

# ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## FROM FATHER HARRIS

[Peter, James, and John] pulled the boats up on the beach, left everything, and followed Jesus. Luke 5:11

Tony de Mello, an Indian priest, did a satellite television program that was beamed to 76 universities in the United States and Canada and involved 3,000 students in dialogue. Tony grew up near Bombay India. One day he came home and asked his father if he could become a priest. His father said, "No, you're my only son. I want you to carry on the family name." Then, after being childless for 14 years, Tony's mother became pregnant. When she was later rushed to the hospital for delivery, Tony ran the four-mile distance on foot. Arriving out of breath, he asked his dad, "Is it a boy or a girl?" "You have a brother," his dad said. "Great!" said Tony. "Now I can become a priest." (ACTION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

### For Reflection

How enthusiastically do I follow Jesus?  
Where does my enthusiasm come from?

## ST. BRIDGET PARISH MISSION – FATHER DAVE PIVONKA



### ENCOUNTER JESUS – FROM DISCOVERY TO DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday, February 10 - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, February 11 - 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 12 - 6:30 p.m.

**Childcare** will be provided on Sunday and Monday nights of the Mission. More details and registration are available at the information desk or email Tessa at [TeenFF@stbparish.com](mailto:TeenFF@stbparish.com).

## MASS SCHEDULE/OFFICE HOURS

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:15 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (during school year)  
Friday 8:00 a.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.

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Doris H. Murphy Memorial Lecture

**RESCHEDULED**

Laudato Si'--  
On Care for Our Common Home:  
Transforming Your Life, Parish, and the World  
Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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We recommend you start with *Presence* (for adults) and/or *Brother Francis* (for youth).

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 10, 2019

# CALENDER & DAILY WORD

## Monday, February 11 - Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Mission - Father Pivonka  
 6:30 p.m. Breast Cancer Support Group

## Tuesday, February 12 - Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 11:00 a.m. The Gathering  
 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Mission Mass *\*note time change\**  
*+Int: Bernard T. and Edna V. Meyer by the family*

## Wednesday, February 13 - Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
 9:00 a.m. School Mass  
*Int: Churches of St. Bridget & St. Mary's*  
 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF  
 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  
 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes  
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

## Thursday, February 14 - Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

12:00 p.m. Lunch with Friends Book Club  
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 St. Bridget Church  
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice

## Friday, February 15 - Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

7:30 a.m. Rosary  
 8:00 a.m. Mass *+Int: Maurice Vorwald by Mary Ellen Vorwald*

## Saturday, February 16 - Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10


7:30 a.m. Men's Group  
 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Mass *+Int: Dennis Johnson by the family*

## Sunday, February 17 - Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

8:45 a.m. Rosary  
 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation  
 9:30 a.m. Mass *+Int: Milton and Terry Arndt by Darlene Arndt*  
 11:00 a.m. Mass  
*Int: Churches of St. Bridget & St. Mary's*  
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group  
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF

*May the Angels Lead You into Paradise*

- † **Janice Seifert**. Mother of Laurie (Tom) Magee
- † **Leonard (Benny) Berg**, Son-in-Law of Adelle Miller, Brother-in-Law of Janet (Dick) Parnell and Marie (Adrian) Amundsen
- † **Gary Stern**, son of Bernice Stern Deiss
- † **Curtiss Hansen**, brother-in-law of Gary and Carol Senn
- † **Sue Johnson**
- † **Terry Snoeyenbos**, niece of Janet Huppert, cousin of Dena Casey
- † **Caleb Bylander**, relative of Gary and Carol Senn



**Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM**  
 WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

February 9 Mass in loving memory of  
 Vernon and Lucille Kelly

## 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.

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| Carmen Anderson     | Marcia Kotten     |
| Linda Bertram       | Kevin Larson      |
| Marie Booth         | Sandra Lenagh     |
| Heidi Borgstrom     | Rosemary Lenzen   |
| Laura Bowman        | Jack Linehan      |
| Jerry Buscher       | Frances Meyer     |
| Gary Carter         | Gwen Paulson      |
| Shirley Clements    | Joseph Pentusa    |
| Brian Dobel         | Larry Potton      |
| Jo Dusek            | Grace Radtke      |
| Rebecca Eckman      | Michelle Radtke   |
| Michael Goodman     | Dorothy Slivicki  |
| Judy Pechacek Harri | Brian Suilmann    |
| Ann Holland         | Rhys Sura         |
| Barb Ickler         | Izabella Thompson |
| Noah Keck           | Jodi Wilson       |
| Tanner Kelm         |                   |

## TITHES AND OFFERING

Week of February 3, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$15,617.00
Loose Collection	\$653.42
Future Parish Needs	\$766.00
SCRIP Rebates (51 orders)	\$519.10
Priest Emergency Fund	\$750.00
Donuts	\$331.00



*Happy Saint Valentine's Day!*



## PARISH LIFE

### The Gathering - Tuesday, February 12

Beekeeping in Modern and Biblical Times



Speaker: Jerome Rodewald

Presentation begins at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon to follow.

