

# ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

MAY 12, 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:

P. 3 Men's Golf Retreat  
p. 4 Pro-Life Message  
from Father

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

From the pastor...

"My sheep...follow me...and they shall never die. No one can snatch them from me." John 10:27-28

A daughter found this moving prayer among her father's possessions after he died: "I cannot pray, dear Lord. I cannot find...recovery, health, and peace of mind...Although You suffered more than I, this does not help me, no matter how I try...Take my feeble frame, and give me strength...I need to know that with Your help we will succeed...So take my hand, and let me cling to Thee, and, clinging, know no harm can come to me." Christopher News Notes

What thought in the father's prayer can I relate to best and make my own? Precious Lord, take my hand....thro' the storm, thro' the night, lead me to the light...Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. Thomas A Dorsey. ACTION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.

## *Mother's Day Blessing*

God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your people the Church. Bless these women and all women who are mothers to many of us by birth, adoption or nurturing roles, May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. As their daughters and sons, may we honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Bless mothers whose arms are empty and desire a child or have lost a child. We remember Mothers are not here today because it is simply too painful. Give them your peace that comes beyond all understanding. Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families.

*Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN!*

## Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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715-425-1870  
[recept@stbparish.com](mailto:recept@stbparish.com)

**Pastoral Emergency:** 715.869.6122

## 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, May 13** - Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10  
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare  
 6:30 p.m. Breast Cancer Support Group  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Tuesday, May 14** - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17  
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion  
 5:15 p.m. Mass  
*+Int: Clarence, Florence, Barb, John, Joseph, Peter and Linda Dusek by the family*  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost  
 6:30 - 9 pm Council and Sub-Committee Meetings

**Wednesday, May 15** - Acts 12:24-3:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
 9:00 a.m. School Mass  
*+Int: Ray McCoy*  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost  
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Kinnic Home  
*+Int: Jeannine Poulin by her sister and brother*  
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**Thursday, May 16** - Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
 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

**Friday, May 17** - Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
 7:30 a.m. Rosary  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
*+Int: Cletus Koller by the family*

**Saturday, May 18** - Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
 7:30 a.m. Men's Group  
 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Koehler/Kircher  
 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
*+Int: Eugene, Irene and Joe Huppert Family by Frederickson and Moelter families and friends*

**Sunday, May 19** - Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/  
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
 8:45 a.m. Rosary  
 9:30 a.m. Mass  
*+Int: Tom Pitcock and Lorraine Deiss by the family*  
 11:00 a.m. Graduation Mass  
*Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's*  
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

## Rest in Peace

**Leona Matzek**

**Dan McCardle**

Father of Pat (Cheryl) McCardle



### Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

May 11 is in loving memory of  
 Dianne, Roger and David Bjork  
 and Sandy Symicek

## 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	Ann Holland
Roger Bruggeman	Barb Ickler
Jerry Brandt	Gary Lovell
Gary Carter	Tanner Kelm
Jo Dusek	Sandra Lenagh
Rebecca Eckman	Gwen Paulson
Michael Goodman	Joseph Pentusa
Judy Pechacek Harri	Michelle Radtke
	Izabella Thompson

## TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF MAY 5, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$16,525.00
Loose Collection	\$1,225.54
Future Parish Needs	\$635.00
Future Parish Needs (ACH)	\$2,998.00
SCRIP Rebates (52 Orders)	\$623.78
Average Needed Weekly \$19,615	



## PARISH LIFE



### Video Ministry

This ministry records Mass for our shut-ins and provides a video feed to the overflow areas during Mass.

### Altar Servers

The server ministry is open to those 5 grade and older. This is a very important ministry as it assists Father at the altar during Mass. Adults are also welcome!

**Training is provided for both ministries.**

**Contact the office for more information or email [liturgy@stbparish.com](mailto:liturgy@stbparish.com).**

### The St. Bridget Softball Team Needs You!

The St. Bridget team has opportunities for all ages and skill levels. Call or text

Joe at 715-808-4207 for more information.



## SPRITUAL GROWTH



### FORE! God – Guys and Golf

FORE! When we hear this called out on a golf course you know to be alert. Perhaps that is the same in our spiritual life. Join us for the men's retreat, Saturday, June 15, from 8:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sign up coming next weekend!

### Book Discussion

#### *Jesus the Pilgrimage*, by James Martin

10 week study beginning Thursday, June 6  
10:30 a.m. – Noon.

