

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JUNE 26

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 3

2022



From the pastor....

This is my last "From the pastor" before I begin my new and final assignment at St. Joseph's in Amery and Our Lady of the Lakes in Balsam Lake on July 1. Serving you these many years was a blessing to me.

There are many emotions when there is a transition of parish leadership. There is a grieving process for sure. I will miss being here with all of you. Together in Jesus' name, we did some wonderful ministry in God's kingdom here. If you want to remember and honor me, please continue the work we did together.

The priests before me guided and served as your pastors. They provided good spiritual leadership. As I leave, you are in good hands with Fr. Joe Stefancin and Fr. Joseph Anil. They both have the compassion of Jesus in their priesthoods. I was able to share ministry with Fr. Joe and I met Fr. Anil.

I want to say a public thanks for the "good byes" I received in person or phone calls, cards containing heartfelt well wishes as I leave this assignment. I am humbled. If you want to remember me, please continue the work of Christ we shared together these many years.

A big shout out to the staff at St. Bridget, St. Mary's and St. Thomas More., You are faith filled dedicated people. You are awesome. To have worked together in this cluster was a blessing to me. God bless you all. ~ Fr. Jerry Harris

Father Jerry's New Address

Father Jerry Harris
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July Prayer Requests

CLIP AND SAVE

(As a parish we join our prayers together for the following requests throughout July)

- † We pray for our parish in this time of transition: we pray in gratitude and thanksgiving welcoming Father Joe as he begins his new role as our parochial administrator and Father Anil as our associate pastor. May they be blessed by us as we are blessed by them and their vocation of priesthood.
- † We pray that we live with God at the center of our life, and serve with generous hearts and hands in our community. May all feel included so they can share their God-given gifts with the community.
- † We pray for the end to all violence.

St. Bridget Website



Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Closed Saturday and Sunday

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Church Building hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS ~ JUNE 26 - JULY 2	
Sunday, June 26	
8:45 a.m. Rosary	
9:30 a.m. Mass - Stan and Barb Prochnow +	
11:00 a.m. Mass - Thomas Aus +	
6:30 p.m. Youth Group	
Monday, June 27	
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group	
Tuesday, June 28	
9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Adoration	
9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group	
5:15 p.m. Mass - Bill and Nina Baier +	
Wednesday, June 29	
8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome	
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Father Jerry's Farewell Party (at Church)	
Thursday, June 30	
5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Friday, July 1	
7:30 a.m. Rosary	
8:00 a.m. Mass - Eric Pechacek +	
Saturday, July 2	
7:30 a.m. Men's Group	
4- 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation	
*5:00 p.m. Mass -Don, Evelyn and Gerry Johnson +	

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS ~ JULY 3 - JULY 9	
Sunday, July 3	
9:30 a.m. Mass - Andre Lenzen +	
11:00 a.m. Mass - Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's	
Monday, July 4	
Church and Office Closed 	
Tuesday, July 5	
9 a.m.- 8 p.m. Adoration	
9:30 a.m. Martha's Quilt Group	
5:15 p.m. Mass - Patrick Baumgartner and Edward Larson +	
Wednesday, July 6	
8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome	
6:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation Class #1	
Thursday, July 7	
5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Friday, July 8	
7:30 a.m. Rosary	
8:00 a.m. Mass - William and Nettie Denzer +	
9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group	
Saturday, July 9	
7:00 a.m. Catholic Watchmen	
8:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group	
4 - 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation	
5:00 p.m. Mass - Sue Steckbauer +	

Scan this QR code to get to our YouTube Channel!



*Mass is live-streamed on our YouTube Channel: youtube.com/saintbridget. Links can also be found on our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#).

DAILY WORD FOR JUNE 27 - JULY 3	
Monday, June 27	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday, June 28	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, June 29	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday, June 30	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday, July 1	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, July 2	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, July 3	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

DAILY WORD FOR JULY 4 - JULY 10	
Monday, July 4	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 5	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 6	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, July 7	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday, July 8	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, July 9	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday, July 10	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

PRAYER LIST

Let us know if someone would like to be prayed for in church or be listed in the bulletin prayer list. To be included in the prayer line, contact Pat Purfeerst, at 715-222-9533 or pjpurfeerst@gmail.com.

