MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD † JANUARY 1, 2017

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

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

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And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19
It’s New Years. It’s a time for possibilities and a time of transition from one year to another. Unfortunately for these communities, it is also a time of transition from a familiar priest to a new priest to guide you. As with so many other times in our lives we have a choice as to how we will approach the upcoming time in our lives.

Again, I say it is a time for possibilities for dreaming of what can be. What do you want next year to look like? Some would call this visioning (an important step in accomplishing). As I look into my heart and think of the following:

♦ A community of welcome that also invites others to come
♦ A community that steps up when need are identified both externally and internally through works, prayer and financial giving
♦ A community that treats each other like family
♦ A community that comes to Mass to celebrate with whatever they have, participating fully in the midst of trials and joy
♦ A community that goes forth and proclaims the Gospel in whatever way they can through actions and words
♦ A community with a beautiful and warm church that only increases in beauty and warmth when the people begin to enter and fill the pews
♦ A community that is overflowing with the love of God
♦ A community with children and noise and singing and wiggling and awe.

I am sure there is so much more, but I only have so much room in the bulletin. I include this reflection that I have used many times before. The first time I heard this and still today, I feel it speaks directly to me and challenges me to something more for my church community.

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

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Thanks for your generosity!
Our parish goal is $36,000. We received $32,414.00 from 133 parishioners. To date, 19.88% have contributed. If you haven’t contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

~St. Gregory Nazianzen

Please join us in praying for...
James McBryan, Grandfather of Bill Snyder
In Loving Memory

FINANCE CORNER
Parish Support: December 10 to December 16, 2016
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ........... $13,436.00
Offertory ................................................................. $442.00
Children’s Offertory ............................................. $5.54
Stock Donations ..................................................... $0.00
Total ........................................................................ $13,883.54

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
Budgeted Contributions* ........................................ $421,664.58
Received Contributions* ...................................... $358,161.69
Difference ................................................................ (63,502.89)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings
Mortgage Countdown .............................................. $724,948.31

From Pastor Chuck
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

A Blessing for the NEW YEAR

ShopWithScrip
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Ask a Scrip volunteer for information on ordering SCRIP online. Pick up your SCRIP orders Wednesdays at our after-school "Scrip Store" or the following weekend after mass. Thanks for making your generosity part of our year-long fundraising efforts. Each SCRIP purchase helps to keep school tuition affordable.

Winter Carnival and Open House!

Come one, Come all to the St. Bruno Winter Carnival! Face Painting, Games, Food and Fun will await you and your kids as you experience all the creativity and excitement your school has to offer!

Mark your calendars for

JANUARY 29, 2017, NOON-3:30 PM
in the school gym - See you there!

For You...ADULTS

... fan into flame the gift of God

Presented by Vicki Thorn using scientific studies, Vicki Thorn shows how men and women are inherently different, yet are built to complement each other. She explains the biochemistry of sex, the problems of the sexual revolution and the fascinating science of attraction.

Mrs. Thorn uses biological data to show that the Church’s teaching on sexual morality is not outdated and has significant benefits for the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of men and women today. Vicki Thorn is the founder of Project Rachel and the Executive Director of the national office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing in Milw, WI. Her work has led her to research how people fall in love and bond to each other. She explains how her findings (especially related to hormones) affect human behavior and relationships. She is a trauma counselor, spiritual director, and a prenatal loss and bereavement facilitator.

- 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

Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction—April 1, 2017

The 2017 Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction is April 1, 2017. Mark your calendars now to attend St. Bruno’s biggest and best fundraiser of the year! Don’t wait. Sign up now! Chef names and auction donations are currently being accepted.

As we celebrate this New Year, let us keep the following businesses in our prayers as they generously supported St. Bruno’s 2016 Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction.

For additional information, please contact Karen Hoffman at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or 262-422-1678 with any questions.

Al’s Lawn Care Plus, LLC
Anton’s Salon & Spa
Ben Franklin Crafts
Betty Brinn Children’s Museum
Books and Company
Broadlands Golf Club
Catholic Memorial High School
Comedy Sportz
Corner Stop
DeRosa Corporation
Dousman Family Dentistry
EAA
Eagle Springs Golf Resort
Earth Care Window Treatment & Design
Elkhart Lake’s Road America
Fiesta Cancun
Golosi LLC Gelato/Cafe
Green Bay Packers
Hartland Music
Heaven on Earth Massage Therapy
Hispania Restaurant

InterContinental Milwaukee
Kirsten Salon
Klinke Cleaners
Knollwood Farm
Lake Country Conservatory of Music
Lakeland Certified - Premium Pre-Owned
Lasertag Adventure
Lumber Inn
Martinezing
Marty’s
Milwaukee Brewers
Milwaukee Business Journal
Milwaukee Repertory Theatre
Milwaukee World Festival
Minnesota Zoo
Morningstar Golf Club
Old World Wisconsin
Palmer’s Steak House
Pat’s Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.
Red Circle Inn & Bistro
Rocky Rococo

Salick’s Karate
Sam’s Club
Sentry Foods
Sheild Family Dentistry
Signature Salon and Spa
Songbird Hills Golf Club
Standard Process
Sullivan Veterinary Service, SC
Sunny Side Up Family Restaurant
Sunset Playhouse
Target
Texas Roadhouse
The Union House
The UPS Store Oconomowoc
Town Bank
Walt Disney World
Waukesha Civic Theatre
Waukesha State Bank
Weissgerber’s Seven Seas
Wisconsin Harley Davidson
YMCA at Pabst Farms
**What is Your Catholic IQ?**
The Christmas Carol, The Twelve Days of Christmas, was a “catechism” for Catholics unable to practice their faith openly from 1558 to 1829 in England. What did the “Twelve Drummers” represent?

