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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Weekly Message from Fr. Dan

STEWARDSHIP

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow. (Proverbs 3: 9-10)

The word steward from which stewardship is derived can be traced back to the Old English words, “Sty Warden.” The word “sty” meant whole farm or estate. Today we still use this word but only to refer to the place where pigs are kept. It originally meant the whole farm, the place where you stayed, hence “the sty.” The word “warden” still maintains its meaning when we talk of game warden. The warden was the protector, the guardian and the proxy. A warden was left in charge of the owner’s property when the owner was away. It was understood that the warden was in charge and was to treat the property entrusted to him as his own. In many ways it was there to use but not to own. This is yet another way of thinking about stewardship.

Some Christian Denominations have a more elaborated understanding of tithing which acts as a goal to giving. The most important part of the notion of tithing is not whether it is 1%, 2%, 5%, or 10% of our income. What matters the most is the idea of deciding ahead of time the first fruits of our labors will be dedicated to the Lord.

All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from the trees, belong to the Lord, as sacred to Him. (Leviticus 27:30).

Fr. Dan

EARLY BULLETIN DUE DATES

The Holidays are almost here, which means there are several early bulletin due dates coming up. This year, we are coordinating these dates with St. Paul, in order to make things easier on Fr. Dan. Some of the dates are quite early, especially the ones after Thanksgiving!

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Circle of Life

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Sr. Jeanne Lauwersweiler, OSF  Diane Foltz
Filomena Westermeier     Jean Von Bereghy
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: October 21—October 27, 2017
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.).................. $15,251
Offertory .......................................................... $633
Children’s Offertory .............................................. $5
Total ............................................................... $15,889
*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Year to Date
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Children’s Offertory: ........ $232
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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL FRUIT SALE
The annual fruit sale is underway! Proceeds this year will be going to our Middle School students who are raising funds for their 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. See our table in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend and next weekend to place your order. Fruit may also be purchased to be donated to the local Food Pantries. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, contact Tammy Price at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com. The students thank you in advance for your purchase! The sale ends Nov. 12th at Noon!

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!

VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
November 11, 2017
Prayer for Veterans
Heavenly Father,
On this day, help us remember those who gave of themselves to keep us safe and secure. Enkindle in our consciences a desire to serve those who served their country selflessly. Give us the grace to aid those who have given aid and protection to us and others both here and overseas. Let us never forget the causes for which they fought or the bravery they showed on the battlefield. May we be always mindful of those who paid the price for our freedom, just as your Son have his life to free us from the bondage of sin. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION

ADVENT SALE
The Christian Formation Committee has Advent and Christmas items available for purchase in the Gathering Place. These items include Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars. Some items are limited, so shop early for the best selection. (Advent begins on Dec. 3).

Encounter MKE: Steubenville Young Adult Conference, Saturday, November 11
Meet people. Enjoy life. Encounter Jesus. Join 700+ young adults (18-39) for a day of relevant messages, live music, and prayer to satisfy your deepest longings. Co-sponsored by Brew City Catholic (Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s Young Adult Ministry Initiative) at the Archbishop Cousins Center. For details and to register, visit www.encountermilwaukee.com. Walk-ins welcome!

HELP NEEDED December 16th & 24th!
The Art & Environment committee is asking for help with the Christmas décor. On December 16th at 10:00 a.m. we will put up the trees, the empty stable and the tree in the Gathering Place. On December 24th, after the 10:30 a.m. mass, we will put the wall panels up and figures in the stable. Wee need ladder climbers! The whole family is invited to help. Thank you in advance for all you do!

THANK YOU...
from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to St. Paul Parishioners, Autumn is here—a time to celebrate harvest and the many blessings that our God of goodness offers us freely and generously. This autumn is a special time of celebration for us at the Cathedral, as on October 1st, we celebrated 15 years of the Open Door Café and marked the anniversary by serving our 750,000th hot meal! The Open Door Café continually demonstrates this abundant goodness of God through the nourishing food being given to those most in need, the generosity of time and talent offered by volunteers and through the breaking of bread between people who come from different racial and socio-economic backgrounds in one of the country’s most segregated cities. Six days a week, 12 months a year for the last 15 years, community has been built between those who hunger physically and those who hunger for justice.
Your parish community has been a vital part of this work and we write to you with a heart-felt invitation to continue this support. Our goal in the next 15 years is to become a stronger advocate for the end of hunger as the Pope has challenged us.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER Christians in Asia.
That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.
The decorated table in the Gathering Place is called
a) an altar of blessings
b) an altar ciborium
c) an altar of light
d) gran altar.

Why do we do that?
CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** November 9 is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What is the significance of this feast?

**Answer** Every diocese has a mother church, the bishop’s cathedral where the diocesan church gathers and celebrates. The cathedral is the seat of the bishop’s authority over the diocese. That authority is intended to be one of service to God’s people, shepherding and guiding them in a truly pastoral mode.

