First Sunday of Advent † NOVEMBER 27, 2016

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SEASON

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 27 • Beginning of the New Church Year
Regular weekend Masses at St. Bruno’s & St. Paul’s

Advent Communal Penance Service
Tuesday, December 6, Service at St. Paul’s

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, December 8 • Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at St. Paul’s 8:45 a.m., Mass at St. Bruno’s 7:00 p.m.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Patron of the Americas
St. Bruno’s Monday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert
Monday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24
St. Bruno’s 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
St. Paul’s 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25
St. Bruno’s 10:30 a.m. & St. Paul’s 8:30 a.m.

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, January 1 • Holy Day of Obligation
Regular weekend Masses at St. Bruno’s & St. Paul’s

Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 8
Regular weekend Masses at St. Bruno’s & St. Paul’s
From Pastor Chuck

First Sunday of Advent

This weekend begins our celebrations of Advent. This word “Advent” comes from the Latin word meaning “coming”, which would be in contrast with the word “Emmanuel” which means God with us.

What is Advent? If someone were to come to you and ask you “what is Advent”, what would you say to them?

♦ Time of Advent, the importance of this season remains to focus on the coming spiritual renewal/preparation for the faithful to celebrate Christmas.
♦ Begins on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (Nov. 30).
♦ Somewhere between November 27 and December 3
♦ Spans four Sundays and four weeks, although the last is usually truncated because of when Christmas falls (not so this year).
♦ Beginning of the Church year.
♦ Marked by a spirit of expectation, of anticipation, of preparation, of longing.

Despite the sketchy history behind of our Lord. The Catechism of the Catholic Church stresses the two-fold meaning of this “coming”: “When the church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first Coming, the faithful renew their advent desire for His second coming” (524)

Advent is our time to become more involved, more caught up in the meaning and the possibilities of life as a Christian community. Thus we are preparing not only for Christmas but also for Christ’s Second Coming. This means that when he comes again, we will be awake and watchful. He will not find us asleep.

-Fr. Chuck

THE GIVING TREE

From November 26—December 18, the Human concerns committee will be collecting gifts for the needy in our area. Look for a Christmas Tree in our Gathering Place. Choose an ornament with a list of needs, and then provide the items NO LATER THAN Dec. 18.

Please put gift cards in the collection basket at Mass or in the box on the SCRIP table and place other unwrapped items in the large decorated box by the tree.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Advent Day of Reflection at Holy Hill

“The Inflow of God: Reflections on St. Elizabeth of the Trinid”

Join us at the Basilica of Holy Hill, Saturday, December 3, for a day of prayer and inspirational talks led by Fr. Don Brick, OCD and Fr. Michael Berry, OCD. Check in at 9:30am; conference starts at 10am and concludes with Mass at 4:30pm.


All are welcome!

VALET PARKING

Once again this year, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to provide Valet Services for those in need, from Advent through Easter. Questions? Call .... Arnie Uglum (262) 965-3401 or Scott Vanderhouten (262) 470-3094

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Thanks for your generosity!

Our parish goal is $36,000. We received $28,964 from 130 parishioners. To date, 19.37% have contributed. If you haven’t contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org

Advent Day of Prayer

In Advent we prepare for the great celebration of the most wonderful mystery of Emmanuel – God With Us. This day of prayer is not a silent retreat. It begins with refreshments in the serving area, followed by a conference, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and time for silent reflection. After lunch in the dining room, we will pray the Rosary together and close with the celebration of the Eucharist.

Registration/Check-in: Wed. Dec. 7, 9:15 a.m./ Depart: 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is advised but walk-ins are most welcome.

