



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD † JANUARY 10, 2016

ST. BRUNO PARISH

"While the world changes, the cross stands firm."



CHRISTMAS 2015





PASTOR'S PEN YOU HAVE A VOCATION!!!



Every year the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* kicks off a week of **Vocations Awareness**. This week is not only about priestly and religious vocations – it is about an understanding of vocation in each of our lives. **The message is found in the Church's baptismal theology.** In and through the waters of baptism God calls us, invites us, even commands us to proclaim Him everywhere we go, in every way possible. This is not a casual or back burner matter. Reflect on what Jesus' baptism was all about: It was the beginning of His public ministry. As He said it, "I will bring good news to the poor, release to prisoners, sight to the blind, and proclaim a year of God's favor." Our baptism is no less than our initiation into public ministry. Our baptism emphatically states that we have been empowered to "go

out" into the world as Christ. Christ graces us at baptism to carry on His work in the world, not to sit back and wallow in His grace. We are people of "mission" (sent out). Our response to the gift of baptism and all that it does within us and to us is to serve others and bring Christ to others. Neither a married person nor a single person is any less "called" to mission than a nun, priest or deacon. We all are called to be "transmitters" of God's love. That is the vocation of each one of us. So the vocation awareness called for this week is an awareness of our own vocation. We need to point out to others God and God's love. That is the meaning and essential purpose of our life, no matter who we are.

I invite you to pray about fulfilling your vocation in thought, word and deed.

~Fr. Ralph

WELCOME!

Our Parish holds a **Welcome Weekend** on *the weekend of the third Sunday of each month*. Next weekend, on **January 16 & 17**, we will have coffee & juice after all of the Masses, along with cookies on Saturday and **donuts** on Sunday. Come and meet our new Business Manager, **Steve Spiegelhoff!** This is also the weekend that we register *New Parishioners* and offer *Blood Pressure Screening*. We welcome everyone to take this opportunity to reconnect and socialize with each other.

This month, the St. Bruno *Green Team* is sponsoring our Welcome Weekend. There will be special educational displays in the Gathering Place, as well as *Green Team* members to answer your questions.

MEET OUR NEW BUSINESS MANAGER



My name is *Steve Spiegelhoff* – I was born and raised in Burlington, Wisconsin. I am married to *Arlene*, my wife of 40 years, and we have three children – two girls and a boy. They are all married and have given us a total of eight grandchildren with one more on the way this month. I am an active member of St. James Parish in Mukwonago and have been on the School Board, Finance Council and Parish Council. I am a Lector and Eucharistic Minister, and Arlene and I are a *FOCCUS* couple. I have worked in retail and manufacturing for the past 40 years. My pastimes include Bowling and Fishing. *I look forward to working here at St. Bruno as your Business Manager.*

A THANK YOU LETTER TO OUR PARISH



*A Ministry of the
Capuchin Province
of St. Joseph*

Capuchin Community Services

Dear Fr. Ralph, Fr. Chuck & Parishioners,

On behalf of the staff & Guests here at *St. Ben's Community Meal/Capuchin Community Services*, I want to thank you for the Very generous donation of Warm winter wear; hats, gloves, socks, underwear, hand warmers and hygiene items. These items are much appreciated by our homeless guests who often lack the basic essentials that many of us take for granted each day.

We are grateful to you for supporting the mission of St. Ben's in this way, as well as your faithfulness in sponsoring our meal each 4th Sunday of the month. We are very grateful for all you do for us and our guests. May God bless all of you in this Holy Season and through the New Year!

Sincerely,

Br. Rob Roemer, Capuchin
Director

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE



Susanne Frank
Joseph Rossi
Mary Sullivan
Kathleen Uglum



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SAVE THE DATE

St. Bruno Parish School will be hosting an *Open House* on **Sunday, January 31**, following the **10:30 a.m. Mass**. Come see what YOUR school has to offer.



Then join us and see the **STUDENTS IN ACTION** at the *Open House and Academic Night* at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 4**. This is an opportunity to see the Science and Wonder Fair, visit the Wax Museum, and much more!

THANK YOU!



THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting the *Giving Tree Project* this year. We collected 414 items for the homeless men at St. Ben's; 260 baby layette items for the Christ Child Society; \$1,462 in gift cards plus 20 items for the Hebron House; and \$1,220 in gift cards for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. *May God bless you for your charity to the poor in our area.* ~The Human Concerns Committee

POSITION OPEN IN PARISH OFFICE

We are looking for an entry level **Administrative Assistant** covering the office 22-23 hrs. each week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a desire to grow in experience and responsibility.

- You will work in a caring, supportive environment providing assistance to the Pastoral Staff, Parish Councils, School Staff, parish volunteers and parish members.
- Ideal candidates should have some experience in a multitasking/reception work environment.
- You should be at least proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel with a strong desire and aptitude to learn Publisher, PDS, and Quickbooks.
- Candidates should have a basic knowledge and understanding of the *Traditions of the Catholic Church*.

You may send in a resume or apply by contacting: *Rita Borowski*, rborowr@gmail.com or by calling the Parish Office at **262-965-2332**. Any questions can be addressed by calling the Parish Office.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



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Parish



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St. Bruno
Parish School

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

JANUARY 21, 2016 • 7:00 P.M.

AT ST. BRUNO PARISH



The Deacons of St. Bruno and St. Paul are joining with all the Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese in sponsoring a **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**. This is an ongoing project of the Deacons of our area. We will be praying for all life from birth to natural death, on the eve of the disastrous and immoral decision of the Supreme Court regarding abortion. You are all invited to join us as we storm Heaven with prayers at **7:00 p.m. on January 21**. The Holy Hour will consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, readings and a stirring homily by *Deacon John Mezydlo*. John will be assisted by *Deacon Tom Filipiak* and Deacon-candidate *Joe Senglaub*. Please join us and help us pray for all human life.

DYNAMIC MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to the St. Bruno *Dynamic Men's Group* on Thursday mornings! This program will assist you in being a spiritual leader in your family and community. A **free** hot breakfast is served starting at **5:30 a.m.** The program **begins at 6:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 7:00 a.m.** Our next meeting is **January 14**, in the Gathering Place. Call *Jerry Strand* at **262-965-3436** or email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com – or just come! A great way to start a new year!

MOM2MOM RETREAT

Please join us for our **Winter Retreat** at *Holy Hill*, **Friday, February 26** through **Saturday, February 27, 2016**.

Directed by: *Joyce Brahm*.

Arrive at 6:00 p.m. Friday (*Dinner not included*) Depart at 6:00 p.m. after Mass on Saturday. *This is an opportunity to get away from the busy demands of life, and spend some time refreshing your soul!* All women are welcome to join us for this 24-hour retreat. \$75 includes a private room, two meals, and all retreat materials. To reserve your spot, contact *Amy Golden* at aldgolden@gmail.com or **262-402-8229**.



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



Louise Diodato, Pastoral Council Secretary, leads a weekly Bible Study based on the readings for the upcoming weekend Mass. Join *Louise* at Three Pillars: Village on the Square Learning Center at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays**.

Whether you're a beginner or a veteran of Bible Study, all are welcome to attend. For questions or directions call or email *Louise* at: **262-965-7342** or Lwdiodato@gmail.com.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. BRITTANY TEMPLE &
VICTOR MANUEL SOTO DEANDA

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

K-11 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

K-8: 9:00-10:15 A.M.

Upcoming Classroom Sessions: Jan. 24; Feb. 7, 21

Upcoming Family Sessions: Jan. 17; Feb. 14

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11): 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Upcoming Sessions: Jan. 24; Feb. 14, 28

Feb. 19-20: Gr. 10 Retreat - *Superheroes at St. Bruno*

ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB

What a great way to start the New Year!

Read and discuss the book club's selection for January! The book is *A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose* by Eckhart Tolle. This could be your New Year's Resolution for 2016 - *Your "Life's Purpose"*! Join us on **January 12 at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Family Room** for coffee, snacks and discussion!



MEN WHO COOK DINNER & AUCTION

April 30, 2016



If you haven't done so already, mark your calendars now! Plans for the 2016 Auction are underway. As in the past, we are in need of donations of all kinds. No need to wait – donations can be turned in at any time. Buy some SCRIP and donate gift cards. Do you have a talent or craft you would like to share with the children of our parish? Offer your services. Be creative. No donation is too small. For additional information, please contact *Karen Hoffman* at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or **262-422-1678** with any questions.