The pope is first and foremost the Bishop of Rome, as well as the head of the Roman Catholic Church. St. John Lateran is his cathedral, and its prominence derives from that reality. St. John Lateran cathedral traces its origins to Emperor Constantine who converted a portion of the Laterani family palace into a church, and gave it to Pope Sylvester (314-335) as the papal church and residence; St. John refers to the two saints in whose honor the church is dedicated, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It became known as the cathedral of the pope, and its façade’s inscription refers to it as “the Mother and Head of all Churches, in the City and of the World.” The universal celebration of this feast stresses the unity among Roman Catholics, as they unite themselves with the chair of Peter.

**BEYOND OUR PARISH**

**Nov. 11—St. James Mukwonago, Country Christmas Craft Fair:** 9am-3pm free admission, vendor spots still available call parish office 262-363-7615

**Nov. 11—Avalon Art and Craft Fair:** 222 Park Place, Waukesha, 9am-3pm Admission Free! Fabulous gift items, Home and holiday décor, food and beverage concessions, treats galore at the bake sale, antique appraisals, (one free, additional $5 each) For more information call, 262-446-9310.

**Nov. 15—Chris Stefaniak, speaker & author, performing along with live music artists, Reboot! Live! Watertown High School $20, reallifeCatholic.com**

**Dec. 2—Magnificat Pilgrimage by bus to Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI—men & women invited, see website for details and registrations. www.magnificatwb.com or call Terri Biertzer (262) 853-3349 or Cindy Thomae (262) 227-4590**

**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS**

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 11—Annual Spaghetti Dinner 4-7:30 pm
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. Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3865 to help us plan appropriately – or just come. We want to help you walk through a dark time. Fr. Dan Volkert and the Bereavement Ministry Team

**LEAD FROM A PLACE of understanding**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday, November 6:**
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. Faith Formation Mtg/ Family Room
7:00 p.m. Remembrance Mass/Church
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room
8:00 p.m. Reception following Mass/Gathering Place

**Tuesday, November 7:**
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
5:45-7:30 p.m. **Alpha** @ St. Paul
5:30-6:30 p.m. Volleyball Training/Gym

**Wednesday, November 8:**
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
3:30-4:30 p.m. School Choir Practice/Church
5:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting/Gathering Place
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, November 9:**
**Bulletin due Nov. 26**
5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
5:30-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
6:30-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary/Parish Room
7:00-8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting/Parish Room

**Friday, November 10:**
8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, November 11:** **Veterans Day**
10:00 am-Noon Reconciliation Retreat/Church & Gathering Place
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
5:00 p.m. Kringle Pick-up following Mass/School hallway

**Sunday, November 12:**
9:00-10:20 a.m. J10 YM Class/Family Room & School
9:00-10:30 a.m. SVDP Mtg/Family Room
9:00-10:15 a.m. Adult Formation/School
9:00-10:15 a.m. Faith Formation/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:30 a.m. Kringle Pick-up following Mass/School hallway
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Monday, November 6, 2017  
Romans 11:29-36, Luke 14:12-14  
Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
Romans 12:5-16b, Luke 14:15-24  
Wednesday, November 8, 2017  
Thursday, November 9, 2017  
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12,  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17, John 2:13-22  
Friday, November 10, 2017  
Saturday, November 11, 2017  
Sunday, November 12, 2017  
Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
or 4:13-14, Matthew 25:1-13  
www.usccb.org/nab/

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

The answer is: **b**

An altarico is the Spanish word meaning little altar. This type of shrine is customary in Hispanic homes and serves as a place of family prayer. It usually has statues or pictures of Jesus and the saints, as well as photographs of deceased family members and friends. It is especially appropriate during the month of November when we honor and pray for our deceased loved ones. Please feel free to put the pictures of your deceased loved ones on the table or on the “angel board.” Also, join us at the Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 6, at 7 PM.

**HOLY DUSTER NEEDED**

The Holy Dusters need a volunteer for one of their 5 cleaning crews. Can you give the Lord approx. 1 ½ to 2 hours to help with light cleaning of our 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?

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time  
In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!  

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

**SHARING THE GOSPEL FOR THE KIDS**

When you ask Jesus to play with you, he will say, "Which game do you want to play first?" If you ask him to the movies, he will go with you. When extra people show up for his party, he will say, "Come on in, there's always room for one more." If you need to talk with him, he will say, "Sit down right now and tell me all about it." Jesus Christ will never turn you away.

**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

**LITURGICAL PRAYER**

Monday, November 6  
8:00 a.m. Bob Solberg  
10:00 @ Landings † Mr. & Mrs. Art Francis  
Tuesday, November 7  
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, November 8  
8:45 a.m. Mass † Patty Ann Drakos  
Thursday, November 9  
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.

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

It is so easy to cast judgment upon the thoughts and behaviors of others. We have heard the phrase, "Practice what you preach." If we really believe in Jesus we will put great effort and care into following his example and living his message. Humility is our goal. True humility begins when I see myself as one among many wounded, searching souls who are striving to work out a place in life and discover who God is and how God acts. We are here today because we need to taste and feel the God who reveals himself fully in the Eucharist—the God who is our strength, hope, and salvation. We are not here because we are better or wiser than anyone else for we are simply humble sinners in need of mercy.

**Thank you to our SPONSORS**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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**Town Bank of Hartland**

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**CHURCH INFORMATION**

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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

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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.