Cost: $25 includes materials and lunch

For more information or to register—call (262) 567-6900,
visit us www.redemptoristretreat.org or email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 N. Timber Trail lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

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

Budgeted Contributions* ..................................................$296,706.98
Received Contributions* ..................................................$291,899.65
Difference ................................................................. $(4,807.33)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown .................................................. $761,316.35

FINANCE CORNER

Parish Support: November 5 to November 11, 2016

Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ........... $13,979.86
Offertory................................................................. $518.00
Children’s Offertory .................................................. $20.00
Stock Donations ......................................................... $0.00
Total ........................................................................ $14,517.86
Remember to stop by the SCRIP table after mass to stay ahead of the Christmas shopping rush. Just in time for the feast of St. Nicholas, we have lots of $10 Amazon.com SCRIP, $5 Starbucks’s cards, $10 Target cards, and $15 iTunes cards. Use SCRIP for all your holiday shopping by placing your big orders today. Ask a Scrip volunteer for information on ordering SCRIP instantly online. Pick up your SCRIP orders Wednesdays at our after-school “Scrip Store” or the following weekend after mass. Thanks for making your generosity to others at Christmas be a part of our year-long fundraising efforts to keep school tuition affordable.

You can purchase SCRIP after all Masses & Wed afternoons in the hallway between the Church & School 3:15-3:45pm

GIFT GIVING TIME!

Your Thanksgiving meal is over, but you may have leftovers. May it prompt you to reflect on your abundance. Consult your family about one way during Advent that you can use extras around your home (food, toys, tools...) to ease the lives of those who don’t have as much.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL FRUIT SALE PICK-UP TIME!

Please stop by after Masses next weekend, Dec. 3 & 4, to pick up the fruit you purchased!

For questions, contact: Tammy Price
Tammy.price@strunoparishschool.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS

We will be offering 2 Safe Environment Sessions the last week in November. All volunteers who work with children are required to attend this training. There is no fee, but you must pre register on the archmil.org website.

Monday Nov 28 at St. Bruno in the Creative Lab (look for the signs) from 6:00-9:00 pm
Wednesday Nov 30 at St. Paul’s in the Cafeteria from 6-9:00 pm
Contact Amy Golden for further information.
aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229

Catholic Memorial Musical Kids Cast Auditions

Calling All Grade/Middle School Actors, Actresses, Singers & Dancers! Auditions for the grade/middle school cast will be held:

Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 8am-11am
CMH Auditorium.
Check in from 7:30-8:00am
601 E. College Ave., Waukesha
Students will be released at noon.

Show runs the weekends of Feb. 10-12, 17-19 and 23-26

YOGA & PRAYER

Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahm on Wednesdays! Classes held in the gym from 6:00-7:15pm. 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

All Adults!

Tim Crain’s presentation - “One Deity, Three Faith Traditions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam.” The similarities are more significant than the divisions in these three Abrahamic 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. Check the website for future dates and speakers for all adults.

This year, slow down and focus on what matters most. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Advent Ever: Rediscover Christmas, one of our free, life-changing email programs.

Sign up at http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever

PARENTING POINTERS

Your Thanksgiving meal is over, but you may have leftovers. May it prompt you to reflect on your abundance. Consult your family about one way during Advent that you can use extras around your home (food, toys, tools...) to ease the lives of those who don’t have as much.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Advent Communal Penance Services offered in our area

Tuesday, Dec. 6 6:30pm St. Gabriel, Hubertus
Tuesday, Dec. 6 6:30pm St. Paul, Genesee Depot
Friday, Dec. 9 6:30pm St. Teresa of Calcutta, N. Lake Parish Center
Saturday, Dec. 10 10:00am Queen of Apostles, Pewaukee
Saturday, Dec. 10 10:00am St. Mary Visitation, Elm Grove
Monday, Dec. 12 4:45pm* St. Mary of the Hill, Holy Hill
Wednesday, Dec. 14 6:30pm St. Boniface, Germantown
Wednesday, Dec. 14 6:30pm St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee
Wednesday, Dec. 14 7:00pm St. John Vianney, Brookfield
Wednesday, Dec. 14 7:00pm St. Theresa, Eagle
Friday, Dec. 16 10:00am St. Charles, Hartland
Saturday, Dec. 17 1:00pm St. Jerome, Oconomowoc
Saturday, Dec. 17 10:30am St. Lawrence, Hartford

