ST. BRUNO PARISH
“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”

“Third Sunday in Ordinary Time † January 22, 2017”

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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From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” - Mt 4:17
When the late Christopher Lasch wrote his landmark book “The Culture of Narcissism” 30 years ago, many people misunderstood it. A quick reading gave the impression that Lasch was criticizing modern egotism and self-indulgence. But his real point was a lot more troubling. Lasch believed that modern consumer culture is a shell game. The mass media create the illusion that we’re, each of us, sovereign individuals; that we create our own values and lifestyles; that our opinions really matter; and that products and corporations exist to benefit our lives because we “deserve” it.

Real faith demands courage; it creates a holy restlessness about our own sins and the suffering needs of others. The real Christian knows that baptism is a mandate to act, not consume; that our lives have a purpose larger than ourselves; that our choices do matter immensely, but not because we create their meaning; that we unbelieving world. Love, as Scripture tells us, casts out fear; but it does much more than that: It replaces fear with strength because— to quote St. Paul—“the love of Christ impels us” (2 Cor 5:14).

If we really believe in Jesus Christ—as St. Paul did—we already have the most important thing we need. In fact, St. Paul’s epistles, his missionary zeal and his extraordinary passion for God are testimony to what one person, living with conviction, can accomplish. Jesus Christ redeemed us on the cross. But God used St. Paul to take that good news to the world—as we now must.

How do we do that? We don’t need to work in the foreign missions to follow in the footsteps of St. Paul. We can be missionaries right here, in the mundane circumstances God places us. We need to be people of daily prayer and regular worship. We need to show God’s patience and love to the persons we meet on an everyday basis—our families, our coworkers and strangers on the street. Furthermore, in this Year of St. Paul, it’s especially fitting to constantly deepen our knowledge of the faith by reading, study and adult as well as youth formation.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him who the angles serve.
-St. Agnes

Financial Corner
Parish Support: January 7-13, 2017
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ............. 8,606.40
Offertory ........................................ $389.00
Children’s Offertory ....................................... $65.51
Stock Donations ........................................ $0.00
Total .................................................. $9,060.91

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
Budgeted Contributions* ................................ $547,905.63
Received Contributions* ................................ $524,609.47
Difference ........................................... (23,296.16)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown ................................. $698,713.11

Financial Corner
Are you and your family a little chilly this winter?
Join us for our St. Bruno Chili Dinner on Saturday, January 28th following the 4pm Mass, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. There will be plenty of chili to go around for everyone, so bring your family and friends to enjoy fellowship with the rest of the parish family. It will be held in the Gathering Place after Mass. All donations will be given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help our local friends in need.

Why do we do that?
Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: January 25 is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

Answer: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (the previous date for the feast of the Chair of St. Peter) and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The celebration was begun by Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopal priest who eventually became a Catholic priest. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, “Unitatis Redintegratio,” gave a great boost to the octave. The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition; Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians.
School Happenings

Innovation and Science Fair!

February 2, 2017
6:30—8:30 p.m.
St. Bruno Gym

Come see innovative Science projects designed and built by the middle school students!

A number of students have developed unique and fun Science/Innovation products that will be for sale. Bring your grade school children for an exclusive view of St. Bruno Parish School and the world of Science. Check out our NEW 3-D printer!

Carnival

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 cream and excitement your school has to offer! 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 cream and excitement your school has to offer!

Looking for Chefs!!

Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction—April 1, 2017

Want to dazzle your friends, family and fellow parishioners with your cooking talents? Then Men Who Cook needs you to be a Chef! Did you receive unwanted or unneeded Christmas gifts? Skip the hassle of returns and donate those items to the Men Who Cook Silent Auction! This year’s event needs Chefs and donations. Don’t wait! Chef names and auction donations are currently being accepted. To sign up, go to the St. Bruno Parish website, click on the Parish School tab and the School Auction link is located under Fundraising. Or for information, please contact Karen Hoffman at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or 262-422-1678.

Join St. Bruno Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Feb. 14th 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 February is One Thousand Gifts by Ann Voskamp.

For You...Adults

...fan into flame the gift of God

Thelma Walker:

Prayer, Food for the Journey.

Sunday, February 12th 9:00-10:15 a.m.
St. Bruno Parish Room

Scripture and our faith tradition have given us many examples to assist us in understanding how the way we pray changes during our lifetime. We’ll learn from people like Therese of Lisieux and Julian of Norwich along with examples from Joyce Rupp’s book, “The Cup of Our Life,” the many styles of prayer and how to discern our prayer style.

Thelma Walker is the former Director of the Office for Women, Archdiocese of Milwaukee where she listened to the needs of women, provided programs, and networked with other organizations to provide resources. In addition, she worked with Parish Nurses and the Domestic Violence issue. She has also worked with the Archdiocesan Human Concerns / Respect Life Office organizing Human Concerns Committees and Clusters. Thelma has worked with Catholic Charities, Department on Aging assessing the needs of older adults in parishes and provided resources to implement recommendations. As Family Minister at St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale, Thelma provided programs and resources for all types of families. Thelma has over 25 years of experience providing formation and retreats for Parish Councils, committees, and other groups.

