ST. BRUNO PARISH
“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”

Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time † September 10, 2017

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.

Hispanic Mass
Sunday 4:30 p.m.

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

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER
“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” - Mt 18:20
**The Lay Persons Role in the Church**

Participation in the Church is based on baptism, when God gives us new life in Christ, and on faith, when God gives us the grace to see and asent to a vision of things beyond the purely visible. Those who share a common baptism and who profess the same faith participate in the one Church.

Some lay people have what theologians are now calling “a vocation within a vocation,” a calling to ecclesial ministry within their basic baptismal calling to be servants of the world. For many years, lay people have served the Church and her people as catechists, liturgists, directors of charities and good works, administrators, principals and teachers in Catholic schools. Some of these activities are full-time and some part-time, some are salaried positions and some are done by volunteers. While exercised always in cooperation with ordained priests, “the ministries, the offices and roles of the lay faithful find their foundation in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation and, for a good many of them, in the sacrament of matrimony.” (Christifideles laici, 23).

Those lay men and women involved with ministry, whether formally instituted or in other fashions, build up the Church and enrich the lives of all of us. Ministry in the Catholic Church is far more diverse now, and it is difficult to imagine what the Church’s life would be without lay ministers. Participation in ministering to people is complemented by the many liturgical ministries that now enrich our worship of God,

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower, whose feast is celebrated on Oct. 1, knew what is at the heart of all participation in the Church: love. She had a heart which wished to do everything for God. This cloistered Carmelite nun wanted to teach, to be an apostle, a priest, a martyr and, especially, to be a missionary from the dawn of creation until the end of time. She laughed at herself for such desires, for she fully accepted St. Paul’s reminder to the Christians at Corinth that God has determined different roles and offices in the Church. The Church is made up of many parts, and one part cannot say to another, “I have no need of you.” (see 1 Cor 12, 21). The abundance of God’s love filling her heart made her want to do everything possible to return that love. God made known to her how she could truly do everything if her vocation was to be love in the heart of the Church. “Love contains all vocations,” wrote St. Therese. “Love is everything. It is love alone that enables the Church’s members and ministers to act.” We must continue that same spirit of St. Therese as our ministries and committees start up again this fall.

Fr. Dan

**Important Communion Information**

- If you have **used a pyx to take communion** to someone and have not yet returned it, please do so. They are almost gone and other people need them. If you need to have one of your own, please talk to the church office about purchasing.
- **GLUTEN FREE hosts** are available at St. Brunos’. If you have gluten sensitivity and need a Gluten free host, Please see Fr. Dan in the back as soon as you can before mass.

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**Weekly Message from Fr. Dan**

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**Next week, September 16 & 17, is Welcome Weekend!** We will have coffee & juice after all of the Masses, along with **buffet** on Saturday and **donuts** on Sunday. This is also the weekend that we register New Parishioners and offer **Blood Pressure Screening**. We welcome everyone to take this opportunity to reconnect and socialize with each other.

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**Annual St. Bruno Parish Picnic**

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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**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE**

**Rosemarie West**

**Fr. Michael G. “Mick” Savio**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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**Bundle Sat. & Sun., Sept. 23 & 24**

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul (SVPD) truck in front of church before and after Masses for used clothing, shoes & small household items (rags & worn-out shoes to be recycled). **TV’s screen size of 27” or smaller will be accepted with a donation of $30 to SVPD, no consoles please!**

**Questions, Call Arnie At (262) 965-3401**

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

*It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life.*

—St. John Chrysostom

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**Take-out Turkey Dinner**

**October 1st**

**Gobble! Gobble!**

The turkey dinner is fast 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!
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Save the Date...
Walk with us!
Saturday, October 21, 2017
at Mount Mary University

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN...

Safeguarding All God’s Family

St. Bruno Parish is hosting a “Safe Environment Education” training session on Tues. September 12, from 6:30-9:30 pm in the Science Room.

This mandatory training is required for everyone over 18 years of age who works or volunteers in any capacity with children in Catholic schools or parishes. This includes all employees, retreat/mission trip chaperones, teacher aides, classroom helpers, catechists, playground supervisors, lunchroom duty, field trip chaperones, coaches, or ANYONE who works with children.

Go to http://Milwaukee.CMGconnect.org to complete your online safe environment registration. You will be asked to provide information for a background check. This is a required part of the registration process.

You may attend the training program at any of the sites listed on the website if the St. Bruno training date does not work for your schedule.

Contact Amy Golden for information: aldgolden@gmail.com

DYNAMIC Mens GROUP

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.

Thank you for your donations to support the SVPD Summer Lunch Program! The home-made cookies and produce was especially appreciated. Many hungry children and their parents were fed and enjoyed games and prizes, courtesy of Ernie and Karen Meyer. God bless all who don’t have enough to eat and you for your generosity! “St. Bruno’s St. Vincent de Paul

REMEMBER

September 11, 2001

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes THIS Weekend...

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. Registration forms are in the Gathering Place on the kiosk, in the parish office, or the Faith Formation office. They can also be found on the parish website.

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.

