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.

Parish Office
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b
Weekly Message

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn’t the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners? Jesus responds as if it’s the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost... let us celebrate with a blood pressure checked!"

Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus’ point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn’t we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn’t we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who “has no need of repentance.” The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one who “has no need of repentance.” The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one who “has no need of repentance.”

Did you know? Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan’s past homilies. You can go back to listen to Fr. Dan’s message again after mass. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website. www.stbrunoparish.com

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but He does what is still more wonderful: He makes saints out of sinners. | Soren Kierkegaard

Cookie’s needed For St. Ben's

It's Cookie Time! These days, more people than ever are seeking assistance from the St. Ben's Meal Program! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to The Gathering Place Kitchen on or before Sunday, Sept 22nd before or after Mass. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: August 31, 2019—September 6, 2019
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)........... $7,061
Offertory ............................................................ $445
Children’s Offertory ........................................... $16
Total ..................................................................... $7,522

Year to Date
7/1/19-9/06/19:
Regular Parish Support* ................. $93,776................. $120,689
Offertory............................................................ $4,674................. $5,033
Children’s Offertory: .................. $118......................... $61
Total: .............................................................. $98,568................. $125,783

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 8/23/19 .................. $276,501
The Heart of Stewardship: Belong-Believe-Become

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.

Here at St. Bruno we do well in creating a welcoming faith community that welcomes and makes believers and unbelievers know they belong with us. We are all born into this world belonging—accepted by God who has reconciled himself to humanity in and through the incarnate Son of God, Jesus Christ. It's our commitment as the Body of Christ (the church) to help people experience the stunning truth that they truly do belong. And so we reach out to all people.

Belonging creates and openness to believe with a desire to grow through Lifelong Faith Formation. As a person experiences that they belong, they begin to see themselves and God in a different light. This change is a gift from the Holy Spirit—an openness to believe we seek to nurture our faith life in many ways of Lifetime Faith Formation.

As we grow in our belief of faith, the Holy Spirit works within us, uniting us in a spiritual union with Christ so we become the person God created to be. As you believe, the Holy Spirit will be at work uniting you in a spiritual union with Christ which will lead to your transformation from the inside out. As this occurs, you will Become the person God created you to be in Christ. You will begin to live into the purpose and plan God had in mind when he created you. As you grow in that direction, you will discover gifts that God gives you to serve others in and through his church.

Belong, Believe, Become are 3 important words that we can all live out in our faith lives. Stewardship is a lifestyle rooted in Jesus Christ and the lifestyle we live here at St. Bruno and St. Paul faith communities.

God bless
Fr. Dan
School Happenings

Walk with Us Saturday, October 19!
Catholic School Walk
Join us on Oct 19th as we celebrate Catholic education. We are walking in the Soles for Catholic Education Walk with students, parents, faculty, clergy and alumni from more than 100 schools throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. All money raised will be used for tuition assistance at St. Bruno Parish School. Our fundraising goal is $5000. That's right - every dollar raised by our team will stay here at St. Bruno! Go to http://catholicschoolswalk.org to register to walk, or donate by making a secure online donation. You can use the support button on the right to support a member of our team by clicking on their name. Register by September 25 to avoid a registration fee and receive your t-shirt before the walk.
We will be collecting gently-used shoes for distribution to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The donations will go to people who need shoes for interviews, work, school, and everyday use. Please bring those shoes to mass and drop in the marked box.
For questions, please contact our Walk Captain, Tammy Price at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291.

School Advisory Committee is looking for 1-2 parishioners to join us! We work to support the principal in formulating school policy, establishing and developing long-term goals, and help to foster good communication between the school and parish community.
We meet the second Monday of the month at 5:30 PM. If you would like more information about the Committee’s role between the Parish and School, or to join, please contact Rachel Turner at giddyup3125@gmail.com

Faith Formation & Parish Happenings

Internet Safety Presentation October 17th
Please join us on October 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m. for a presentation on internet safety and human trafficking, at St. Bruno in the church. This presentation is for parents, grandparents, and other adults who care for the safety of children. (Not suitable for children)
PRESENTERS: Carly Siewert, works with the DCI, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force as well as Village of Summit Police Dept. Her coworker Amanda Blackwood specializes in outreach.