Laura Bowman	Marilyn Moran
Judy Pechacek Harri	Dean, Kaleigh,
Barb Ickler	Jordan and
Michelle Radtke	Taylor Wildauer
Izabella Thompson	Leah Krygowski
Sonia Steiner	Donna Pechacek
Grace Radtke	Richard Jorgensen
Katy Morris	Nick Simpson
Gwen Paulson	Dorothy Nelson
Linda Radtke	Doug Raehsler
Tony Jilek	Sharilyn Busta
Irene Anderson	Julie Dodge
Ellen Heiman	Kathy Bowman
Tricia Hanson	Alice Johnson
Linda Jourdeans	Leonard DesLauriers
Walter Domeracki	Sheila Carlson
Bernadine Bechel	Tim Engel
Boyd Huppert	Darlene Emerson
Dorie Deiss	Stephanie Clevenger
Sandy DeCoux	Linda Santoro
Kristiana Huberty	Bob Leary
Sarah Cobian	

REST IN PEACE

Danny Stilley

Brother-in-law of Tom Zenk

Patricia Brux

Mother of Keith (Jackie) Brux



Fair trade items are for sale after weekend Masses in our library.

Prayer Shawls

Through the handiwork and care of those who knit and crochet, we have many prayer shawls that have been blessed, and are ready to be shared. If you know of someone who is struggling and could be "wrapped in prayer", please stop by the office to pick one up.

TITHES AND OFFERING

MAY 29 AND JUNE 5, 2022

Adult Contributions	\$20,502
Loose Collection	\$1,390
Future Parish Needs	\$660
Future Parish Needs (ACH)	\$2,281
Scrip Rebates	\$682

The Radio Mass is aired 9:00 a.m. on Sundays over WEVR 1550 AM and 106.3 FM for those unable to join us in church.



BAPTISMS

Camden Lamar Baumgartner

Son of Alexis Baumgartner & Jonathan Schwartz

Hayden Christopher Tarnowski

Gavin Michael Tarnowski

Children of Leslie & Michael Tarnowski

Trinity Jo Funk

Daughter of Mikala Jo Funk

Elijah Lamar Lockhart

Son of Nicole and Jachai Lockhart-Kohn

Jarques Tyquan Jackson, Jr.

Son of Tabatha Baumgartner & Jarques Jackson

Madison Rae Baumgartner

Daughter of Tabatha Baumgartner & Dsean Milligan

Noah John Eral

Sophie Ann Eral

Children of Jennie and John Eral

William Titus Anderson

Robert Terry Anderson

Sons of Muffi and Denton Anderson

Penelope Claire Harvey

Daughter of Laura and Christopher Harvey

Claire Revelle Boyd

Daughter of Elizabeth and Jacob Boyd

Anna Marson

Daughter of Abbey and Travis Marson

PARISH LIFE

Father Jerry's Farewell Parish Gathering Schedule - Wednesday, June 29

12:00 p.m. - T-shirt pick up begins at church for those who ordered them. No extra shirts will be for sale.

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Parish picnic provided (Hot dog, chips, cookie, soda or water)
(Weather dependent: outdoors on the north parking lot or in the Fellowship Hall)

6:15 p.m. - Brief program honoring Father Jerry
(The program will be recorded and posted on our website. No Live-stream)

Gifts and Cards:

- We invite you to make an honorarium donation to the Labyrinth Landscaping Improvement Project in honor of Father Jerry. If you'd like to give a direct gift to Fr. Jerry best options are cash and gas cards. (Heck – Father Jerry might even spend some on a vacation.)
- There will be a card box as well as note cards if you wish to pen Father Jerry a personal note.

Important parking information:

- Please follow the direction of the Knights of Columbus parking attendant volunteers.
- No parking in the library lot. There is a library event that evening as well.
- General parking will be in the school lot and on street parking. Parking will fill up quickly.
- Handicap parking will be designated just east of the parking lot garden. Enter from Division Street. Signs will be posted.
- Drop-off will be on the west side of church.

