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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On the weekend of September 17 Deacon John delivered a homily that I want to share again with everyone.  (This has been edited quite a bit to fit the space.)  The Gospel is LK 16:1-13 the parable of the unworthy/dishonest steward.

Today’s Gospel asks a familiar and basic question: “Whom do we serve?” We have heard often the Scripture passage: “You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Many times we interpret the term “mammon” as money, wealth, or possessions, things that we can become attached to or controlled by.

Let us look at the term “mammon” a little deeper. By serving mammon are we in essence serving our “selves”? Are we putting the “needs”, “desires”, and “wants” that benefit us personally before God and others? Serving God frees us to be decisive in doing what is necessary to secure the best for both this life and the next.

Simply put: the choices we make about our present life and our future means that God is truly at the center of our lives; that we truly serve God and God alone.

We all have the same amount of hours in a week (a total of 168). We also have a free will to choose how we will spend those 168 hours. We must be aware that we are free to choose, but we are not free from the consequences of our choice.

In our first reading from Amos (8:4-7) we see Amos speaking to the people of the Northern Kingdom – the affluent and wealthy. He chastises them for taking advantage of the lowly and the poor. The Lord sternly warns them, “Never will I forget a thing they have done.” The people didn’t realize that “the rich help the poor of the world, but the poor help the rich in the world to come.”

Are we helping the poor? By helping the poor we are fulfilling our goal of not serving ourselves, but continuing to serve God first and foremost.

How do we know that we are serving God first? Here is a simple test: look at your calendar; take a look at your checkbook or credit card statement. What do you see? Could people know you are a follower of Christ by looking at your calendar or financial statements by seeing time spent at faith-enriching events or by charitable contributions not only to the Church but also to other worthy organizations?

As the rich man in the Gospel asks the steward “prepare a full account of your stewardship.” We need to do the same. Eventually, one day, we all will have to stand before God to provide an account of our stewardship (time, gifts, and treasure) or lack thereof.

To share in what Jesus died and gained for us, we must make the same choice that He made. We must choose to serve God and God alone. To serve effectively we must be honest, trustworthy, and faithful.

Throughout our lives, in all our choices, in all our serving, the basic question remains...“WHOM DO WE SERVE?”  -Fr. Chuck

Welcome! To St. Bruno Parish

This is Welcome Weekend! 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.

Remembrance Communion Service

Anyone who has had a loved one die recently or some time ago is invited to attend the annual Remembrance Service that will be held on Monday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. St. Bruno Church

This special liturgy is planned by the Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry. There will be more information in the Oct. parish mailing as well on the kiosk in the Gathering Place. You can register for this service by returning the RSVP in the mailing or calling the Parish Office at (262) 965-2332.

Banns of Marriage

Laura Tabat/Paul Schiller

2016 Pot O’ Gold Raffle ~ Nov. 6

Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets are available in the Gathering Place

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

Born To Eternal Life

Margaret “Maggie” Wagner

Finance Corner

Parish Support: October 1 to October 7, 2016

Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) $14,758.99
Offertory $460.00
Children’s Offertory $34.50
Stock Donations $0.00
Total $15,253.49

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

Budgeted Contributions $229,080.98
Received Contributions $225,979.59
Difference $3,105.03

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown $772,295.06

From Pastor Chuck

October 23

In celebration of

Fr. Dick Mevissen’s Jubilee

(50 years as a priest)

Light buffet will be served after the 10:30 Mass in the Gathering Place! Food donations are welcome; bring to Mass.
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Pray for a successful WALK!

St. Bruno School has an opportunity for everyone to support the many events that make memories for our children in both the school and the RE program! Our school children will be selling items from Cherrydale Farms as a fundraiser to help support Home & School activities such as the Annual Harvest Dance, Sweetheart Dance, Mother-Son Night, PLUS MORE! Please contact a school family to view the many food, décor and holiday items available!

Are you a scary goblin or a good witch? Are you brave enough to enter the Haunted Hallway or check out the Monster Lab? The FREE Harvest Dance will be on Sat, Oct 22nd from 6:30 - 9 in the school gym. If you are a student in grades K-8 at St. Bruno School or in grades K-8 in the RE program this is your chance to show off your best costume to win a prize, dance to fun music and enjoy some tasty treats!

COMING SOON!

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 6th!
St. Bruno Artisan Craft & Vendor Fair
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Stock up on Christmas goodies, one of a kind finds and lots of fun! New this year is a children's activity/craft area while you shop! We still have space available if you would like to joins this great community event! A donation of $50 will secure your spot along with an 8-foot table and two chairs. Contact Lisa at (414) 698-9095.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Please stop by our Scholastic Book Fair taking place in the Gathering Place after all Mass Nov. 22 & 23. Also available Mon. 10/24—Thurs. 10/27: 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 2:00-4:00 p.m.!

SHOP WITH SCRIP

What’s better than Fundraising!

This season, use SCRIP whenever you stock up on food for game day and set a new record for rebates. Got a bleacher seat? Don’t miss out on rebates when you take your athletes on the road! Traveling team parents: stock up on SCRIP for your favorite restaurants, hotels, and gas stations so you can support our parish school every weekend.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

November 6-12, 2016

During this week please pray for vocations, and pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life, children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or religious life. For more information about vocation events or discernment resources visit thinkpriest.org or contact the Vocation Office at vocationoffice@sfs.edu

PRAYER

Year of Mercy Closing Mass: Mark your Calendars

Please join Archbishop Jerome Listecki in prayer at the Year of the Mercy Closing Mass on Sunday, Nov. 20, 11:00am, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milw. After Mass visit the Cathedral Atrium to view displays from the 10 archdiocesan deaneries depicting the various ways in which the Year of Mercy has been celebrated.