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

J O I N S T. B R U N O B O O K C L U B
You are invited for Bereavement Support

St. Paul Catholic Parish is offering their last session for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Please allow us to nourish you, pamper you, and empower you, all offered in a loving environment. We, St. Paul’s Bereavement Committee, believe that as we are supportive of people in times of joy, we also want to walk with those in times of sadness, loneliness and mourning, and help them bear their burden of sorrow.

The last sessions is planned for Sunday mornings in the Family Room from 9:45 – 11:30am. The facilitator will be Cathy Labinski, a retired hospice chaplain.

♦ December 4, ideas will be shared on how to get through the holidays which are just around the corner.

Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3865 to help us plan appropriately – or just come. We want to help you walk through a dark time.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
On this first Sunday of Advent, we hear the story of whom in Matthew’s Gospel?

A) Good Samaritan
B) Noah
C) Moses
D) Jeremiah

Bible Study—All Are Welcome
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Three Pillars Learning Center, Bible Study.
Friday: 10:30 a.m. Three Pillars Chapel, Rosary & Catholic Devotions with Deacon Tom.
Questions? Call Louise Diodato (262) 965-7342

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

Calendar of Events This Week

Monday, November 28:

Please Note: Bulletin Copy due for Dec. 11 bulletin
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
6:30-7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting/Family Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. Prayer & Worship SP Group/Science Lab
7:00-8:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship SB Group/Parish Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/Staff Work Room

Tuesday, November 29:
8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study at Three Pillars Learning Center
2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
3:30-6:00 p.m. Boys 8th Grade basketball/Gym
5:30-9:00 p.m. Safeguarding Class/Creative Lab

Wednesday, November 30:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:30-8:30 p.m. Girls Volley Ball/Gym

Thursday, December 1:
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
5:00-6:00 p.m. Pack 73 Committee meeting/Parish Room
6:00-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
6:30 p.m. Mercy Retreat/Gathering Place

Friday, December 2:
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions at Three Pillars Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

Saturday, December 3:
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Basketball/Gym
10:00 a.m.-Noon First Reconciliation/Church & Gathering Place
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, December 4:
9:00-10:30 a.m. Faith Formation/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Basketball/Gym
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church

Upcoming St. Bruno Events
Nov. 26-Dec. 18—Giving Tree/Collecting Gifts for the needy
Dec. 8—Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception Mass,
8:45 a.m. at St. Paul’s, 7:00 p.m. at St. Bruno
Dec. 15-19—Home & School Holiday Treasures Gift Shop!
Dec. 19—St. Bruno Student Christmas Concert Celebration 6:30p.m.

Upcoming St. Paul Events
Dec. 18—Tim Crain’s Presentation, “One Deity, Three Faith Traditions”
Feb. 25—St. Paul Dinner Auction at the Legend at Brandybrook

Beyond Our Parish
Dec. 2—Fish Fry, St. James Mukwonago, 4:30-7pm, dine-in or take-out. Children chicken nugget meals available.
Dec. 3—Cookies with Santa, Noon-4:30pm Genesee Town Hall
Dec. 7—Advent Day of Prayer, Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N. Timber Trail Ln, Ocon. 9:15am-3:00pm Call 262-567-6900 or visit www.redemptoristretreat.org to register. Cost $25
The Word of the Lord

Monday, November 28, 2016
Isaiah 4:2-6, Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
Romans 10:9-18, Matthew 4:18-22

Thursday, December 1, 2016
Isaiah 26:1-6, Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2, 2016
Isaiah 29:17-24, Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26, Matthew 9:35b-10:1a, 6-8

Sunday, December 4, 2016
Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12
www.usccb.org/nab/

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-ups, 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 2½ of those hours every Sunday. Please contact the parish office at (262) 965-2332 for more information.