SCRIP Coordinator

We are seeking a new SCRIP Coordinator to begin as soon as possible. After many years of dedicated service and leadership, Ed Whitman will end his time as the coordinator on September 1, 2022.

We are seeking an individual or couple to be the next coordinators. The role requires approximately 10-12 hours weekly. The goal is for a July start so you can work and learn the program from Ed. SCRIP provides over \$20,000 dollars annually to the church and school. Please contact John at the parish office or at parishadmin@stbparish.com email with interest or questions.

St. Bridget SoftBall

Our St. Bridget softball team needs a cheering section! Come out to Hoffman Park on Monday nights to root for your home team!



June 27 - 7:45 p.m.
July 11 - 6:30 p.m.
July 18 - 6:30 p.m.
July 25 - 6:30 p.m.
August 1 - 7:45 p.m.

August 8 - 7:45 p.m.
August 15 - 6:30 p.m.
August 15 - 7:45 p.m.
August 22 - 6:30 p.m.

Donuts Will Be Back!

Donuts will be back in September but we need your help. More volunteers will allow us to make donuts more weekends. You can join an existing team or sign up as a team. This is a great opportunity to meet more people or to have a family or group experience. We need makers and sellers. Contact David 763-412-0624 or Esther 715-821-5011 for more information.



St. Bridget Joany Shepard Memorial Library

New DVD

- *18 Lessons for Everyday Living* by Fr. Mike Schmitz

New Books

- *How to Make Great Decisions* by Fr. Mike Schmitz (Light green book section.)
- *Breathing Under Water, Spirituality and the Twelve Steps* by Richard Rohr (Lavender book section.)
- *Recovery Rosary: Reflections for Alcoholics and Addicts.* (Lavender book section.)
- *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder (dark blue book section) and *Adapted for Young People* (red book section).

My dear friends,

First of all, I thank your Bishop, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and your Pastor, for giving me this opportunity to speak here on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Ikot Ekpene in Nigeria.

Ikot Ekpene Diocese is a very poor diocese, located in the rural South (formerly South East) of Nigeria. Due to the present economic and political situations in Nigeria, we need urgent help from you to survive. Being the only Catholic Diocese in an area with over three million people, there are tremendous needs for the people both for evangelization and human development.

The Diocese administers to very poor rural people whose occupations are mostly subsistent farming and mixed- cropping. In addition, the Diocese is also helping displaced people moving into the area due to political, social, and religious instabilities in the nation. Many of you have heard about the persecution of Christians carried out by groups of Islamic extremists, and supported by Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

The problems faced by the Church in Nigeria is compounded by terrorist groups like Boko Haram, the Fulani militias of the Miyetti Allah anti-Christian movements, which through kidnappings, beheadings, shooting and terrorizing worshippers during liturgical services, burning down of churches, convents, seminaries, and banditry, have made Nigeria a very unstable country. Their evil actions have resulted in thousands of Christians, priests, nuns, and seminarians losing their lives. The recent bombings, killings and displacements of poor farmers in our locality had made it very difficult for the people to live in peace. Our Diocese is filled with refugees who have no other place to go to.

As you can see, our Ministry comprises of TWO main sections. The first is **EVANGELIZATION (Spiritual) and the second is HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Temporal)**. Before the recent development, Primary Health Care had been foremost in Human Development. Currently we are trying to invest in maternity clinics due to the number of Women that die each year at Childbirth and the high rate of infantile mortality in our area. Therefore, in addition to the refugee situation, money that we realize from this appeal **will also go into this project**. All these have made it urgent for us to turn to you for help.

Therefore, proceeds from this mission will directly benefit and help the people in the areas of education of children, rehabilitation of refugees, the physically and mentally challenged, primary health care, maternity, orphans, shelter for the homeless, training of catechists and seminarians.

Thank you very much in anticipation for your kind consideration and response to our humble appeal, and for all you have done for us in the Missions. God BLESS You.

Fraternally Yours in Christ, Rev. Joseph F. Ekpo (Missions Coordinator & Bishop's Aide, Diocese of Ikot Ekpene)

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
June 26, 2022

WATCH
THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film The Bible Collection!



LEARN
LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.



LISTEN
SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
July 3, 2022

WATCH
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



LEARN
FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!



LISTEN
WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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