Blessing for Catechists

Good and gracious God,
your truth is revealed in your word,
and your love is shown forth in your mighty acts
as you care for your people,
guiding them with your providential care.
Bless those who share the story of our faith.
May their teaching be filled
with the power of your Spirit.
May their lives be an example of love
poured out in service to our brothers and sisters.
May the students they teach be receptive
to the knowledge they impart
and the faith that is a gift from you.
Make us all witnesses to the command of your Son
to teach all nations until he comes again.
Foster Mercy

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"
The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of forgiveness? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others.

Are we seeking assistance from the St. Ben’s Meal Program? Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to The Gathering Place Kitchen on or before Sunday, Sept. 24th before or after Mass. Thank you!

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.

It’s Cookie Time! These days, more people than ever are seeking assistance from the St. Ben’s Meal Program! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to The Gathering Place Kitchen on or before Sunday, Sept. 24th before or after Mass. Thank you!

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

Pray, hope and don’t worry. --St. Padre Pio

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**SCHOOL HAPENINGS**

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

The Annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk is taking place on Saturday, Oct 21, at Mount Mary University. To register or donate, go to www.catholicschoolswalk.org. Once you have logged on, find St. Bruno Parish School and complete the process. **LAST DAYS TO REGISTER FOR FREE** - through Sept 25th.

More information will be available in the bulletin and on our school website. **100% of funds will be used for Tuition Assistance.**

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**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS...**

- **St. Bruno Parish School is inviting our middle school RE families to participate in the 2017-2018 Sports Season! No child is excluded in our program and there are no try-outs! 5th – 8th grade middle school sports for the rest of the year are as follows:**
  - Boys and Girls Basketball (Winter – Nov.-Feb.) – teams need to be formed by Sept. 24th
  - Co-ed Track (Spring – March - May)

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 the parish website: Parish school/Forms section for St. Bruno. Please visit our sign up genius to pre-register your child http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4dca1f2aa3fd0

Then, submit athletic forms to the parish or school office with $50 payment. Contact St. Bruno School Office at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com

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**CHRI$$ STEFANICK IS COMING TO THE AREA!**

God didn't create us to just get by, He created us to live life to the fullest. Let internationally renowned speaker and author Christ Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists, help you rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for.

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health, and more! It's time to start living the life you were made for!

November 15—Watertown High School—$20.

Purchase tickets: reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**Faith Formation Classes have started...**

Faith Formation classes, grades K-11 are started. 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.

Contact Amy at aldgolden@gmail.com with any questions.

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**HELP STILL 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.

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**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: marykral4@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?)

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**IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?**

Come and see....starts the first week of October!

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 with dinner. Make sure to visit our parish website to watch the videos...

It’s about 90 mins every week for 11 weeks, come to as many as you can!

Contact Mary Kral with any questions!
mary.kral4@gmail.com

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**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.

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Why do we do that?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

**Answer:** The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God’s blessing and grace.

**Beyond Our Parish**

Sept 21—Catholic Professionals Forum Networking Event Join other Catholic business men and women at our next networking meeting on Thursday, September 21, from 7:30-9:00am at Westmoor Country Club. The speaker will be State Senator Leah Vukmir. Cost is $18 in advance and includes buffet breakfast. For additional details and to register visit www.catholicprofessionalsforum.com

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

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 mwel@svdpmilw.org or 414-462-7837, ext 109.

Oct 6—First Fri of the Month Fish Fry, St. James Mukwonago 4:30-7

Oct 25—7th Annual Fun Run & Walk for Hope will be a Halloween theme event on the Carroll University campus. Please help us to “get the word out” about the event that will directly benefit Waukesha County residents. Register online by visiting the Hope Center website, www.hopecenterwi.org, or call Hope Center at 262-549-8726

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

**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

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, September 18:**

8:00 a.m. Mass/Church

5:30-9:00 p.m. Girl’s volleyball/Gym

6:30-8:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg/Family Room

6:30-8:00 p.m. Financial Council Mtg SB/Parish Room

7:00-8:30 p.m. Financial Council Mtg SP/Science Lab

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, September 19:**

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

6:00-7:30 p.m. 6th Grade Volleyball/Gym

**Wednesday, September 20:**

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 21:**

**Bulletin due Oct. 1**

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

**Friday, September 22:**

8:00 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)

