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

ST. BRUNO PARISH

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time † September 25, 2016

CATECHETICAL Sunday

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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Dousman, WI 53118
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Website: www.stbrunoparish.com
To be a Christian Steward: A Summary of the U.S. Bishop’s Pastoral Letter on Stewardship (section two)

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pt 4:10)

As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

STEWARDS OF CREATION

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work.”

Work is a fulfilling human vocation. The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

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

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Thanks for your generosity!

Our parish goal is $36,000. We received $28,895 from 125 parishioners. To date, 18.55% have contributed. If you haven’t contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org

St. Bruno “Take Out” Turkey Dinner October 2nd

Gobble! Gobble! The turkey dinner is fast approaching! The turkey dinner will be Sunday Oct 2nd from 11am to 5pm or until we are sold out. Look for volunteer sign up boards in the gathering space. High Schoolers, we also encourage you to sign up, this will earn you a flat.

Any questions please contact Heather Mezydlo at (262)-443-5513 or email hoglundrdh@yahoo.com

2016 Pot O’ Gold Raffle November 6th

YOUR Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets are available in the Gathering Place after Mass this weekend! Drawing Nov. 6th at 11:50am

Please remember to take your envelope & sell those tickets! Ticket Prices:
1 for $10, 3 for $25, 7 for $50, 16 for $100, 24 for $140, and our best deal...40 for $200!!
The Big Winner in all of this is our own St. Bruno Parish, but you can win too!
FIRST PRIZE (1): $5000
SECOND PRIZE (2): $500
RUNNERS UP (10): $100

EXTRA tickets are available before & after Mass in the Gathering Place or you can pick them up at the Parish office from 8:30am-4pm M-F. You can’t win unless you enter! GOOD LUCK & THANKS for all your support! ~The Stewardship Committee

New St. Bruno Custodial Position

St. Bruno’s Parish is looking for a person to work a flexible schedule totaling about 10hrs/week to sweep, vacuum, empty wastebaskets, general clean-up, and miscellaneous duties for parish and school including possible snow shoveling, chair/table moves, etc. Applicants should be able to lift and/or carry up to 35lbs. Hours would be worked across 3-4 days of the week with 2 ½ of those hours every Sunday. Interested applicants please contact the parish office at (262) 965-2332 to leave your name and phone number.

Finance Corner

Parish Support: September 10 to September 16, 2016

Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ..............$6,999.40
Offertory ..............................................$710.00
Children’s Offertory ......................................$20.20
Stock Donations ..........................................0.00
Total .................................................................$7,728.60

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

Budgeted Contributions* ..................................$188,033.72
Received Contributions* ..................................$190,588.63
Difference ......................................................$2,554.91
*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown .........................................$822,469.99
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The Annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk is coming soon.

Join us on Saturday, October 15, at Mount Mary University and help us raise money for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) initiatives. To register or donate, go to www.catholicsoleswalk.org. Once you have logged on, find St. Bruno Parish School and complete the process. All funds donated stay at our school. This year we will once again collect all types and sizes of gently-used shoes for distribution to southeastern Wisconsin St. Vincent de Paul stores. Clients need shoes for interviews, work, school and for everyday use. Help us stuff the bus, and bring your donations into the School or Gathering Place. We will be taking a bus to this event! Watch for more information on that opportunity coming soon!

NEED A QUICK DINNER IDEA IN SEPTEMBER?
Go to Chili’s in Oconomowoc for Dine-In or To-Go.
Pick up a Chili’s voucher at the SCRIP table after mass or in the Parish or School Offices. You can also visit our website and print out a voucher to use (see home page). 15% of all purchases come back to St. Bruno School. Vouchers are good the ENTIRE MONTH of September!

Memorare Army
We want to thank all of those who signed up last fall to be a part of our Memorare Army. We started the year with 2 new teachers, several new students in our elementary and middle school grades, and great success with applicants for our first year offering School Choice. The school asks for your continued prayers as we begin work with our new principal and work to recruit even more students to our school next year! If you would like more information about our Memorare Army, please contact Tammy Price at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com
Prayer Works - Keep It Up!