PICKLEBALL FOR ADULTS

Come **Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.** to play "Pickleball" in St. Bruno's Gym. We welcome beginners to intermediate players. No need to attend every week and no teams — whoever shows up can play. Court equipment is provided and there are some wooden paddles to use, so no need to purchase those. Any questions, contact:

Kathy Bleeker Piirto 262-965-3043

Vicki Tetzlaff 262-965-4924

MONTHLY MERCY VIDEOS

Archbishop Listecki has designated *Fr. Ken Omernick* as the "Missionary of Mercy" for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Throughout the *Year of Mercy*, you can access a video of *Fr. Ken* teaching about that month's Work of Mercy by going to archmil.org, then click on the *Year of Mercy* link.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

Every group of parishes in the Milwaukee Archdiocese has a parish with a *Holy Door of Mercy* during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. What church in our area has the special door?

- a) St. Anthony; b) St. Charles;
c) St. Jerome; d) St. Joan of Arc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 p.m. School Committee / Parish Room

7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club / Family Room

1:00 p.m. Bible Study / Three Pillars Village on the Square

2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel

7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds / Gathering Place

7:15-8:45 p.m. Human Concerns / Parish Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:30 p.m. Home & School / Family Room

6:30-7:45 p.m. Yoga & Prayer / Gym

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men's Group / Gathering Place

9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room

5:30-7:00 p.m. Pickleball / Gym

6:00-8:00 p.m. K of C Cards & Meeting / Parish Room

7:00 p.m. Green Team / Science Lab

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

9:45 a.m. Masonic Health Care Center Mass / Three Pillars

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 - WELCOME WEEKEND!

Blood Pressure Screening

New Parishioner Registration

5:00 p.m. Mass / Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 - WELCOME WEEKEND!

Blood Pressure Screening

New Parishioner Registration

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church

9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Family Session / Gym

4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass / Church

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Jan. 31 - School *Open House* after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Jan. 31-Feb. 6 - Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 4 - School *Open House & Academic Night*, 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL EVENTS

Jan. 29 - Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

Jan. 12 - *Love Equals Respect*; St. Mary's Visitation, Elm Grove
7:00 p.m.; Forum on teen dating & abuse; MACCW

Jan. 12 - Catholic Study Club: *Sr. M. Isabel Bracero*;

Call Marilee 262-352-3532 for lunch reservations **by Jan. 4**

Jan. 13 - CMH Family Preview Night; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Jan. 14 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615

Jan. 15 - *Feeding America* Food Pantry; 45 Capitol Dr., O'woc (across
fr. Lake Country Inn); 3:00-6:00 p.m. or until supplies last; Bring bags

Jan. 15 - *K of C* Fish Fry; 4:30-7 p.m.; St. Jerome, O'woc

Jan. 17 - *Marriage on Tap*; Delafield Brewhaus; 5 p.m. Social hour,
6:30 p.m. Speaker: *Susan McNeil*; www.marriageontap.org

Jan. 20-24 - *2016 March for Life* Bus Trip to D.C.; 262-796-1111

Jan. 21 - *Concrete Ways to Heal a Wounded World*; Cardinal
Stritch Univ.; 8-Noon or 6-8:30 p.m.; 414-410-4405

Jan. 22-24 - *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* Weekend; Brookfield
www.alifetimeoflove.org or 888-574-5653

Jan. 27 - *Retreat For People Who Have Lost A Spouse*;

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; St. James, Franklin WI; 414-758-2241

THE WORD OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2016

I Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20

JANUARY 12, 2016

I Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

JANUARY 13, 2016

I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Mark 1:29-39

JANUARY 14, 2016

I Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

JANUARY 15, 2016

I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mark 2:1-12

JANUARY 16 & 17, 2016

Isaiah 62:1-5

I Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

www.usccb.org

LITURGICAL PRAYER

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 a.m. † Gloria Vogl

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 a.m. † Marge Ryan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:45 a.m. † Henry Foltz

