



THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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MISSION STATEMENT: the Parish Community of Saint Bridget, is a Eucharistic community rooted in the north side of Minneapolis and committed to being the peaceful, compassionate and welcoming presence of Christ in the midst of a changing neighborhood. We do this by listening and responding to the gospel, through our liturgical life, faith formation programs, pastoral care, social justice ministry, hospitality, and outreach to the wider community.

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Liturgy

Saturday Vigil—St. Bridget Campus 4:30 PM
Sunday—St. Austin Campus 9:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
St. Bridget Campus 8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus 8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday through Friday 7:15AM

Devotions

O.L. Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Bridget Campus 3:45-4:00 PM
(Doors of the Church open at 3:45 PM)
Seasonal Communal Services Advent and Lent

Sacrament of Baptism

Registered members should call the Parish Office at least one month prior to desired date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Registered members should call the Parish Office at least six months prior to desired date.

Sacrament of the Sick

Any time by appointment. Communal celebrations twice during the year.

Parish Membership

The Parish Community of St. Bridget welcomes your active membership. If you are new to the area or looking for a place to nurture and celebrate your faith, please call the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, October 24, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)
 + 8:00 AM Marie Wortman (Alice Wortman)
 Tuesday, October 25, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM James McDonough
 Wednesday, October 26, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Thursday, October 27, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Jurozek, TOR (Alice Wortman)
 Friday, October 28, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Gerry Nyberg (Betty Mysliwicz)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, October 29, St. Bridget
 + 4:30 PM Bob Wortman (Family)
 Sunday, October 30, St. Austin
 9:30 AM Charles Hunter (Sharon Brisk)

IN YOUR KINDNESS Please pray for the sick of our parish: **Kay Larson, Jean Eidem, Dianne Mulcare, Pam Murphy, Mary Ann Carter, Phyllis Skavnak and Helen Bieber,** and in thanksgiving for the healing of **Mark Johnson!**

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember the soul of James Quinn, the father of Very Reverend J. Patrick Quinn, TOR, for whom we prayed last week. For many years, Fr. Patrick was part of the Franciscan Community at St. Bridget's. He taught at the St. Paul Seminary, was Director of the Formation Community in the former convent, and helped provide sacramental help to the parish. Cards or notes of condolence may be sent to him at Saint Bernardine Monastery, Provincial Office, P.O. Box 0659, Holidaysburg, PA 16649-0659. Thank you.

HONORING THE BLESSED MOTHER October is the month that the Church celebrates and honors the Blessed Virgin Mary for her role in salvation history. Please join fellow parishioners in honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of October by praying the Rosary before the Sunday morning Mass. Rosary will begin at 8:55 AM. ***Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas), pray for us!***

COME TOGETHER AT THE NEXT COME TOGETHER COME TOGETHERs are fairly new interfaith/ecumenical gatherings for prayer, worship & singing, reflection, meditation, and community building...all in the spirit of seeking God's peace...Focusing for now on the Northside. Absolutely everyone is welcome - and please do invite your family and friends. Whether or not they are Northsiders, and wherever they are at in their spiritual journeys.

The next prayer gathering will be **October 23rd** at New Creation Church (1922 25th Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55411) from 4 -5:30 PM.

COME TOGETHER: THE AFTER-PARTY

Think of this after-party - called "Walk on the Northside" - as a progressive party, with blessings and singing around an entire Northside block. This Prayer Walking and Peace Caroling is the following Sunday, **October 30 at 1:30 PM** at *New Creation Church, at 26th and Newton in Minneapolis's Northside.*

Some come to just the COME TOGETHER. Some come to just the "Walk on the Northside." And many come to both. If you can't make either this time, there will be more -- we're aiming for monthly gatherings. And please do pray for this peace effort on Oct. 23 and Oct. 30.

Collection for October 16 \$4,630.06

READINGS FOR October 30

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
 Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Joe Mullery
 Lector: Jake Sirek
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Berghoff, Joe Berghoff, Stephen Schmelz
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwicz, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, October 30, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Eldrick Dossavi and Ellis Dossavi
 Lector: Cece Ryan
 Sacristan: Alice Wortman
 Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Ashfeld, Terry Hale, Gerri Hare, Diane Liemandt-Reinmann, Tim Peiffer
 Ushers & Greeters: Hannah Brogdon, Emmett Mulcare, Sam Pender, Alice Wortman, and Mary Ann Schissler

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 23	Come Together (New Creation Church)	4:00-5:30PM	
Mon. Oct. 24	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues. Oct. 25	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
Wed. Oct. 26	Family Faith Night	6:30 PM	St. A
Thurs. Oct. 27	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS MISSION & PAPAL FOOT-

PRINTS PROGRAMS The SB-SACCW and St. Bridget's Youth Ministry are teaming up to collect donations during the month of October for these diocese-sponsored programs. There will be collection baskets set out at both campuses for donations to be dropped off.

SOJOURNER FOOD PROJECT We invite you to help us alleviate hunger in our community by contributing to the Sojourner Food Project. Your gift of \$200.00 will help a family four times during the year. A gift of \$50.00 will sponsor one family for one month. However you can contribute to this project will make a difference in the lives of those that receive these groceries. Simply place a check in the weekly collection or drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours and indicate on the memo line: SOJOURNER FOOD PROJECT. The first food distribution takes place on October 27th.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

IGNITE MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT All middle school youth are invited to attend this event specifically for them! There will be food and games, a dynamic speaker, praise and worship music and Eucharistic Adoration. **November 18th 6-9:30 PM.** Email Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com to register.