10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, September 23:**

**SVDP BUNDLE/COLLECTION WEEKEND**

4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

4:00 p.m. Prayer & Worship Ministry Fair/Gathering Place

**Sunday, September 24:**

**SVDP BUNDLE/COLLECTION WEEKEND**

9:00-10:15 a.m. Faith Formation/School

9:00-10:20 a.m. J10 YM Class/Family Room & School

9:00-10:15 a.m. Adult Faith Formation/School

10:30 a.m. Mass/Church

10:30 a.m. Prayer & Worship Ministry Fair/Gathering Place

3:15 p.m. St. Ben’s Meal Program/Off-site

4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church

7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**


Sept. 24—Resisting Happiness Chat, 9am St Bruno

Oct. 1—St. Bruno Annual Turkey Dinner!

Oct. 3—ALPHA gatherings will begin

Oct. 21—Soles for Catholic Education Walk, Mt Mary University

Oct. 21—Harvest Dance, 6-9pm in the gym

Nov. 6—Remembrance Mass 7pm., refreshments to follow.

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

**Upcoming St. Paul Event**

FRIDAY, Oct 13 from 8:00am to 4:00pm -SATURDAY, Oct 14 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The FREE CLOTHING SHARE held in our Parish Life Center/lower level. Donations may be dropped off on Thurs., Oct 12 from NOON-8pm OR anytime during the hours on Friday. Tax receipts are available upon request. Items include but by no means limited to: clothing for women, men & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small house hold items, holiday decorations, purses. (NO large furniture), and all is FREE! Bring your own bags to use. Please contact Jerie @ 262-968-3474 for more information.
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Monday, Sept 18, 2017
1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
1 Timothy 3:1-13, Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Thursday, September 21, 2017
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9:9-13

Friday, September 22, 2017
1 Timothy 6:2c-12, Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 23, 2017
1 Timothy 6:13-16, Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 24, 2017
Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a, Matthew 20:1-16a

www.usccb.org/nab/

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

The answer is: b

The pope does not need to be in attendance, sometimes only his legates are. Being ratified by the pope makes them ecumenical. An ecumenical council is a conference of ecclesiastical dignitaries and theological experts to discuss and settle matters of Church doctrine and practice.

**St Bruno Custodial Position**

St. Bruno’s is looking for a person to work a flexible schedule approx. 20hrs/week to sweep, vacuum, empty wastebaskets, general clean-up, and miscellaneous duties for parish and school including possible snow shoveling, chair/table moves, etc. Applicants should be able to lift and/or carry up to 35lbs. Hours worked across 3-4 days of the week with Sundays as needed. Please contact the parish office at (262) 965-2332 for more information.

**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


**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. Volunteers go to the homes of anyone who requests help. They also visit people in nursing homes, hospitals, and in prison. Throughout our Archdiocese, they made more than 240,000 contacts with people in need last year.

We celebrate the works of our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference and encourage everyone to consider becoming part of this arm of the Church’s ministry.

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you even if your sin is very bad.

God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God’s example.

**Prayer**

God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

**Mission for the Week**

Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.

**LITURGICAL PRAYER**

Monday, September 18
8:00 a.m. † Donald Angelli
10:00 a.m. † 3 Pillars † Loretta Swinorski

Tuesday, September 19
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 20
8:45 a.m. Mass † Phyllis Ucci
Thursday, September 21
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. 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

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

Relationships are the focus of our reflection again this week, calling us to practice forgiveness unconditionally. This is a difficult thing for us to do. Forgiving someone does not mean that we necessarily tolerate or condone their behavior. Rather, it has to do with letting go of the anger and the hurt that really is more self-destructive than productive. We are called to recognize the brokenness and sinfulness of each other. We may, at times, have to walk away from an abusive or destructive relationship. However, keeping in mind the lessons it taught, we can free ourselves from its hurtful grasp by learning how to forgive as God forgives.

It’s a tall order.

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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.

**TO CONTACT US: ST. BRUNO PARISH OFFICE**

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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.

**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