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

ADULT FORMATION EVENT

Art & Prayer, Saturday—Oct. 7th

Just as the women of Bethany supported each other, let us gather together to “encourage one another and build one another up” (1 Thess 5:11). Ladies (ages 12+), join us Saturday, 10/7, 9-11am at St. Bruno’s gym. We will be talking about prayer, creating two pieces of framed alcohol ink art, and sharing fellowship, food, and of course prayer, cost is $10. This opportunity is limited to 25 participants. Please see the parish website for more information and samples of finished artwork as well as the SignUpGenius link to register.

For more information: marykral@gmail.com.

"Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you" (Joshua 1:9) which means, in this case, you do NOT have to be an artist to sign up! It’s all in letting the paint work according to its way instead of trying to be in control (sounds like faith, doesn’t it?)

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 8:45am Mondays at St. Bruno or 5:45pm 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!
**Apologetics**
- a) is a part of evangelization
- b) is a word we no longer use in public company
- c) apologizing for the sins of Catholics
- d) is any means necessary to get people to admit they’re wrong.

**Why do we do that?**

**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14?

**Answer:** Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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**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.

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**DOUSMAN BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday, September 25th
1:30—6:30 p.m.

Dousman Community Center, 235 N. Main Street, Dousman
Call Carole for appointments (262) 965-2384 or visit www.bcw.edu

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**Beyond Our Parish**

**Sept 16—Magnificat Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn Milw, www.magnificatwb.com or call 262-853-3349**

**Sept 22—Annual Seminary Dinner, details call (414) 747-6463**

**Sept 23—Women’s Spiritual Spa Day, Fellowship, Meditation, Relaxation & more. All Saints Church, Wales Guest Speaker Sandra Tully, Cost $20 includes lunch & book, Register by 9/20 call 262-968-3322 between 9-1 or Kathy at 262-965-3548**

**Sept 30—Taking A New Look At Poverty sponsored by SVDP, All Saints Lutheran Church, Wales. Free, pre-registration is required, Call 262-547-0654 or online stvincentwaukeshacounty.org**

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**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

**Sept 24— Resisting Happiness Event, 9am St Bruno**

**Oct. 1—St. Bruno Annual Turkey Dinner!**

**Oct. 3—ALPHA gatherings will begin**

**Apr. 21, 2018—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!**

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**Beyond Our Parish cont..**

**Sept 30—10th Annual St. Vincent de Paul FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK to help feed the hungry. 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 6—First Fri of the Month Fish Fry, St. James Mukwonago 4:30-7**

**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. Visit http://tinyurl.com/2017jubilee-MKE to print a flyer.**

**Nov. 4—Women of Christ Conference. West Bend, WI**

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**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, September 11:**
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
12:30-2:00 p.m. Circle of Life Mtg/Parish Room
5:30-9:00 p.m. Girl’s volleyball/Gym
6:30-7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Committee Mtg/Family Room
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, September 12:**
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
6:00-7:30 p.m. 6th Grade Volleyball/Gym
6:30-8:30 p.m. Safeguarding Class/Science Lab
7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg/Gathering Place
7:15-8:45 p.m. Human Concerns Mtg/Parish Room

**Wednesday, September 13:**
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
6:00-7:30 p.m. 6th Grade Volleyball/Gym
3:30-4:30 p.m. School Choir Practice/Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, September 14: Bulletin due Sept 24**

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
5:30-9:00 p.m. Girl’s volleyball/Gym
5:30-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/off-site
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, September 15:**
8:00 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, September 16: WELCOME WEEKEND**
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
5:00 p.m. New Parishioner Registration & Buffet/Gathering Place

**Sunday, September 17: WELCOME WEEKEND**
9:00-10:15 a.m. Family Faith Formation/Gym
9:00-10:20 a.m. J10 YM Class/Family Room & School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:30 a.m. New Parishioner Registration & Donuts/Gathering Pl.
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
**The Word of the Lord**

- Monday, Sept 11, 2017

- Tuesday, September 12, 2017

- Wednesday, September 13, 2017

- Thursday, September 14, 2017
  Numbers 21:4b-7, Romans 14:7

- Friday, September 15, 2017
  1 Timothy 1:1, Philemon 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

- Saturday, September 16, 2017
  1 Timothy 1:15-17, Luke 6:43-49

- Sunday, September 17, 2017

www.usccb.org/nab/

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**What is your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: a

Apologetics is the narrower word, evangelization the wider; the latter can be said to include the former. Apologetics can get people ready for evangelization by helping them overcome misconception, prejudice and lack of understanding. Christian apologetics is a field of Christian theology that presents historical, reasoned and evidential bases for Christianity, defending it against objections.

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**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club

Tues., October 10th 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 OCTOBER is:
  - Lost City of the Monkey God
  - By Douglas Preston

An ancient curse. A stunning medical mystery. And a pioneering journey into the unknown heart of the world’s densest jungle.

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In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed “God is in the midst of them.”

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**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

God created the whole universe, and God made you. When you mess up, God is there to save you. God doesn’t want anyone to get hurt by sin. That’s why he sent Jesus.

He wants everyone to come to heaven, including you.

- **Prayer**
  - God, thank you for saving me from my sins.

- **Mission for the week**
  - When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.

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**Liturgy of the Word**

- Monday, September 11
  8:00 a.m. † Jennifer Silver
  10:00 a.m. @ Landings † Mrs. Bette Kelly

- Tuesday, September 12
  Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

- Wednesday, September 13
  8:45 a.m. Mass † Fran Kreider

- Thursday, September 14
  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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**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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**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. 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

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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.
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