Please register at the information desk.

save the date!

Tuesday,  
February 26



4:00 p.m. to  
7:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper

#### Childcare During Parish Mission

Free childcare will be offered on Sunday and Monday nights of the parish mission. Register at the information desk or email Tessa [TeenFF@stbparish.com](mailto:TeenFF@stbparish.com). Childcare will be held in Lubich Hall for children up to 4th grade, beginning at 3:45 p.m. on Sunday, and beginning at 6:15 p.m. on Monday.

Youth in 5th grade and older are invited to help provide the childcare and can sign up with Tessa at [TeenFF@stbparish.com](mailto:TeenFF@stbparish.com).



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## PARISH SCHOOL

The Bakken Museum visited St. Bridget's to help us learn more about nanoscience and the effect of chemical reactions on large or small surface areas.



### Catholic Schools Week Fun!



Dance Party!



Ice Cream

### It's not too late!

This is the last weekend to purchase tickets for our Parish School Gala, Journey to the Emerald Isle, on February 23.



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

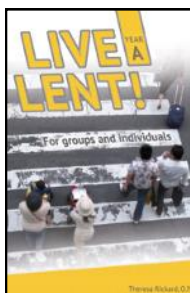
### *Eat ~ Drink ~ Be Married*

*Saturday, March 2 ~ 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.*

We welcome young, married couples, to join us for an evening to celebrate your marriage and to connect with other young couples in our parish.

This evening begins at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and then proceeds to the Fellowship Hall for a meal and a short presentation.

Please sign up at the information desk or email [jrubenzer@stbparish.com](mailto:jrubenzer@stbparish.com) to register.



### Companions on the Journey

Sign-up is now available! Stop at the information desk, check out the [website](#) or email [jrubenzer@stbparish.com](mailto:jrubenzer@stbparish.com)

**Beloved**

Episode 1: Christ at the Center

**See Your Vows in a Whole New Light**

Learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage! The mix of the theoretical and practical in *Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage* will help you and your spouse thrive in marriage.



"Great insights for the journey."

—Marga R., Greenwich, CT

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

**Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships**

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Mary Werner at 715-748-4709 or email [werner@tds.net](mailto:werner@tds.net). Applications will be accepted starting February 1 and postmarked no later than April 15th.



The Lay Ministry Enrichment Lenten Day of Reflection is Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Tony.

The cost is \$20 per person, with a book, lunch and other refreshments provided. The day is based on the book *Interior Freedom* by Jacques Philippe.

The retreat meets all the Diocesan requirements for Catechists and Catechetical Leaders. Register online <https://catholicdos.org/lay-ministry-enrichment>.

**Bulletin Guidelines**

- ◆ Bulletin entries are due to the office in writing by noon on Monday
- ◆ Limit text to 60 words or less
- ◆ Entries will run for no more than 2 consecutive weeks
- ◆ Office staff has the right to change/reject content as needed
- ◆ Email [recept@stbparish.com](mailto:recept@stbparish.com)

**MINISTRY****Spotlight****ALTAR SERVING**

Faye  
Troemner

**ABOUT THE ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**

This ministry is open to those in fifth through twelfth grade. Duties include helping Father, preparing the altar, receiving the gifts, and setting a good example by participating in the Mass. Servers will become more familiar with the Mass and learn to work as a team.

About a 1 hour training session is required. Once trained, servers will be scheduled for the Mass time preferred. On average, servers serve about once per month.

**WHAT FAYE WANTED TO SHARE**

What I like most about being an altar server is how much you get to learn about the Mass. It taught me to pay a little more attention to everything that happens and then, even when I'm not serving, I remember the importance of every little part in the Mass and it connects me even better to the Mass and to God.

To anyone considering this ministry I would say that it is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people who share your faith and it can really increase your understanding of the mass and how important it is. It's a great way to get involved and new people are always welcome!

Thank you  
to all  
of our  
Altar  
Servers

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](mailto:liturgy@stbparish.com)  
OR:

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