Thank You!!

I want to thank you all for welcoming me at all the Masses last weekend, it was very nice. I want to especially thank all those who planned and organized the receptions, it was well done. I am looking forward to being here.

Fr. Dan
**CHRISTIAN HOPE**

We hope for many things, of course, but basically we place our hope in God, the pope says, because we have faith in God. What we hope God will do is give us the gift of eternal life.

Christian people would usually not take exception to this, but the Holy Father is aware that many Catholics and other Christians live in secularized cultures and struggle in their own souls with the questions their culture puts to them. He acknowledges that many people desire to extend their life here rather than hope for eternal life with God, which can seem unattractive and unimaginatively tedious to hearts untouched by love for God. The pope notes as well that some consider Christian hope to be individualistic, allowing people to escape from shared concern for this present world.

In contrast with Christian hope, modern hope has faith in human progress, which means using reason to achieve perfect freedom here for oneself and others. Pope Benedict reminds us, however, that it is the false utopian dreams of our age that have caused human beings untold suffering.

As Savior of the world, Jesus did not intend to have his followers abandon the world but to transform it and bring it with them into eternal union with him. Christmas brings the promise of peace on earth and not only peace in heaven. The condition of peace is union with Christ, who brings us into loving union with all whom he loves.

How do we learn to “live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me?” (Gal 2:20). The pope suggests three ways of learning to hope. First of all, prayer is a school of hope. When everything seems hopeless and one can no longer talk to anyone else, one can always talk to God. In extended and earnest prayer, our capacity for receiving God is expanded and purified.

Secondly, we need hope in order to act, to work in this world. Only the certitude that comes from hope enables us to keep acting in the face of repeated failures. Hope gives us courage to persevere, especially in facing suffering. Suffering brings despair, unless it leads to a growth in maturity that enables us to join other sufferers on a journey that puts goodness, truth and justice ahead of individual well-being and safety.

Thirdly, the pope explains that judgment teaches us how to hope. When judgment only prompts protest, whether against God or a government or corporation or the church or another person, the world remains stuck in its own sense of justice. Hope dies. God’s judgment, however, both exposes our compromises with evil and strengthens our openness to love. Opening ourselves daily to God’s judgment increases our hopefulness.

These three paths to deeper hope in our lives can shape our life together this Advent. The papal encyclical is full of beautiful reflections and is based on the Holy Father’s reading of Scripture and of human history, but basically the pope is asking us to read our own lives in the light of our faith in God’s promises.

_Fr. Dan_

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**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

_Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful_  
It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world.  
—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

**NEW SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE**

A Safety and Security Committee is being formed. This will be a subcommittee of the Building and Grounds Committee. The main objective of this committee will be developing safety and security protocols for our parish. If you are interested in participating in this newly formed committee please contact Bob Leonard at: rleonard461@gmail.com

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**Did you know?** Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan’s past homilies. 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

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**St. Bruno Fr. Ralph Golf Classic August 12th**

Registration is going on NOW!  
Back by popular demand, register on-line simply use this link: http://www.stbrunoparish.com/golf-outing  
You can save $10 per golfer if you register by July 1st.  
Paper forms are available in the parish office if you prefer.

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*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

_Mortgage Countdown_ .................. $638,185.51
**School Happenings**

**Small Class Sizes - Big Results 3K and 4K Available!**
Did you know your Parish has a School that offers 3K and 4K programs? We are very excited to have a great Early Education program available to our parishioner families and the greater community. Our program focuses on academics in a play-based atmosphere. Our classrooms are led by licensed teachers (4-year teaching degree) who also attend Professional Development classes throughout the year.

Come for a tour and see the exciting opportunities we have available for your student, including the Outdoor Classroom that we are currently building. We offer half-day and full-day programs and have a Community Partnership with the Kettle Moraine School District. If you are already using a daycare facility, you will find that our tuition costs are very reasonable in comparison.

The enrollment period has already begun, and spots are filling fast. We are expecting that we will have a full 3K and 4K program by July 1. Take action now and give us a call (262-965-2291) to schedule your tour today for ANY of your students in 3K-8th grade!

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**Sports, Sports and More Sports!**
St. Bruno and St. Paul parish schools are inviting our School & Religious Ed families to participate in the 2017-2018 Sports Season! We love our school and parish families and are looking for opportunities to make more connections with our youth! **No child is excluded and there are no try-outs!**

Our 5th – 8th grade sports are as follows:
- Co-ed Cross Country (Fall)
- Boys and Girls Basketball (Winter)
- Co-ed Track (Spring)

Games/Meets are held on the weekends and practices are during the week. The cost for all sports for the whole year is $50 total.

Archdiocesan Sports forms are available on our parish websites:
- Parish school/forms section for St. Bruno
- Resources/Athletics for St. Paul

Please visit our sign up genius to pre-register your child:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/40904dca12aa3fd0-sport

Then, submit athletic forms as soon as possible to the parish or school office with $50 payment. Any questions??

Contact St. Bruno School Office at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com

**Come be part of the CycloCat Spirit!!!**

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**Faith Formation**

**Register Now for Faith Formation**
Registration forms have been mailed to all families currently enrolled in Faith Formation classes. If you did not receive this mailing, forms can be found on the parish website, on the kiosk in the Gathering Place, or in the Faith Formation office. We ask that you register by August 1 to help us in our planning for materials and supplies. We are currently looking for catechists (teachers) and aides to help with our Sunday classes. Please consider helping with this wonderful ministry! You don’t need to know everything about the faith—you just need a willingness to share your faith with the students. TRAINING and support is provided! All of our catechists receive a discount for their children’s Faith Formation fees. For more information, contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

**Adult Formation Coming Events:**
- **Married Couples** - An Evening Together (tentatively planned for this summer)
  Watch the parish website for details. Questions contact Mary Kral at marykral4@gmail.com

**Resisting Happiness…..**
This little book by Matthew Kelly has so many down to earth nuggets:
- The JOY of a holy life: the concept that God calls EVERY man and woman to!
- Thriving or just surviving? When we are spiritually healthy we tend to be focused, invigorated, patient, and generous. When we aren’t healthy spiritually we tend to be irritable, restless, and discontented.
- Mediocrity seeks comfort. Resistance encourages us to take it easy and settle for mediocrity.
- Every moment is a chance to turn it all around.
- The outer life is an overflow of the inner life: establish a daily habit of prayer.

