Blessings to You!

Daniel James Burdick
Bodie Walter Curran
Adeline Dugan Davis
Carly Lee Elliot
Alexander Shawn Gagne
Faith Dakota Hansen
Nathaniel James Hansen
Deja Victoria Klein
Romeo Jeremiah Klein
Kendale Elizabeth Moore
Collin Patrick O’Leary
Carson William Pautz
Paige Victoria Sallman
Ella Kate Seyfert
Liam Edward Taggett
Cody Scott Waters
Breleigh Victoria Wojtowicz
Pray with Fr. Dan

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

This Saturday our high school juniors will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We first receive the life of God in baptism, when the Holy Trinity comes to us with sanctifying grace and infused virtues. These gifts purify us and bring us into God’s own life. That sharing in divine life is “confirmed” or sealed when the Holy Spirit comes again in the laying on of hands and the anointing during the ceremony of confirmation.

The Holy Spirit transforms our lives in the Church and in the world. Without the sending of the Holy Spirit by the risen Christ, the Church would be a museum of memories about Jesus or a costume party in her ceremonies. That the memories form a living faith and the generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

A Spirit-filled person is never hardhearted; but a Spirit-filled person is strong in witnessing to the world that Jesus is risen from the dead. A Spirit-filled person knows how to speak the truth in love. After being confirmed, a Catholic can find in the Holy Spirit the courage necessary to make the hard decisions that keep one strong in the faith. Public witness to Christ is not easy in a society that believes religion should be a purely private affair, but the Holy Spirit is always at work in the world and goes ahead of our own efforts to make Jesus truly known and loved. We should count on the Spirit’s strength when we need it.

All the sacraments are social, in the sense that no one becomes holy alone; but confirmation is social also in the sense that it gives the help needed to the disciple of Jesus trying to find his or her sanctification among the trials of daily life. Confirmation is the missionary sacrament, the sacrament of Catholic Action, the sacrament of evangelization, the sacrament of active worship and apostolic life.

We must always be proud of those who come forward and ask the Holy Spirit for the strength to live the faith well. Confirmation is the time when a young man or woman should pray especially hard to know what God desires for them in life.

Let us all congratulate our Confirmants as well as the 2nd graders who made their First Communions this weekend and last.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

PRACTICE COUNTDOWN

Budgeted

Weekly/monthly offerings

Offertory

Children’s Offertory

Stock Donations

Total

$712,648.45

$0.00

$24.00

$453.00

$18,763.10

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$810,415.97

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(103,767.52)

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$649,704.87

Please Note!

Due to the Annual Priest Assembly there will be no mass at St. Paul on Tuesday, May 9 and no mass at St. Bruno on Wednesday, May 10.

Thank you for your understanding.

Circle of Life

Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have entered into ETERNAL LIFE during the month of May

Marcella Szymanski
Thomas Wisniewski
Donald Rowe
Patricia Trainer
Bernice Rauschke Donner
Mary Schneider
Rosie Bauer
Susan Lumbatis
Alyssa Schneider
Lorraine McAdams

IN HONOR of MOTHER’S DAY

The St. Bruno Lifeline Team and Knights of Columbus will be distributing carnations after all masses on Mother’s Day weekend (May 13 & 14). Honor your Mother, Grandmother, Step-mother, Godmother, or someone special in your life by picking up a carnation as you leave church. Contributions will be accepted to benefit Life’s Connection, a local pregnancy help center with two Waukesha County locations. Checks payable to St. Bruno Parish or Life’s Connection.

Pray the Rosary

In honor and devotion to Mary, please Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary immediately after all Sunday Masses during the month of May. To add an intention or questions call Bill Bridge (262) 894-3247.

Spring Day of Prayer—Wednesday, May 10

Register/check-in: 9:15am - Depart: 3:00pm $25 materials & lunch

Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc 262-567-6900 for information and to register or see website: www.redemptoristretreat.org

BANNED OF MARRIAGE

Madison McCarthy & John Connor Sauer

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God—Our Lady of Fatima

FINANCE CORNER

Parish Support: April 22—April 28, 2017
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ………. $18,286.10
Offertory .......................... $453.00
Children’s Offertory .......................... $24.00
Stock Donations .......................... $0.00
Total .......................... $18,763.10

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
Budgeted Contributions* .......................... $810,415.97
Received Contributions* .......................... $712,648.45
Difference .......................... (103,767.52)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown .......................... $649,704.87
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT!
Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 PM,
Students have been working hard to present a fun-filled evening of music. In addition to the Chorus students, our Band students will also be performing. The concert will be followed by a light reception and, of course, an opportunity to purchase from the Scholastic Book Fair. See you there!

