ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

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 & Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Weekends
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation
1st & 3rd Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Parish Office
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.
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EVEN EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don’t you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website. www.stbrunoparish.com

Hello! My name is Kelsey and I’m new here. Well, sort of new here. When you read this, I will have been part of staff for three weeks already. I’m SO excited to jump into the director of stewardship and communications position for St. Bruno and St. Paul!

Why am I here? Well, first and foremost, I love Jesus. Additionally, God has called me to live out a life of stewardship and, in this particular moment, I am committed to helping others do the same. My background is like a tapestry containing many years of communications and graphic design with a smattering of coffee shop management and most recently was a homeschooling mom. I am looking forward to journeying with you all.

One request: PLEASE introduce yourself! And I’ll do the same. Knowing all of you will allow us to journey together. So, like the disciples on the Road to Emmaus, we will grow in faith and proclaim the good news together. Until we meet, many blessings and peace to you!

To God be the Glory, Kelsey kdemarais@stpaulgenesee.net

Circle of Life

Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have entered into ETERNAL LIFE during the month of July.

Francisco A. Blas
Raymond Stanioch
Ann Tabat
John Kelley
Bryan Zimmer
Milton (Skip) Houk
Rita t. Simandl
Lorraine Reddy
John Wahn
Patty Kubisiak
Adam Voss
Patricia Schell

MONDAY
JULY 13
1:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Dousman Community Blood Drive
235 N. Main St, Dousman
Get your Preferred Appointment today:
Call 877-232-4376 or register online at:

GOD Bless AMERICA

Pray for all Frontline workers, First Responders, military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

Giving Online is available through We Share! Visit our Parish website www.stbrunoparish.com and click the online GIVING box.
Child and Family Ministry

First Communion Season

I am delighted to announce that we are FINALLY entering into First Communion season at St. Bruno! Historically, we have celebrated First Communion the first weekend in May. Things were put on hold, and 18 children and their families were waiting anxiously to hear when this joyous day would take place.

This summer we will have 5 small First Communion celebrations during the context of our Saturday 4:00 Mass. In July we will celebrate on the 11th and 25th. In August, on the 1st, 8th, and 29th. Please come and celebrate with our children and their families. The gift of Jesus in the Eucharist is one of the GREATEST gifts that we are able to share.

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most blessed sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul.
I believe it because You have said it, and I am ready to give my life to maintain this truth.

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.

Blessings, Amy Golden (aldgolden@gmail.com)

Adult Formation

MEEK

Merriam-Webster defines meek as "enduring injury with patience and without resentment." The second entry explains meek as "deficient in spirit and courage" and is perhaps more often what people think of when they hear the word meek. Think about the difference between those two definitions: the first exudes a quiet strength and peace, the next suggests weakness. Knowing Jesus as we do, meek deserves a fresh perspective in our vocabulary. In the first reading, Zechariah prophesies about a king, a just savior, meek, riding on an ass (not a horse which was a symbol of battles). In the Gospel, Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. Who wouldn’t want to learn from a teacher who is meek and humble of heart, who is willing to share the yoke of our burdens!! This week, ask Jesus to help you practice meekness, enduring your burdens with patience and without resentment, knowing the Teacher is right there with you.

Contact Mary Kral mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

John 10 Youth Ministry

We Belong We Believe We Become

Our high school community is just that a community! We are a community that builds relationships (belong) where the Spirit can move and grow (believe) and we build each other up in the Lord (become).

We currently are offering a great opportunity for you to join us! We have five small group leader positions open for the 2020-2021 school year. For the next few weeks I will be highlighting some of the exciting things we did this last year to give you an idea of what an outstanding opportunity this is. Don’t delay! Contact Jennifer Geisler at jgeisler@stpaulgenesee.net or 262-968-2276 for more details about leading small groups go to our website.

This Week’s Highlight:
Service

Fr. Ralph Golf Classic

Register NOW
Fr. Ralph Golf Classic
Saturday, August 8th, 2020!
BEST way to Register is ONLINE
www.stbrunoparish.com
You can also select the “Registering Only” option and mail or drop off your payment at the Parish Office, Mon- Thurs 8:30am-3pm.
Call the Parish Office (262-965-2332) for a credit card payment. Cost per golfer is $115
Questions? Email: stbrunogolf@gmail.com
Thanks for your support!
**Why Do We Do That?**

**Catholic Tradition Explained**

**Question:** Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

**Answer:** Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the “Book of the Gospels” after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the “living stone” (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the “household of faith” (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1382-1383). ©LPi

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**Liturgical Intentions**

**Monday, July 6**

† Hermina Balistreri

**Wednesday, July 8**

Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

**Saturday, July 11**

† John & Marilyn Bridge

**Sunday, July 12**

† Russell Launder

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**The Word Of The Lord**

**For the Week of July 6-12, 2020**

**Monday:**

Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday:**

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13, Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday:**

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday:**

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9, Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday:**

Hosea 14:2-10, Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday:**

Isaiah 6:1-8, Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday:**

Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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**Kettle Moraine Food Pantry**

KM Food Pantry is now accepting donations at 705 W Tomlin Road, Wales ONLY during these hours: Tues/Thurs/Sat 10am-11am

Please check all food for expiration date of 2020 or later. Monetary donations are also welcome. Volunteers are needed for stocking/inventory, no client contact.

Contact (262) 968-6466 during open hours to volunteer.

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**Please Note:**

There have been staff & parishioners who have received text messages or email from someone impersonating staff and asking for help, money and/or gift cards. Please DELETE do not respond OPEN attachments.

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

“Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting for an instant.” — St. Maria Goretti

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**Mass Intentions**

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention in 2021 our book is available. The church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

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

“The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.” ©LPi

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**The Combined Collections:**

The Church in the United States starts June 13, 2020, supporting five causes. This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously—your gift does make a difference!

Donate online at archmil.org/CombinedCollections

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**Masses for homebound Catholics**

Catholics air every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6 and 9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24. (Dispensation from attending mass given until July 5th.)

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