TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

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St. Bruno’s Fr. Ralph Classic 2017 Golf Outing
**Weekly Message from Fr. Dan**

**STEWARDSHIP**

The Christian vocation is essentially a call to be a disciple of Jesus. Stewardship is part of that call. Each of us must discern, accept, and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls us. Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Jesus’ call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow Him at sometime in the future but here and now.

Being a disciple of Christ naturally leads into Stewardship. These linked realities, discipleship and stewardship, make up the fabric of a Christian life rooted in our Lord. We recognize that everything we have is a gift from God, to be used for the purpose of sharing those gifts with others.

A true sense of Stewardship involves giving from our first fruits. So often, the tendency can be to give from what we have left over.

When we understand Stewardship, then it is easy to see the abundance of gifts we and others have to offer. Giving from that abundance, rather than from a sense of “this is all I have left to give” becomes a natural part of our lives.

This is why Stewardship is a conversion of the heart. It is a way of life. Stewardship will change us. It is very rewarding and joyful. However, when we truly place our trust in the Lord and share our life. Stewardship will change us. It is very rewarding and joyful.

Prayer is the cornerstone of stewardship, part of the Time, in Time, Talent and Treasure. Only when we spend time with God in prayer, are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others. Consequently, the first step we must take on the path to being good stewards is prayer. Therefore, I have asked all of our participants in Eucharistic Adoration to pray every day for all of us here at St. John’s so that our Stewardship is always bountiful.

_You shall take some of the first fruits of the various products of the soil which you harvest from the land which the Lord, your God, gives you, and putting them in a basket, you shall go to the priest in the office at that time and say to him, “today I acknowledge to the Lord, my God, that I have indeed come into the land which he swore to our fathers he would give us.”  

Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.”  

(Deut. 26:2-5, 10)

_Fr. Dan_

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**Circle of Life**

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

Conrad Anthony Bruno  
Richard Jahnke  
Adele Horbinski  
Jeremiah Crowley  
Frank J. Rydzik  
Cecelia Wacker  
Joe Horbinski  
Maggie Wagner  
Elaine Rauschke Hallett  
Marguerite Ryan  
Mary Virginia Fiore  
Laurence Mueller  
Ronald Prahl  
Jerry Gilbert  
Harlan Gerritsen  
Janice & Warren Bauer

Let us remember today all those who labored to obtain for us the right to work in a safe environment with decent wages.

Let us pray...

_Lord of work and play, we pray to you today.  
You worked for six days, creating all that we see and sense around us.  
On the seventh day you rested and saw that everything you had made was good.  
Today on our national day of rest from labor, we thank you for the gift of leisure, and remember all who have gone before us, working hard, long hours without break and good pay so that we can appreciate the gifts of family and friends and enjoy safety and prosperity in the work of our hands._

_Amen._

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**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON LABOR DAY.**

**NEXT WEEKEND JOIN US FOR THE...**

**Annual St. Bruno Parish Picnic**

Sunday—September 10th

**F ** _FOOD, FOLKS, FUN! _**F **

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

_Peace begins with a smile._  —St. Teresa of Calcutta
Dear Friends,

On behalf of Father Dan, our parish and school families, and myself, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you for making our annual “Father Ralph Golf Classic” a resounding success. Once again our donors, sponsors, golfers, event volunteers and organizers demonstrated how successful we can be when our community unites and works together.

Your generosity has once again made it possible for St. Bruno students in need of tuition assistance to receive the benefits of a faith-based Catholic education. This is a powerful contribution that will enable many of our young people to be put on a lifelong path of faith and academic excellence that will guide them throughout their lives.

Kindly mark your calendars for Saturday, August 11th, 2018 for next year’s golf outing. In addition, if you have any suggestions on how to improve, grow and add additional fun to this event we would love your input. We hope to hear to hear from you! Meanwhile, may God bless you all for your kindness and giving.

Thank You Again,
Ben Holzem
Principal, St. Bruno Parish School

THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS STARTED!
Students and staff have started the 2017-2018 school year and are excited to be back! Thanks to the Prayers of the Memorare Army over the last two years, we have GROWN! Our current enrollment is at 110 students and we are still enrolling! This increase has allowed us to add 2 sections of K4, Lenovo (Chrome Books) to our Technology Program, and Spanish to our curriculum for all students in grades K3-8. We thank you for your continued prayers for your Parish School, and ask you to spread the word that St. Bruno Parish School is a great place to be!