Liturgical Prayer

Monday, November 28
8:00 a.m. † Mike Perinovic

Tuesday, November 29
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 30
8:45 a.m. † Janean Keener

Thursday, December 1
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, December 2
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, December 3
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

Sunday, December 4
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

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

First Sunday of Advent
There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: B

The tale of Noah’s Ark is an important allegory of the human condition. The corrupt people around Noah are unable to perceive the clues that Noah can read like neon signs of a flood! We face choices every minute: be kind or be gruff, be thankful or act entitled, serve others or rule, smile or return a stone face. Advent gives us an opportunity to make good choices to help the sun shine rather than bring storms!

St. Bruno Masses:
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays:
Mon 8:00 a.m. & Wed 8:45a.m.

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

Liturgical Ministers

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, December 1
K & E Meyer

4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3
Greeters: J. Kronschnabel, J. LaPorte
Ushers: P. Kronschnabel
Servers: K. Warnes, C. Matysiak
Euch. Min: M. Karpfinger, J. Narr
C. Malaney, L. Diodato
R. Borowski, S. Mayernick
M. Harpster

10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 4
Greeters: S. Burt, W. Schwister
Ushers: J. Finn, P. Tabat
B. Mottl, R. Mottl
A. Uglim

Servers: J. Brahms, J. Kollmansberger
Euch. Min: J. Brahms, B. Pautz
E. Rudnick, L. Haugner
M. McGrath, S. James
Sacristan: J. Rood

Advent Calendar

Advent
Come, Lord Jesus
Masses for homebound Catholics
Sun. at 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6
and 9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

Please Note: Bulletin Articles
Requests for parish bulletins should be sent to our office staff at: stbruno@wlrr.com.
Deadlines are noted in this bulletin. Please call Sue Solberg at the parish office with any questions.

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 mkral4@gmail.com

Robertson Ryan & Associates, Inc.
29735 Ironwood Drive, Suite 173, Waukesha
Telephone: 414-271-3175 • Cell: 414-315-5077
www.robertsonassoc.com
Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Robertson Ryan & Associates, Inc.
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.

November 27, 2016
WWW.STBRUNOPARISH.COM
Page 5
**Parish Staff/Resources**

**Parish Office Phone**
226-965-2332

**School Website**
www.stbrunoparishschool.com

**Parish Office Fax**

**E-Mail**

**Parish Emergency Cell Phone**

**Gordon Snyder**
262-965-5500
gisnyder@wi.rr.com

**Joe Senglaub**
262-442-7888
joesenglaub@siionline.com

**Parish Cluster Director**
Rita Borowski
262-965-2332
rborowr@gmail.com

**School Principal**
Ben Holzem
262-965-2291
ben.holzem@stbrunoparishschool.com

**Pastoral Council Chair**
Scott Vandenhouten
262-470-3094
vans@wi.rr.com

**Business Manager**
Steve Spiegelhoff
262-965-2332 x103
stevespiegelhoff@wi.rr.com

**Liturgy & Music Ministry**
Mark Mrozek
262-965-2332 x105
markstbrunos@gmail.com

**Adult Ministry**
Mary Kral
262-968-2276 x202
marykral4@gmail.com

**Youth Ministry**
Bill Snyder
262-968-2276x202
wsnyder@stpaulgenesee.net

**Child & Family Ministry**
Amy Golden
262-402-8229
aldgolden@gmail.com

**Human Concerns Coordinator**
Betty Igl
262-965-2332 x101
iglm@centurytel.net

**Parish Administrative Assistants**
Chrysal Arnott &
Sue Solberg (Bulletin Editor)
262-965-2332 x101
Shared E-Mail
stbruno@wi.rr.com

**Cemetery**
Paul Tabat
262-965-3453

**Maintenance**
Kurt Hendrick
262-965-2332 x101

---

**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 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.