All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28
Last Monday we observed the 45th anniversary or Roe vs. Wade decision. In the Encyclical, *Evangelium vitae*, highlighted the fact that present-day society has developed increasing sensitivity to human rights, but on the other, has not succeeded in applying them to the defense of the weakest.

There is a pressing need to rediscover the authentic anthropology that illuminates and enhances the human dignity of every person, and the sacred and fundamental gift of life. The way one conceives the "quality of life", concerning which we often discover rather reductive interpretations, must take into account the transcendent dimension of the human person open to God, his origin and his goal. "Man, though made of body and soul, is a unity" (Gaudium et spes, n. 14); as the image of God, he cannot become an instrument nor be reduced to the value of his qualities.

We, today, are capable of deeply grasping the reality of life, which is not limited to our time on earth but is rooted in God and extends dynamically into eternity. Therefore this life cannot be limited to the earthly dimension, but is imbued with God's gift and marked by eternity. This is why it is essential to turn back to God. Only in Him will we be able to recover the meaning of man and thus of life. "Man's life comes from God; it is his gift, his image and imprint, a sharing in his breath of life. God therefore is the sole Lord of this life: man cannot do with it as he wills" (*Evangelium vitae*, n. 39).

Today everyone must be committed supporters of life. "We need to promote a serious and in-depth exchange about basic issues of human life with everyone, including non-believers, in intellectual circles, in the various professional spheres and at the level of people's everyday life" (*Evangelium vitae*, n. 95).

The value and defense of life is a sign of our times on the threshold of the third millennium and therefore represents an urgent appeal to bear witness to life, it is a true sign of the credibility of the Gospel message of the Lord of Life. It is a sign that speaks to the hearts of all people in order to open them to Christ, because "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (*Evangelium vitae*, n. 2).

This commitment must pervade the social and cultural fabric, it must penetrate human ways of thinking, judging and acting, so that in the acceptance and protection of life, the beauty of self-giving to others may be rediscovered.

---Fr. Dan

**ASH WEDNESDAY / DAY OF REFLECTION**

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) Waukesha Deaneries would like to INVITE WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS to attend a Day of Reflection at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha W284N698 Cherry Lane to be held on 

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 7:45a.m.-2:00p.m.

The featured speaker will be Carol Sullivan. The theme “Choosing Joy for Lent & A Spiritual Toolbox” will help us begin our Lenten journey.

The non-refundable cost is $30.00 which includes continental breakfast, speaker presentations, Mass, Distribution of Ashes and Luncheon. Listen to TV Ch 4, if Waukesha Schools are closed, retreat is cancelled. It is then held the next day Thursday, Feb 15th. Donations of non-perishable food items or personal care items are also requested for distribution in the Waukesha Area.

Registration Deadline is Thursday, Feb 1, 2018. You can mail your $30 check payable to MCCW Waukesha Deaneries: to Linda Kersten W245N6688 Bowling Green Court Sussex, WI 53089 For more information or have any questions, please call Bea Sikorski @ 262-363-4312

**St. Bruno Security Update**

For the security of our students and staff, the doors to the church are now locked during non-mass times.

Please enter by the doors of the parish office and check in to gain access to the church area or the rest of the building.

Note: The Chapel will remain open for prayer as usual.

-Thank you for your cooperation.

**DON’T MISS THIS…. RSVP TODAY!!**

Parishioner Appreciation Dinner

Saturday February 3rd

5:00-9:00 pm

This is a chance for all parishioners to come together for a fun evening, hosted by the parish staff. Stay after the 4:00 Mass...come to the gym for a complimentary dinner, a DJ with dancing, and some fun surprises. The entire family is invited to attend.

EVE RYONE IS WELCOME!!

RSVP SIGN UP boards in the Gathering Place, or email Amy Golden- aldgolden@gmail.com

**Mass Intentions**

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention in 2018 our book is available. The church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

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

*We must use mercy for the present and have hope for the future.*

- St. John Bosco

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Parish Support: January 13—January 19, 2018

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)................. $9694

Offertory ................................................................. $516

Children's Offertory..................................................... $5

Total ........................................................................... $10,215

Year to Date Last Year to Date

7/1/17-1/19/18: 7/1/16-1/20/17:

Regular Parish Support* ......... $537,417 ...................... $423,312

Offertory: ................................................................. $16,487 ......... $16,184

Children's Offertory: .................. $603 ......................... $799

Total: ................................................................. $554,508 ............. $440,295

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

**Mortgage Balance as of 1/12/18** ................. $533,257
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Interested In Attending St. Bruno Parish School For FREE?
You may be eligible through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) to attend St. Bruno Parish School at no charge! St. Bruno is excited to be a part of this program and to be able to offer this opportunity to ANYONE living outside of the City of Milwaukee and the Racine Unified School District. Additionally, applicants may be required to meet income and age requirements. This opportunity is open for non-St. Bruno students in grades 4K-8th and current/non-current 3K-5K students pending the meeting of application requirements.
The application window runs February 1 through April 20, 2018.
All information, including applications and Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at:
http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!
Join us the week of January 28-February 3 in celebrating the strength of Catholic Schools during the annual National Catholic Schools Week. YOUR Catholic School will be celebrating all week long with special activities, STEAM field trips, school-wide Olympics and prayer. Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be starting soon.

