

# ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**TWENTY NINTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**



## Mass Schedule

### St. Bridget

Tuesday  
5:15 p.m.

Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m.

Saturday  
5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### Newman Chapel

6:00 p.m.

## Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Monday  
8:00 a.m.

Thursday  
5:15 p.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday  
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

## Adoration

Tuesday  
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## This Week's Highlights:

- P. 3 Eucharistic Minister Meeting
- P. 4 Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off

[www.saintbridgets.org](http://www.saintbridgets.org)

## From Father Rich...

### NOT LOSING HEART

"Today's liturgy is about the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart."

Moses and Aaron discovered something about prayer when they fought the battle with Amalek: 'As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight.'

We are today in a mortal struggle with dangerous enemies that threaten to kill us: deprivation, oppression, alienation, and aggression. We must do what God's people did in the desert. We must engage in battle with the enemy, throwing the best of our forces into the struggle. We must hold up our hands in prayer to the God who is our source of power and will give us strength. Our faith in that God should make it possible to fight with confidence against the social evils like poverty and war which often seem to have the better of the fight.

*"Peace is but an empty word, if it does not rest upon ... an order that is founded on truth, built up on justice, nurtured and animated by charity, and brought into effect under the auspices of freedom."*

So magnificent, so exalted is this aim that human resources alone, even though inspired by the most praiseworthy good will, cannot hope to achieve it. God himself must come to man's aid with his heavenly assistance, if human society is to bear the closest possible resemblance to the kingdom of God.'" (Pope John XXIII, [Pacem in Terris](#), 1963: 167-68) Gerald Darring

World Mission Sunday is this weekend, October 19 and 20. If you receive envelopes there will be an envelope included in your packet for this mission. There will also be special envelopes available in the pews this weekend. To learn more about this special collection, visit Diocese of Superior website <https://catholicdos.org/>. Thanks. Fr. Harris



### Scrip Available in the Office:

Monday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Friday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Scrip is available in the Fellowship Hall before and after**

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# CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

**Monday, October 21** - Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21  
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 6:00 p.m. Grief Group  
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare

**Tuesday, October 22** - Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/  
 Lk 12:35-38  
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 1:00 p.m. *Unplanned* Movie  
 5:15 p.m. Mass +Int: *Carol Hildebrandt* by Michelle Huppert and Gary Standaert  
 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Council of Catholic Women Meeting

**Wednesday, October 23** - Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
 9:00 a.m. School Mass  
 +Int: *Living and deceased members of the Blohowiak family* by Alice Baldini  
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Lodge  
 +Int: *Mark Kotowski and Poor Souls* by Mary Joan Sutton  
 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Middle School Faith Formation  
 5:00 p.m. Grade 3 - 5 Faith Formation  
 5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice  
 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes  
 6:45 p.m. YogaDevotion  
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 24** - Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Wellhaven  
 1:30 p.m. Grandparent's Day Prayer Service  
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Gathering  
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice

**Friday, October 25** - Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
 7:30 a.m. Rosary  
 8:00 a.m. Mass Int: *Living and deceased members of the Wiskerchen Family* by Pat Wiskerchen

**Saturday, October 26** - Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Minister Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Int: *Lloyd Marek on the 1 year anniversary of his death by family and friends*  
 6:00 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Night

**Sunday, October 27** - Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14  
 8:45 a.m. Rosary  
 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation  
 9:30 a.m. Mass +Int: *Dianne Bjork* by Dr. Kent and Shirley Johnson  
 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Int: *Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's*  
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas MORE - Newman Center UWRF  
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group



## Radio Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

October 19

Andrew Huppert by Janet Huppert and family



## 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 Magner at 715-684-2336.

Laura Bowman	Joseph Pentusa
Rod Cina	Michelle Radtke
Frances DeCoux	Izabella Thompson
Michael Goodman	Sonia Steiner
Judy Pechacek Harri	Steve Alberg
Ann Holland	Grace Radtke
Barb Ickler	Michael Scott
Sandra Lenagh	Donna Schommer
Gwen Paulson	Tricia Aguilera

## TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$15,487.00
Loose Collection	\$824.47
Future Parish Needs	\$316.00
SCRIP Rebates (57 orders)	\$580.76
Adult Contributions (ACH)	\$21,611.00
School Tuition (ACH)	\$10,283.48



**CSA Update** - 2019/2020 Goal = \$143,282  
 CSA contributions/pledges collected as of October 16 = \$58,155



**Unplanned Movie Showings**  
 at St. Bridget  
 Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.

## FUNERAL DISHES

**PLEASE CHECK THE FUNERAL DISHES CUPBOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL TO SEE IF ANY ITEMS BELONG TO YOU.**

**ANYTHING REMAINING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITY.**



## PARISH LIFE

### Help stock the shelves at our NEW food pantry!

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out grocery bags after Masses the next 2 weekends. Items can be returned in these bags the weekends of October 26/27 and November 2/3.

