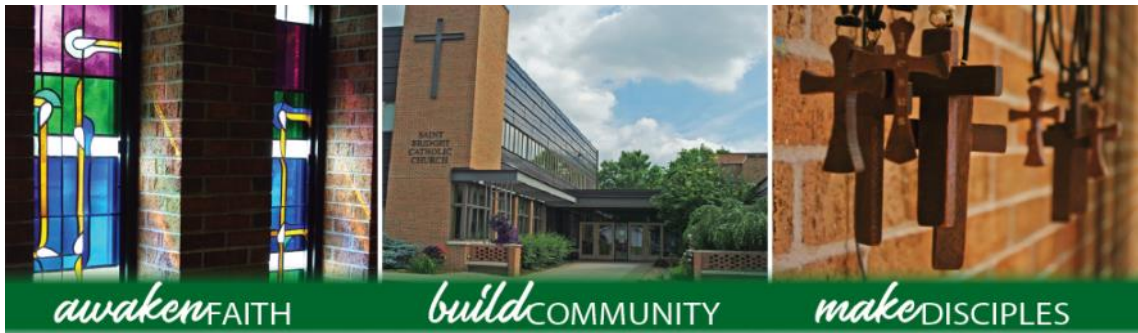


ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

MARCH 17, 2019



Mass Schedule

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.

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:

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From the pastor...

While [Jesus] was praying, his face changed its appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white... Peter said to him, "Master, how good it is that we are here!"

Spiritual writers sometimes speak of a "moment of grace." It's a moment when the border between heaven and earth appears to fade for a brief second. It's a moment when, for a split second of time, God's presence touches our lives deeply. It's a moment when for a brief second we are

For Reflection

Can I recall a "moment of grace" - or something akin to it - in my life? What triggered it? Love? Prayer? (For example: the birth of a child, death of a loved one, hearing the words, "I love you!")

blessed with a faint glimpse of eternity and God's glory. Such a moment graced Peter, James, and John in today's reading. They were never the same after it.

(ACTION 000, Mark Link, S.J.)
Fr. Harris

Communal Penance Service Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

We will have a communal penance service this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bridget. This will include the community and Faith Formation students. There will be 4 priests assisting with hearing confessions.



Join us for
Eucharistic Holy
Hour for Peace
Tuesday, March 19
6:30 p.m.

Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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715-425-1870

recept@stbparish.com

Pastoral Emergency: 715.869.6122

Reconciliation

Lenten Opportunities for Individual Confessions at St. Bridget

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| Friday March 22 | 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. |
| Tuesday, March 26 | 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. |
| Friday, March 29 | 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. |
| Friday, April 5 | 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. |
| Tuesday, April 16 | 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. |

Or anytime by appointment

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

CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

Monday, March 18 - Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare

Tuesday, March 19 - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 4:30 p.m. Make-Up First Communion Retreat
 5:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Community Meal
 5:15 p.m. Mass +Int: *Mary Giefer by family*
 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour for Peace
 7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Action Group

Wednesday, March 20 - Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 9:00 a.m. School Mass +Int: *John Dusek by Donald and Doris Langer*
 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF
 1:30 p.m. Mass at Kinnic Home +Int: *Cynthia Murphy by Gerald Murphy Family*
 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Middle School Faith Formation
 5:00 p.m. Grade 3 - 5 Faith Formation
 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes
 6:30 p.m. Communal Penance
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday, March 21 - Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Comforts of Home - Falls
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Friday, March 22 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 7:30 a.m. Individual Confession
 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Int: *Carol Hildebrandt by Randy and Kim Maier Family*
 2:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (with school)
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper served by our youth
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass
 +Int: *In memory of Marijane and Earl Cernohous and Denise Maier by the family*

Sunday, March 24 - Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
 Lk 13:1-9
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation
 9:30 a.m. Mass +Int: *Thomas and Lorraine Pitcock by the family*
 11:00 a.m. Mass +Int: *Rita Mountain by the family*
 1:00 p.m. First Communion Retreat
 2:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Rest in Peace

Coralee Fries, mother of Jim (Cory Pope) Caspers



Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

March 16 Mass is in loving memory of

Dennis Johnson

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 715-684-2336.

