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

Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time † October 8, 2017

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY
Coordinated nationally by America Needs Fatima for the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the Sun.

WHAT: PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCT. 14
12:00 NOON

WHERE: CORNER OF HWY 83 AND HWY D, GENESSEE DEPOT
On St. Paul’s Catholic Church property, outside on the grass
(DRESS APPROPRIATELY)
Park in St. Paul’s southeast parking lot

Our Lady promised at Fatima that God’s wish is to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as the solution for this world’s sins and impurity. Our Lady asked for prayer, penance and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners.

You are invited to participate in one of over 16,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on 10/14. Contact Kathy Lois, 262-392-3605 or klois58@wi.rr.com with questions. Please join us!

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

Parish Office

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STEWARDSHIP AS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST

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 gifts out of the pure joy of sharing; then the old saying rings true, “you will receive more than you give.”

 Prayer is the cornerstone of stewardship, part of the Time, in Time, Talent and Treasure. Only when we spend time with God in prayer, do we spiritually prepare to offer ourselves in service to others.

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 the place which the Lord, your God, chooses for the dwelling place of his name. There 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.” And having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence. (Deut. 26:2-5, 10)

Fr. Dan

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH!
Next week is Welcome Weekend! We will have coffee & juice after all of the Masses, along with buffet on Sat and donuts on Sun. This is also the weekend that we register New Parishioners. We welcome everyone to take this opportunity to socialize with each other.

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE
A. Paul Spiegelhoff
Father of Steve Spiegelhoff (our office manager)
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Please keep Steve and his family in your prayers.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
I live by the mercy of Jesus, to whom I owe everything and from whom I expect everything. -St. John XXIII

2017 POT O’ GOLD RAFFLE NOVEMBER 5TH
YOUR Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets are available in the Gathering Place after Mass this weekend! Drawing Nov. 5th at 11:45am

Please remember to take your envelope & SELL THOSE TICKETS! Ticket Prices:
1 for $10, 3 for $25, 7 for $50, 16 for $100, 24 for $140, and our BEST DEAL...40 for $200!!
The BIG WINNER in all of this is our own St. Bruno Parish, but you can win too!
FIRST PRIZE (1): $5000
SECOND PRIZE (2): $500
RUNNERS UP (10): $100

EXTRA tickets are available before & after Mass in the Gathering Place or you can pick them up at the Parish office from 8:30am-4pm M-F. You can’t win unless you enter! GOOD LUCK & THANKS for all your support!
~The Stewardship Committee

Pray for our Confirmation Candidates who are going on retreat Oct 13-15th.
Let them be guided by the Holy Spirit to a greater understanding of how their faith is always present in their lives.
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**Save the Date...Walk with us!**

*Saturdays, 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.

**EXCITING Scrip Program News**

**NEW RETAILERS BACK by Popular Demand!**

If you have ever wondered if SCRIP is available for Sendik’s, Festival Foods, and Woodman’s, it is! We have begun keeping cards in stock for these grocery stores. This is in addition to Pick n Save, Sentry, Piggly Wiggly, and Sam’s Club / Walmart. We also keep a regular inventory of Amazon and Target stores for your general pantry needs. See a SCRIP volunteer after mass or submit your Grocery Inventory of Amazon and Target stores for your general pantry needs. **NEW RETAILERS BACK by Popular Demand!**

*Ask a SCRIP volunteer or write to Eva at StBrunoScrip@gmail.com for more information.*

**HARVEST DANCE**

*Saturday, October 21, 2017*  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
St. Bruno School Gym  
Cost: FREE

**SECRET SANTA**

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 place. This is a **year round** initiative and items needed are for all ages (baby to adult). Kids age 3-14 will be “shopping” for their families around Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated – thanks for helping!

**OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Catholic Memorial H.S.  
October 25, 2017  6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Come see the school and all the opportunities available to you! Contact the Admissions office if you have any question.  
KRISTIN HARTUNG, Associate Director of Admissions and Communication Coordinator khartung@catholicmemorial.net

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Middle School Rec Night!**  
Oct. 21st 7-10pm

**A Night just for those in 6th, 7th & 8th grades!**  
St. Paul Galleria & Gym—Cost: $5

Come for pizza, soda, candy, board games, free raffle, volleyball, basketball, pool, ping pong, air hockey and a place to hang out with friends! Bring a friend ( they do not have to be Catholic to attend).