Student Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with

Communion/Chapel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

9:45 a.m. † Gloria Vogl

*(This Mass is held at the
Masonic Home)*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 p.m. † Sis Scannell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 a.m. † LaDonna Hoefgen

10:30 a.m. *For The Parishioners of
St. Bruno & St. Paul*

MASS/DEVOTION TIMES

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

We pray the Rosary daily at 7:40 a.m. before the 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

After Jesus was baptized, He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard: "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased". As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

LIVING MERCY EVENT

**CONCRETE WAYS TO
HEAL A WOUNDED WORLD**

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Cardinal Stritch University's
Klieban Conference Center
6801 N. Yates Road, Glendale

Please join us for an engaging event on the *Corporal Works of Mercy* and how to live them in practical ways. Come either **8:00 a.m.-Noon** or **6:00-8:30 p.m.** for a keynote by *Kerry Weber*, author of the book, *Mercy in the City*, and a chance to network with 18 local agencies practicing the *Corporal Works of Mercy*.

The morning session also includes two rounds of breakout sessions to explore how to "live mercy." The **extended** morning session requires registration and a fee of \$20 **by January 13**. For details, call **414-410-4405** or visit: **www.stritch.edu/SaintClareEvents**. This event is co-sponsored by the John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization and the Cardinal Stritch University Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, January 14

K. & E. Meyer



5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16

Greeters: J. Burgireno, J. Szelmeczki

Ushers: A. & M. Bretl

P. Maloney

T. Szelmeczki

Servers: † A. Maloney

H. Pfaff

Lectors: K. Warnes, D. Jablonski

Euch. Min: J. Lamparski, J. Jablonski

C. Maloney, C. Matysiak

D. Hendrick, J. Harnack

S. Mayernick

8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 17

Greeters: S. Carrao, W. Schwister

Ushers: P. Tabat, D. Becker

P. Lagalbo

Servers: † M. Seegers

B. Bridge

Lectors: C. Pinter, P. Hooper

Euch. Min: R. Carrao, J. Kuenzli

J. Kerchek, J. Hying

K. Meyer, S. James

B.J. Wagner

10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 17

Greeters: Y. Hickey, J.R. Mezydlo

Ushers: J. Finn

B. & R. Mottl

S. Kelchen

Servers: † J. Young

E. & J. Stuart

Lectors: R. Borowski, J. Brahm

Euch. Min: J. Rood, Jm. Brahm

L. Haugner, J. Galando

H. Mezydlo

E. Stuart

M. McComis

CLIMB YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Come take a weekend away from everyday distractions to rest, pray, deepen your relationship with God, and connect with other young adults. **Brew City Catholic** (the young adult ministry initiative of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee) invites young adults (18-35) married and single to our first annual **Climb Retreat: 7:00 p.m. February 5 to Noon February 7**, at the *Schoenstatt Retreat Center* in Waukesha. For more info and to register, see **brewcitycatholic.com** (*Registration Deadline is Jan. 15*)



Men Who Cook
April 30, 2016

*Fr. Vince Strand's
Mass of Thanksgiving*
June 5, 2016

Fr. Ralph's Retirement Celebration!
June 19, 2016

Golf Outing • August 13, 2016

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

The answer is b)

St. Charles in Hartland is the destination for our local "pilgrimage of mercy." People taking part are asked to prepare themselves with prayer and sacrifice. More information at **www.archmil.org**.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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WELCOME!

If you are a visitor to St. Bruno Parish, or 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**.

ON THE COVER

Christmas 2015

We Sang The Praises Of Our Newborn King!

—Photos Courtesy of John Kimpel

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AND ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

MASS – THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Hispanic Mass—First, Third, & Fifth Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

To arrange *Baptism*, please contact **Mary Kral** at least one month in advance, at **262-968-2276 x202**, **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**.

MEALS FOR FAMILIES WITH NEWBORNS

Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners for them and their families. Contact **Amy Golden** at **262-402-8229** or **aldgolden@gmail.com**.

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: **262-965-2332**.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Every Weekday From 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please submit your stories, announcements, photographs and ideas for the bulletin via email to **stbruno@wi.rr.com** by **10:00 a.m. Monday morning**.