MISSION STATEMENT

St. Bruno Parish is a community of people sharing a common faith in the teachings of the Catholic tradition. We come together to worship God and to spread the Good News that Jesus gave us. Through celebrating Christian unity, we provide emotional support and practice the works of mercy.

Schedule of Liturgies

Weekday
Monday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:45 a.m.

Weekends
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F
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**FROM YOUR PASTOR’S PEN**

It's a form of spirituality. It's a personal response to our relationship with God. It is an acknowledgment of the reception of gift. What is “it”? It is Stewardship.  

You might note that I did not say it was a fundraising technique. It is so much more than that. There was a time, not too long ago, that I thought Stewardship was about money and giving money to the Church. Well, not too long ago, I learned that it is so much more than that and as I learned more about it, it really made me take a look at my relationship with God and how I might be manifesting that in my thoughts and actions.  

Over the next many weeks, I am hoping to take this space to talk about stewardship and what I have learned. I’m sure I will be using many sources (yes, maybe even googling) to look at what real stewardship is. One of the main sources that I will use initially is a Church document called *Stewardship: A Disciples Response*. It is a pastoral letter from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.  

Stewardship is our response to the Gospel (The Good News). “As with all things pertaining to the Gospel, stewardship is fundamentally the work of the Spirit in our lives. When we accept our lives as Seer gifts, the Spirit can use us as apt instruments for spreading the Gospel.” (Preface to *Stewardship: A Disciples Response* by USCCB)  

“Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts. It is a vocation to discipleship. The following of Christ as a disciple entails a personal response, and this call can result in a positive impact on our faith communities.” (Preface to *Stewardship: A Disciples Response* by USCCB)  

A Christian Steward is one who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them with justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord. This is the definition I learned many years ago and one the I hold as the measure for my own stewardship spirituality (which I mess up frequently, but continue to try.)  

This is a favorite Stewardship Prayer of mine. It is really a quite amazing prayer. What makes it so amazing is that it is true. *(the author is unknown)*  

**A Stewardship Prayer**

My church is composed of people like me -  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will make generous gifts, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring others in.  
It will be a church of love and faith, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.  
Lord, help me to dedicate myself to being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen  

*Fr. Chuck*

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**CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS**

for Our Newly Ordained Deacon  
Joseph Senglaub

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**Circle of Life**

Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have entered into **ETERNAL LIFE** during the month of September:

- Betty Underberg  
  - Mary Virginia Fiore  
- Adele Horbinski  
  - Wendelin Voegeli  
- Jeremiah Crowley  
  - Ronald Prahl  
- Frank J. Rydzik  
  - Jerry Gilbert  
- John Becker  
  - Harlan Gerritsen  
- Joe Horbinski  
  - Janice Warren-Bauer  
- Leann Tieg  
  - Laurence Mueller  
- Elaine Rauschke Hallett  
  - Richard Jahnke  
- Marguerite Ryan

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**LADIES RETREAT**

**Ladies Retreat at St. Norbert Abbey**

We invite all women to join us for our annual retreat, formerly called the Mom2Mom Retreat.  

**Please mark your calendars for October 28-30, 2016.**

The retreat begins on Friday afternoon/evening and concludes on Sunday around 11am at the wonderful St. Norbert Abbey in DePere.  

This retreat will be directed by Joyce Brahms, who is a St. Bruno parishioner. Joyce has a background in counselling, and is also a certified yoga instructor. She has a wonderful calm style that truly touches your soul in a very peaceful way. Attendees also have the option to sign up for one-on-one Spiritual Direction given by Sr. Judy, who is on staff at the Abbey.

During the course of the retreat attendees have opportunities to grow in their faith through a series of talks, alone time to reflect and journal, as well as group time to support, encourage, and pray together. As always, there will be time for swimming, walks, yoga, and chocolate! We will also celebrate Mass together during the retreat. This retreat is for all women, we encourage you to bring a friend! All faiths are welcome!

