ST. BRUNO PARISH

“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD † MAY 13, 2018

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.

Reconciliation
1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 p.m.

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The Ascension

OF THE LORD

But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:20
Weekly Message

Seventh Sunday of Easter

For the last three Sundays, we have been hearing Jesus’ farewell discourse before he ascends into heaven. This Sunday, Jesus concludes with a conversation with the Father where he petitions on behalf of his followers. In his words, Jesus’ love for his disciples, then as well as now, shines forth. There is a sense that now we are all truly one with him. We are consecrated in truth, as he is consecrated as the truth.

As our Easter draws to a close, it is good to reflect on how we represent Jesus Christ to the world. We are truly the body of Christ, the presence of Christ in a world that oftentimes does not know him. Can the world recognize him in us? Since we are protected and consecrated in truth, do we venture out boldly into a hostile world bringing real peace? Do we testify to the reality of the risen Lord each day, or do we treat that reality like another story, which we recall fondly? The season of Easter may be concluding next week at Pentecost, but we are to be Easter people all year through. May the risen Lord be with us as we seek to share the good news in our daily lives with all those we meet.

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.
Amen.

NO Cookie’s needed For St. Ben’s

Thank you for all your donations, but we will not be going to St. Ben’s this month!

Note: if you are missing jewelry, we have a couple items that were found in church, they are in the Parish Office.

IN HONOR of MOTHER’S DAY
The St. Bruno Lifeline Team and Knights of Columbus will be distributing carnations after all masses on Mother’s Day weekend (May 12/13). Honor your Mother, Grandmother, Stepmother, Godmother, or someone special in your life by picking up a carnation as you leave church. Contributions will be accepted to benefit Life’s Connection, a local pregnancy help center with two Waukesha County locations.

Checks payable to Life’s Connection.

Pray the Rosary After Mass in May
In honor and devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus, during the month of May please join the Knights of Columbus to pray the Rosary after Saturday and Sunday Masses in the church. To add an intention or for questions, call Bill Bridge (262) 894-3247.

Dousman Community Blood Drive
Monday, May 14th
1:30-6:30 p.m.
Dousman Community Center, 235 N. Main St.
Bring a buddy to donate! Invite a first-time or lapsed donor to join you at the blood drive and both receive a Blood Center t-shirt!

Summer High School Mission Shares
Will be sold after all Masses this weekend to help offset the cost of the Youth Mission Trips to Alive In You and the Steubenville Conference. Shares are $10 each. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Bill Snyder, Youth Minister St. Bruno & St. Paul

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
To love life means to love its vulnerability. —Henri Nouwen

Stewardship Corner
Parish Support: April 28, 2018—May 4, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) .......... $12,257
Offertory .......................................................... $371
Children’s Offertory ............................................ $30
Total ........................................................................ $12,659

Year to Date Last Year to Date
7/1/17-5/4/18: ........................................ $655,430 $602,323
Regular Parish Support* ............ $24,954 ............................. $24,711
Offertory.............................................................. $30
Children’s Offertory: ......................... $753 ................................ $1,229
Total: .................................................. $681,138 $628,263

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 4/13/18 ............... $494,420

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NOW ENROLLING!
St. Bruno Parish School offers grades 3K-8th.
Please contact us for a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers.
We are enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year and spots are filling fast. We offer small class sizes and a faith-based education!

FAITH FORMATION
(DOESN’T END AT CONFIRMATION)

Alpha: "Tremendous JOY"
That’s what one of the Alpha guests had to say about the Alpha course that just ended. Watch the bulletin/website for the fall dates/times/locations so you can experience what others before you have: "lifts you up to the next level of the spiritual journey", "developed a deeper relationship with God", "Come home to the Church", "builds community". COME AND SEE!

SPRING CLEANING? Please consider donating new or gently used items to Home and Schools Secret Santa Shop! This is a year round initiative to collect items to be used at the secret Santa shop for our school. Children ages 3-14 can shop for their parents, siblings, and grandparents, giving all students a chance to give a gift during the Christmas season. Items are needed for all ages (baby to adult). Please place items in the Secret Santa box located in the coat room in the gathering place. Thank you for your generosity!

