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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time † February 19, 2017

“You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.” —Mt 5:38-39
NUMBERS TELL STORY OF CHANGING ARCHDIOCESE

Gene Horn, Out and About | February 10, 2017
www.catholicherald.org

Question: What is one of the most significant changes in parish ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in the 21st Century?

Answer: A substantial and increasing number of “shared” pastors, associate pastors and administrators.

The “shared” designation refers to priests assigned to pastoral ministry at more than one parish simultaneously, attributed mainly to the declining number of active priests.

These “shared” listings became noticeable while reviewing the Catholic Herald’s Dec. 1 supplement of the 2017 Milwaukee Archdiocesan Directory, a detailed listing of parishes, priests, deacons, schools, statistics, along with parish changes since 1998.

As I studied the directory, I wondered: How has the archdiocese changed in the last 20 years?

A 1998 Wisconsin Pastoral Handbook in my “library” satisfied my curiosity. The pastoral handbook includes listings of all institutions and personnel of all five dioceses in the state: Milwaukee, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison and Superior. It enabled me to make some interesting comparisons.

Contrasting the 1998 pastoral handbook to the 2017 archdiocesan directory, I discovered significant changes relating not only to “shared” ministry but to parishes, priests, sisters, infant baptisms and marriages.

For example:


Mergers resulted in new names for combined parishes.

Thank you to all our teachers, school families, and parishioners that gave of their time, spread the word, and attended our First Annual WINTER CARNIVAL - it was a great success! The kids had a wonderful time and we cannot express our gratitude enough for your continued support of our teachers, principal and school!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Dance!

Mark your calendars for Friday February 24 and plan to attend St. Bruno’s Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Doors open at 6:00, dinner will be served at 6:30. Our new Youth Minister, Bill Snyder will provide DJ services for the night. This event is open to parishioners of ALL ages. Plan to attend this fun parish event! To RSVP please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place, email Amy Golden, aldgolden@gmail.com so we can plan accordingly.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS: 1998: 505, including 357 active and 148 retired. 2017: 308, including 161 active and 147 listed as seniors.

Total number of sisters (no reference to active or retired): 1998: 2,335. 2017: 889.


The declining number of infant baptisms and marriages obviously will impact parishes in the future.

An obvious change not included in directory or handbook data is a declining number of priests living in parish rectories. Since priests have optional choices for living quarters/accommodations, it’s safe to say that currently many active and senior priests reside in individually-owned homes and condos or apartments.

From my own observation, it seems that any change will generate a certain amount of discontent. While many parishioners willingly or reluctantly accept change and remain faithful to their parish, others prefer to transfer to parishes more suited to their liking and spiritual needs.

While parishioners have personal concerns, let’s not forget the effects of change on our priests. Pastors and associate pastors of “shared” parishes are challenged to broaden their ministry to serve all the people entrusted to their care. But they can’t do it alone. To help them fulfill their assignments requires prayers, support and assistance from all parishioners.

Change is a test of faith and I believe in remaining faithful to the parish I have been a part of and served for more than 50 years.

To all, I say it’s a matter of choice. Everyone has a right to his or her thoughts and opinions and all also must be broad minded to respect choices and beliefs of others.

In all of this, there is one fundamental requirement: to serve God to the best of our ability. That’s how faith works. Our faith tends to bring us face to face with the unexpected and unpredictable as we examine the changes in the church from 1998 to 2017.

While we strive to fulfill our responsibilities as Catholic Christians, the unexpected may disturb our comfort zone. As for the future, faith may require us to climb uphill more often than we would prefer.

(Out and About is a regular feature of Mature Lifestyles that looks at issues affecting the older adult community. Horn, a retired Catholic Herald reporter, is a member of St. Roman Church, Milwaukee.)

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

If we do not risk anything for God, we will never do anything great for him. ~St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

FINANCE CORNER

Parish Support: February 4-10, 2017
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ............. 26,762.30
Offertory ................................................................. $443.00
Children’s Offertory ............................................. $63.28
Stock Donations .................................................... $0.00
Total ........................................................................ $27,268.58

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
Budgeted Contributions* .................................... $630,398.45
Received Contributions* ..................................... $580,004.62
Difference ......................................................... (50,393.83)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown ........................................... $676,144.77
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**St. Bruno Parish School For FREE?**
You may be eligible through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) to attend St. Bruno Parish School at no charge! St. Bruno is excited to be a part of this program and to be able to offer this opportunity to ANYONE living outside of the City of Milwaukee and the Racine Unified School District. Additionally, applicants may be required to meet income and age requirements. This opportunity is open for non-St. Bruno students in grades 4K-8th and current/non-current 3K-5K students pending the meeting of application requirements. The application window runs through April 20, 2017. All information, including applications and Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at: http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications

★★ Registration Underway!!!★★
Register now for 3K—8th grade. We have openings in all grades, but space is limited in efforts to keep our class sizes small. You can find registration forms on the website or call the school office (262) 965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com
We inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community! Come join us!