MERCY

God’s LOVE in Action

JOIN ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9 AM in the St. Bruno Family Room.

We always welcome new members. You do not have to have read the book, just come and enjoy the discussion, coffee and snacks! The book for October is The Mapmaker’s Children by Sarah McCoy

Masses for homebound Catholics
Air every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6 and 9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24
**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.

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

_____ is a judgment about what is right or wrong in a particular instance. For Catholics, this inner judgment presupposes some knowledge of a higher moral law:

a) Intuition  
b) Conscience  
c) Commandments  
d) Bill of Rights

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**The Catholic Stewardship Appeal**

Thanks for your generosity!

Our parish goal is $36,000. We received $29,365 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](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

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**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

Deja & Romeo Klein

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Pastoral Council Installation, Sunday 10/9

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:00 a.m. Mass / Church  
8:00 a.m.-Noon School Conferences  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Book Swap Table/Hallway by Parish Office  
5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting/Family Room  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting @ St. Paul's  
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:00 a.m. Mass / (St. Paul Church)  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Book Club/Family Room  
2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration / Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:45 a.m. Mass / Church  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal /Church

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Oct. 30 bulletin**

5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group / Gathering Place  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room  
6:30 p.m. Mercy Retreat/ Parish Room  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:45 a.m. Mass / (St. Paul Church)  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22: SVDP COLLECTION WEEKEND**

Book Fair / Gathering Place following Mass  
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Middle School Volleyball/Gym  
2:00 p.m. Laura Tabat/Paul Schiller Wedding/Church  
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation / Church  
4:00 p.m. Mass / Church /Welcome Weekend follows Mass  
4:00 p.m. Baby Bottle Collection  
6:30-9:00 p.m. Harvest Dance/Gym

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23: SVDP COLLECTION WEEKEND**

10:30 a.m. Mass /Church  
10:30 a.m. Baby Bottle Collection  
Book Fair / Gathering Place following Mass  
11:30 a.m. Fr. Dick Mevissen celebrates 50 yrs/Gathering Place  
3:15-7:30 p.m. St. Ben’s Meal Program/offsite

**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS**

Oct. 22-27—St. Bruno Book Fair/ Gathering Place  
Oct. 23—Fr. Dick Mevissen celebrates 50 years in the priesthood, after 10:30 am Mass.

Nov. 7 Remembrance Communion Service, 7:00 pm

**BEYOND OUR PARISH**

Oct. 26—Catholic Memorial Open House 6-8:30 p.m. Come to CMH & experience what makes our school such a great place.  
Nov. 5—First Annual “VIP” Tour. Rare chance to explore beyond the pew. Learn the history, architecture, art, culture & more of 4 select Parishes in our Arch. Free tours & shuttle bus. Visit website: www.archmil.org  
Nov. 12—St. Paul Parish Spaghetti Dinner 4-8pm  
Nov. 12—Country Christmas Art & Craft Fair, St. James Mukwonago  
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, October 17, 2016
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Thursday, October 20, 2016
Friday, October 21, 2016
Ephesians 4:1-6, Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 22, 2016
Sunday, October 23, 2016
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14
www.usccb.org/nab/

Liturgical Prayer

Monday, October 17
8:00 a.m. † Rick Jackson
Tuesday, October 18
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 19
8:45 a.m. † Phil Warnes
Thursday, October 20
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel
Friday, October 21
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.
Saturday, October 22
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak
Sunday, October 23
10:30 a.m. † Rose & Ed Igl

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

9th Annual CMH Haunted House
Hosted by Catholic Memorial Students
Oct. 21, 22, 28 & 29 from 7-10 pm
With a family friendly hour at 6:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 22nd & 29th
(not recommended for kids under 11 during regular hours) All proceeds benefit Dryhootch. A local organization that provides a safe environment to gather for veterans and their families to receive support and community resources.
Located: 601 E. College Ave. Waukesha

St. Paul Masses:
Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tues 8:00a.m. & Fri 8:45a.m.

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.

KM Food Pantry Volunteers
KM Food pantry is in need of 2nd & 5th Thursday volunteers, also with some large food drives coming up. Please contact Jolene Johnson Van Den Elzen for more info (262) 888-2350 or jjohnso1959@hotmail.com

Liturgical Ministers

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, October 20
D & P Bretl
4:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22
Greeters: J. LaPorte, I. Kronschnabel
Ushers: P. Kronschnabel, P. Maloney
Servers: A. Maloney, G. Maloney
Lectors: J. Stand, C. Matysiak
Euch. Min: B. Strand, J. Narr
C. Malaney, L. Diodato
C. Maloney, S. Mayernick
M. Harpster

10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23
Greeters: S. Burt, W. Schwister
Ushers: J. Finn, P. Tabat
A. Uglum
Servers: J. Young
Lectors: C. Pinter, P. Keenan
Euch. Min: T. Pinter, B. Pautz
E. Rudnick, L. Haugner
M. McGrath, S. James
Sacristan: J. Galando

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RCIA
Are you interested in being baptized into the Catholic Faith? Did you miss out on receiving Eucharist or Confirmation?
Contact Mary Kral, (262) 968-3865 or mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

What is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: b
Conscience is a judgment about what is right or wrong. This higher moral or divine law comes to us from Scripture, Church tradition, and the natural law. We need to use our conscience when we vote.

St. Bruno’s Dynamic Men’s Group runs on Thurs. mornings, from 5:30-7am Contact Jerry Stand (262) 965-3436
St. Paul’s runs on Wed at 6am & 7pm Contact Tim Weske (262) 968-9170

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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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 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 (SVPD)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVPD: 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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