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 counseling, 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.

C.S. Lewis, in his book Mere Christianity, said, “If you want to get warm, you must stand near the fire, if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them.”

To be in relationship with Christ, to lead others to a relationship with Christ, we must, as C.S. Lewis says, get closer to Him. Spark a flame by coming to hear the speakers we have scheduled on Sunday mornings. Adults are invited to attend sessions at both parishes. Below is the list of speakers currently scheduled; keep checking the website and bulletin for additions. The website has a description of each topic.

- October 2 -Tim & Kelly Weske: Balancing it all. St. Paul
- October 9 -Carol Sullivan: Freshly Squeezed The Fruit of The Spirit. St. Bruno
- November 6 -Cathy Labinski: Helping Children Cope with Loss. St. Paul
- December 18 -Tim Crain: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Three Religions, But One God. St. Paul
- January 15 -Tim Crain: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Three Religions, But One God. St. Bruno

St. Paul times 9:45-10:50 — St. Bruno times 9-10:15
Mark these dates on your calendar now, plan to attend. For more information, contact Mary Kral, Adult Formation marykral4@gmail.com, 262-968-2276 x 202

COMING SOON….Carpet Replacement!
Carpet replacement for the Gathering Place area and auxiliary rooms is scheduled to begin the week of October 3rd. Estimated time to complete is 1 week.

YOGA & PRAYER

Yoga & Prayer session at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahms on Wed.’s through Oct. 12. Classes held in the gym at St. Bruno’s from 6:30-7:30pm. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. The cost will be $10 per visit. No yoga experience is necessary. You will only need a yoga mat, a beach towel and a willing spirit. Questions, contact Joyce at jjoyceb2488@gmail.com

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
www.womenofchrist.net
2016 SPEAKERS:
Bishop Donald Hying
Fr. John Burns
Sr. Miriam James Heidland
Susan Tassone
FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Catechists Still Needed
Child and High School Formation classes have begun, but we are STILL in need of 2 female small group leaders.

- Female leader at the Middle School level, to lead discussions with a small group of girls. There is not a lot of prep time involved—the lead teacher takes care of creating and leading the class. It’s a great way to serve your parish AND grow in your faith! Contact Amy Golden at (262)402-8229 for more details.
- Female leader for a High School small group of girls preparing for Confirmation (grade 11). You would follow a video program called Y Disciple, and lead the girls as they explore their faith and prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. The small group leader would also need to participate with their group in the Confirmation Retreat. Contact Rita Borowski at (262) 965-2332.

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. We are accepting year commitment, meeting the 1st Monday of the month. Please contact Jean Warren at jwarren7@wi.rr.com.

SHINE! 2016 HS Lock-In September 30th!
St. Paul’s Cafeteria 7pm—8am
Movies, Dodge-ball, Prayer, Bon-fire, Yard games, Pancakes & MORE!
Open to all high school students. NO Cost! RSVP by 9/25
Permission slip found at john10ym.com.
Contact Jennifer for more details at (262) 968-2276

Mark the end of this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy!
Join parishioners, and anyone you would like to invite, to join us in a 33 day “retreat” in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. We’ll have a 5 minute daily reading individually, then meet once a week beginning on October 6 at 6:30 to discuss the readings and view a video. Let’s carry the message of Mercy into the coming year and out into the world, which is so sorely in need of God’s merciful love. For information- contact Deb Jablonski at 414-477-4933
There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space and a we’ll be available at all Masses this weekend to answer questions & explain the retreat in more detail.