Take-Out Turkey Dinner
October 1st
The St. Bruno Turkey Dinner is quickly approaching! This is one of our fundraisers supporting the church ministries. This year we will be providing dinners on a To-Go basis, $11 each!

Dynamic Men’s Group
St. Bruno sponsors a Dynamic Men’s Group each year. This program is designed to help you be a better spiritual leader in your church, community, and above all, your family. Become a better-formed Catholic! You need this program. Feel free to bring a friend.

St. Bruno’s program Thursday mornings, from 5:30-7am in the Gathering Place Contact Jerry Strand for more information, jerrystrand52@yahoo.com or 262-965-3436.

St. Paul’s program Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13 at 6am in the cafeteria or 7pm in the family room for about an hour. Contact Tim Weske for more information, 262-968-9170.

Faith Formation Classes Starting...
Faith Formation classes, grades K-11 are starting on Sunday Sept 10. Classes begin at 9 am and finish at 10:15 am, (10:20 for high school students). If you have not yet registered, PLEASE do so today.

HELP NEEDED...
Do you love to spend time with youngsters sharing your faith and the stories of Jesus? We are still in need of one or two people to lead Children’s Liturgy of the Word. This is a once a month commitment, during the 10:30 Mass. The children leave Mass with the leader, and hear the Gospel, do an activity to help them understand the Gospel, and have time to pray together. It’s a GREAT ministry, and you receive all of the materials you need to do this! Please contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229 today.

Alpha is coming !
Alpha is coming the first week of October! Please view the video on the parish website to learn more or contact Mary Kral. Choose from 8:45 a.m. Mondays at St. Bruno or 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Paul. The morning course will begin with coffee, juice, and pastries and the evening course will begin with dinner. We’ll watch the Alpha talk together on video and then move to small group conversation about what we’ve heard and seen. It will be about 90 minutes every week for 11 weeks, come for as many as you can! Please pray about Alpha. Invite someone to join you. We hope you will be a part of this exciting and engaging course. Come, Holy Spirit!

Resisting Happiness
How do YOU encounter resistance to happiness in your life? Are you as happy as you could be? Pick that book up by Matthew Kelly and read or re-read it! This little book 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.

Let’s get together at St Paul’s after 9am mass on 9/10 or at St Bruno’s before 10:30 mass on 9/24 to talk about this book.

For a variety of Catholic resources for all interests and ages, see this website. Movies, books, bible studies, etc. Go to FORMED.org - the parish code is 274255
Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline. Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in "Laborem Exercens," “The value of human work is not primarily the kind of work being done but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person” (#6). Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

**Praying for Vocations Resources**
Pledge to pray for vocations at www.invisiblemonastery.com. This website was inspired by a call from Rome urging Catholics to organize an ‘invisible monastery’ in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations. For information, please call the Vocation Office at 414.747.6437.

Do you feel distant from your spouse? Fight all the time? Want to turn things around but don’t know where to start? Retrouvaille can help! Our Catholic-based organization is a lifeline for marriages in trouble. Find out more about our program at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (414) 502-7658. Questions? E-mail lakeshore@retrouvaille.org

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September**
That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Monday, Sept 4, 2017
Tuesday, September 5, 2017
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11, Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 6, 2017
Thursday, September 7, 2017
Friday, September 8, 2017
Micah 5:1-4a, Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday, September 9, 2017
Sunday, September 10, 2017
Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20
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**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

The answer is: b
The Ark of the Covenant was more like a safe-deposit box, made of gold-plated wood and measured 2 ½ cubits in length and 1 ½ cubits in width and height. (A cubit is the length from the elbow to tip of middle finger, about 18 inches.)

**“THANK YOU”**
Thanks to all our parishioners who supported our “Back to School” Drive!
We gave 13 students, here in the Dousman area, backpacks, school supplies and $15 shoe cards. ~SVDP Committee

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

**ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB**
Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room.
We always welcome new members. “Even if you haven’t read the book, come to share with us!”
The book for SEPTEMBER is: 33 Days to Morning Glory By Michael E. Gaitley
An extraordinary 33 day journey to Marian consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality, he weaves their thought into a user friendly, do it yourself retreat that will bless even the busiest of people.

