Hoffman, who directed things with such an uplifting and positive spirit. Karen and many others made decisions and worked tirelessly to fashion a truly grand and successful event, and the fruit of their work was very visible.

What can I say about the “MEN (and women) WHO COOKED?” They not only bore the cost of the individual dinner they prepared for between 10 and 24 people, but they offered a fantastic array of sumptuous dinner creations and an atmosphere of enjoyment.

I want to thank all those who were donors of gifts for the auction. I was also impressed with the number of personal items that people donated to be auctioned. A number of examples were found in things put together by our school children. Last, but definitely not least, thanks to all those who put out dollars on auction items. They deserve a big thank you! Events like this not only generate dollars to support our parish school, but also help build the spirit of friendship, community and fellowship at St. Bruno’s.

I pray for special blessings on all of those who gave time, energy, donations and contributed in any way to this event! I hope that all those that had anything to do with the event feel proud of what they did. I sure am proud of all of you!

Fr. Ralph
A message from Deacon John Mezydlo:

To our Confirmants of St. Bruno’s and St. Paul’s.

Let me start by saying congratulations and God Bless each and every one of you for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This past Friday, May 6th, I had the honor and pleasure of assisting Father Patrick Heppe (Vicar of Clergy) who administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in place of the Most Reverend Archbishop Jerome Listecki.

As each one of you (nearly 80) received the Sacrament of Confirmation, I couldn’t have been more impressed and proud as to the way you presented yourselves to Fr. Heppe.

Your composure, faith, knowledge of your Confirmation name, and the reason why you chose that name left me standing in awe as I listened intently to each one of you.

I want to thank your families and your Religious Education teachers for doing an extremely good job of preparing, molding and guiding you.

Our church, our faith has a very bright future knowing that your generation is as motivated spiritually, strong intellectually and theologically sound.

God bless each and every one of you and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide you in all your future endeavors.

Congratulations!! May your faith continue to blossom.

Deacon John C. Mezydlo

John 10 Youth Ministry
A ministry of St Bruno & St Paul Catholic Parishes

Share in our Mission!

The weekend of May 21-22 is our Mission Shares weekend! Stop by our table after Mass to hear about our upcoming July mission trip, meet the students who will be serving, and support us as a prayer or financial partner. We will be selling "shares" of our trip at $10 a piece. The money raised will help off-set the cost of the summer mission trip and Steubenville trip. Contact Sarah in the parish office or at 262-965-2276 with questions.

Calendar of Events

This Week

Monday, May 16
6:30 p.m. St. Paul Finance Council / Science Lab
7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
7:00 p.m. St. Bruno Finance Council / Parish Room
7:30 p.m. Both Finance Councils / Church
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

Tuesday, May 17
10:00 a.m. IRIS / Parish Room
1:00 p.m. Bible Study / Three Pillars Village on the Square
2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel

Wednesday, May 18
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice for Strand Celebration / Church
7:30 p.m. Mom2Mom / Parish Room

Thursday, May 19
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
5:30-7:00 p.m. Adult Pickleball / Gym

Friday, May 20
Bulletin Announcements for May 22 are due today
6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Event / Off Site

Saturday, May 21
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
4:00 p.m. Mass / Church

Sunday, May 22
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
St. Ben’s Meal Program
10:30 a.m. Mass / Church

Upcoming St. Bruno Events

June 5 - Mass of Thanksgiving, Fr. Vince Strand
June 7 - Bereavement Support Group Sessions, 6:30 p.m.
June 18/19 - Fr. Ralph’s Retirement Celebration
August 13 - Golf Outing, Kettle Moraine Golf Club

Beyond Our Parish

May 24 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
San Camillo, Wauwatosa
May 26 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615
Jun. 1 - Alzheimer’s Support Group; St. Jerome; 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Jun. 3 - K of C Fish Fry; 4:30-7 p.m.; St. Jerome, O’woc
Jun. 7 - Common Ground of Grief: How to go on living when someone you love dies; San Camillo, 10200 W. Bluemound; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 5:30-7:00 p.m.; 414-438-4420 ext. 302
Jun. 10-12 - Marriage Encounter Weekend; Olympia Resort, O’woc; www.alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653; www.wwme.org
Jun. 14 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
San Camillo, Wauwatosa
Jun. 18 - De Sales Days Middle School Day Camp; 10-3; 414-747-6437
Jun. 19-21 - De Sales Days HS Seminary Vocation Camp; 414-747-6437

St. Paul Masses:

Weekends:
Saturday at 6:00 p.m. And Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Weekdays:
Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. and Friday at 8:45 a.m. (year-round)
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**MAY 16, 2016**
James 3:13-18, Mark 9:14-29