Summer High School Mission Trips
REGISTER NOW!
Streibenville (July 27-29) & Alive in You (July 17-22)
Contact Bill Snyder for more info or to register. 262-968-3867, b.snyder@wi.rr.com

Congratulations to our St. Bruno
Confirmants & First Communicants!
Mother’s Day honors mothers, motherhood and the influence of mothers in society. It is observed in over 40 countries. Anna Jarvis promoted a special day to honor mothers and held a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew’s Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia in 1908. Owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by what year did all U.S. states observe the holiday?

- 1908
- 1911
- 1914
- 1920

Why do we do that?

**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn’t everyone do the same thing?

**Answer:** The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church’s universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church’s experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church’s celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA, we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance, as solemnity, feast, memorial, and optional memorial.

**TIME TO PICK UP YOUR FLOWERS... Sunday May 20th, between 9am-Noon!**

Thank you for the great response to our Annual Mission Flower Sale! **Help Needed,** please contact Sharon at 262-365-3737

**GOD BLESS!**

**Bereavement Support Group Sessions**

St. Bruno’s Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry will offer Bereavement Support Sessions on Tuesdays, June 5 through July 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Are you experiencing feelings of sadness and sorrow due to the death of a loved one? Grieving is very hard work, and time alone may not heal your grief. It’s what you do with your time that can make a big difference. St. Bruno’s Circle of Life will host a series of grief support sessions on Tuesdays beginning June 5 through July 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. These sessions will help with understanding the rhythms of the grieving process. Gathering with others who are dealing with the emotions of loss may be the first step needed to move toward healing. Everyone is welcome! To register or more information, call St. Bruno Parish Office, 262-965-2332 or Peggy Knepprath, 262-424-4567.

**De Sales Days 2018 | Summer Vocational Camps**

Directed by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. Enrique Hernandez

All camps will be held at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. For information, or to register your son, contact Emma Hegarty in the Vocation Office at ehegarty@sfs.edu | 414-747-6431 or visit www.thinkpriest.org/events/
The Word of the Lord

Monday, May 14, 2018
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, John 15:9-17
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Thursday, May 17, 2018
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26
Friday, May 18, 2018
Saturday, May 19, 2018
Sunday, May 20, 2018
Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5, Romans 8:22-27, John 7:37-39
www.usccb.org/nab/

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: b

In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother’s Day, held on the second Sunday in May, a national holiday. Although Anna Jarvis is credited with founding Mother’s Day, she became upset with the commercialization and all the companies that exploited the day. She felt mothers should be honored with expressions of love, rather than buying of gifts and pre-made cards! Love to all mothers and women today!

Liturgical Prayer

Monday, May 14
8:00 a.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiat
Tuesday, May 15
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 16
8:45 a.m. † Larry Fazzari
Thursday, May 17
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. Vincent de Paul

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Sharing the Gospel
For the Kids

Do good things for others. Say, "I am doing this good deed in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Then God will become your partner. He will make your body and mind strong. You will learn new ways to help people. You will feed the hungry. You will help the homeless. God will use your heart, hands, and words to perform miracles for his people.

Prayer
Father, I will feed your people in the name of your Son.

Mission for the Week
I will take a card and chicken noodle soup to a sick person.

St. Bruno Book Club

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., June 12th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room. The book for MAY is:
Putin Country: A Journey in the Real Russia by Anne Garrels
In Putin Country, Garrels crafts an intimate portrait of Middle Russia. We meet upwardly mobile professionals, impassioned activists who champion the rights of orphans and disabled children, and ostentatious mafiosi.

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

Prayer is essential to Christian living and decision making. The goal of prayer is really rather simple. By prayer we can deepen our love and desire for God and increase our knowledge and understanding of God’s unconditional love for us. Prayer is not about acquiring this or that or convincing God to act on our behalf. Prayer is the way we begin the process of change, of coming to see as God sees and realize that God’s presence permeates all God has created. If we strive to develop this life of prayer, then Jesus naturally will become our way, our truth and our life. We can then live in the world as he would live in the world.

Enjoy this moment in your 20s or 30s
Brew City Catholic is the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s initiative for 20s and 30s.
Get connected at brewcitycatholic.com.
Follow us on Instagram @brewcitycatholic

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

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TOUR OF THE PARISH

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.

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.

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
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.