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**“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Mt 10:29-31**

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**Merry Christmas**

Every child should be able to surprise their mom, dad, grandparent or sibling with a Christmas present! Home and School is looking for gently used or new low-priced items for our annual Secret Santa Shop. If you have an item to donate please place it in the Christmas box located in the coat room in the gathering space. This is a year round initiative and items needed are for ages 3-14.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
Fund to offer in program was awarded a grant through the Aurora Better Together Catholic Charities’ Pregnancy and Parenting Supportive Services to assist 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 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.

**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.

**Yoga & Prayer**

Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brahm on Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m. through July 12. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member. Cost is $10 per visit. No yoga experience needed. You will only need a yoga mat or a beach towel.

**Why do we do that?**

**Catholic Traditions Explained**

**Question:** If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

**Answer:** We are the children of God, heirs of the Father’s business, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final, the end of hope only for a moment. The final word will yet be spoken.

Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle for eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies: to take on sin’s weapon and destroy it by his resurrection. It was not simply to satisfy God’s sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it. If sin triumphs in the death of Jesus, it is only for a moment. The final word will yet be spoken.

If you are in need or know someone who might need help, please call 414-573-5899.

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, June 26:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Finance Council Mtg/ Parish Room
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Girl Volleyball/Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, June 27:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Support Group/Parish Room
- 6:30-9:00 p.m. Pastoral Council @ St. Paul

**Wednesday, June 28:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Prayer & Yoga/Gym

**Thursday, June 29:**
- Bulletin due for July 9
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym

**Friday, June 30:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, July 1:**
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, July 2:**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Aug. 12—St. Bruno Annual Golf Outing!
Oct. 1—St. Bruno Annual Turkey Dinner!

**Beyond Our Parish**

June 29-July 1 National Right to Life Convention-Hyatt Regency in Milwaukee. For more information and to register, please visit NRLConvention.com.

July 9 Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill - Visit www.holyhill.com or a flyer and online registration. For questions, contact Jenni Oliva at olivaj@archmil.org or 414-801-7175.

July 13, 20, & 27 Theology on Tap Free for Adults Ages 20s + 30s
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Grab a beer. Hear a message. Point Burger Bar W229 N1400 Westwood Drive Waukesha, WI 53186. Margaret Rhody 414-758-2218, rhodym@archmil.org

July 15 Special Marian Celebration with Bishop Hying. 10:30 a.m.
- Rosary-11 a.m. Holy Mass-Luncheon follows-Everyone is welcome. Carmelite Provincial House in Wauwatosa 1230 Kavanaugh Place.


July 28-30—Doussman Derby Days! Aug 25-27—St James, Mukwonago Parish Festival
Nov. 4—Women of Christ Conference. West Bend, WI

Parish Office will be closed on Monday—July 4th
The Word of the Lord

Monday, June 26, 2017
Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday, June 29, 2017
Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;
Matthew 16:13-19
Friday, June 30, 2017
Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday, July 1, 2017
Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday, July 2, 2017
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11;
Matthew 10:37-42
www.usccb.org/nab/

What is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: a
Nero accused these Christians of burning Rome. He actually burned Rome to cover his own crimes!

Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill
Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, at Holy Hill
Sunday, July 9, 2017 - 12:30 P.M.
1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus 53033
Cost: $25.00 per family (includes meal)
Families are invited to this special day which will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m. (Confessions will be heard from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm). Mass will be followed by a picnic, games for all ages, face painting, music, relay races, a "bouncy house" for younger children and a Rock Climbing Wall for older children! Visit www.holyhill.com or a flyer and online registration. For questions, contact Jenni Oliva at oliva@archmil.org or 414-801-7175.

St. Bruno Book Club
Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., July 11th 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 July is:
Hidden Figures
By Margot Lee Shetterly
The phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA at the leading edge of the feminist and civil rights movement.

Liturgy Schedule:

Monday, June 26
8:00 a.m. † Phil Warnes
Tuesday, June 27
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 28
8:00 a.m. Mass † John LaPort
Thursday, June 29
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

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.

St. Vincent de Paul
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say:
“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”
This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “acknowledge the goodness of the Father” by assisting many families, providing food and money for utility and rent bills, etc.

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
Sunday 4:30 p.m.
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 & Fri 8:00 a.m.

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

Liturgy of the Week

Thursday, July 6, 2017
The fourth week of Ordinary Time

Theeology on Tap/LC - Waukesha
July 13, 20, & 27 Free for Emerging Adults, Ages 20s + 30s - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Grab a beer. Meet your neighbor. Hear a message. Point Burger Bar W229N1400 Westwood Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186
Margaret Rhody, Evangelization - Associate Director 414-758-2218, rhodym@archmil.org

Advertiser of the Week
Pat’s Heating & Air Conditioning
567-7499
www.patsheating.com

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Pat Heating & Air Conditioning
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
**Parish Information**

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- Paul Tabat... 262-965-3453

**Maintenance**
- Kurt Hendrick... 262-965-2332

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School Website: www.stbrunoparishschool.com
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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—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.