RCIA
Are you interested in being baptized into the Catholic Faith? Did you miss out on receiving Eucharist or Confirmation? Do you know someone who might long for these sacraments? Our RCIA group will be starting soon and we welcome the opportunity to include more people in our sessions. Contact Mary Kral, (262) 968-3865 or mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The Lectern is a:

a) Reading light
b) Book
c) Baptismal font
d) Reading stand

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8:00 a.m. Mass / Church
5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting /Family Room
6:30-8:30 p.m. St Bruno/St. Paul P & W Committee Meetings
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8:00 a.m. Mass / (St. Paul Church)
2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
6:30-9:00 p.m. Pastoral Councils Meetings

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:45 a.m. Mass / Church
9:45-10:30 a.m. School Picture retake Day / Gathering Place
6:30-7:30 p.m. Yoga & Prayer/ Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal /Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Oct. 9 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 30
8:45 a.m. Mass / (St. Paul Church)
5:00-6:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 a.m. High School Lock-In/St. Paul’s Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Turkey “take out” Dinner till supplies last!
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation / Church
4:00 p.m. Mass / Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
9:00-10:30 a.m. Faith Formation / School
10:30 a.m. Mass / Church
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS
Oct. 2—Turkey Dinner (Take out only)
Oct. 23—Fr. Dick Mevissen celebrates 50 years in the priesthood, after 10:30 am Mass.
Nov. 6—St. Bruno Artesian Vendor Fair, SAVE THE DATE! Last year’s vendors included: Thirty One, Keep Collective, Sweet Eva’s Chocolates, Party Lite, Norwex & More!

BEYOND OUR PARISH
Oct. 1—Cardinal Stritch University Sat. 10/1 Morning Reflection “Instruments of Peace”, information go to:
www.stritch.edu/saintclareevents.
Oct. 5—Alzheimer’s Support Group; St. Jerome; 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6—St. Williams Catholic Church Fall Rummage, Waukesha
Oct. 9—St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, Sullivan, Turkey Dinner
Oct. 16—Fr. Dick Mevissen celebrates 50 years in the priesthood, after 8:30 am Mass at St. Paul’s
Oct. 26—Catholic Memorial Open House 6-8:30 p.m. Come to CMH & experience what makes our school such a great place.
Nov. 17—HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner & Auction, Country Springs Hotel register: www.hopcenterwi.org/events.html or call (262) 549-8726
**The Word of the Lord**

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, John 1:47-51

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14
Luke 17:5-10

www.usccb.org/nab/

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**St. Paul’s Fall Free Clothing Share**

(Parish Life Center/ lower level)

**Fri, Oct 14:** 8:00 am-4:00 pm
**Sat, Oct 15:** 8:00 am-10:00 am

Donations may be dropped off on Thurs., Oct. 13, 4-8pm OR anytime during the hours on Friday. Tax receipts are available upon request. Items include but by no means limited to: clothing for women, men & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small household items, holiday decorations, purses. Just about anything seen at a garage sale is here (NO large furniture), **and all is FREE!** Items do not have to be brought in to take what is needed. Everyone is encouraged to bring your own bags to use. This is a great community service where donations are greatly appreciated to share with others. For more information, **call Jerie at (262) 968-3474**.

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**St. Vincent De Paul**

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

**In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting many families, providing money for food, rent & utilities, etc. Thank You!**

St. Vincent de Paul, the patron of our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference. Vincent was a priest during the 17th Century renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity and is known as the “Great Apostle of Charity.” His teachings about God’s special presence in the poor are revolutionary even in our day.

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**Catholic Memorial HS**

- Open House, Oct. 26 6-8:30 p.m.
- Shadow at CMH, all 7th & 8th graders are invited to shadow a current CMH student to see what a day is like at CMH! Call Paige Siehr at (262) 542-7101 x 553 for information.

**St. Paul Masses:**

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
**Weekdays:**
Tues 8:00am & Fri 8:45am.

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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, September 29**
S. Mayernick

4:00 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 1**
Greeters: C. Malaney, J. Malaney
Ushers: P. Kronschanbel
Servers: G. Maloney
Lectors: C. Matysiak, D. Janisch
Euch. Min: J. Lamparski, S. Mayrnick
D. Hendrick, J. Narr
M. Harpster

10:30 a.m. **Sunday, Oct. 2**
Greeters: J. Finn, Y. Hickey
Ushers: J. Finn, P. Tabat
D. Becker, A. Uglum
D. Becker, F. Rowe
Servers: J. Young
Lectors: L. Diodato, B. IgI
Euch. Min: C. Brim, T. Rowe
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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 rmezyllo@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 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 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.
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