For more information or to get a registration packet contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

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**FINANCE CORNER**

**Parish Support: August 27 to September 2, 2016**

- Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) .......... $6,942.00  
- Offertory ................................................. $440.00  
- Children’s Offertory ....................................... $22.40  
- Stock Donations ............................................. $0.00  
- **Total .......................................................... $7,404.40**

**Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017**

- Budgeted Contributions* .................................. $160,371.42  
- Received Contributions* .................................. $167,550.82  
- Difference .................................................... $7,179.40

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

- Mortgage Countdown ...................................... $822,469.99

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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

II Danielle Gresl & Andrew Newman
A Note from Lisa

Dearest St. Bruno Parish Community,

It’s with a heavy heart I write this letter to all the parishioners at St. Bruno. I wanted to make an official announcement about my resignation as the school’s principal.

When I first entered this building 4 years ago, I was a “newbie” as Fr. Ralph had called me. Little did I know I would fall in love with this community and find a deep affection for trying to instill a love of learning in others. I would be remiss to imply there were times I wanted to run from the building screaming, but there were far more times when I thanked God that He chose to put me on this path. I accepted a position as a Literacy Consultant at CESA 1, which is an educational agency that works with over 300,000 students in southeastern Wisconsin. I have always had a love for literacy and this opportunity literally fell in my lap. After much contemplation and prayer, I have decided this is the best decision for me both personally and professionally. The Lord sends us in a direction for a reason and I know He has a plan for me. I’ll miss the children and the families and wish St. Bruno all the best.

I am planning to assist with transitioning my replacement in any way possible, which is yet to be determined. Have no fear, for the Lord will provide. I am truly honored to have served as your principal.

Best regards and blessings,
Lisa Hedrick, Principal

From a little spark may burst a flame (Dante Alighieri)

ADULT SPEAKERS SERIES

St. Bruno and St. Paul parishes will be hosting speakers this school year on Sunday mornings. The goal is to spark a flame within your faith life, to deepen your relationship with our Lord. The sessions take place while many children are in their Sunday morning Faith Formation classes.

Watch for more information. ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME!

Sept. 18 @ 9:45, St. Paul Cafeteria:
Matt Bruce, The Mission of the Family.

Oct. 2 @ 9:45, St. Paul Cafeteria:
Tim & Kelly Weske, Balancing it All

Oct. 18 @ 9:00, St. Bruno:
Carol Sullivan, Freshly Squeezed: Fruit of the Spirit

Come, kindle that flame of faith you received at your baptism.

For more information, contact Mary Kral, marykral4@gmail.com (262) 968-2276 x202

Yoga & Prayer

A 5 week Yoga & Prayer session will begin at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahm on Wed., Sept. 14 through Oct. 12. Classes will be held in the gym at St. Bruno’s from 6:30-7:30pm. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & a member of St. Bruno’s Parish. The cost of the 5 week session will be $40 and the drop-in fee will be $10 per visit.

No previous yoga experience is necessary. You will only need a yoga mat, a beach towel and a willing spirit. If you are interested please contact Joyce at joyceb2488@gmail.com to register.

Join the fun for prayer & yoga!
Phaith Formatiom Corner

**A FEW LEADERS STILL NEEDED!**

We need a new faithful mentors to lead or co-lead. Currently we have openings for Aids at grades K-5 & Small Group Leaders at the High School level. You don’t have to be an expert, just a willingness to share your faith with the young people of our parish. Training and support will be provided.

Contact Amy with questions, or to sign up: 262-402-8229 or email aldgolden@gmail.com.

**Looking For a Few Good People!**

St. Bruno’s & St. Paul's Joint Faith Formation Committee is looking for a few good people to join the committee! Be an advocate for programs and education of the people in our parish community, for the entire life span. The committee is asking a 1 year commitment, meeting the first Monday of the month.

Please contact Jean Warren at jwarren7@wi.rr.com.

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**Parishioner Fundraising info sharing...**

*Friends of Owen Founts’ family* that includes grandparents John and Susan Kastner of St. Bruno and parents David and Kelly of St. Pauls, are holding a fundraiser on Sept. 18th at Field Park in Mukwonago from 11am until 4pm. *(corner of Hwy 83 & NN)*

Owen suffered a catastrophic brain injury resulting from a non-fatal drowning six years ago. Owen cannot walk, roll over, or physically participate in his own care. He has recently returned home after spending 80 days at Children’s Hospital of WI. Funds will be used to convert a 1st floor laundry room to a full bathroom with handicap accessible shower plus get a new lift for the family van.