**LADIES RETREAT NOVEMBER 3-5**

This retreat is directed by Joyce Brahm and is for women of all ages. In past years it was held at St. Norbert Abbey in Green Bay, but this year will be at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in Mundelein, IL. Participants will have private rooms with private baths, queen sized beds, and excellent meals. This is a great chance for ladies to take a break and renew their souls through group sessions, private meditation and prayer, yoga sessions, and fellowship with other women.

For more information, Amy Golden at 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** Wednesday at 6am in the cafeteria or 7pm in the family room for about an hour.  
**Contact Tim Weske**, 262-968-9170.

**Thinking of becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, begins Sunday, October 15 at 10am in the Family Room at St. Paul’s (right down the hall from the church). If you are interested in joining this group, please call Mary Kral for more information. **Please pray for the candidates and catechumens who are on this spiritual journey.**

**ALPHA STARTED....**

**Come and see....Choose from:**

**8:45am Mondays** at St. Bruno in Gathering Place or  
**5:45pm Tuesdays** at St. Paul in the Galleria. The morning course will begin with coffee, juice, and pastries and the evening course with dinner.  
**Contact Mary Kral for questions: marykral4@gmail.com**

**Pot Luck for Grief Support Groups**

**Pot Luck for Grief Support Groups 2014 - 2017**

There is a Pot Luck Gathering on **Saturday, October 21**, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All attendees of the Support Groups are invited. We will gather for the 4:00 p.m. Mass and then share a pot luck in the Gathering Place. If you can, bring a dish to share but the most important thing is to join us! There is always lots of food at a pot luck! Please let us know if you will be joining us - feel free to bring a friend or someone who is also mourning the loss of a loved one!

To RSVP: Peggy at jknepprath@aol.com or Sandy at smayernick@centurylink.net
On October 7, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. What occasion is generally believed to be commemorated on this feast?

a) Battle with the Turks
b) Battle with the Israelites
c) Battle with Malta
d) Battle with Iraq.

**Why do we do that?**

**Catholic Traditions Explained**

**Question:** Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s?

**Answer:** Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with embryonic stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but uninformed, intentions.
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, October 9, 2017
Jonah 1:1–2; 11, Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Friday, October 13, 2017

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Sunday, October 15, 2017
Isaiah 25:6-10a, Philippians 4:12-14 or 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

www.usccb.org/nab/

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is: a

Pius V instituted the feast of “Our Lady of Victory” to commemorate the 16th-century victory at Lepanto which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1600, Pope John XXIII changed the title to the “Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.”

Next weekend, the Combined Collections: Church in Mission appeal offers us an opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection – benefiting Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father’s Relief Fund, and the USCCB’s Department for Justice, Peace and Human Development.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal – supporting missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain west, and dioceses of the Caribbean and the Pacific.

Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter’s Pence – assisting Pope Francis in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and special needs in Third World countries.

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) – supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe – funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

After praying and reflecting on these vital Catholic efforts, please give generously.

ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB

Next meeting of the Book Club

Tues., October 10th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room.

The book for OCTOBER is:

Lost City of the Monkey God

By Douglas Preston

LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, October 9
8:00 a.m. † Charles Chiknas

Tuesday, October 10
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 11
8:45 a.m. Mass † Mike Heinzner

Thursday, October 12
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, October 13
Mass St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 14
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

Sunday, October 15
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:
The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids

You are God’s child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God’s child. He created you and he loves you. Then you will make God happy.

Mission for the Week

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God’s world.

HOLY DUSTER NEEDED

The Holy Dusters need a replacement volunteer for one of their 5 cleaning crews. Can you give the Lord approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours to help with light cleaning of our beautiful worship space? You will clean with 2 others once every 5 weeks.

Please call Eileen Rudnick at 262-490-9310 for more information, or email her at eileenrud@aol.com. Thank you!!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How often do we find ourselves wanting what is not ours? Greed, envy, and even gluttony lead us to a bad end. We live in a world that feels very entitled. Many people believe that wants and needs ought to be provided or simply given to them, without any work or effort. It is easy to feel that we have received the short end of the stick or less than what we deserve. However, feeling shortchanged makes it is impossible to walk with gratitude in our hearts and feel a sense of responsibility, the two essential elements of the spiritual life. Are we grateful?

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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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.

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
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