

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
2021



From the pastor...

This bulletin covers the weekends of August 29 and September 5 (Labor Day Weekend).

August 29 is the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The gospel is Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. Jesus accuses Pharisees of hypocrisy. A visitor to Poland was being shown around [during Communist times] by a party official. The visitor said, "Are you Catholic?" and the official answered, "Believing, but not practicing." The visitor later asked, "Are you a communist?" The official smiled and said, "Practicing, but not believing."

Application; Are our words and actions as disciples of Jesus of Jesus consistent with our belief in him?

(Stories for All Seasons: Gerard Fuller, O.M.I.)

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is on Labor Day weekend. The gospel is the healing of the deaf-mute, Mark 7:33-35. Many awake each day not to the sound of an alarm clock on a table, but to the whir of a vibrator under a pillow. Like the deaf-mute in the gospel, these people live in a silent world... But the plight of a physical deaf-mute is nothing compared to the plight of a spiritual deaf-mute - someone who can't hear God or talk to God in prayer. And all of us fall into this category, at least at time in our lives. Spiritually, we live in a silent world.

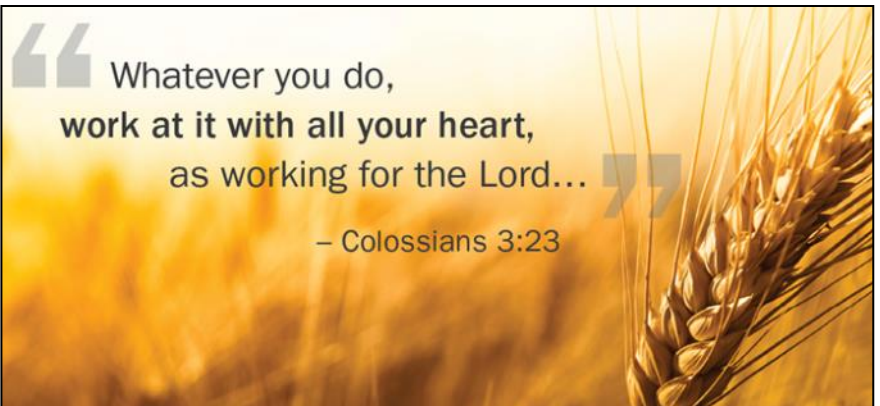
Have I ever asked Jesus to take me off "away from the crowd" and heal me of my spiritual blindness and deafness? (Mark Link, S.J. MISSION 2000)

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A big welcome back to UWRP Students - new and returning! Please check out St. Thomas More "Falcon Catholic" Newman Center on Cascade Avenue on campus - great activities and a welcoming place to be.

**St. Thomas More Newman Center
Masses resume beginning
Sunday, September 5 at 6:00
p.m. Masks are encouraged.**

**The St. Bridget and St. Mary's
Churches and offices will be closed
on Labor Day,
Monday September 6.**



Church Office Hours:

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

Phone 715.425.1870

Pastoral Emergency

715.869.6122

www.saintbridgets.org

Church Building hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

WEEKLY MASSES ~ AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Sunday, August 29	9:30 a.m. +Int: Deacon Wes Tuttle 11:00 a.m. +Int: Dick Ritger
Monday, August 30	8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday, August 31	5:15 p.m. +Int: James Jackman
Thursday, Sept. 2	5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday, Sept. 3	8:00 a.m. +Int: Delores (Arnie) Pechacek
Saturday, Sept. 4	5:00 p.m. +Viola Liddle Radio Mass Aired Sundays at 9:00 a.m. WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

DAILY WORD FOR AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5

Monday, August 30	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, August 31	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, Sept. 1	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, Sept. 2	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday, Sept. 3	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, Sept. 4	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, Sept. 5	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

DAILY WORD FOR SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 12

Monday, Sept. 6	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, Sept. 7	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, Sept. 8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday, Sept. 9	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday, Sept. 10	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, Sept. 11	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday, Sept. 12	Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

WEEKLY MASSES ~ SEPTEMBER 5 TO SEPTEMBER 11

Sunday, Sept. 5	9:30 a.m. +Int: Alvin Pechacek 11:00 a.m. Int: In Honor of the Herman and Cecelia Maier Family
Monday, Sept. 6	Labor Day Church & Office Closed
Tuesday, Sept. 7	5:15 p.m. +Int: Charles Heit
Thursday, Sept. 9	5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday, Sept. 10	8:00 a.m. +Int: Dolores (Roman) Pechacek
Saturday, Sept. 11	5:00 p.m. +Int: Roger Bruggeman, Carmen Anderson and Deceased Members of the Bruggeman and Anderson Families Radio Mass Aired Sundays at 9:00 a.m. WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

TITHES AND OFFERING

August 15 & August 22

Adult Contributions	\$23,602
Future Parish Needs	\$977
Loose Collection	\$1,362
Scrip Rebates (33 Orders)	\$646
Adult Contributions (ACH)	\$23,576

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.