Contact Mary Kral with any questions, marykral4@gmail.com or 262-965-2332

Sunday Speaker follow up

Tim Crain’s presentation 1/15/17, on Judaism, Christianity, and Islam was very well received by the 45 parishioners in attendance. Based on multiple requests for more of the same, Tim has agreed to return next year for another talk. In the meantime, he sent along this list of book recommendations that tie in to Sunday’s subject matter: Anguish of the Jews, Edward Flannery; A History of God, Karen Armstrong; A Short History of Islam, Karen Armstrong; The Historical Jesus, John Dominic Crossan. How refreshing it was to learn from a scholar who is so passionate about these three faiths!

A Valentine gift to give each other!

Weekend Retreat for Married Couples Feb.10-12, 2017

The signs of God’s love for us (the crib, the cross and the Blessed Sacrament) inspire married couples to go forth with Mary, the ‘first disciple’ and evangelizer, to give a hope-filled witness to God’s merciful love. As disciples of Christ, as parents, we can all use more hope in today’s world! Learn and grow together as a couple.

Visit: www.redemptoristretreat.org for info.


Setting aside time in your life for a silent, preached retreat is a gift you can give yourself and the fruits of reflecting on the theme of mercy and plentiful redemption can be a gift for those in your life. Give it a try! Visit: www.redemptoristretreat.org for info.
**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The Breviary is:

A) An abbreviated form of the new Testament
B) Latin-rite variant of an aviary
C) Readings of the Divine office, all set to music
D) Book containing prayers, hymns, psalms and readings for the canonical hours.

**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

**Dynamic Men’s Group**

**St. Bruno’s Dynamic Men’s Group** runs on Thurs., from 5:30-7am

Contact Jerry Stand (262) 965-3436/jerrystrand52@yahoo.com

**St. Paul’s Dynamic Men’s Group** runs on Wed. at 6am & 7pm

Contact Tim Weske (262)968-9170/weske@delszer.com

**Yoga & Prayer**

Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahms on Wednesdays! Classes will be held in the gym at St. Bruno School from 6:00-7:00pm. Jan. 25 & Feb. 1. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. The cost $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

**St. Paul’s Parish Fish Fry—February 3rd**

4:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

All you can eat beer battered or baked, curly fries or baked potatoes, cole slaw, rye bread, coffee or milk, dessert, grilled cheese, applesauce. Carry outs available.

2017 Fish Fry Dates: March 3, 17, April 7

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, January 23:**

8:00 a.m. Mass/Church

6:30-7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Mtg/Family Room

6:30-8:00 p.m. Prayer & Worship SP Mtg/Science Lab

7:00-8:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship SB Mtg/Parish Room

7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, January 24:**

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

6:00-8:00 p.m. Boys Scouts/Gym

6:30-8:30 p.m. Pastoral Council SP Mtg/Science Lab

7:00-9:00 p.m. Pastoral Council SB Mtg/Parish Room

**Wednesday, January 25:**

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 26:**

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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

6:00-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym

**Friday, January 27:**

10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

**Saturday, January 28:**

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church

4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

5:00 p.m. Chili Dinner/Gathering Place

**Sunday, January 29:**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICK-OFF!

10:30 a.m. Mass /Church

11:30-1:00 p.m. School Open House/school

Noon-3:30 p.m. Winter Carnival/Gym

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Jan. 29—Winter Carnival & School Open House

Feb. 2—Science Fair/Gym

Feb. 12—Thelma Walker: Prayer, food for the journey. 9-10:15a.m.

Feb. 24—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Dance.

Mar. 1—Ash Wednesday

Apr. 1—Men who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**Upcoming St. Paul Events**

Feb. 3—St. Paul Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:00 p.m.

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

Mar. 3—St. Paul Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**Beyond Our Parish**

Jan. 28—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

Feb 10—St. Theresa Parish, Eagle Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:00 p.m.
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017**
Hebrews 9:15, 24-28, Mark 3:22-30

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017**
Hebrews 10:1-10, Mark 3:31-35

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017**
Acts 22:3-16, Mark 16:15-18

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017**
2 Timothy 1:1-8, Mark 4:21-25

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017**
Hebrews 10:32-39, Mark 4:26-34

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Mark 4:35-41

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017**
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a
www.usccb.org/nab/

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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 mkral4@gmail.com

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

The answer is: B

Breviary comes from the Latin brevis, which means short or concise.

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**Catholic City Catholic**

(only young adult ministry of the Arch. of Milw) Invites young adults (18-39)

**To check out our upcoming events:**

- Winter Weekend, a young adult retreat Feb. 3-5
- Global Mission Encounter, a summer service trip to the Dominican Republic.
- Hike the Camino with Fr. Luke Strand & Bishop Donald Hying this July/August

Space is limited, Register soon! For more info and to register, visit: www.brewcitycatholic.com

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**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.
**Parish Staff/Resources**

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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.

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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 rmezydlo@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.

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