ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time † August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

- Mt 17:5

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 & Wednesday 8:00 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.

Summer Parish Office

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – Noon

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The Transfiguration of the Lord
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were on the holy mountain." Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it." Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith. ©Liturgical Publications Inc

Weekly Message from Fr. Dan

Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction – The Results are in!
The Auction is officially closed and I am happy to report that we made just over $60,000! That is an amazing number for a small grade school in Lake Country. I want to personally thank everyone who contributed to this year’s Auction. It’s awesome to witness this community come together for such a fun, unique and profitable event. If you attended the Auction, you know it takes an army to pull this off.

The volunteerism portrayed at our Auction is overwhelming, from the chefs who planned and prepared the meals, to those individuals that worked the night of the event, not to forget everyone that made donations and to those that helped put everything together and set up the Gathering Space with the multitude of packages - this is a major task with about 350 items to display. The set-up of the gym and clean up afterwards are often overlooked but so vital in making this event happen. And how can I not mention the army of kitchen help who hand wash every dish for the hundreds of guests. Our students also play a key role whether it be assisting the chefs or providing some of the manpower to move the donations from the various areas of the school into the Gathering Space.

Thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Pat yourselves on the back for a successful Auction and a job well done.

Sincerely,
Karen Hoffman, 2017 Auction Chairperson

Circle of Life
Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have entered into Eternal Life during the month of August.

Alye Keller
Bennon Koclikowski
Kenneth Novakovich
Bob Marquardt
Cindy Schmitt
Ione Otto
Sam Monteleone
Edward Kopinski
Maria De Jesus Tarke
Olaf Vale
LaDonna Hoefgen

Born To Eternal Life
Raymond Stanioch
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

St. Bruno Parish Books
Compiled by parish historian, Debbie Hendrick!

The History of St. Bruno Parish Books
NOW AVAILABLE!
If you have ordered a book or books they will be available to pick up after both Masses in the Gathering Place! If you forgot to order...there are copies still available, for a $10 donation!

St. Vincent de Paul Back-to-School Drive
SVDP is sponsoring their Annual Back-to School Drive, Now thru August 8th.

Monetary donations will help offset the cost of shoe gift cards and the purchase of supplies that are not donated.

Make checks payable: SVDP and place in collection basket
Mass or drop off at the Parish office.

The following Items are needed (new items please):
backpacks, spiral notebooks, erasers, crayons, index cards, glue sticks & bottles, rulers, pens (blue, black and red), pencil boxes, filler paper, colored pencils, scissors (blunt/sharp), markers (large & small) & folders.

St. Bruno Fr. Ralph Golf Classic
August 12th
Kettle Moraine Golf Course
Hwy 67, Dousman
REGISTER NOW

Back by popular demand, register on-line simply use this link:
http://www.stbrunoparish.com/golf-outing
visit our website at: stbrunoparish.com
Paper forms are available in the parish office.
Sponsorships & Donations are welcomed!
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**TIME is RUNNING OUT!**
**REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES!**

We have openings in grades 3K - 8th! You can find registration forms on the website. Contact us for a tour or for information at ben.holzem@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291.

**We inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community and beyond.** Come join us!

**UNIFORM SWAP**
Time to start school clothes shopping and we can help! We have a Uniform Swap program. Head to the coat closet of the Gathering Space and pick out the clothes you need for your student. Then, bring back the ones that they have outgrown and are in good shape and leave them there for someone else! Please help us keep this area neat and organized. (In an effort to keep this space, please limit the items to uniforms only.) Questions? Contact the school office at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

**DATES TO NOTE!**
- August 24 - 4-6 PM - School Supply Drop Off/School Pictures/Ice Cream Social!
- August 28 - 8:30 AM - First Day of School!

**NEW FAMILY NIGHT**
**AUGUST 16th!**

All new school families (parents & children) are encouraged to join us on **Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Gym.** This will be an opportunity for new families to turn in forms, meet their mentor family, learn about some of the daily procedures, and familiarize themselves with the school building. **Please note that there will be a separate event, on August 24th, for school supplies to be dropped off.**

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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.

**HELP NEEDED...Catechist Discernment**

Do you enjoy working with kids? Are you willing to share your faith in order to help them grow in their faith? We invite you to join us on **August 8 at 6:30 in the Parish room to learn more about becoming a Catechist or Small Group Leader.** You DO NOT need to have a degree in theology to do this! We will provide all of the guidance and support you need. Returning Catechists and Small Group Leaders are encouraged to attend as well, to share experiences. For questions or more information, contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229, aldgolden@gmail.com or Bill Snyder at 424-704-3278 or b.snyder@wi.rr.com.

**RESISTING HAPPINESS**

One of the chapters that stood out to me was chapter 12, “Living Soulfully.” In my life I have been blessed to know and encounter many people who I admire. I admire those who seem to have it all together or those who live out their faith with such ease. Even now I compare myself to those who have written about this book so beautifully and I am struggling! So the good news is that Jesus meets us where we are! As Matthew Kelly stated “The world compares me to my neighbor, but God compares me to my former self.” We are different than we were five or ten years ago. Jesus was there to meet us then and He is here to meet us now! He is inviting us on this wonderful journey to become “a better version of what we were yesterday.” How comforting to know that He is with us every step of the way. We have millions of steps in front of us on our paths to holiness and each step is our own unique step. So my prayer for each of you is stop comparing and take God’s hand and keep walking.