**FOR YOU...BE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

**Lent Take 5 - PREPARE FOR EASTER**
See Gathering Place Sign up for all weekly Small group offerings.

**SUNDAY READINGS**
StP Wednesday 6pm, Youth Room, Jennifer Geisler
*StP day/time to be determined based on interest
*StB day/time to be determined based on interest

**BOOK STUDY**
StB Tuesday time TBD, Understanding the Mass, Deacon John Mezydlo
StP Tuesday, time TBD, Beautiful Mercy, Steve & Connie Vaughn

**DVD DISCUSSION**
StP Mondays after Mass, Laudato Si (Care for our Common Home)
“Green Team”
StB Monday 11:30am, Soup’n Substance, Karen Warnes/Betty IgI
StP Monday 6:30pm, Catholicism series by Bishop Robert Barron, Karen Farrell

**IGNATIAN CENTERED WOMEN’S FAITH SHARING**
StP Wednesday 2:30, Annette Quinn

**DYNAMIC MEN’S GROUP**
StP Wednesday, 6am-7am or 7pm-8pm, Tim Weske
StB Thursday 6am-7am, Jerry Strand

**NEED A QUICK IDEA?**
Why not head to Chili’s in Oconomowoc for Dine-In or To-Go. Pick up a Chili’s voucher at the SCRIP table after Mass, or in the Parish or School Offices during school hours. As a special promotion you will receive 2 free kids meal coupons with any purchase of script! You can also visit our websites and print out a voucher to use (see the home page). **15% of your purchase comes back to St. Bruno Parish School. Thanks!**

**ONLY 40 DAYS TO GO! Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction—April 1, 2017**
Getting the itch to do some spring cleaning? Go for it! As you go through your home, be sure you consider donating any new, unused or unwanted items to the Auction. We can gather up like items and make a great basket to auction off. Be sure you complete a Donor Form before you drop the items off. Forms are available on the website or in the School and Parish office. Please contact the school office (262)965-2291 or Karen Hoffman if you have something you would like to donate or you have questions. Karen can be reached at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or 262-422-1678. THANK YOU!

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**
**SAVE THE DATE—June 12-16, 2017**
This will be held at St. Bruno’s Parish, and is for students entering K5 through 5th grades. VBS will meet in the morning, and will finish before lunch.
We are looking for students in Middle & High school and adults to help run this program. Watch for Registration Materials coming soon!
Any questions, please contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229 or aldgolden@gmail.com

**Our Lenten Challenge STARTS MARCH 1st**
The **1% CHALLENGE ™** is to help you get to know Jesus by taking 1% of Your Day (15 min) to pray

**Lent begins on March 1 with Ash Wednesday**
Both Parishes will be offering devotions on Friday evenings
5:00pm Adoration, 5:45pm Benediction
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
6:30pm Soup and Fellowship (or Fish Fry when available)
Ash Wednesday, March 1 - 8:45am, St. Bruno & 7:00pm, St. Paul
Communal Reconciliation - Mon., March 6, 6:30pm, St. Bruno
Individual Reconciliation:
Wednesday, March 8, 9:30am St. Bruno
Friday, March 10, 9:30am St. Paul
Starting in March 2017
First and Third Saturday of the month, 3:00pm, St Bruno
Second and Fourth Saturday of the month, 10:00am, St Paul
Always by appointment
March 31: Outdoor Stations of the Cross at Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc.
Check Redemptorist Retreat Center for Lenten Retreats.
A NOTE FROM FR. CHUCK

It has been a little more than a month. As you read this, it will be into the 8th week since I began my leave. For me, and I would guess for some of you, much has happened. My first venture, as you might recall, was to go to the Dominican Republic to stay in the parish there. It was quite relaxing, peaceful, and a bit warmer than here. It was the beginning of many learnings on my journey. Immediately after I returned I started my outpatient group therapy sessions which lasted another four weeks. This was quite enlightening and fruitful. I will continue to practice the skills and utilize them to curb thoughts and dialogues within, that bring about the anxiety, depression, and spiritual deprivation. Soon I will go to Arizona for help recruit 40 foster homes. 514 Riverview, Waukesha, WI 53186. For info call Terri (262) 853-4288 or Lori at laquinn333@gmail.com for more information.

NEW PLEASE NOTE…Pulpit Announcements

All pulpit announcements can now be found in the bulletin, on the website or sent in an email from the Church. Thank you!

What Is Your Catholic IQ?

On Feb. 23rd we celebrate the feast of a saint who was a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. He was the Bishop of Smyrna and one of the 2nd generation of Church leaders that were carrying on the teaching of Jesus now that the apostles were dead. This saint was 86 when he was burned alive because he was a Christian. His name is:

A) Phocas
B) Evaristus
C) Polycarp
D) Ignatius

All St. Paul & St. Bruno Parish members are welcome to attend!

