St. Bruno Mass of Remembrance
November 6, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Anyone who has had a loved one die recently, or some time ago, is invited to attend the annual Remembrance Mass.

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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**Our Creed**

We don’t just profess belief in the Incarnation. We say we believe that God took flesh at a precise moment in time, and in a definite place. That’s the reason for that odd detail in our creed. Think about it: We’re the only religion to remember our founder’s executioner by name every time we profess our faith. In fact, I don’t think there’s another profession of faith in any religion that mentions specific historical personages.

Pontius Pilate and Mary are mentioned by name in the creed. Why? The reference to Mary, his mother, guarantees Christ’s humanity. The reference to Pilate, who condemned him to death, guarantees his historicity. It ensures that we can never reduce the Incarnation to an abstract concept, a metaphor, a pretty idea. It ensures that we can never regard Jesus Christ as some kind of ideal archetype or mythical figure. He was truly a man and truly God. And once he had a place he called home on this earth.

Also, we believe that this historical event, which happened more than 2,000 years ago, represents a personal intervention by God “for us and for our salvation.” God entered history for you and me, for all humanity. To be a Catholic is to be unique among the world’s believers. To be a Catholic means believing that you are a part of a vast historical project. And it’s not our project. It’s God’s. Being Catholic means believing that since the beginning of time God has been working out his own hidden purposes in the history of nations and in the biography of every person. He’s still unfolding his purposes today, and each of us here has a part to play in his divine plan.

“He chose us before the foundation of the world, to be holy. In love, he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ.” St. Paul wrote that to the first Christians. He meant those words for us, too. Before the foundation of the world, God had each of us in mind. He made us out of love. He made us for a reason. To be holy, to be his sons and daughters through Jesus Christ. To help him in his plan to share his love with the whole world.

In his first homily as pope, Benedict XVI said the same thing. He said: “We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is desired, each of us is necessary.” This is a wonderful truth. Each of us is the result of an act of the creative imagination of God. Again, no other religion makes anywhere near these kind of claims about the meaning of human life — and not just “human life” in general, but each and every human life. God willed each of us to be here. He loves us personally. What does God need or want us to be doing?

The creed not only tells us about the past. It also speaks of the future. We believe Jesus Christ will come again in glory to usher in a kingdom that will have no end. We anticipate that kingdom in every Eucharist, when he comes to us in bread and wine. We live in joyful hope for the coming of the “end” of history — when “time no longer shall be,” as the Book of Revelation says. Until that day, we live in the era of the Church. If the Incarnation represents the past and the second coming represents the future, the Church is always the “present” tense of God’s plan for history and for each of our lives.

*Fr. Dan*
Support our School Scrip Program!

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 Green Order Form to be filled in about a week. Thank you for “painlessly” supporting our Parish and School by using SCRIP for all your routine shopping!

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

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!
**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

How many years has it been since Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses?

- a) 500
- b) 550
- c) 600
- d) 650.

(You should know this if you read last week’s IQ’s!)

**Why do we do that?**

**Catholic Traditions Explained**

**Question:** To solve the shortage of priests in this country, why can't we bring in priests from other countries where they have enough?  
**Answer** This is a common question that makes one wonder, where exactly is this country where there are so many priests? The place does not exist, but it raises some interesting issues, including people’s attitudes towards priests. Firstly, diocesan priests are ordained for a diocese to serve the needs of their own people. Much of their ministry is based on a knowledge of cultural norms, customs and values. They are called from their local communities to serve local needs. They are not all foreign missionaries. Secondly, Americans often assume wrongly that people of other nations are anxious to come to the US. Priests, like any of us, want to be close to family and friends and do not necessarily see us as having the land of wonder and opportunity. Thirdly, the priesthood is changing and people need to adapt. In the short-term, things will be difficult. There may not always be a Mass in your parish every day or even every week. In the long run, the Holy Spirit will have to show us what we are to do. Fourth, ministry is everyone's responsibility, so get involved! Finally, show your appreciation and concern for the priests we do have. They have a tough job and it is not getting any easier.

