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.

Reconciliation
1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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BEHOLD THE BEST YOU CAN BE

St. Irenaeus, the great second-century theologian, could express the essence of Christianity with the pithy adage “the glory of God is a human being fully alive!”

The view of liberty which has shaped our culture is what we might call the freedom of indifference. On this reading, freedom is the capacity to say “yes” or “no” simply on the basis of one’s own inclinations and according to one’s own decision. Here, personal choice is paramount. We can clearly see this privileging of choice in the contemporary economic, political, and cultural arenas. But there is a more classical understanding of liberty, which might be characterized as the freedom for excellence. On this reading, freedom is the disciplining of desire so as to make the achievement of the good, first possible, then effortless. Thus, I become increasingly free in my use of the English language the more my mind and will are trained in the rules and tradition of English. If I am utterly shaped by the world of English, I become an utterly free user of the language, able to say whatever I want, whatever needs to be said.

St. Paul said, “I am the slave of Christ Jesus” and “it is for freedom that Christ has set you free.” For the advocate of the freedom of indifference, the juxtaposition of those two claims makes not a bit of sense. To be a slave of anyone is, necessarily, not to be free to choose. But for the devotee of the freedom for excellence, Paul’s statements are completely coherent. The more I surrender to Christ Jesus, who is himself the greatest possible good, the very Incarnation of God, the freer I am to be who I am supposed to be. The more Christ becomes the master of my life, the more I internalize his moral demands, the freer I am to be a child of God, to respond promptly to the call of the Father.

Finally, human beings are not hungry to choose; they are hungry to choose the good. They don’t want the freedom of the libertine; they want the freedom of the saint. And it is precisely this latter freedom that evangelization offers, because it offers Christ. Strange as it is to say, one of the greatest evangelists in the New Testament is Pontius Pilate. Presenting the scourged Jesus to the crowds, he says, “Behold the man.” In the delicious irony of John’s Gospel, Pilate is unwittingly drawing attention to the fact that Jesus, completely acquiescent to the will of his Father, even to the point of accepting torture and death, is in fact “the man,” humanity at its fullest and most free.

We hold up Christ—human freedom and divine truth in perfect harmony—and say “behold humanity; behold the best you can be.”

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

Why do we do that?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:
Does God make people suffer because of their sins?

Answer:
Let’s use the analogy of parents. If your children did something wrong, would you make them suffer? In other words, would you make them feel pain just because they did something wrong? You might chastise them, and the punishment or correction might not be pleasant, but out of love for your children, you will not hurt them just to hurt them. Sometimes, they suffer the consequences of their actions and that is punishment enough. You hope they learn and grow from their choices, good and bad.

God is a loving Father. He allows us to suffer the consequences of our sins, so that we will turn to him for his love and forgiveness. God wants us to grow in holiness, in virtue, in grace. He gives us free will so that we can choose, and the choices we make either bring us joy or bring us suffering. From that, we learn and grow. God does not hurt us or make us suffer to get even with us. He loves us and wants the best for us. When we suffer, he suffers with us so that we know how much we need him and how much he loves us.

Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction—April 1, 2017
LAST CHANCE!

♦ TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! There is a limited amount of spots left! Check out the Chef Board in the Gathering Space and pick your table. Menus are listed by the Chef’s, so you can pick your favorite food OR your favorite chef! Cost for tickets is $50/person, includes your meal, and the opportunity to bid on Silent and Live auction items. All funds go to help the school grow and educate our future leaders. The students, staff, and families appreciate your support!

♦ HELP NEEDED THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT! We are in need of high school and adult help to make this evening a success. Please go to the School Website and find the Men Who Cook information on the main page. There is a “click here” in the volunteer section to get to the Signup Genius. We appreciate your help! Karen can be reached at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or 262-422-1678. Thank YOU!

Did you know?

Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan’s past homilies. If you wished you would have been taking notes during his homily, you can go back to listen to Fr. Dan’s message again after mass. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website. www.stbrunoparish.com

Finance Corner

Parish Support: March 11—March 17, 2017

Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ............... 7,235.10
Offertory ................................................. $486.00
Children’s Offertory ................................................ $35.85
Stock Donations ..................................................... $0.00
Total ........................................................................ $7,756.95

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

Budgeted Contributions* .............................................. $714,943.37
Received Contributions* ........................................... $630,401.68
Difference .............................................................. (84,541.69)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown ............................................. $664,560.59
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Register NOW 2017-18 School Year
School Choice Deadline April 20th

We are a 3K-8th grade school with full and half day options for 3K and 4K. Registration forms are available on the website or in the school office. There are several tuition assistance options, including enrolling in the Wisconsin School Choice Program. Choice students will need to apply online by April 20, 2017. We encourage you to come and tour our school and complete enrollment by April 30th. Call 262-965-2291 to schedule your tour NOW!

Special Middle School Rec Night—Lenten Edition
March 31st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul

We will meet in the Church and hold a special Stations of the Cross with Fr. Dan. These Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Dan and our 6th-8th graders will be kid-friendly! All St. Bruno & St. Paul families are welcome to our Stations! For information, contact Karen Farrell, Child and Family Ministry at St. Paul’s (kfarrell@stpaulgenesee.net).

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

SAVE THE DATE—June 12-16, 2017

This will be held at St. Bruno’s Parish, and is for children 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.

Holy Week Silent Preached Retreat
April 10 – 15, 2017

Presenter: Fr. Jim White, C.Ss.R.

Arrival and registration on Monday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. Orientation at 5:00 p.m. Evening meal is served at 5:30 p.m. Departure is on Saturday, April 15th by 1:00 p.m.

The retreat fee of $330.00 covers room and board and materials.

Theme: “The Merciful Transforming Gaze of Jesus”

During this Holy Week Retreat we will reflect on the merciful transforming gaze of Jesus as he encounters men, women and children in the Gospels. The Holy Week retreat offers daily Mass, conferences, Adoration, and the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Holy Thursday and Good Friday we will celebrate the Catholic Liturgical Rites of the Holy Triduum.

To register call (262) 567 – 6900
Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N. Timber Trail Lane, Ocon. 53066

If you are not able to commit an entire weekend to a retreat...

April 7-8 for men & April 28-29 for women.

the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc offers this opportunity to make a silent preached retreat that lasts 22 hours, it is a shortened version of the weekend retreats offered throughout the year. Retreat begins at 6pm Friday and ends at 3pm Saturday. The cost is $125 per person. www.redemptoristretreat.org

Take the time to listen for God in the quiet away from the volume of the world.

FOR YOU...Be The Light of the World

Friday Night Soup ‘n Stations PLEASE NOTE: March 31st

Please join us for quiet time in prayer beginning at 5pm with Adoration. Or come for Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Stay for soup and fellowship.

Reminder: Friday, March 31 all are invited to walk the stations at the Redemptorist Retreat Center. They have recently installed a beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross. Please join us at 6pm at 1800 N. Timber Trail Lane. If you want to go, but don’t want to drive yourself, please call Mary Kral; we will try to find a way to get you there! There will be no other Stations of the Cross on the evening of March 31 at St. Bruno.

This year, CRS Rice Bowl provides a path for Catholics in the US to build, what Pope Francis calls “a culture of encounter.”

By following the daily Lenten calendar, sharing the weekly stories of hope, and making meatless meals, participants will follow a personal journey that leads to us seeing ourselves in the faces of our neighbors, cultivating a spirit of global solidarity and encountering God’s love anew.

Call to Family, Community and Participation (Week 4)

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, we remember that human beings are social by nature—we need each other. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together and grow as a community—whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family.

Area Penance Services:

• Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m., St. Charles, Hartland
• Saturday, April 1, 10:00 a.m., St. Joan of Arc, Nashotah

Easter Memorials

Represent your family, honor someone or remember a loved one by donating money toward the purchase of flowers and decorations at Easter. Names of those being honored will be inserted in the bulletin.

Please fill out the form with your $25.00 donation and return either in the collection basket at Mass, to the Parish Office, or in the mail to St. Bruno Parish, 226 W. Ottawa Ave., Dousman, WI 53118.

Deadline for bulletin printing purposes will be April 2, 2017.

Additional forms can be found in the Parish office or website.
PILGRIMAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

Pray for the sick and suffering, the sick and suffering and lost souls in purgatory; also those who have died especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Signed,
[Name]

What is Your Catholic IQ?

In case of necessity, which of the following is acceptable for baptism?

