Catholic Schools Week

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time † January 29, 2017

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

Mr. Ben Holzem
Principal

Mrs. Tammy Price
Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Juanita Gutbrod
K-3 & K-4

Miss Melissa Dunlavy
K-5 & 1st Grade

Mrs. Peggy Machacek
2nd & 3rd Grade

Mrs. Karen Freres
4th Grade

Mr. Bill Reeg
MS Science/Social Studies

Mrs. Kim Scanlan
MS Language Arts

Mr. Eddie Phillips
MS Math & Religion

Mrs. Joanne Bradtjen
Physical Education

Mrs. Victoria Tasch
Art

Miss Chelsea Betz
Music

Mr. John Szcygiel
Band Director

Mr. Doug Jarecki
Theatre Arts

Mrs. Patty Kinnard
Instructional Assistant

Mrs. Jane Stigney
Instructional Assistant
Thoughts from Fr. Dan

Last Monday, our Church celebrated the feast of St. Paul’s Conversion. If you recall Pope Benedict XVI had declared the Church would observe a celebration in honor of St. Paul the Apostle, from June 28, 2008, to June 29, 2009. **Why a Year of St. Paul?** Periodically, the Church sets aside an entire year to encourage all of us to focus on some particular and important aspect of our Faith. This past year, we have been given an opportunity to honor one of the great saints and founders of the early Church — the Apostle Paul.

Saints’ days are usually associated with their deaths. Paul’s is the only feast in the Church calendar commemorating a saint’s conversion. Why is this particular conversion so important to the Church? Acts of the Apostles tells how Jesus apprehended Paul on the road to Damascus and shows just how critical that event was to the Church’s beginnings. This tireless convert, once a Church opponent, became what some call “the second founder of Christianity,” after Christ himself.

Paul’s entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot’s hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: “...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment” (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was “entered,” possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

One sentence determined his theology: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting” (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

From then on, his only work was to “present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me” (Colossians 1:28b-29). “For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction” (1 Thessalonians 1:5a). Paul’s life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die bapismally to sin and are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ’s victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

Paul’s great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more “works” than the Law could ever contemplate.

*God Bless,*

Fr. Dan

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**Why do we do that?**

**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** A special blessing of throats occurs on the feast of St. Blaise, February 3. What is the origin of this?

**Answer:** St. Blaise was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman governor around AD 316. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. We know much more about devotion to and the popularity of St. Blaise than historical facts.

The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise was prayed to for ailments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western Church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500s, the height of devotion to St. Blaise, and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church.

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**Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful**

*Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works.*

-St. John Bosco

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**FORMED.org**

Enter the parish code: 274255

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**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 Vandenbouw (262) 470-3094

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**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE**

Frank Kowalczyk

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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**FINANCE CORNER**

Parish Support: January 14-20, 2017

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*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown ......................... $687,446.14
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. SEE our NEW 3-D PRINTER!

COME SEE THE STUDENTS IN ACTION!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, Feb. 16, at
6:30 p.m. Come and see a comedy performance at
the Waukesha Civic Theater. This is our Theater Arts
students in action! Watch the upcoming bulletins for more infor-
mation. The rumor is that even the teachers will be on stage!

THE COUNT IS ON...61 DAYS!

Men Who Cook Dinner &
Auction—April 1, 2017

Only 61 days until our
Annual Men Who Cook Dinner Auction!
This is a fabulous event which is the largest fundraiser to
support your parish school. We are in need of chefs, silent auction
donations, live auction donations, and volunteers to help before
and during the event. Please direct all questions to our chairperson
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

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.

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.

Good timing with Lent just around the corner. Thelma’s Advent
talk at St. Paul’s was beautiful, please mark this prayer talk on your
calendar!

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

CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

This Lent, challenge yourself to a deeper encounter
with our Lord. Challenge yourself to sign up for a
small faith sharing group. Or really challenge yourself
and invite a group of friends to join you in looking at
the upcoming Sunday readings (all materials and
support to you, as leader, will be provided).