Greetings, and the peace of Christ to each of you!

Last week was a very busy one in our household: Dan and I celebrated 6 years as a married couple; Hannah turned ONE (meaning one sad mama here!), with plenty of cake to smear all over her face; and we celebrated the life of my dear grandfather, Alvin, and laid him to rest. As stated in Ecclesiastes, there is a time for all of these seasons of life, and a time to share in the emotions that go with each of them.

I've had a few moments this week to reflect on these major events, to rejoice in the happy times and to weep in the sorrowful. Much of the sorrow is from saying "goodbye" to my sweet Grandpa Novak. He and my grandma, Lorraine, raised 9 children together. From them came 50 grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren (...and counting, with #81 and 82 due any day, and #83 and 84 due in the next 6 months). My grandpa was very proud of his family; proud, but not prideful.

Grandpa was a gentle soul from humble beginnings. He was born in a township just north of Foley, MN, and was raised on the farm as one of 8 children. He served his country in the military before meeting and marrying my grandma. He passed away, peacefully, in the same house in which he swept my grandma off her feet, where he raised his family, taught his grandchildren how to play cribbage and 500, where he stole our noses and our hearts, and where he shared his faith with each of us.

I was able to visit Grandpa a few days before he died. Despite his usual sharp and quick-witted nature, he was now tired and worn -- in and out of consciousness during much of his final days. He awoke at one point with many of us around him and

said, "I think we should pray," so those of us visiting all grabbed rosaries and prayed with him the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Even in his final hours, his primary focus was to pray. God answered those prayers, indeed with a peaceful passing, surrounded by his wife and a few family members.

I've thought a lot about his need to pray. It was as imperative as his need to breathe. For many of us, the struggle of prayer is to find the "perfect words," but fortunately, God doesn't require any - it should be as simple as speaking to your best friend. This weekend's readings give us a three-fold directive for prayer: confirming the nearness of the Lord, encouraging us to pray, and reminding us how to do it. The first reading and the psalm explain that God is always near in the time of need and that no prayer goes unheard. Knowing that, the second reading speaks about keeping the faith and finishing the race - that even in our times of sorrow and struggle, we can maintain our faithfulness; that, if we open ourselves up, God will always draw us from the trenches and use our lives to bring Him glory. The Gospel, then, is about humility, about being earnest in your desire to draw closer to Jesus. We are reminded that prayer is never for show, but always for building relationship, putting aside the need to be right for the opportunity to be gracious and compassionate; that we are all sinners and the humble heart pleases the Lord.

My grandfather, while not perfect (as none of us are perfect), was a strong example of how to live, and how to strongly finish the race. I have been fortunate to have had him in my life for so many years, and I will continue to call upon him, and to seek his intercession among the communion of saints.

~Heather Johnson, Director of Worship

MINI-PRESENTATION SERIES: THE MASS

Beginning in Advent, Fr. Paul Jarvis will give mini-presentations on the Mass, beginning 20 minutes before each Advent Sunday weekend Masses: before Saturday evening Masses, at 4:10 pm at the St. Bridget Campus, and before the Sunday morning Masses at 9:10 am Mass at the St. Austin Campus.

During the four weeks of Advent, these presentations by Fr. Paul will illuminate parts of the Mass for those who come a little early to Mass. Silence and musical preludes will begin at 5 minutes before our two weekend Masses.

The beauty of these mini-presentations is that they convey easily digestible amounts of information, things which you will immediately see explained in the following Mass.

I encourage parishioners to bring their family and friends to these Advent Masses – whether they are active in the Faith or not, whether they are Catholic or not. Sometimes, even long-standing active Catholic Christians might not know why we do what do ... what have been doing for 20 centuries.

~Fr. Paul Jarvis, Senior Associate Pastor

SPAGHETTI DINNER The Camden Lions has their annual spaghetti dinner on **Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM**. Tickets are available for purchase after Masses on Oct. 23 & 30 and November 6; \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00.

MINISTRY COMMITMENT FORMS, along with the financial pledge and address information, should be submitted to the Parish Office as soon as possible for tabulation. Thank you for your careful consideration.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Please submit all bulletin submissions to info@stbridgetnorthside.com by ***noon the Monday before the bulletin's issue date.***

COATS FOR KIDS Knights of Columbus Council #4451 will be collecting coats during September and October. There will be drop boxes at the entrances of both St. Austin's and St. Bridget's campuses. Please donate so many kids will keep warm this winter.

MOSTACCIOLI DINNER The 20th annual Sacred Heart Men's Club Mostaccioli Dinner is Saturday, October 29th from 4-7 PM at The Church of the Sacred Heart. Tickets are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for Children (10 and under).

ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – 8 AM MASS

As a visible reminder that those who have gone before us in faith share in the light that is Christ, you are invited to have a candle burn before the altar in their memory.

Please fill out the coupon and return it to the parish office no later than *Wednesday, October 26.*

Suggested offering is \$7.50 per candle.

Please **PRINT** clearly

Candles donated by: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____