THE SCRIP PROGRAM
Are you looking for an easy way to help out our parish school? Get your gift cards through our Scrip Program! One stop shop after Mass! Questions, Contact Eva Stuart: stbrunoscrip@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
June 12-16, 2017 REGISTER TODAY!
This will be held at St. Bruno’s Parish, and is for children entering K5 through 5th grades. VBS will meet from 9am-Noon. We are looking for students in Middle & High school and adults to help run this program. Registration materials are available on the Parish website www.stbrunoparish.com! DUE MAY 12th
Any questions, please contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229 or aldgolden@gmail.com

De Sales Days 2017 | Summer Vocation Camps
Directed by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. Enrique Hernandez:
Play hard and pray hard this summer with Fr. Luke and Fr. Enrique at our De Sales Days Vocation Camps for middle school and high school aged young men.
All camps will be held at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary.
For more information, or to register your son, please contact Will Hudson in the Vocation Office at whudson@sfs.edu 414-747-6437 or visit www.thinkpriest.org/events/

High School Vocation Camp:
Sunday, June 18 at 6pm – Wednesday, June 21 at Noon
Middle School Day Camps:
Saturday, June 17, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday, July 20, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Young Adult Camino Pilgrimage
Sunday, July 30 – Monday, August 7, 2017
A pilgrimage for young adults (18-39) along the arduous way of St. James to Santiago de Compostela led by Bishop Donald Hying and Fr. Luke Strand. For more information, please contact Margaret Rhody at rhodym@archmil.org

Resisting Happiness.....
I do it all the time. I have a really, really good friend in this tendency. You probably know him as well. Or at the very least, you have heard of him. He is none other than St. Paul. In his masterpiece letter to the Romans, Paul says “For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want” (Romans 7:19). So often the things that make us the most content are the things that are the hardest to do. And they are not hard things. Like praying. Everyday. Believe it or not, working for the Church, it can actually be really easy to skip prayer. I’m reading the Bible ALL THE TIME for work. That’s prayer right? Well...yes...but not really. Prayer is rendering to the God of love you heart. And it needs to happen daily and intentionally – not just as a part of your job. This past year, I have been struggling to pray every morning – I am NOT a morning person. And then I thought I would switch to evenings – but it is so easy to put prayer off and it ends up becoming a shadow of what it should be. After reading Resisting Happiness I was reminded about the importance of just making up your mind to do what you know you should. And so I did. And so I am back to praying every morning – no excuses. Please pray that I remain faithful. And I will pray for all of you – in the morning! ~Karen

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!
John 10 Youth Ministry has registered for Alive In You Mission Trip and we have reserved 20 youth participant slots Kewaskum, WI from July 11-16, 2017. Cost for the trip will be approx. $450/person (fundraising opportunities are available). Registration is now open for Steubenville North in St. Paul, MN on July 28-30, 2017. The cost of the trip is $300 per person (fundraising opportunities are available).
Please EMAIL Bill Snyder to register and don’t hesitate to contact me at b.snyder@wi.rr.com with any questions you may have.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is always celebrated on the 4th Sunday in Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday.
In today’s Gospel reading, we hear about the sheep that always know the voice of the shepherd. May we also hear with ears of faith our Shepherd’s call to discipleship.
Let us pray...
Jesus, good and gentle Shepherd, we pray for those among us who hear your voice and call to a vocation in the Church. Help them to be unafraid of that calling from you of service to the universal church. Gift them courage to boldly say yes to your call. Help us to encourage them in their long journey of discernment and formation. We offer our thanks to you for calling us to discipleship in many and various ways, as married men and women, as single men and women, as priests, deacons, and professed men and women. We ask all these things in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus, our savior and our brother. Amen.

St. Bruno’s Circle of Life Ministry will host a series of grief support sessions on Tuesdays, June 6 through July 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Are you experiencing feelings of sadness and sorrow due to the death of a loved one? Grieving is very hard work, and time alone will not heal your grief; it’s what you do with your time that can make a big difference. These sessions will help with understanding the rhythms of the grieving process. Gathering with others who are dealing with the emotions of loss may be the first step needed to move toward healing. Anyone may attend: all ages, all faiths. Everyone is welcome. Come to as many as you like.
There is more information on the parish website or call Peggy Knepprath at (262) 424-4567.
What Is Your Catholic IQ?

May 13th is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. In a world growing more skeptical of God and cynical of religion, how wonderful that we are celebrating this special feast. The Blessed Virgin appeared to the three children in Fatima in what year?

A) 1917  
B) 1927  
C) 1937  
D) 1947

Honor Our Lady of Fatima

Please come join us at St. Paul's to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima by praying the Rosary on Saturday, May 13 at 11am - St. Paul’s Church.

Why do we do that?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Our pastor recently mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer: Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the body of Christ, what one member does affects all; what the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service. If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to deacons to apply. Best wishes!

You’re invited to the New Evangelization Summit!