**MAY 17, 2016**
James 4:1-10, Mark 9:30-37

**MAY 18, 2016**
James 4:13-17, Mark 9:38-40

**MAY 19, 2016**
James 5:1-6, Mark 9:41-50

**MAY 20, 2016**
James 5:9-12, Mark 10:1-12

**MAY 21 & 22, 2016**
Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5,
John 16:12-15

www.usccb.org/nab/

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

*Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.*

**Baptized in Christ**

Anna Hexsel and Olivia Hexsel, children of Heath and Camile Folk

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**Job Opening**

St. Bruno’s is seeking an entry level part time Administrative Assistant to work two days per week covering the Parish Office. This position will produce and submit the weekly parish bulletin as well as cover other general office duties such as supply order, data entry for record keeping, answering phone calls, message delivery, and mail processing. The position requires strong communication and interpersonal skill and ability to multi-task and prioritize effectively. Candidates should have proficiency in Publisher, Microsoft Word and Excel with strong desire and aptitude to learn additional systems. Please complete online general application at [http://www.archmil.org/Jobs.htm](http://www.archmil.org/Jobs.htm) or contact Rita Borowski with questions through the Parish Office at 262-965-2332 or email rborowr@gmail.com.

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**Liturgical Prayer**

**Monday, May 16**
8:00 a.m. † Gloria Vogl

**Tuesday, May 17**
No Mass (see St. Paul schedule)

**Wednesday, May 18**
8:45 a.m. † Diane & David Foltz

**Thursday, May 19**
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**Friday, May 20**
No Mass (see St. Paul schedule)

**Saturday, May 21**
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

**Sunday, May 22**
10:30 a.m. † Marilyn Edwards

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**Mass/Devotion Times**

**Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. • Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

We pray the Rosary at 7:40 a.m. when there is 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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**Liturgical Ministers**

*Hospital Communion Ministry*

**Thursday, May 19**
M. J. & D Shebesta

4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21
Greeters: C. Malaney
Ushers: J. Siepmann, C. Neubert
A. Brettl, M. Brettl
Servers: † N. Karpfinger
E. Karpfinger
Lectors: C. Jarisch
J. Keller
Euch. Min: D. Hendrick, M. Karpfinger
C. Matysiak, S. Siepmann
J. Hying, M. Lawniczak
C. Malaney

10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 22
Greeters: S. Burt, J. Mezydlo
Ushers: J. Finn, B Mottl
R. Mottl
Servers: † J. Young
E. Stuart, J. Stuart
Lectors: L Diodato, R. Borowski
Euch. Min: E. Stuart, J. Rood
J. Brahm J. Brahm
M. McComis, B. Pautz
J. Galando

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**Bereavement Support Group Sessions**

Fr. Vince Strand’s Mass of Thanksgiving
June 5, 2016

Fr. Ralph’s Retirement Celebration
June 18/19, 2016

Golf Outing • August 13, 2016

St. Bruno’s Circle of Life Ministry will offer Bereavement Support Group Sessions on Tuesdays, June 7 through July 26, from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Anyone who has had a loved one die recently or some time ago is invited to join this eight week, Christ-centered support group seminar. The presentations are taken from Alan Wolfelt’s book, *Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*. Dr. Wolfelt uses a “companioning” model of bereavement which emphasizes a spiritual, soul-based nature of the grief journey. For further information or to register, please call the Parish Office, 262-965-2332 or Peggy Knepprath, 262-424-4567.

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**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is c)

The 20 Mysteries of the Rosary are the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous.

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**Cookie’s for St. Ben’s**

It’s Cookie Time! These days, more people than ever are seeking assistance from the St. Ben’s Meal Program! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to The Gathering Place Kitchen on Sunday, May 22. Thank you!
**Welcome!**

If you are a visitor to St. Bruno Parish, or are 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.

**Sacramental Life & Assistance Information**

**Mass – The Eucharist**
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
*Hispanic Mass*—First, Third, and Fifth Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Baptisms**
To arrange Baptism, please contact Mary Kral at least one month in advance, at 262-968-2276 x202, or 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 al@golden@gmail.com.

**Prayer Network**
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, we have a group of parishioners at St. Bruno’s who would like to pray for your special needs. Contact Donna at 262-965-3224, or Ruth at 262-965-2329.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)**
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 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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**On the Cover**
Confirmation Class of 2016

**Bulletin Articles**
Please submit your stories, announcements, photographs and ideas for the bulletin via email to stbruno@wi.rr.com by Noon the Friday one week in advance of the weekend the bulletin is to be published.
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