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
Phone: 262-965-2332
Address: 226 W. Ottawa Avenue
Dousman, WI 53118
Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com
Stewardship Reflection

In the month of November we take special time to give thanks for the many blessings we have been given. When we think about blessings present in our lives, do we remember to say “thank you” to God for the gift of our parish communities? Do we consider the teaching, the healing and comfort we receive through practicing our faith together? Do we ponder the joy of celebrating Mass joined as people of God? If we take time to really think and pray, it is easy to see what a gift belonging to a parish really is. It is also easy to see why sharing resources with our parishes falls into the category of giving and receiving. Our parishes are the conduit; the channels fed by our sharing which, in turn, make it possible for us to spread the good news to places near and far ministering to those in need and spreading the good news. (Adapted from the Oct/Nov edition of The Vineyard; A quarterly publication from the Development Office of Archdiocese of Milw. and funded by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal)

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

ADVENT SALE!
The Christian Formation Committee has Advent and Christmas items available for purchase in the Gathering Place. These items include Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars. Some items are limited, so shop early for the best selection. (Advent begins on Nov 27).

Congratulations to our 2016 Pot O’ Gold Raffle Winners!
First Prize—$5,000!
AMY ROSS
Second Prizes—$500
JOHN GALANDO
MARGE GOGIN
Runner’s Up—$100
ED STAACK
CHERYL SYNDER
JERRY KNEPPRATH
DIODATO FAMILY
JUDY PERINOVIC
PAUL KRONSCHABEL
HEATHER GILLE
SHARON BURT
JEAN BOSENBECKER
SHARON BURT

Thank you to everyone who participated, and a BIG thank you to the Stewardship Committee for running this event!

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
Now through November 23rd
St. Bruno Parish will be participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please put food bags in the coatroom. Drivers will be needed for the distribution of the food to the KM Food Pantry on November 25th.

Church doors will be open at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 25th. Thanks to all who can help!

FINANCE CORNER
Parish Support: October 29 to November 4, 2016
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ........... $8,433.00
Offertory .......................................................... $530.00
Children’s Offertory ........................................... $8.00
Stock Donations .................................................. $0.00
Total ........................................................................ $8,971.00

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
Budgeted Contributions* ........................................ $282,875.85
Received Contributions* ...................................... $277,382.09
Difference ................................................................ (5,493.76)
*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings
Mortgage Countdown .............................................. $761,316.35
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**ANNUAL FRUIT SALE ENDS TODAY**

The annual fruit sale is underway! Proceeds this year will be going to our Middle School students who are raising funds for their 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. See our table in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend to place your order. Fruit may also be purchased to be donated to the local Food Pantries. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, contact Tammy Price at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com. The students thank you in advance for your purchase!

**Check it out!**

This season, use SCRIP, stock up on your favorite restaurants, hotels, stores, gas stations, etc. so you can support our parish school every week! You can purchase SCRIP after all Masses & Wed afternoons in the hallway between the Church & School 3:15-3:45pm.

**Year of Mercy Closing Mass: Mark your Calendars**

Please join Archbishop Jerome Listekc 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.

**JOIN ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 9 AM in the St. Bruno Family Room. We always welcome new members. You do not have to read the book, just come and enjoy the discussion, coffee and snacks! The book for December is *The Love Son of Miss Queenie Hennessy & Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

**YOGA & PRAYER**

Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahm on Wednesdays! Classes will be held in the gym at St. Bruno School from 6:00-7:15pm. Nov. 16, Dec. 7, 14, & 21. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. The cost will $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 joyceb2488@gmail.com.

**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, November 20 before or after Mass. Thank you!

**Welcome!**

To St. Bruno Parish

Next Weekend 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 Screenings*. We welcome everyone to take this opportunity to reconnect and socialize with each other.