Do you feel called to share your faith in a more intentional way with people in your life? The Office of Evangelization, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, is holding an exciting satellite event -- the New Evangelization Summit -- at three locations in southeastern Wisconsin: St. Anne, Pleasant Prairie, St. Mary, Menomonee Falls and St. Dominic, Sheboygan. The program will run on Friday, May 12, 2017 from 5:30-8:30 pm and on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is $35 per person and includes meals and snacks. You may come and go as is most convenient for you. For more information and to register, go to newevangelization.ca. Be sure to click on your preferred location.

HELP FOR NEW PARENTS

Catholic Charities’ Pregnancy and Parenting Supportive Services program was awarded a grant through the Aurora Better Together Fund to offer in-home therapy for moms and dads who are expecting a child or have an infant in their home. The therapist assists clients who have a mental health diagnosis or those who may be struggling with postpartum depression. The therapist works alongside the home visiting team that offers in-home education and support. If you are in need or know someone who might need help, please call 414-573-5899.

Calendar of Events This Week

Monday, May 8:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
7:00-8:30 p.m. School Committee Mtg/Parish Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

Tuesday, May 9:
8:00 a.m. No Mass/(St. Paul Church)
9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club/Family Room
1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg/Gathering Place
7:15-8:45 p.m. Human Concerns Mtg/Parish Room

Wednesday, May 10:
8:45 a.m. No Mass ([May Crowning]/Church
6:30-7:30 p.m. Home & School Mtg/Family Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, May 11: Bulletin due for May 21
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
6:00-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
6:30-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary/Parish Room
7:00-8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg/Parish Room

Friday, May 12:
8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
2:00-4:00 p.m. Book Fair/Gathering Place

Saturday, May 13:
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
4:45-5:45 p.m. Book Fair/Gathering Place
5:00 p.m. Mission Shares/Church
5:00-6:00 p.m. Flower Sale following Mass

Sunday, May 14: Mother’s Day
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:15a.m.-12:15p.m. Book Fair/Gathering Place
11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Mission Shares/Church
11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Flower Sale after Mass/Gathering Place

Upcoming St. Bruno Events

May 14—Mother’s Day!
June 3—COLOR FUN RUN! 9-11:00am, Register by May 20th, http://shop.schoolaton.org/184648
June 6—Grief Support Group, Tues 6:30-8:30 p.m. through 7/25
June 7—Yoga & Prayer, Wed 6:30-7:30pm through 7/12
June 12-16—Vacation Bible School—DUE MAY 12th
Aug. 12—St. Bruno Annual Golf Outing!
Oct. 1—St. Bruno Annual Turkey Dinner!

Upcoming St. Paul Events

May 13—Honor Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.

Beyond Our Parish

May 12—St. Theresa, Eagle, Last Fish Fry of the Season, 4:30-7pm
May 15-16 St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee. FIRSTFRUITS is a women’s day of spiritual renewal. See firstfruits.info for information.
Nov. 4—Women of Christ Conference. West Bend, WI

Why do we do that?
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**MONDAY, MAY 8 2017**
Acts 11:1-18, John 10:11-18

**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017**
Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017**

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017**

**FRIDAY, MAY 12 2017**
Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017**
Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14

**SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017**
Acts 6:1-6, 1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12
www.usccb.org/nab/

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

The answer is: A

In 1917, WW1 was taking place. The children were praying the Rosary after lunch, as was their practice. Our Lady, holding a Rosary, appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. This year is the Centennial of Fatima: 1917 to 2017.

**ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB**

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., May 9th 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 MAY is:

*A Light in the Wilderness*

By Jane Kirkpatrick

History comes alive in this real life tale of a freed slave who travels to the Oregon Territory in the late 1840’s

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

4th Sunday of Easter

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us and hear his words, “I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.”

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.

**ST. BRUNO MASS SCHEDULE:**

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.
Hispanic Mass
4:30 p.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday
Reconciliation
1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 p.m. or appt.

**ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tues 8:00a.m. & Fri 8:45a.m.

**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.

**LITURGICAL PRAYER**

**MONDAY, MAY 8**
8:00 a.m. † Dula Bosold

**TUESDAY, MAY 9 (NO MASS)**
No Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 (NO MASS)**
8:45 a.m. May Crowining

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**
10:30 a.m. † Raymond & Dennis Russ

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Did you ever wonder why so many images of a shepherd show him with a sheep around his neck? When sheep wander, they need to learn who to follow. A good shepherd realizes that in order for the animal to do this, there must be a bond so tight that they then “smell” like each other and the sheep can recognize the scent. Jesus has us around his neck. He wants us to follow him; not just his teachings, but in the relationship with his Father. Jesus shows us, by his life, suffering, death, and resurrection what we ought to do to be fully human and live as children of God. By bonding with those most poor and vulnerable, Jesus calls us to do the same and desires to be our Good Shepherd. As you worship here today, keep in mind an image of Jesus carrying you around his neck. He wants you to recognize him so that you can follow, especially when we find ourselves wandering away.

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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

MSS – 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
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