To help with the bake sale *part of the fundraiser*, please leave your baked goods at EITHER St. Bruno or St. Paul before or after Masses on Saturday, Sept. 17th and Sunday, Sept. 18th. Parishioners from both parishes will transport any donated bakery. You are invited to attend the benefit. There will be music, food, games, raffle and bake sale along with other entertainment.

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**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

Abba is Aramaic for:

- a) brother
- b) baby
- c) father
- d) mother

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**Calendar of Events This Week**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass / Church
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Parent Information Night/Gathering Place/Church
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

- 7:30 a.m. –1:30 p.m. MACCW Event/Gathering Place
- 8:00 a.m. Mass / (St. Paul Church)
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Circle of Life Meeting / Gathering Place

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- 8:45 a.m. Mass / Church
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Yoga & Prayer/ Gym
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal /Church

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

*PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Sept 25 bulletin*

- 5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group / Gathering Place
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- 8:45 a.m. Mass / (St. Paul Church)
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation / Church
- 4:00 p.m. Mass / Church
- 5:00 p.m. New Parishioner Registration / Gathering Place

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Faith Formation / School & Gathering Place
- 10:30 a.m. Mass / Church
- 11:30 a.m. New Parishioner Registration / Gathering Place
- 12:00 pm. Baptism / Church
- 12:00-3:30 p.m. MS Volleyball / Gym
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/ Church

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**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Oct. 2—Turkey Dinner (Take out)

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**BEYOND Our Parish**

Sept. 14—FIRSTFRUITS is a women’s day of spiritual renewal. Come for all or just part of the day. Enjoy inspiring prayer & worship music, dynamic workshops & meaningful conversations. Or come for some quiet “you time” to reflect & refresh. For more details visit, www.firstfruits.info

Sept. 19—Dousman Blood Mobile 1:30-6:30pm Dousman Community Center. Appointments call Carole at 262-965-2384

Sept. 24 - Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples. The mass at 10am at St. Joseph Parish, 12130 W. Center St, Wauwatosa honors those married in 1991 & 1966. This is for 25th & 50th anniversary couples. Couples celebrating more than 50 years are also welcome. Call 414-758-2201 for more information.

Oct. 5 - Alzheimer’s Support Group; St. Jerome; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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**St. Paul Masses:**

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

Weekdays: Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. and Friday at 8:45 a.m. (year-round)
**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: c

Abba is an affectionate word for father. God is sometimes called Abba in the Bible, e.g., “And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto you...”

Mark 14:36

**Please Note: Bulletin Articles**

Requests for future parish bulletins should be sent to our office staff at: stbruno@wi.rr.com.

Deadline for submissions is end of day of the Thursday that falls nine days prior to the weekend bulletin in which you need the information placed. Please call Sue Solberg at the parish office with any questions.

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**The Word of the Lord**

**Monday, September 12, 2016**

1Corinthisans 11:17-26, 33 Luke 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

1Corinthisans 12:12-14,27-31a,Luke 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

Numbers 21:4b-9, John 3:13-17

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

1Corinthisans 15:1-11, John 19:25-27

**Friday, September 16, 2016**

1Corinthisans 15:12-20, Luke 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**


**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

Amos 8:4-7, 1Timothy 2:1-8


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**St. Vincent de Paul**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

The SVDP Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand & listening ear. They visit people in nursing homes, hospitals & in prison. Throughout our Archdiocese, they made more than 240,000 contacts with people in need last year! We celebrate the works of our parish SVDP conference & encourage everyone to consider becoming part of this arm of the Church’s ministry.
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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, & 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 NEWBORN
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 parishioners at St. Bruno’s who would like to pray for
your special needs. Call Donna at 262-965-3224, or
Ruth at 262-965-2329.

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Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 965-2332

THE ENDOWMENT FOR ST. BRUNO
We have established a permanent endowment fund for
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