A) Beer
B) Lite beer
C) Blood
D) Sea Water

2017 Men of Christ Conference: Obedience amid the Rebellion

Join men of St. Bruno & St. Paul’s Parishes for the 2017 Men of Christ Conference, Obedience amid the Rebellion, on April 1, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 PM at the Milwaukee Theater. Signup on Signup Genius at https://toinyurl.com/mocsbsp17 no later than March 29, 2017 to be a part of our group. Adults $44 and Students $30.

checks payable to St. Paul or St. Bruno Church, write "Men of Christ 2017" on the memo line. Submit checks to either parish office or place in the collection basket. If you have questions contact Bill Snyder at b.snyder@wi.rr.com.

St. Paul’s After Care Program is looking for 2 people who can help with before school care and after school care.

• Before care starts at 6:30 or 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.

• After care starts at 3:15 p.m. and goes until 6:00 p.m. or whenever the last student is picked up.

Responsibilities include tracking attendance, preparing snacks, facilitating games, homework and cleaning up afterwards. The Safeguarding All God’s Children class is mandatory. Please contact Emily Knutson at 262-719-1828 for inquiries about the position.

HELPERS NEEDED!

Please come at 10:00am on Holy Saturday, April 15th

To help take down the Lenten Décor and put up the Palm Sunday Décor. We need people who can climb ladders & others to help set up the altar in the Gathering Place!

Spring Flower Sale

THINK SPRING! Our Annual Flower Sale

If you didn’t get an order form, they are available in the Gathering Place, Parish Office or website, due by EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th.

Flower order pick-up is Sunday, May 21st.

Please contact: Sharon Burt (262) 965-3767 with questions.

Easter Egg Hunt

Come join us Sunday, April 23rd, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children Ages 0-12 are welcome to join in. Bring a basket or bag to collect eggs in, and meet us in the Gathering Place right after Mass. Presented by the Stewardship Committee.

Upcoming St. Bruno Events

Apr. 16—Annual Flower Sale order forms due to Parish Office
Apr. 23—Parish Easter Egg Hunt outside, following Mass!
May 12-18—St. Bruno Book Fair! Watch for details
Aug. 12—St. Bruno Annual Golf Outing!

Upcoming St. Paul Events

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

Beyond Our Parish

Apr. 1—Spring Swing Dinner Dance! Dousman/Ottawa Lions Community Center, 235 N. Main St. Dousman. Proceeds to benefit the Sophal Project. Educating children of Cambodia. For Tickets call 262-968-2679 or email: jongreybeard@gmail.com
Apr. 1—Men of Christ Conference, Milw. Menofchrist.net/conferences
**The Word of the Lord**

**MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017**

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017**

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017**

Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017**

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017**

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017**

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

www.usccb.org/nab/

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**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club

**Tues., April 11 at 9 AM St. Bruno Family Room.** We always welcome new members. "Even if you haven’t read the book, come to share with us and you’ll probably want to come back!"

The book for APRIL is:

*The Nonviolent Life*

by John Dear.

The author is a well-known voice for peace and nonviolence. What does it mean to be a person of active nonviolence?

**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

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**Liturgical Prayer**

**MONDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00 a.m. † Phil Warnes

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

8:45 a.m. † Bill White

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

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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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**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: D

Sea water is commonly counted as water, even if not potable. Not beer, as liquid must be considered to be water, not lite beer, taking the calories out doesn’t help; blood would be baptism of blood which refers to martyrdom.

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

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**St. Vincent De Paul**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today’s Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing money for food, utilities, rent, etc. Thank YOU!

**The Catholic Study Club:** We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 11th. Following the luncheon, Fr. Leonard Barbian from St. Mary, Hales Corners will speak on “Dancing with God in the Catholic Church.” Reservations due by April 3rd, please give me a call . . . Marilee Burczyk, 262-352-3532.

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

If your eye is simple all of your body will be too. —St. Francis de Sales

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**Yoga & Prayer**

Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahman on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. March 29, April 5 & 12. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. Cost is $10 per visit. No yoga experience is necessary. You will only need a yoga mat, a beach towel, contact Joyce: joyceb2488@gmail.com

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Bruno’s Golf Outing 2017**

Saturday, August 12

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**Advertiser of the Week**

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Sunny Side Up Family Restaurant

See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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**SACRAMENTAL LIFE & ASSISTANCE INFORMATION**

**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.

**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.