

## THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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The Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017

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### SHAKE THE SPIRIT LOOSE !

As I was getting ready for last week's parish festival, I came across a T-shirt that we used for the 2013 event. It features a drawing by one of our parishioners and says "Heart of the Northside Festival." If I remember correctly, that was the name we chose to give the annual festival after our merger. On some level, it may sound presumptuous



to call our parish community "The Heart of the Northside" but on another level, it is a fitting reminder of who we are and what we are called to be as followers of Jesus Christ.

In Scripture, the heart was seen as the seat and source of compassion, generosity, forgiveness, mercy, and love. In other words, in the heart reside all the things that help us to know we are made in the image and likeness of God. Last week's celebration of Pentecost reminded us that the Spirit of



God has been poured out to us--at our baptisms, in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and at various moments throughout our lives----and it is the power of that Spirit that empowers us to be the presence of God for one another and the world. If you recall, after they were gifted with the Spirit the disciples were able to throw off their fears and apprehensions, open

wide the doors they were hiding behind, and witness to God's love to everyone. They met people of other cultures, colors, races, and creeds and all who heard them understood because they spoke the universal language of love and understanding and acceptance. They met people where they were and, from a place of hospitality and welcome, they began to establish a relationship and ultimately helped them to know the God who created them and brought all things into being.

The miracle of the first Pentecost is not a static event; it is the on-going story of the Church. Like the disciples gathered in the Upper Room, don't we still sometimes lock ourselves away in fear? When have we not struggled with diversity---whether it's the language of the Mass, the kind of music we sing, who distributes Holy Communion, or the more threatening diversity that comes with people of different colors or languages or cultures? When have we not needed the Spirit's gifts of reconciliation, understanding and unity? If we do not allow the Spirit into our lives, we can succumb to fear and a feeling of powerlessness. Instead of seeing diversity as some-



thing that enriches us, we see it as a threat and the work of trying to understand our differences and open ourselves up to transformation can seem overwhelming. Rather than make the effort, we begin to think that it is simply easier and better to stay a safe and comfortable group and remain behind closed doors. If we throw open our hearts and our doors, we become vulnerable. We don't know who will walk through those doors, what their needs may be, or what we are called to do. The Spirit given to us is not a timid Spirit, nor is it given to us to be hidden away and doled out in small and measured doses to those who we like and are like us.

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# Mass Intentions

*(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)*

Monday, June 12, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)  
 8:00 AM Collette Palmquist (Gerri Hare)  
 Tuesday, June 13, St. Austin  
 8:00 AM Secular Franciscans  
 Wednesday, June 14, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Thursday, June 15, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Dean Blixt (Karen Aubart)  
 Friday, June 16, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Gary Christian (Bernice King)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, June 17, St. Bridget  
 + 4:30 PM James McDonough (Mike McDonough)  
 Sunday, June 18, St. Austin  
 9:30 AM All Fathers

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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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays St. Bridget Campus .....3:45-4:10 PM  
 (Doors of the Church open at 3:45 PM)  
 Seasonal Communal Services .....Advent and Lent

**Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage and Sick**

Please call the Parish Office.

**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.

Collection for June 4.....\$ 4,969.25  
 Sri Lanka Mission.....\$ 661.70

**READINGS FOR June 18, 2017**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
 Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, June 17, 4:30 PM, St. Austin**


Altar Servers: Mary Moen  
 Lector: Joe Mullery  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Lohman, Anne Moen, Carol Wolney  
 Usher/Greeter: Mary & Frank Plant, Dorothy & Kristine Vnuck

**Sunday, June 18, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget**

Altar Servers: Aislyn & Quinlan Brogdon  
 Lector: Tim Peiffer  
 Sacristan: Mike McDonough  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jana & Terry Hale, Kay Larson, Dianne Mulcare, George Ross  
 Ushers & Greeters: John Joyce, Bernice King, Sam Pender, Ron Willis

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Mon. June 12	Faithfully Fit	10:00AM	St. B
Tues. June 13	No Morning Mass		
	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
	Feast of St. Anthony	7:00PM	St. A
Wed. June 14			
Thur. June 15			
Fri. June 16			
Sat. June 17	Mass	4:30PM	St. B
Sun. June 18	Mass	9:30AM	St. A

**IN YOUR KINDNESS** Please pray for the sick of our parish:  
 **Jean Eidem, Dianne & Emmett Mulcare, Carolyn Orth, Jerry Gooley, Judy Luxan, Mary LaDuke, and Tim Dornfeld.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Dorothy Kroll**, who died last week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace!

**WELCOME!** This Sunday we welcome **Jack Lewis** into the Church through the waters of Baptism. Jack is the son of **Abby and Michael Lewis**, Godchild of Laura Kyles and Robbie Zagaros



**SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held the week of **Monday, August 21 thru Friday, August 25th, 9:00 - 11:30AM**, at our St. Austin Campus.

Mark your calendars and watch your bulletins for registration information.