Rest In Peace

Carmen Guzman

Mother of Jose (Veronica) Guzman

Elaine Berndt

Mother of Cindy (George) Woychik

Michael Lee

Brother of Mary (Mike) Bower

Dan Ness

Relative of Pat Johnson, Mary Joan Sutton,
Judy Graetz, Marlys Cernohous

Welcome New Members!

Miranda Haack and Collin Huebel

Kim Sullivan

Darwin and Genny Smith

awaken FAITH

build COMMUNITY

make DISCIPLES



Fairtrade Products Available

Fair trade products will be now be available to purchase in the library before and after Masses on the weekend.

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, call Virginia Wagner at 715-220-7792.

Laura Bowman	Irene Anderson
Linda Giardina	Rod Cina
Judy Pechacek Harri	Eric King
Ann Holland	Julie Wilson
Barb Ickler	Ellen Heiman
Michelle Radtke	Tricia Aguilera
Izabella Thompson	Tricia Hanson
Sonia Steiner	Edna Early
Steve Alberg	Linda Jourdeans
Grace Radtke	Jerry Madsen
Katy Morris	Joan Madsen
Gwen Paulson	Jane Ritzinger
Linda Radtke	Dorie Deiss
Tony Jilek	Walter Domeracki
Audrey Pfremer	Bernadine Bechel

SPIRITUALGROWTH

Art as Prayer – “Take a Minute to Remember”

Friday, September 24 ~ 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Create a Day planner or Memory Journal as we recall the blessings (photos) stored on our cell phones! Bring your printed pictures and we provide the rest of the supplies. \$5.00 suggested donation

The Way

In need of different path? Is your spiritual journey lacking something? We invite you to join us on *The Way*. Begins Saturday, September 18, from 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the church. Sign up for both events at the information desk or by emailing jrubenzer@stbparish.com.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is RCIA? This is an opportunity for adults who have never have been baptized, received First Communion or been Confirmed, to journey in a process toward full initiation into the Church. If schedules hold you back, we can adjust your journey to meet the needs of your family and work life. Please reach out to Father Harris or Jodie Rubenzer, if you have more questions.

“We’d love to have you journey with us.”

PARISH LIFE

SCRIP News

Starting the weekend of September 11, Scrip orders can be picked up and dropped off in the library before and after Masses. Orders dropped off will be available after the following Friday.

The Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. pickup time will be eliminated and Wednesday pickup will be from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. now in the church office. Orders can still be put in drop box at any time. Thank you for your continued participation in the St. Bridget's Scrip program during these trying times.

Now Available!

Selah Vie - \$10 denomination card

The Table on Main (formerly South Fork Café)
\$20 denomination card (10 % rebate).

Catholic Watchmen Meeting

Saturday, September 11, 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Prayer, confession, video and discussion.
All men of the parish are welcome!

Women's Euchre is Back!

Ladies afternoon Euchre will begin on Thursday, September 2. For more information contact Janet Huppert at 715-425-6097.

FAITH FORMATION

Avenue of Flags this Labor Day

We have a morning spot to fill on Sept. 6, for St. Bridget's Avenue of Flags route. Enjoy a beautiful morning displaying our flag on the south end of town! Click [HERE](#) for details, or call Tessa in the church office. It benefits St. Bridget Youth Ministry and Faith Formation.

Register for Faith Formation

We welcome PreK-12th grade children and youth to join us for 8 months of growing in faith and friendship! Pick up a registration form in the information rack at church, or register on our website. Grade 12 is invited to participate as a leader, or join a Discipleship Group for seniors.

Leaders Needed for Faith Formation

Leaders for grades Prek-10 are still needed. Training and resources are provided in early September. Please contact Diane or Tessa to get involved, or to learn more. We would love for you join our team!

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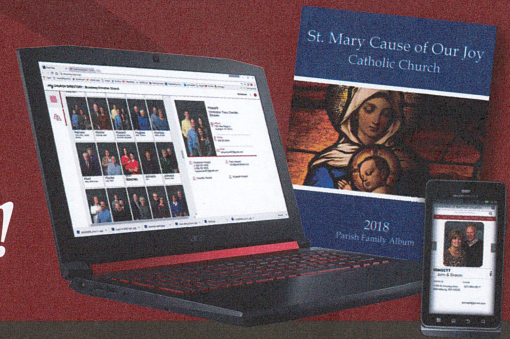
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Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com (or scan the QR code to the right) click on "photography appointment scheduling login" on the right side.

Enter **w1137** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field.

Note: Church Code & Password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