**PICK UP KRINGLES TODAY!**

Your Kringles are here! Please pick up your orders in the school hallway after Mass. *Yes, we have extras for sale.* All profits, overages, donations and added spare change will go back into our Vocations Scholarship Fund. Kringles are $9 / each or a box of 4 / $35. Forgot your order? Call John Haugner Jr at (262) 965-2441.

**COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED!**

*The World’s Greatest Cookie Sale* needs your baking skills! If you are able to provide 7-10 dozen small holiday-themed cookies, this is for you! *Please drop them at the School Kitchen by 1:00 p.m. on Sun. Nov. 20th or you can drop them off on Mon. Nov 21st in the School office between 8:00-9:00 a.m.* Thank you!!

**All Adults! Let’s Explore Advent with New Eyes!**

The readings for Advent are filled with symbols and many people, who give us wisdom as the season unfolds. What is the deeper meaning that surfaces as we take time for listening, reflecting, and tapping into the presence of God within each of us? Thelma Walker will help us explore how *this* Advent can be different as we strive to see with new eyes. Join us Sunday, November 20 at 9:45 in the cafeteria at St. Paul’s. Mark your calendar, also, for Tim Crain’s presentation - "One Deity, Three Faith Traditions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam." The similarities are more significant than the divisions in these three Abraham-ic faiths. *Tim will speak at St. Paul’s on December 18 and at St. Bruno’s on January 15.*

For more information on the speakers, please go to the parish website; their biographies are impressive and extensive.

**St. Bruno Custodial Position**

St. Bruno’s is looking for a person to work a flexible schedule approx. 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 worked across 3-4 days of the week with 2 ½ of those hours every Sunday. Please contact the parish office at (262) 965-2332 for more information.
The Holidays are almost here, which means there are several early bulletin due dates coming up. This year, we are coordinating these dates with St. Paul’s, in order to make things a little easier for Fr. Chuck. Some of the dates are quite early, especially the ones after Thanksgiving!

Thank you in advance for your help!

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Reminder....Pulpit Announcements
All pulpit announcements for the weekend must be received by the Parish office no later than Thursday at noon on the week you would like them read. Please do not add your announcement to the book on the weekend. Announcement should be no longer than 3 sentences. If longer it should be placed in bulletin.

Thank you! The Parish Office

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We invite YOU to join in and CELEBRATE with us at our Mass of Modern Praise Music during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday November 20th

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
Did you notice something different in the Gathering Place? Was it:

a) decorated book stand?
b) decorated music stand?
c) decorated table?
d) decorated cake?

St. Paul’s is decorated for the Holidays. We would love to hear your ideas on how to make our Parish more inviting during this joyful time of the year.

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Dec. 8—Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception Mass, 8:45 a.m. at St. Paul’s, 7:00 p.m. at St. Bruno,

BEYOND OUR PARISH
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Nov. 19—St. James Blood Drive 8am—Noon in Activity Center call 262-363-7615 for an appointment or questions.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Mass at St. Paul’s at 9:00 am

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14:**

**PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Nov. 27 bulletin**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. Scout Meeting/Family Room
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Faith Formation Meeting/Science Lab
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. School Committee Meeting/Parish Room
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/Staff Work Room

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15:**

- 8:45 a.m. Mass/St. Paul Church
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. Boys 8th Grade basketball/Gym

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16:**

- 8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
- 6:00-7:15 p.m. Yoga/Gym
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. Girls Volley Ball/Gym

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17:**

- 5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball/Gym
- 5:00-9:00 p.m. Boys Scout Meeting/Gym
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mercy Retreat/Gathering Place
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. St. Bruno Green Team Meeting/Science Lab

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18:**

- 8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19: WELCOME WEEKEND**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20: WELCOME WEEKEND**

- 1:00 p.m. Cookie drop off till 1pm/School Kitchen
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Family Faith Formation/Gym
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 11:30 a.m. New Parishioner Registration/Gathering Place
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church
**St. Paul Masses:**

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

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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.