~Mary Majkozak, Faith Formation Director

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Whether it's our parish festival, the annual neighborhood ice cream social, the Christmas boutique, or weekend liturgy, we are called to be the "heart of God" to all who come to us and to be a sign of the presence of God wherever we find ourselves. Let's shake loose the Spirit that has been poured out on us and allow it to transform not only our bread and wine into the Eucharist we receive, but also to transform each of us into the living Body of Christ!

~ Gerri Hare, Trustee



**OUR FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be **September 7, 8, 9th** this year. Our first drop of day will be **June 24th from 1:00 - 3:00PM** and the second is **July 8th from 1:00 - 3:00PM**. Please use north entrance at the St. Austin Campus to drop things off - we have the right to turn things away that we can not have in the sale. We cannot accept: TV's, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, magazines, printers, copiers, headboards, mattresses, box springs, computers-monitors, key boards, tires, oil, hazardous waste, combustibles, medications, hide-a-beds, carpets or large

**HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS!**

Many, many thanks to all of you who donated your time, treasure, creativity and hard work to last weekend's Heart of the Northside Festival. Thank you, too, to all of you who attended. Our efforts were successful because of all of YOU!. The food, fun and fellowship were fabulous!

It was a perfect all-American day in Minnesota: temps in the 80's, a light breeze, and the opportunity for all of us to work together and enjoy the day!

We had so many volunteers setting up, sorting, selling tickets, putting together silent auction baskets, making & serving brunch, working at bingo, kids games, outside food booth, counting Money; just a few of the jobs that are part of our annual Heart of the Northside Festival. Thank you each and every one! We are most especially thankful for the chairpersons **Jennifer Kaplan, Tom Greve, Kim Moore, and Paul Pender**, who put so much time and effort into organizing,

Here is a list of the big winners from the raffle:

- \$1000.00 Grand Prize - Janet Fish
- \$500.00 - Audrey Toth
- \$250.00 - Ieeshia Thorpe
- \$250.00 - Alice Wortman
- \$100.00 - Tristan Schissler
- \$100.00 - Dan Johnson
- \$100.00 - Dan Lindquist
- \$100.00 - Mary Jaeb
- \$100.00 - Anne Coleman

**Seller's Ticket Prize**

\$100.00 Becky Deming

**Volunteer Raffle (St. Paul Saints tickets)**

Richard Rust

Let's do it all again next year...Thank you from the Heart!



**THANK YOU!** We owe a debt of gratitude to our many donors -- both locally and within the wider MSP area. Please make a point to patronize these establishments, as their generosity has garnered success for our parish:

50's Grill, Acme Comedy Company, The Arboretum, Big Bell Ice Cream Inc., Camden Pet Hospital, Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, The Doorway, Emily's F&M Café, Firebox BBQ, Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapel, Grand Casino, Guthrie Theater, Kwik Trip, Leeann Chin, Lilli-Putt, MN Lynx, MN Twins, MN Vikings, MN Vixen, Minnesota Orchestra, Mall of America Crayola Experience, Renaissance Festival, Roller Garden, Savoren Service Inc., St. Patrick's Guild, St. Paul Saints, Stages Theatre Company, Surdyk's Wine & Cheese, Warner Stellion, Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, and Wild Mountain.

**CALLING ALL NONAGENARIANS** Once again we will be celebrating all members of the parish who have reached the venerable age of 90+ as of 2017. The celebration will be Saturday, July 22 at St. Austin campus. Please mark your calendars. We will be sending out invitations and do not want to miss anyone, so if you know someone we missed last year or who turns 90 this year, please let St. Gert know or call the office.



**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM at our St. Austin Campus on Tuesday, June 13th. All are invited to join us. A reception will follow. **Note: There will be no 8:00AM Mass on this day.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Gary Shopek Memorial Fund Golf Tournament, Gopher hockey players and alumni along with the NHL alumni will be the celebrities on teams! Each Hole is Dedicated to a Deceased Brother Knight. \$100 Entry Fee Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Dinner (Prime Rib w/ all the Fixin's), Prizes. Registration 9AM, Shotgun Start 11AM, 4-Person Scramble. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Place Team Prizes: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt. You can sign up with Bill Moore at 612-806-4560 or online at [www.kelvie.net/golf](http://www.kelvie.net/golf) or Mike Finke at 907-884-4578. If you want to have just the PRIME DINNER, the COST is \$25.00 per person. You must RSVP by Thursday, June 15, 2017.

**WOW... YOU WERE AWESOME!**

Our **Heart of the Northside Festival- American Summertime Fun** was an early summer success! It was truly a day of American Summertime Fun in the heart of Minneapolis. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and shared your talents in a multitude of ways, donated, shopped, played, bid, and prayed for the beautiful day we enjoyed!

Final numbers will be in soon, but more than the profits we made, last Sunday was a perfect example of all of us coming together to grow as a community as well as showing our commitment to the Northside!

Now... don't forget to enjoy some more summertime fun... remember, Minnesota summers don't last long. By the way... we are already thinking about the Heart of the Northside Festival for 2018! Thanks again!

~ Very Sincerely, the HNSF Committee