**LITURGICAL PRAYER**

Monday, September 4
8:00 a.m. † Patty Donahue
Tuesday, September 5
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 6
8:45 a.m. Mass † Alvin Schwister
Thursday, September 7
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, September 8
Mass St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, September 9
4:00 p.m. For the chefs of the “Men Who Cook” Dinner & Auction.
Sunday, September 10
10:30 a.m. For the chefs of the “Men Who Cook” Dinner & Auction.

**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**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.
Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

If it were up to Peter, Jesus would never have died on the cross. Peter did not want to see his dear friend get hurt. It could have been tempting for Jesus to listen to Peter. But Jesus did not come to be happy or comfortable. Jesus came to die on the cross and rise again. He came to take your sins away. Jesus gave up his own life so that your life could be saved. He did it for you.

**Prayer**
Thank you, Jesus, for giving up your life to save mine.

**Mission for the week**
Every day firemen, policemen and soldiers give up their lives to protect yours.
Thank God for them.

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

Even as people of faith we often find ourselves reasoning our way through our trials and difficulties. It makes a huge difference using our own eyes and not those of God. God knows that we live in an imperfect world filled with suffering, pain, difficulties, disappointments, and death; all part of the mix. Jesus shows us by example that when we encounter hardships God transforms them into something better. We do not need to despair. God gives us hope. When we view our lives through God’s eyes and not our own this gift of hope and transformation becomes very apparent. We must lose our lives in order to gain them.

**ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE:**
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tues. 8:00 a.m. & Fri. 8:45 a.m.
Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday
10:00 a.m. or by appointment

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**Hour of Prayer**

Lead by Deacon Joe Senglaub

Tuesday, September 5

6:30-7:30pm

St Paul Parish

For the victims of Hurricane Harvey

Join us in Prayer!
Parish Prayer and Worship Opportunities

St. Bruno’s Prayer and Worship ministries needs your help!

We are in need of ministers in many of these areas. There are too few people trying to do the jobs necessary to keep masses our running smoothly. If you think you might want to help in ANY of these areas please stop by our tables in the Gathering Space after both masses the week of Sept. 23/24 and talk to one of us. There will be training in most of these ministries on October 8 after the 10:30 mass and we will work with you to make sure you are comfortable and confident. You can also contact the Parish Office at (262)965-2332 for more information.

Thank you,
St. Bruno Prayer and Worship Committee

Altar Server
The Servers attend to the needs of the Priest during mass. They hold the Roman Missal, set the altar for the Eucharist, process in and out, ring the bells and hold candles and incense as necessary.

Extraordinary Ministers
Ministers assist the Presider in the distribution of The Holy Body and Blood during communion.

Hospitality
-Greeters are responsible for welcoming people as they enter our church. They should be very warm and approachable and able to answer any questions people may have.
- Ushers tend to parishioner comfort and needs during the course of the mass. They provide assistance with walking as necessary and are responsible for the “traffic control” of the liturgy.

Lectors (readers)
Lectors are responsible for proclaiming the word of God to His people in the readings and leading the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful. Lectors should be articulate and comfortable speaking in front of a large group.

Sacristans
Sacristans have an understanding of the set-up needed for mass. Responsibilities involve altar linens, sacred vessels, books, bread, wine and water.
Music
- Cantors are parishioners who lead the assembly in song at liturgy. A cantor does not need to be a member of the choir and typically meets with the musician(s) 30 min before their assigned service.
- The parish choir helps lead the congregation in sung prayer. All are welcome to join. The only requirement is a desire to praise the Lord through song. You do not need to be able to read music. Weekly rehearsals and mass participation are strongly encouraged.
- Whether offered on a regular basis or for occasional special celebrations, instrumental accompaniment can enhance any liturgy. There are opportunities for any instrument and any skill level.

Arts and Environment
This group of people is dedicated to the art of Liturgical Decoration. Our environment helps us create a mood during mass and identifies the liturgical season or festival by use of color and/or imagery.

Eucharistic Adoration
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and we come to pray and worship Jesus continually from 2-9 on Tuesdays. Christ loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return? Come spend an hour in silence with the Lord.
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To the St. Bruno Parish and School Staff!
To all our volunteers who made this outing a success!
Finally, we graciously Thank our Lord God for the
many gifts He has given us!!
St. Bruno, pray for us!!

Fr. Dan
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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.