

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27



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.

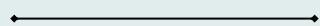
Thursday
5:15 p.m.

Reconciliation

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

Adoration

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



St. Mary's - Hammond Mass Schedule

Saturday **Sunday**
7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday
7:00 - 7:30 a.m.

www.saintbridgets.org

From the pastor....

[Jesus said,] "Everyone who makes himself great will be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great." Luke 18:14

A newly commissioned colonel had just moved into his office. A private entered with a tool box. To impress the private, the colonel said, "Be with you in a minute, soldier! I got a phone call as you were knocking." Picking up his phone, the colonel said, "General, it's you! How can I help you?" A dramatic pause followed. Then the colonel said, "No problem. I'll phone Washington and talk to the President about it." Putting down the phone, the colonel said to the private, "Now, what can I do for you?" The private shuffled his feet and said, sheepishly, "Oh, just a little thing, sir. They just sent me to hook up your phone."

Saint Francis De Sales

(ACTION, Praying Scripture in a Contemporary Way, Mark Link, S.J.)

Perhaps if all of us and those in leadership could be more humble at times and listen to one another the world would be a better place. Fr. Harris

For Reflection

How prone am I to name drop or brag?
What seems to be the reason for it?

He who stays not in his littleness loves his greatness.

Tricia Humphrey, Pro-life with Compassion

Tricia Humphrey has been a pro-life advocate for a long time. She is compassionate, caring and listens. She will be at St. Bridget Church on Sunday, November 3 to speak and meet people after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass. Her personal story will touch your heart. I encourage you to attend and put a face on what it means to be pro-life. 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 all Masses

Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
211 E Division St • PO Box 86
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715-425-1870

recept@stbparish.com

Pastoral Emergency: 715.869.6122

CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

Monday, October 28- Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 29- Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 5:15 p.m. Mass +Int: *Bob Karras, Sr.*

Wednesday, October 30- Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 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
 6:00 p.m. Ignite Youth Rally - St. Patrick Church in Hudson
 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes
 6:45 p.m. YogaDevotion

Thursday, October 31 - Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

5:30 p.m. Mass - All Saints Day
 +Int: *Jim Matzek by Ray and Janice Matzek*
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Gathering
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice

Friday, November 1 - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
 Mt 5:1-12

9:00 a.m. School Mass - All Saints Day
 +Int: *Sonny Olson by Don and Phyllis Foley*
 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas MORE - Newman Center UWRF

Saturday, November 2 - Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or
 Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

7:30 a.m. Men's Group
 7:30 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
 2:30 p.m. Wedding - Elise Kolo and Carson Kulow
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Int: *Paul Sylla by family*

Sunday, November 3 - Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes
 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation
 9:30 a.m. Mass +Int: *Ed Boerboom by Dale and Judy Crowley*

11:00 a.m. Mass
 Int: *Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's*
 1:30 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation Session
 5:00 p.m. Mass of Remembrance
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas MORE - Newman Center UWRF
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Rest in Peace

Jeanniene Moncion

Mother of Michelle (Denis) Langlois

Betty Wengelski

Mother of Chris Wengelski

Ron Novak

Friend of Mary Jo Sutton

Gerald Bennett



Radio Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

October 26

In loving memory of Lloyd Marek on the 1 year anniversary of his death



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.

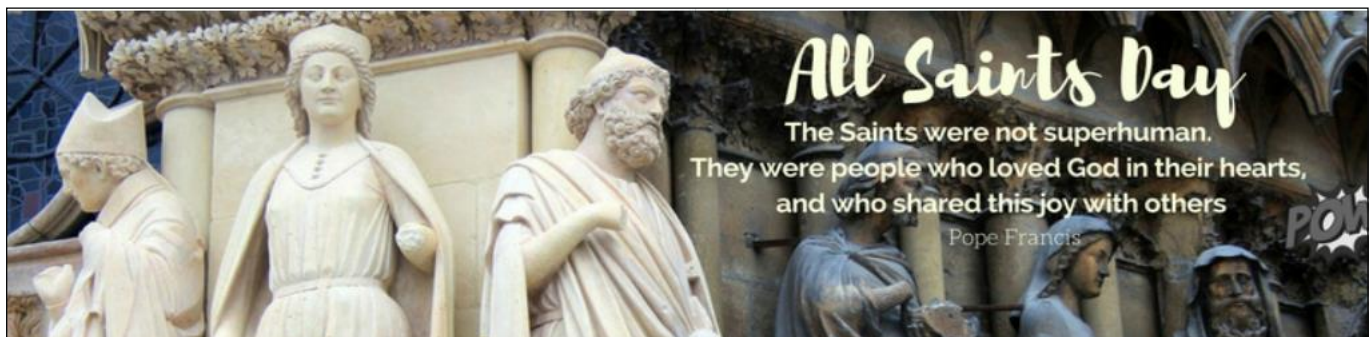
Laura Bowman
 Rod Cina
 Frances DeCoux
 Michael Goodman
 Judy Pechacek Harri
 Ann Holland
 Barb Ickler
 Sandra Lenagh
 Gwen Paulson

Joseph Pentusa
 Michelle Radtke
 Izabella Thompson
 Sonia Steiner
 Steve Alberg
 Grace Radtke
 Michael Scott
 Donna Schommer
 Tricia Aguilera
 Larry Potton

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$11,663.00
Loose Collection	\$577.25
Future Parish Needs	\$470.00
SCRIP Rebates (57 orders)	\$652.00
World Mission	\$1,847.00



PARISH LIFE

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

Come and enjoy this presentation led by Cita Regan on the miraculous story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the hidden meanings in the image itself. The image led 8 million natives of Mexico to convert to Catholicism from 1531 to 1538.



Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to families that have lost a loved one in the past year. If you did 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 by October 25.

*Last week's bulletin had the incorrect time of 3:00 p.m.

Partnering for Our Sustainable Community A Public Conversation - Thursday, November 14

7:00-9:00 PM at River Falls Senior High School

Join your neighbors for a conversation about our changing environment. Hear civic leaders reflect on sustainability efforts past and present. Let's talk about how we can meet the challenge of climate change in our city.



Sponsored by Hope for Creation and RFSD Community Education.

Register at www.rflearns.org

Inquiries: hope4creationRF@gmail.com



*Holiday Happenings
Craft Sale
Saturday, December 7*

The next **YogaDevotion** session begins Tuesday, November 5 at 5:45 p.m. in Lubich Hall.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 1

We enter into Advent by welcoming Marty Haugen, composer and musician to our parish. Marty is well known for many psalms and musical pieces we use in our Sunday liturgy celebration.



Doing It All: Finding God in the Chaos

St. Bridget Women's Retreat

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

Let this retreat guide you peacefully into the sometimes harried holidays. Presenter is Deborah Gretzinger from the Green Bay diocese. Sign up on our [website](#) under current events or at the information desk.



Sign up now for Books and Beverages

Begins November 12
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 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

FAITH FORMATION

Chili & Brownies

"What's for lunch?" Push the easy button Sunday, November 10, and come to our Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have the Packer game on! This event is a fundraiser for Meals From the Heart, which we're hosting in February. Support a great cause and feed your family for a free will donation! Enter chili or brownies [HERE](#). To help, sign up here: [VOLUNTEER](#).

Christmas Program at St. Bridget Church

Join us for a parish Christmas program, *Our Family Tree*, on Sunday, December 15, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. There will be birthday cake for Jesus immediately following. Interested in participating or helping? Sign up online [HERE](#), or at the information desk.



True Reformers

Episode 4: Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd



A Cardinal Dedicated to Reform

As the nephew of the Pope, Charles Borromeo was one of the most powerful men in Rome. Yet he chose the challenge of reform, and lived for his flock.

"This presentation is great at teaching so many truths of our faith and the challenges of their times. Inspiring!"

—Theresa B., Harbor Springs, MI

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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

School Mass Moved to Friday Next Week

Our weekly school Mass will be on Friday, November 1 instead of Wednesday, October 30 next week to celebrate All Saints' Day.

Picture Retake Day



Picture retake day will be on Thursday, October 31. Students who want a new picture taken should bring their former packet back to school and turn in to the office, or bring to the photographer that day. Uniforms are not required on picture day.

Help Wanted

St. Bridget Parish school is in need of before and after school childcare workers, hours vary from 6:30 – 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 – 6:00 p.m. Please send a letter of interest to principal@stbparish.com.

Last Weekend of Wreath Sale

Last chance to purchase a wreath or poinsettia from our annual school fundraiser. Order forms available after Masses, in the school or parish office, or [online](#).

Wreaths will be delivered on Wednesday, November 20 and poinsettias will be delivered on Wednesday, December 4.

LAST CHANCE!



MINISTRY

Spotlight



Bill Hansen

READER MINISTRY

ABOUT THIS MINISTRY

Proclaim the Word of God to our congregation during the Mass. A training and overview of this ministry is required before you are commissioned as a reader. You are also asked to attend an annual meeting.

Once trained, you will be put on a schedule to read at the Mass you prefer; you will be scheduled to read the First Reading, Second Reading, or the Prayers of the Faithful.

You are asked to arrive fifteen minutes before Mass begins.

This ministry is open to men and women who are high school age or older.

WHAT BILL WANTED TO SHARE

I started reading at the request of Fr. Robert O'Connell, a family friend and Assistant Pastor at St. Bridget.

Over the years, this ministry has expanded with increased opportunities to learn and encouragement for each of us to spend quality time in preparation and reflection on the written word.

Side notes found in the weekly Lectors Guide help me better understand the text, including the political and religious climate of the times. Lectors share the continuing challenge to advance from merely reading the text to a fuller proclamation of the word. I especially value and enjoy the guidance, support and friendship of the members of this active ministerial group and the weekly challenge to prepare and proclaim to the best of my ability.

Do you have a willingness to serve in this way? Please contact Barrett Grove, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries, at:

CALL: 715-425-1870 ext. 108

EMAIL: liturgy@stbparish.com

OR: Completing a connect WITH US card located in the pew and then drop at the desk

Thank you to all the Readers