Topics covered:
- Online Safety & Privacy
- Sexting
- Online Solicitations
- Cyberbullying
- Reporting to the CyberTipline
- Prevention & Communication & Resources for Parents
- Human Trafficking information

Questions welcomed during/after presentation.
Contact Amy Golden with any questions, aldgolden@gmail.com

Our Catholic faith Please invite someone who is looking for a church home to join the Catholic faith, our sessions begin in mid-October. We also welcome people who would like to brush up on their Catholic faith, or if you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, join us for some of these sessions in preparation for being confirmed. See parish website (in the RCIA section in the Faith Formation tab). If you would like to attend, please let our team leaders, Beth and Peter McFadzen (bpmc90@wi.rr.com) so they can send you the reading materials ahead of time. Beth and Peter facilitate the discussion and are also joined by Deacon Joe Senglaub, and, when time permits, Fr Dan. The sessions run from 10-11:30am in the Family Room at St. Paul.

CELEBRATE: DONATE/VOLUNTEER/SUPPORT
The Archdiocese of Milw is inviting us to celebrate 7 Days of Service as part of the 175th anniversary celebration of our Archdiocese.
- Donations for Catholic Charities 9/14-22 received at our parish
- Care Bundle Evening of Service 9/23 or 9/24 (see link to register)
- St Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor Walk 9/28, 11am St Williams

Donations: At our parish, September 14-22, we are collecting the following essential items for clients of Catholic Charities: Bar Soap, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste (collection is for full size items not travel size). These items will be gathered into Care Bundles for those served by Catholic Charities. With your contribution, you can help write a story of hope, compassion, and the possibility of a brighter future.

Care Bundle Evening of Service (see link to register)
Care Bundle Evening of Service: If you would like to help package the items, register on line to help pack the bundles: https://archmil.regfox.com/7-days-of-service-care-bundles. (Space is limited, register soon! Local sites: 9/23 St John Neumann or Saint Jerome and 9/24 St Leonard, other locations and details listed on the sign up link.) What a great family/ friends volunteer opportunity!

St Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor Walk
St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk-A collaborative event with the Arch of Milw and SVDP councils to support local St Vincent de Paul Program. Sat, Sept. 28, 11am, St. William Church, Waukesha. Register at https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail?eventid=2359 More details at archmil.org, 175 anniversary link.
Do you have a background in EMT, Firefighter, Police or Military?
We are looking for very special people to fill a need in a very important Ministry of keeping St. Bruno Parish safe during Mass and special events.
Please contact Mark Mrozek, markstbrunos@gmail.com or 262-965-2332 for more information. May God continue to bless you and St. Bruno Parish!

Register Now for the 2019 Women of Christ Conference
The 11th annual WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE will be held November 9th, 2019 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Come and See, He Delights in you is the theme. Conference concludes with 4:00pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. Outstanding speakers include, Bishop Donald Hying, Steve Ray, Kimberly Hahn, and Derya LiBile. Confession and Adoration available all day. Group (5 or more) and online discounts apply. IT WILL SELL OUT!
Please contact Karen Freres TO REGISTER FOR GROUP DISCOUNT
karen.freres@stbrunoparishschool.com or 309-751-7646
Register: womenofchrist.net Phone: 262-384-8414
E-Mail: womenofchrist@gmail.com

The annual Aiming for Christ Father & Son event will be from 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., October 19th. Share some wonderful time with your sons in the company of other Catholic men. We begin with Mass, learn about firearm safety, and then test our aim! Enjoy new youth activities this year and enter a raffle for a new shotgun.
Register: https://menofchrist.net/cemevents/aimingforchrist2019

Questions? Contact Michael Schulze at mkschulze10@gmail.com

The FREE CLOTHING SHARE sponsored by St. Paul Catholic Parish, Hwy 83 & D, (S38W31602 Hwy D, Waukesha, 53189) located about 5.6 miles South of I-94 on Hwy 83 just before the intersection of County D, near Genesee Depot, (Waukesha county), will be held in our Parish Life Center/lower level, on Thursday AND Friday, Sept. 26 & 27 from 8:00am to 4:00pm and on SAT, Sept. 28 from 8:00am to 11:00am.
Donations may be dropped off on Wed., Sept. 25 from 1:00pm-8:00pm OR anytime during the hours on Thurs. & Friday. Tax receipts are available upon request. Items include but by no means limited to: clothing for women, men & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small house hold items, holiday decorations, purses. (NO large furniture), and all is FREE! Items do not have to be brought in to take what is needed. Everyone is encouraged to bring your own bags to use. This is a great community service where donations are greatly appreciated to share with others!
Please contact Jerie @ 262-968-3474 or roderjerie55@gmail.com for more information. HELP is needed on Sat. for packing up remaining items & clean up!!