Challenge yourself to attend the Holy Week
services and to join in for Stations of the Cross, Adoration, and
Reconciliation more frequently this Lent. Look for sign-ups in the
Gathering Place.

Note to parents of young ones: we are in the process of identifying
students in our parish who would be willing to babysit for
their FIAT (Faith In Action Task) requirements, so don’t let that
stop you from considering a small group this Lent. It can be very
valuable, both spiritually and personally, to be in a small faith shar-
ing group with other parents.

Questions?
Contact Mary Kral marykral4@gmail.com or 262-965-2332

And especially call Mary for more conversation if you are thinking
about challenging yourself to lead a small group!

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
ful 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 more information.


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
This Sunday is the start of National Catholic Schools Week. Based on the average public school cost per student of $12,608, Catholic schools provide how much savings for the nation?

A) $24 billion  
B) $24 million  
C) $34 billion  
D) $34 million.

**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 Strand (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@delzer.com

**Yoga & Prayer**

Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahm on Wednesdays! Classes will be held in the Creative Lab at St. Bruno School from 6:00-7:00pm. Feb. 1. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. The cost $10 per visit. No yoga experience 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**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30:**  
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym  
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31:**  
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, FEBRUARY 1:**  
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Yoga & Prayer/NOTE: School Creative Lab  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2:**  
5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Academic Night & Science Fair/Gym

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**  
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel  
3:30-7:00 p.m. Boys Basketball/Gym  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4:**  
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church  
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5:**  
9:00-10:30 a.m. Faith Formation/School  
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church  
11:30-1:00 p.m. School Open House/school  
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

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/christAliveinOur Marriage2017  
Feb. 3—Brew City Catholic—Young Adult retreat  
Feb. 8—Coffee & conversation 9 a.m. at St. Mary’s in Elm Grove  
Feb 10—St. Theresa Parish, Eagle Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 14—Catholic Study Club, call Marilee Burczyk 262-352-3532

St. Paul’s Parish Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
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All St. Paul & St. Bruno Parish members are welcome to attend! Contact the St. Paul parish office at 262-968-3865 or Lori at ldurler@stpaulgenesee.net
**The Word Of The Lord**

**Monday, January 30, 2017**
Hebrews 11:32-40, Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**
Hebrews 12:1-4, Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday, January 2, 2017**
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15, Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

**Friday, February 3, 2017**
Hebrews 13:1-8, Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 4, 2017**
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21, Mark 6:30-34

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**
Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16
www.usccb.org/nab/

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**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**
The answer is: A

A great saving for our nation of $24 billion! Thank you Catholic Schools, teachers, parents and students!

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**Brew City Catholic**
(the 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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**What Makes You Catholic?**
Sue Solberg
4, Hebrews 2:14

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**Coffee and Conversation**
Join us on February 8th at 9:00 am at St. Mary’s Visitaton Parish in Elm Grove (1260 Church Street) to hear and learn more about the mission of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) and the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). No need to be a member to attend.

In order for us to have a special place for you please reply to Jean Kelly at jeanakelly@hotmail.com or call 262-797-0937.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

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**Masses for Homebound Catholics**
Sundays: 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6
9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

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

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**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.

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting many families, providing money for food, utility, rent bills, etc. Thank you.

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**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.

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**Liturgical Prayer**

**Monday, January 30**
8:00 a.m. + Sue Frank
10:00 a.m. at Landings + Margo Harding

**Tuesday, January 31**
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, February 1**
8:45 a.m. Special Intention

**Thursday, February 2**
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

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**First Citizens State Bank**
Palmyra Office
262-495-2101
111 East Main St. Palmyra, WI 53156
www.firstcitizenswww.com
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Please support our Advertiser of the Week, First Citizens State Bank
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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.

**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.

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**To Contact Us: St. Bruno Parish Office**
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**Church Information**
**Parish Staff/Resources**

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Kurt Hendrick .......................................................... 262-965-2332

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**Welcome!**

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