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| Carmen Anderson | Judy Pechacek Harri |
| Laura Bowman | Ann Holland |
| Roger Bruggeman | Barb Ickler |
| Gary Carter | Tanner Kelm |
| Jo Dusek | Sandra Lenagh |
| Mark Dusek | Gwen Paulson |
| Nita Dusek | Joseph Pentusa |
| Rebecca Eckman | Michelle Radtke |
| Michael Goodman | Izabella Thompson |

*In order to meet the many prayer requests, names will be printed for 4 weeks - effective as of March 1. If you wish a name to be removed or extended, please contact the church office and we will be happy to honor your request.



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| Adult Contributions | \$21,470.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$387.06 |
| Future Parish Needs | \$256.00 |
| SCRIP Rebates (60 orders) | \$502.09 |
| Black and Indian Mission | \$2,496.00 |



PARISH LIFE



Divorced, separated, hurting? St. Bridget's is committed to helping people who have or are experiencing divorce. Divorce Care meets Mondays at St. Bridget Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning March 11. God bless your journey of healing. Fr. Harris

Grief Support Group

Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services sponsors a six-week grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6
at St. Bridget Church

RSVP to Julia at 715-781-4003 call or text,
or Julia.Rajtar@Bakken-Young.com
by Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

Communion Ministers Needed

We have a growing number of people unable to attend Mass. There is a dedicated group who bring Holy Communion to them on a regular basis. However, we do need more people for this ministry. Training is provided and Bishop Powers will need to appoint you to this ministry. A standard diocesan background check will be done for all those who deal with vulnerable people and youth. If you are interested, contact church office 715-425-1870. Thanks for considering this important ministry.



SCRIP News

We welcome new vendor -

West Wind Supper Club!

\$25 SCRIP gift cards with a 10% rebate are available for immediate pick up. Thank you, WestWind!



Coming next week...



\$100 Amazon SCRIP gift cards. And if you make your Amazon purchases

through AmazonSmile supporting "St. Bridget Congregation", we are rewarded twice!

PARISH SCHOOL

Conferences for our PreK students will be held March 18 - 20 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Parents are asked to schedule their child's conference using Sycamore, our student information system.

Third quarter ends Friday, March 22. Report cards will be sent home with students Friday, April 5.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Mini M & M tubes will be handed out this weekend after Masses. Enjoy the treat and return the tube filled with cash, coins or checks. All money will collected will support our high school youth group mission trip this summer.

Simple Lenten Soup Supper

6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22

(Stations of the Cross
begin at 7:00 p.m.)

Served by our
middle & high school
youth groups



Summer Sign-up Fair Happening Now!

- + Summer Stretch
- + Mission Trip
- + Steubenville
- + Youth Conference

Stop in the
Garden View Room
after Masses this
weekend!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Yoga Devotion is movement combining simple yoga poses with Scripture. An 8 week session begins Tuesday, April 2, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$64 for the session. Sign up will begin next week!



Women's Retreat - March 30.

Praying with the Women who followed Jesus

Mary Magdalene, Mary, Jesus' mother and Martha and Mary. Learn how the lives of these women can help us encounter Jesus. Sign up on our [website](http://www.ccw@stbparish.com), email CCW@stbparish.com or at the information desk.



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Why do we do that?



I understand that Catholics ages 18 to 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, but what exactly are the rules for these fasts?

Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, *but combined they should be less than a full meal.* Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

Information from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website <http://www.usccb.org>



The 9:00 a.m. Easter morning Mass is in need of a sponsor. The Mass stipend is \$175 for this Mass since it is broadcast live on WEVR 1550

AM/106.3 FM Easter Morning. Contact the office if you would like to honor a loved one during this joyful celebration!

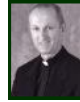
Congratulations Miss McCoy!

After celebrating 40 years in Catholic education, Miss Jeanne McCoy has announced her retirement from St. Bridget Parish School. We thank Jeanne for her leadership and the joy she has brought to our school community. Thank you, Jeanne, and God bless!



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