**Chris 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 Chris 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) Nov 15—Watertown HS—$20 tx: reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants

**Beyond Our Parish**

- Oct 24—Mass of Hope & Healing 7pm, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St. Milw. contact Rich Harter at 414-758-2215 or harterr@archmil.org.
- Oct 25—7th Annual Fun Run & Walk for Hope will be a Halloween theme event on the Carroll University campus. It 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.
- Oct. 29—Pancake breakfast to benefit Life’s Connection 8-Noon, St. Mary’s Waukesha, Free will offering accepted.
- Nov. 4—Women of Christ Conference. West Bend, WI
- Nov. 15—Chris Stefanick, speaker & author, performing along with live music artists, Reboot! Live! Watertown High School $20, reallifecatholic.com

Pray for all military personnel and their families.  
May God keep them safe in his hands.

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, October 23:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 8:45-10:15 a.m. Alpha /Gathering Place
- 5:30-9:00 p.m. Girl’s volleyball/Gym
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Mtg/Family Room
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pray & Worship Mtg @ St. Paul
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, October 24:**
- 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
- 5:45-8:30 p.m. Alpha @ St. Paul
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. 6th Grade Volleyball/Gym
- 6:30-9:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg @ St. Paul

**Wednesday, October 25:**
- 8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. School Choir Practice/Church
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. 6th Grade Volleyball/Gym
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, October 26: Bulletin due Nov. 5**
- 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, October 27:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, October 28:**
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, October 29:**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

- Nov. 1—All Saints Day Mass: 8:45am St. Bruno, 7:00pm St. Paul
- Nov 3-5—Ladies Retreat, Cardinal Stritch Retreat House.
- Nov 4—Advent Sale starts in Gathering Place
- Nov 4 & 5—Knights of Columbus Kringle Sale!
- Nov. 5—Pot-O-Gold Raffle Drawing 11:45 a.m.
- Nov. 6—Remembrance Mass 7p.m., refreshments to follow.  
  Apr. 21, 2018—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**Upcoming St. Paul Event**

- Nov 1—All Saints Day Mass —7:00 pm
- Nov 11—Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:30pm to benefit Faith Formation Ministries! Special welcome Veterans! $10 per plate, $5 child 10 & under, $5 Veterans and members of the Armed Forces.
- Nov 19—Bereavement Support Group starts. Four sessions are planned for Sunday mornings in the Family Room from 10:15 – 11:30am. Facilitator will be Cathy Labinski, a retired hospice chaplain. Information or to RSVP call St. Paul Parish Office 262-968-3865
**The Word of the Lord**

Monday, October 23, 2017

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Friday, October 27, 2017
Romans 7:18-25a, Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 2017
Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40

www.usccb.org/nab/

**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: a

The 95 Theses were posted on the church door in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517. This resulted in the Protestant Reformation that caused religious, political, intellectual and cultural upheavals. Thankfully, there have been constant steps toward mutual understanding between the Catholic Church and Lutherans, especially in the past century.

**Holy Duster Needed**

The Holy Dusters need a replacement volunteer for one of their 5 cleaning crews.

Can you give the Lord approximately 1½ 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!!

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club

Tues., November 14th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room.

The book for NOVEMBER is:

_The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation_ by Richard Rohr

God is the dance itself, and He invites you to be a part of that dance. Are you ready to join in?

**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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes.

Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.

**Prayer**

God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

**Mission for the Week**

Take care of God’s world. Together as a family, clean up trash that’s lying around in your neighborhood.

**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

**Liturgy of the Word**

Monday, October 23
8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzli

Tuesday, October 24
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 25
8:45 a.m. Mass † Joe Bergmann

Thursday, October 26
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, October 27
Mass St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 28
4:00 p.m. † Donald Dupies

Sunday, October 29
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

**Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week**

If the coin belongs to Caesar, then give it to him. Paying taxes is often unpleasant, but requires little self-investment. We know that a portion of our income must go back to the government, but what then, exactly, belongs to God? God does not seek our financial resources. What belongs to God is something that we sometimes want to keep to ourselves or divide in different places. What belongs to God is our hearts. We owe everything to God, even our very being. Without God we are nothing. God patiently continues to tell the world: “I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.” How do we unite the varied allegiances of our hearts into one under God?

**RCIA**

Are you interested in being baptized into the Catholic Faith? Did you miss out on receiving Eucharist or Confirmation?

Contact Mary Kral, mkral4@gmail.com

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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

MSS – 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
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