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS
Sept. 12—Dec. 12: Dynamic Men’s Group
Sept. 21 & 22—SVDP Truck for donations, no TVs

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENTS
Sept. 11—Dynamic Men’s Group for 13 weeks, Wed. 6-7am in cafeteria & 7-8pm in family room, all are welcome!
Sept. 24—St. Paul annual Golf Outing, Western Lakes CC, Pewaukee
Sept 26 & 27—Free Clothing Share

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS
Oct 5 Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration for couples celebrating their Silver or Gold wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also invited. To register: visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriagedministry

ALPHA IS COMING
Have you ever wondered what this life is all about? Then you are not alone! You’re invited to Alpha for a time of great food, even better conversation. COME AND SEE what Alpha is about on Wednesday, September 25, from 6:15-8pm at St Bruno. Just drop in or let us know ahead of time (so we can better plan for your meal) at the St Bruno website www.stbrunoparish.com/alpha. There are resources there to let you know a bit more about Alpha.

CALANDAR
Monday, September 16:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym
6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Paul Finance Committee Mtg/Science Lab
7:00-9:00 p.m. St. Bruno Finance Committee Mtg/Parish Room
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

Tuesday, September 17:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
2:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym

Wednesday, September 18:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. HS Faith Formation/Enter at Gathering Place
7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, September 19:
5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym

Friday, September 20:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)

Saturday, September 21: SVDP Truck
3:00-3:30 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, September 22: SVDP Truck
9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation Class/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
3:15 p.m. St. Ben’s Meal Program/Off-site
**The Word of the Lord**

**Monday, September 16, 2019**
1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**
1 Timothy 3:1-13, Luke 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**
1 Timothy 4:1-2, Luke 7:36-50

**Friday, September 20, 2019**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9:9-13

**Sunday September 22, 2019**
Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8/
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB/

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club
**Tues, October 8th 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Resistance Women**
by Jennifer Chiaverini

The true story of Mildred Fish Harnack and her circle of friends who waged a battle against Hitler. This is a historical saga that recreates the danger, romance, and sacrifice of an era. They were determined to resist the rise of evil to fight injustice and defend the oppressed. Harnack was originally from Madison.

**Attention ALL Men!**

St. Bruno’s Dynamic Men’s Group is starting its 10th year and you are invited and asked to attend. We meet Thursday mornings with a full breakfast. FREE.

Call Jerry Strand (262) 965-3436 or email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com. Give it a try and see the changes that might take place in your life.

**SOULFUL STRETCH**

Come join us on Monday evenings starting on Sept. 30 for 6 sessions of prayer & gentle stretch. Classes are held from 6:00-7:00 pm Monday evenings at St. Bruno. Led by Joyce Brahms, a certified yoga instructor. Cost is $10/class or $50/6 sessions. All that is needed is a yoga mat and a willing spirit... suitable for all levels. If interested please contact Joyce at joyceb2488@gmail.com

**Liturgical Prayer**

**Monday, September 16**
8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzli & Owen Willkomm

**Tuesday, September 17**
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, September 18**
8:45 a.m. † Pamela Maurer-Ruhland

**Thursday, September 19**
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**Friday, September 20**
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, September 21**
4:00 p.m. † Ron & Mary Siepmann

**Sunday, September 22**
10:30 a.m. † Tom Peltier

**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 8:15 a.m. Mass.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer. Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

God created the whole universe, and God made you. When you mess up, God is there to save you. God doesn’t want anyone to get hurt by sin. That’s why he sent Jesus.

He wants everyone to come to heaven, including you.

Prayer

God, thank you for saving me from my sins.

**G O O D N E W S F O R E V E R Y O N E**

**ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday: 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 9:00 a.m.**

**Weekdays:**

Tuesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

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

We all struggle with worshipping things that are not God. These are things that we place in our lives and reverence more than God himself. Things such as our self-image, power, status, possessions, securities, and even ideologies can be allowed to make great claims on us. Sometimes, who “god” is for us is what we make this “god” out to be. Our self-constructed gods serve little purpose, other than placating us and making us feel better about ourselves and our world. This is not the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, nor the God whom Jesus called Father. The true God challenges us out of our comfort zones and pushes us to discover our potential. But, He does so patiently and with great love. He knows how fickle we can be and is always eager to welcome us home.

**Advertiser of the Week**

**Three Pillars Senior Living**

See their full sized ad in this bulletin.

**Please support our Advertiser of the Week,**

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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.
Daily Mass: Monday: 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday 8:45 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

**FORMED.org** Free Resources!
Our parishioners/families are able to find, FOR FREE, children’s movies, family movies, study guides, podcasts, downloadable books, and so much more. www.formed.org . parish code 274255.

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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.

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