Join us on February 1st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for our Annual Science and Innovation Fair featuring the Wax Museum and opportunity to meet our teachers.

Give us a call to schedule a tour. 262-965-2291

COME SEE THE STUDENTS IN ACTION!
Mark your calendars for Thursday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. Come and see a comedy performance at the Waukesha Civic Theater. This is our Theater Arts students in action! Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information. The rumor is that even the teachers will be on stage!

Save the Date
Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction
April 21, 2018
Our St. Bruno Parish School Men Who Cook Dinner/Auction themed “There’s no place like home” is being planned for April 21, 2018. This event will take place in our gathering place and gym and will include a dinner prepared by St. Bruno’s fantastic MEN (who cook)! Each chef hosts a meal for a table of 10 guests. The evening also features a silent and live auction. Please watch for the ticket sale dates as this event sells out quickly.

Your Help is Needed!!
For more information, please contact: Michelle Vandenhouten at (262) 968-1741 or stbrunomwc@gmail.com or Ben Holzem (262) 965-2291

FAITH FORMATION

Got questions about life?
Join the next Alpha course, which starts Feb 6th or 8th, and journey with others to find out how faith and prayer and the bible and Jesus can help you answers those questions.
Here’s what some had to say about their experience with Alpha in the fall:
♦ Small group didn’t follow a script
♦ It was easy, not intimidating
♦ We’re all at different levels
♦ Very uplifting and encouraging, so easy [for faith] to become routine and complacent,
♦ Alpha was very approachable and joy filled, I enjoyed the small group time.
♦ Being in a group, being able to tell your story, listen to others’ stories was very good
♦ I’m not a perfect Catholic but [the video talks] left me feeling like “I want that feeling”

Learn more on the parish website, see what some Catholic leaders say about Alpha. If you’re not sure about Alpha, come and see. Tuesday mornings at 8:45am in the cafeteria at St Paul or Thursday evenings at 5:45pm at St. Bruno. For more information, see the website, contact Mary Kral, or ask any one of the past Alpha guests who are pictured on bulletin boards in the Gathering Place.

Let us pray...
You are invited to gather for prayer on Friday evenings in Lent: Adoration begins at 5:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. Come for part or all of these Lenten traditions. This year, we will alternate parish locations, please see the schedule below.
After praying together, you are invited to stay for fellowship and food.

† Feb 16:  St Paul (fish fry)
† Feb 23:  St Bruno (soup)
† March 2:  St Paul (fish fry)
† March 9:  St Bruno (soup)
† March 16:  St Paul (fish fry)
† March 23:  St Bruno (soup)

Soup and Stations
If you have a favorite meat-free soup recipe, you’re invited to make a big batch of it for fellowship after Stations of the Cross at St Bruno’s on February 23, March 9 or March 23. Please contact Mary Kral to pick a date that works for you.

Please note: February 23 you can also attend Living Stations of the Cross at St Bruno from 7:00-8:30 pm.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018
7:00 PM
two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Simeon was among those who were to present their Son in the Temple. The Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke’s account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon’s prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is “a light for revelation to the Gentiles.” This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.
The Word of the Lord
Monday, January 29, 2018
2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday, January 30, 2018
2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3, Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday, January 31, 2018
2 Samuel 24:2-9, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3, Mark 5:21-43
The Word of the Lord

Liturgical Prayer
Monday, January 29
8:00 a.m. The Carpenter Family
Tuesday, January 30
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 31
8:45 a.m. Mass † Raymond & Ardina Pritzl
Thursday, February 1
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.

What is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: a
Fr. Donald Hying founded the de Chantal Society in 2011 when he was rector of the
Seminary. It is co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life.
The de Chantal Society was named after St. Jane de Chantal who was guided spiritually
by St. Francis de Sales. The de Chantal Society hosts three events yearly, the next
event is February 13, 2018 and will feature
Fr. Luke Strand as the keynote speaker.

St. Vincent de Paul
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today we read that because
Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.
As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put
our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing
money for food, utilities, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!

St. Bruno Book Club
Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., February 13th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno
Family Room. The book for FEBRUARY is:

The Leper Spy
by Ben Montgomery

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 Catholic Study Club:
We welcome women belonging to any
Catholic parish in Waukesha County to attend our next luncheon on Tuesday, February 13th. Following the luncheon,
Fr. Michael Wolfe, from John Paul II Parish in Milwaukee will speak on “Why I
don’t tell God my plans”.
Reservations are required and due by
Feb 5th. ...call Marilee Burczyk 262-352-3532 to reserve your spot.

Does your child need to be Baptized?
Please remember that all parents must attend
a preparation class before their child can be
baptized. If you need to attend a baptism class
or need information regarding baptism,
please call 965-2332 or email Mary Kral,
marykral4@gmail.net
**Church Information**  
**Parish Staff/Resources**

**Shared Pastor:** Fr. Dan Volkert  
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- Paul Tabat: 262-965-3453

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- Kurt Hendrick: 262-965-2332

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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 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.

**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.