A) Twelve Apostles
B) Twelve Beliefs in the Apostles Creed
C) Twelve Gifts
D) Dozen Eggs the Geese laid.

**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

**Join St. Bruno Book Club**
The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Jan. 10th 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 January is The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

**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 6:00-7:00pm. Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. The cost will $40 for all sections or $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

**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**
March 21-31, 2017
$3,894.00 per person including air from Milwaukee, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily.
Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 800-773-2660 (from Our lady of Mount Carmel)

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” Let us learn to accept each other and Christ in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Jan. 20-22 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 10-12 in Geneva, IL or March 17-19 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alife-timeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, January 2: Parish Office Closed**
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alchoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, January 3:**
8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel

**Wednesday, January 4:**
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
6:00-7:00 p.m. Yoga & Prayer/Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:00-8:45 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

**Thursday, January 5:**

**PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Jan. 15 bulletin**
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
3:30-6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball/Gym
6:00-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym

**Friday, January 6:**
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

**Saturday, January 7:**
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, January 8:**
9:00-10:30 a.m. Faith Formation/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Jan. 15—Tim Crain’s presentation - 9:30-10:15 a.m. “One Deity, Three Faith Traditions
Jan. 28—Annual St. Bruno Chili Dinner –following 4pm Mass
Jan. 29—Winter Carnival & Open House Noon-3:30 p.m.
Feb. 24—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Dance.
Apr. 1—Men who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**Upcoming St. Paul Events**

Feb. 25—St. Paul Dinner Auction at the Legend at Brandybrook

**Beyond Our Parish**

Jan. 15, 2017 — Pro-Life Wisconsin is heading to March of Life Chicago. Buses will leave from 10 pickup spots around the state. Find more info under the “Chicago March” link at ProLifeWI.org. or call (262) 796-1111

Jan. 28, 2017 — Christ Alive in our Marriage Retreat. For young couples in their first 5 years of marriage, offers an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of your vocation and how you are being invited to live out your faith. Register at: http://tinyurl.com/christAliveInOurMarriage2017

**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 Word Of The Lord

Monday, January 2, 2017
1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3, 2017
1 John 2:29-36, John 1:29-34

Wednesday, January 4, 2017
1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5, 2017
1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-51

Friday, January 6, 2017
1 John 5:5-13, John 1:7-11

Saturday, January 7, 2017
1 John 5:14-21, John 2:1-118

Sunday, January 8, 2017
Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12
www.usccb.org/nab/

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

St Bruno Custodial Position
St. Bruno’s is looking for a person to work a flexible schedule approx. 20hrs/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 Sundays as needed. Please contact the parish office at (262) 965-2332 for more information.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: B
Twelve Drummers reminded Catholics of the 12 points of belief in the Apostles Creed. Eleven Pipers were the 11 faithful apostles.
(See www.catholicnewsagency.com for more information.)

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

Liturgical Prayer

Monday, January 2
8:00 a.m. † Charles Mumper

Tuesday, January 3
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 4
8:45 a.m. † Maggie Wagner

Thursday, January 5
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, January 6
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, January 7
4:00 p.m.† For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 8
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno and 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
Mary Mother of God
Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart.
Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2017 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

Thank You for your generosity in supporting the Giving Tree Project this year.

Our parish gave 425 items to homeless men at St. Ben's, 143 baby layette items to the Christ Child Society, 143 baby items plus $150 in gift cards for baby formula to Life's Connection, $435 in gift cards plus 28 items to the Hebron House, $300 in gift cards to homeless families of Family Promise and $1160 in gift cards for our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

May God bless you for your charity to the poor in our area.

~The Human Concerns Committee

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

Liturgical Ministers
Please NOTE: You can now access the Current Ministry Schedule from our Parish website by clicking on Ministry Scheduler Pro link at the bottom of the Parish website homepage.

Mass for homebound Catholics
Sundays: 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6
9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

Married and hurting?
Do you feel distant from your spouse? Fight frequently? Want to turn things around but don’t know where to start? Retrouvaille can help!
Our Catholic-based organization is a lifeline for marriages in trouble. Find out more about our program — which starts with a weekend retreat March 3-5, 2017, at St. Benedict’s Abbey Retreat Center in Benet Lake — at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Questions? Call (414) 502-7685 or e-mail lakeshore@retrouvaille.org

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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 rmezdylo@sbcglobal.net.

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

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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.