THE GREAT GATSBY GALA
ST. PAUL DINNER-AUCTION

February 25th
The Great Gatsby Gala
Contact St. Paul Parish office at 262-968-3865 or Lori at lldurler@stpaulgenesee.net

Calendar of Events This Week

Monday, February 20:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
6:30-8:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg/Family Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

Tuesday, February 21:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel

Wednesday, February 22:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:00-8:45 p.m. Girl Basketball/Gym

Thursday, February 23:

PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Mar. 5 bulletin
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, February 24:
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym
6:00 p.m. Appreciation Dinner/Gathering Place

Saturday, February 25: SVP Collection
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
6:00-8:00 p.m. Sweetheart Dance/Gym

Sunday, February 26: SVP Collection
9:00-10:30 a.m. Family Session/Gym
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
3:15 p.m. St. Ben’s meal program/off-site

Upcoming St. Bruno Events

Feb. 22—Waukesha County Children Need You. Ambassadors needed to help recruit 40 foster homes. 514 Riverview, Waukesha, RSVP by Feb 17, https://waukeshastorecare.eventbrite.com

Mar. 24—LOVED ONE HAS ALZHEIMERS? Former Governor Schreiber will be speaking of ways to live with the person who has the disease, keeping the care taker great tools. Ocon. Area Senior Center, 210 S. Main St. RSVP at the OASC Volunteer Desk or call 262-567-4288

Beyond Our Parish

Feb. 22—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Dance, All are welcome!
Mar. 1—Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:45 a.m.
Apr. 1—Men who Cook Dinner & Auction!

Upcoming St. Paul Events

Feb. 25—St. Paul Dinner Auction at the Legend at Brandybrook
Mar. 1—Ash Wednesday Mass, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 1—Ignatian Prayer Group, meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 pm at St. Paul’s Gathering Space with other women to reflect on Scripture using the Ignatian method and share what God is doing in your prayer life. Contact, Annette Quinn,aqquinn333@gmail.com for more information.

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

Contact St. Paul Parish
4288 N. Riverdale Road
Waukesha, WI 53188
For info call Terri (262) 853-3349 or website: www.saintbrunoparish.org

God Bless you ALLways, Fr. Chuck

PRAY PEACE

February 20, 2023
**The Word Of The Lord**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017**
Sirach 1:1-10, Mark 9:14-29

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017**
Sirach 2:1-11, Mark 9:30-37

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017**
1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-19

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017**
Sirach 5:1-8, Mark 9:41-50

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017**
Sirach 6:5-17, Mark 10:1-12

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017**
Sirach 17:1-15, Mark 10:13-16

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017**
Isaiah 49:14-15, 1Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34
www.usccb.org/nab/

**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: C
Polytarp, Bishop of Smyra, countered the heresies and controversies by imitating Christ’s life. Some witnesses to his burning claim the flames surrounded him like a halo.

**HELPERS NEEDED!**
Please stay after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on February 26th to help hang the Lenten Panels behind the Alter. We need people who can climb ladders! THANK YOU!

**Remember to Pick Up Your Lenten Rice Bowl**
Put a few coins in the "Rice Bowl" box every day...amazingly by the end of Lent you will be feeding numerous families all around the world. Try it—Remember it is said that God cannot be outdone in His generosity for those who assist Him in help!

**Brew City Catholic**
(the young adult ministry of the Arch. of Milw.) Invites young adults (18-39)
To check out our upcoming events:
- 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

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today Jesus challenges us by saying, "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."
When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

**Join St. Bruno Book Club**
The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Mar. 14 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 March is State of Wonder by Ann Patchett

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

**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. Paul Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
(Starting March 4th: 5:30 p.m.)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
(Starting March 5th: 9 a.m.)
Weekdays:
Tues 8:00 a.m. & Fri 8:45 a.m.

**Liturgical Prayer**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
8:00 a.m. † Gregg Bennett
10:00 a.m. at 3 Pillars: † Tom Jennings

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
8:45 a.m. † Larry Kurek

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**Friday, February 24**
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

**Saturday, February 25**
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

**Sunday, February 26**
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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**
**Day of Reflection**
Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) Waukesha Deaneries would like to INVITE WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS to attend a Day of Reflection at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha located at W284N698 Cherry Lane, on Ash Wed, March 1, 2017 from 7:45a.m.-2:00p.m. The featured speaker will be Theresa Utschig. The theme “Create in me a Clean Heart, O God: Transformation through Prayer. The non-refundable cost is $30.00 which includes continental breakfast, speaker presentations, Mass, Distribution of Ashes and Luncheon. Watch Channel 4, if Waukesha Schools are closed, retreat is cancelled. It is then held the next day Thursday, March 2nd. Donations of non-perishable food items or personal care items are also requested.

Registration Deadline: Monday, Feb. 20th. You can mail your $30 check payable to MACCW Waukesha Deaneries to: Linda Kersten, W245N6688 Bowling Green Ct, Sussex, WI 53089
If you need further information or have any questions, please call Bea Sikorski @ 262-363-4312

**Adventurer of the Week**

**KERSHEK LAW OFFICES**
Personal Injuries • Real Estate • Wills Probate • Estate Planning
Business & Corporate Law
262-965-3858 • 414-321-6530
Joseph Kershok, Parish Member

Please support our Adventurer of the Week, Kershok Law Offices
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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.

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.