(Written by Jennifer Geisler, Faith Formation Assistant at St Paul)

**Annual St. Bruno PARISH PICNIC**

**Sunday—September 10th**

**FOOD, FOLKS, FUN!**

Come join us for our Annual St. Bruno Parish FREE Picnic on September 10th following the 10:30am Mass. All Parishioners are invited to attend! Bring your families as well as friends from outside the Parish to enjoy fun, fellowship & food.

~Sponsored by the St. Bruno Stewardship Committee

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**ALPHA IS COMING!!**

There are a variety of Catholic resources for all interests and ages at this website.

Go to FORMED.org - the parish code is 274255
**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

*On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?*

**Answer**  
Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253-259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them. Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God’s people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

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**Grief Support Informational Meeting**  
**August 15, 2017**

St. Bruno Parish in Dousman will be hosting a meeting for anyone interested in facilitating or learning about grief support groups. After holding Grief Support Sessions the last four years, the message we have heard from the participants is that there is a great need for support for people who have had a loved one die. If you would like to hear about the program or have questions, please come to the meeting to be held on **Tuesday, August 15, from 1 to 2:30 PM**. Please call or text Peggy at 262-424-4567 if you will be attending or have questions.

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**Catholic Professionals Forum Networking Event**

Join other Catholic business men and women at our next meeting on **Thursday, August 17, from 7:30-9am**. We meet monthly over breakfast and a presentation. No membership needed, just pay for each meeting you attend. Bishop Jeffrey Haines, one of the archdiocese’s new auxiliary bishops, will be the next guest speaker. For additional details and to register visit https://www.catholicprofessionalsforum.com/. Any questions please contact, Shelly Wohler (262) 617-0371

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**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, August 7:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Girl’s volleyball/Gym
- 6:30-7:30 Faith Formation Committee Mtg@ St. Paul
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, August 8:**
- 8:00 a.m. 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
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechist Mtg/Parish Room
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg/Gathering Place

**Wednesday, August 9:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church

**Thursday, August 10:**  **Bulletin due for August 20**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
- 5:30-7:30 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, August 11:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, August 12:** **ST. BRUNO GOLF OUTING—REGISTER NOW!**
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, August 13:**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Aug. 12—St. Bruno Annual Golf Outing!
Aug. 15—Holy Day of Obligation: Assumption of Mary
Sept 24—Resisting Happiness Chat, 9am St Bruno
Oct. 1—St. Bruno Annual Turkey Dinner!
Apr. 28, 2018—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**Upcoming St. Paul Events**

Aug. 20—St. Paul Carnival!
Sept. 10—Resisting Happiness Chat, 10am St. Paul

**Beyond Our Parish**

Aug 13—Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Great America. Tickets $37 per person, available online only. Visit www.sixflags.com/greatamerica Promo Code: Catholic
Aug 21—GOLF Classic; FriendsOfAutism.org, Shotgun 10am, Guest Speaker, LeRoy Butler! Contact Karen Sauer (262)366-8498
Aug 25-27—St James, Mukwonago Parish Festival
Sept 30—10th Annual St. Vincent de Paul FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK to help feed the hungry. Our walk begins at St. Alphonsus Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd, Greendale and follows a path through the serene park of Scout Lake. Family and pet friendly event! Registration/check-in is 8:00am-8:30am; walk begins at 9:00am followed by refreshments and awards. Pre-register at http://svdpmilw.brownpapertickets.com For more info, contact the Walk Coordinator at mwelz@svdpmilw.org or 414-462-7837, ext 109.
Oct 7—Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration, St Joseph Parish, Big Bend. Mass for those celebrating 25, 50 & up wedding anniversary. For information, please call 414-758-2201. Registration is required.
The Word of the Lord

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017
Numbers 11:4b-15, Matthew 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017
Numbers 12:1-13, Matthew 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017
Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35,
Matthew 15:21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017
2 Corinthians 9:6-10, John 12:24-26

Friday, August 11, 2017
Deuteronomy 4:32-40, Matthew 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017
Deuteronomy 6:4-13, Matthew 17:14-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

www.usccb.org/nab/

Liturgy of the Word

Monday, August 7

8:00 a.m. † Steve Kuenzli
10:00 a.m. @ Landings † Phyllis Ucci

Tuesday, August 8

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

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Mass † Donald Dupies

Thursday, August 10

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus says: “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves,” and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blessed them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids

In today’s Gospel Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured. He was changed. Rays of light came from his body like the rays of sunshine come from the sun. His clothes were dazzling white.

God forgives you, he sends rays of love to their souls.

Forgiveness fills your body and soul with happiness.

Prayer

Father, I am thankful for my dazzling white soul of forgiveness.

Mission for the Week

I will forgive those who hurt me.

St. Paul Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tues & Fri 8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday
10:00 a.m. or by appointment
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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

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. 1st & 3rd 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.