Journey within as we encounter Jesus.  
*Please sign up at the information desk.*

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own books.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Graduation Mass

Join in celebrating with our high school seniors on May 19 at 11:00 a.m. Two seniors will share a testimony of what God is doing in their lives, and all graduates will receive a blessing by our priest and a gift from the Council of Catholic Women.

High school seniors mark your calendar!

BACCALAUREATE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22  
7:00 P.M.

RIVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 15 is the deadline for "full" registration.

After May 15 the price goes up to \$50/child, t-shirts and science materials are not guaranteed. Print registration form [here](#). On-line registration is available on our [website](#).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### LAST CALL FOR DONUTS!

The last donut Sunday will be May 19. Our youth group will be making and selling the donuts to support their mission trip this summer. Stop by and take a box or two to go. Thank you for supporting the teens of our Parish!



FREE WILL OFFERING

## PARISH SCHOOL



### PreK-4 Spring Concert Thursday, May 16 ~ 6:30 p.m. Parish School Gym

Student artwork will also be on display! We will have a dress rehearsal at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, open to anyone who would like to attend.

Uganda native, Okello Kelo Sam, will spend the day in our music classes Thursday, May 16 as students learn more about African drumming and dance.

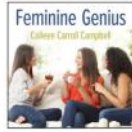
## Feminine Genius

By Colleen Carroll Campbell

### Celebrate Women Everywhere

Discover the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, which are gifts from God to the whole world. Author and TV personality Colleen Carroll Campbell will give you a brand new appreciation of the dignity of women.

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



"Hands down the best talk I've ever heard on the subject. Everyone needs to hear it!"

—Marie, New York, NY



A huge thank you to all who came to the cemetery last weekend to lend a hand in clean up! If we missed your name, we apologize.



Bob Karras  
Dale Simpson  
Ron Weishaar  
Jesse Weishaar  
Mark Simons  
Dan Steckbauer  
B.J. Grant  
Jay Hawkinson  
Ben Hawkinson  
Dennis Harris

Terry Harris  
Ann Harris  
Nancy Lindall  
John Stark  
Cody Olson  
Mike Helmueller  
Tim Tryba  
Bennett Tryba  
Everett Tryba  
Sue Steckbauer



### Prolife Has To Be More Than a Slogan

I preached in January that all the women I met over the years who had an abortion never wanted to have it. They felt there was no other option for them. There was no support for them. St. Bridget has a "Pro-life for the Unborn Action & Education Ministry" which meets the third Tuesday of most months at 7:00 p.m. to explore and promote options and support of all unborn life. One of the recent projects they coordinated was promotion of the movie *Unplanned*. You are welcome to support or at least be aware of this group.

For women who have had an abortion and need support there is "Project Rachael" <http://hopeafterabortion.com/> which is a compassionate group that offers hope and healing. Men who have been affected by abortion can also use this website.

## MINISTRY

# Spotlight

## SCRIP



Tom & Liz  
Ganderson

Do you have a willingness to serve in this way? Please contact Lynn Simons, Connections Minister, at:

CALL:  
715-425-1879 ext. 109  
EMAIL:  
[connections@stbparish.com](mailto:connections@stbparish.com)  
OR:

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

### ABOUT THIS MINISTRY

Scrip is fundraising while you shop. Parishioners raise money for our church and school by purchasing gift cards used for everyday shopping. It's a way to tithe to the church without spending any extra money. Members of the Scrip team help to sell Scrip cards after masses on the weekend or process Scrip orders during the week. Scrip sellers arrive about 40 minutes before Mass starts and stay after mass for about 30 min. Schedules vary with each person working generally one or two weekends a month. The more helpers we get, the better the flexibility in scheduling. Weekday helpers work either on Monday or Friday mornings on a team of three and usually once every three weeks. Time commitment is approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. Training is provided.

### WHAT TOM & LIZ WANTED TO SHARE

Tom is an active member of Ezekiel Lutheran Church. Because we are members of different congregations, we look for ways to support each other in our faiths. Scrip is an easy way for us to work together. Tom serves as an usher at Ezekiel Lutheran Church. Some Sundays, he ushers at 8:30 service and then comes to 11:00 Mass so we can sell Scrip together. We both feel that it is important to give back and provide service to our fellow parishioners. It helps increase our sense of community as we've been able to get to know other volunteers and people making purchases.

It's a fun, easy activity to do. We end up having some great conversations with our co-workers. Come join us - this is an easy way to give back to the parish and get to know others.

Thank you to all of our Scrip Ministers