They will be accepting canned food, non-perishable items and monetary donations. A \$5 donation can help the Food Pantry provide 15 meals to someone who is struggling. Thank You!



### Knights of Columbus Family of the Month - October 2019

*Doug and Nancy Weiss*

Thank you for your continued support!

### Social Justice Tithing Notice

October tithing grants were awarded as follows:

- \$500 to the Priest Emergency Fund
- \$1,000 to the Christmas giving tree project.

### Save the Date! The Gathering

Tuesday, November 12  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*The Miraculous  
Story of  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe*

### Attention Eucharistic Ministers!

All Eucharistic Ministers, whether on a team or a substitute, are asked to attend one of the following meetings:

- Sunday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.



### Mass of Remembrance

**Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m.**

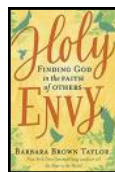
Invitations will soon be mailed to families that have lost a loved one in the past year. If you do not receive an invitation and would like a name read at this liturgy, please contact the church.

A remembrance board will also be displayed. You can bring a picture of your loved one to the church office for us to scan or you can email a photo to [recept@stbparish.com](mailto:recept@stbparish.com) by October 25.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### BOOKS AND BEVERAGES

Begins November 12 ~ 5:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.  
*Holy Envy, Finding God in the Faith of Others*  
by Barbara Brown Taylor



Meeting place is at Nutty Squirrel  
(on Main Street). Email Jodie at  
[spiritualgrowth@stbparish.com](mailto:spiritualgrowth@stbparish.com)  
with questions or to register.

### Doing It All: Finding God in the Chaos

St. Bridget Women's Retreat

November 9 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Let this Saturday morning retreat guide you peacefully into the sometimes harried holidays. Retreat presenter is Deborah Gretzinger from the Green Bay diocese. Sign up [online](#) or at the information desk.

### We are saving a place at the table for you!

Join us for our marriage enrichment night on Saturday, October 26. Let us take care of you as you nurture your marriage. Mass, dinner and presentation by Grant VanLishout from Marywood Franciscan Retreat center in Minocqua, WI.



*This is for ALL married couples.*

## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

### Welcome, Grandparents!

We are excited to celebrate Grandparent's Day with our students and their grandparents this Thursday. All activities will be held at church. The prayer service will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by a student music program, and will end with a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

### Wreath & Poinsettia Fundraiser

Items can be ordered after weekend Masses on October 19-20 and October 26-27 or at the school or parish office. Wreaths will be delivered November 20 and Poinsettias December 4 for customer pickup. Order deadline is October 27.



Order on-line at <https://one.bidpal.net/stbwreathsale2019>.

Contact the school office for more information at 715-425-1872.





## Pope John Paul II



## A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changing the face of the Church and the world.

"This was a wonderful representation of the life of Pope John Paul II. A beautiful story."  
—Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

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## FAITH FORMATION



**MEALS  
FROM THE  
HEART**

**We're excited to have  
Meals From the Heart  
returning to St. Bridget  
on February 5.**

Work stations will be set up in the Fellowship Hall, our Faith Formation and St. Bridget School students will do the packing, and the meals will go to nearby food pantries. Our students can pack thousands of meals in a short time, so we're working hard to raise money to pay for the ingredients. You can help by joining us for our Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off in November!

## St. Bridget's Is Cookin' Now!

Do you make award-winning chili or prize-winning brownies? Enter our Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off on Sunday, November 10. Sign up at the information desk, or [HERE](#). All are welcome to eat and vote from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. We will gratefully accept free will donations to help fund our Meals From the Heart event this winter!

To help with the Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off, sign up here:

[VOLUNTEER](#)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Rake-A-Difference Service Project  
Sunday - October 27**

Need some help with your fall leaf raking? A small group of middle school and high school teens from our parish will be available Sunday, October 27 in the afternoon to help! You can sign up on our [website](#) or at the information desk to have them Rake-A-Difference in your yard!



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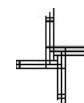
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