

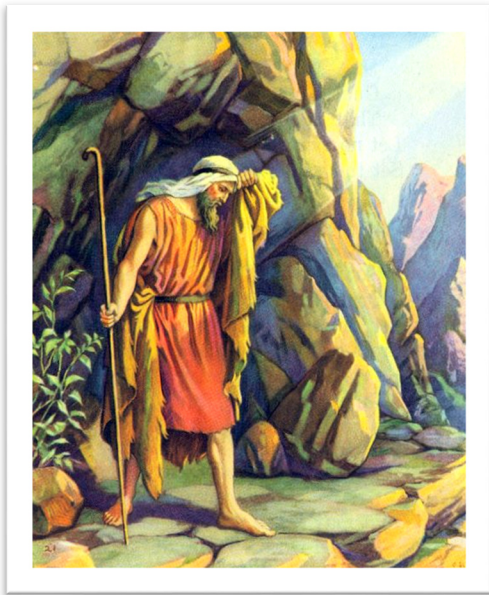
## THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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19th Sunday Ordinary Time Aug. 13 2017

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### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To believe in God is to reach out to others. Our God is relational. We often witness other people's discouragement, yet we are content to be a passive observer. We notice people's doubts, and we permit doubts to persist. We hear of other's frustrations, yet we are hesitant to make their frustrations our own. Our faith is, all too often, our individualistic embrace of Jesus. To believe in God means to reach out to others.



Elijah has experienced discouragement, doubt, frustration. In an effort to make sense of what is happening to him, he flees to Sinai. His wavering and doubts lead him to a renewed faith in God. God speaks to Elijah at the entrance to the cave because God desires to speak to His people through Elijah. God's concern for His people manifests His love for them. For Elijah, to trust in God is to reach out to God's people.

The composer of the psalm expresses a lamentation to a people in exile. The psalmist articulates a message of peace to a despondent people. People are dared to hope again. Faith prompts the psalmist to proclaim a harmony that will join the LORD to His people. The psalm speaks of genuine peace, not just an absence of violence. The psalmist believes that to trust in God is to reach out to others.



Peter has experienced discouragement, doubt, and frustration. He demonstrates faith that sometimes hovers between belief and disbelief. Jesus reaches out to save Peter from the waves that engulf him. Peter's faith is not to be kept solely to himself. Peter serves as the rock of the community, the Church, thus giving strength to those who are drowning in doubts, discouragements, and frustrations. During this encounter with Jesus, Peter learns that to believe in Jesus is to reach out to others.

What about today? How do we live as Elijah, the psalmist, and Peter? Parents who place the needs of their children first demonstrate their faith in God. Caretakers entrusted to minister to the sick demonstrate their faith. Teachers who communicate love and understanding along with knowledge proclaim the power of their faith. Business and civic leaders who look beyond their statistics to meet the plight of the needy in their communities show their grasp of Christian faith. They demonstrate that to believe in God is to reach out to others.

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# Mass Intentions

Collection for August 6.....\$4,109.75

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

- Monday, Aug. 14, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)  
+ 8:00 AM Dorothy Kroll (Family)
- Tuesday, Aug. 15, St. Austin  
8:00 AM Secular Franciscans
- Wednesday, Aug 16, St. Bridget  
8:00 AM People of the Parish
- Thursday, Aug. 17, St. Austin  
8:00 AM Paula Kozlak (Kay Larson)
- Friday, Aug. 18, St. Bridget  
+ 8:00 AM Virginia Napolitano (Family)
- Weekend Liturgies
- Saturday, Aug. 19, St. Bridget  
+ 4:30 PM Sue Vales (Linda Davison)
- Sunday, Aug. 20, St. Austin  
+ 9:30 AM Dean Blixt (Karen Aubart)

## READINGS FOR August 20, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Second Reading: Romans 11:13 - 15, 29 - 32  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 19, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Anne Moen  
Lector: Bob Holmes  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Stephen Schmelz, Carol Wolney  
Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Frank & Mary Plant, Carol Wolney

### Sunday, August 20, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Eldrick & Elvan Dossavi  
Lector: Linda Rogers  
Sacristan: Sammy Robeck  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich & Jill Heineman, Diane Liemandt -Reimann, Dianne Mulcare, George Ross  
Ushers & Greeters: Aislyn Brogdon, Bernice Ashfeld, Gerry Nyberg, Rick Mysliwicz

### Redemptorist Pastor

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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.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 14	No Faithfully Fit		
Tues. Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mass	8:00AM	St. A
	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mass	7:00PM	St. B
Wed. Aug. 16	Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:00 - 8:00PM	St. B
Thur. Aug. 17			
Fri. Aug. 18			
Sat. Aug. 19	Reconciliation Mass	3:45PM 4:30PM	St. A St. A
Sun. Aug. 20	Mass	9:30AM	St. B

**IN YOUR KINDNESS** Please pray for the sick of our parish:



**Emmett Mulcare, Glen Kroll, Robert Wirth, Francis Japs, Don Zenner, Gary Klein, Rita Holmes, and Tim Dornfeld.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Mary Hentges** mother of Bernice Ashfeld. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace!



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS** will be celebrated Tuesday, **August 15 at 8:00AM** at St. Austin campus and **7:00PM at St. Bridget** campus. We invite you to come and celebrate this Marian feast!



**FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE** is on Monday, **August 28.** There will be a pot luck immediately following the 8:00AM Mass in Brennen Hall.

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The Eucharist occupies a singular place in reaching out to others. It is the moment when God the Father reaches out to aid His Son during the Passion. The Eucharist is the faith-filled reaching out through the humble gifts of bread and wine. The Eucharist challenges us to seek out and meet the needs of our communities. The Eucharist teaches us that to believe in God is to reach out to others.

~ Br. Bruce Davidson, C, S, s, R

**VACATION:** Sister Gert will be on vacation from August 11 to August 18th. Thank you.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Join us for a week of fun! We'll be meeting at different churches to have our adventures the week of **Aug 21 - 25, 9 - 11:30 a.m.** Call Mary Majkozak at 612-396-9168 to register, deadline is August 14th.

~Mary Majkozak, Faith Formation Director

**SOJOURNER FOOD PROJECT.** Once again, St. Bridget's will partner with Sojourner Truth Academy to bring healthy, fresh groceries to families who may not have enough to make ends meet. Recalling the words of Jesus to "feed the hungry" St. Bridget's has committed \$4,000.00 to provide 20 families with \$50.00 worth of groceries four times during the school year.

Working with Coborn's Delivers, a grocery delivery service, families receive milk, bread, fresh meat, and assorted grocery items. The staff at Sojourner Truth provides the names of the families most in need. Obviously, there are more than 20 families who could genuinely use these groceries and this is where we invite you to help us alleviate hunger in our community. Parishioners are invited to sponsor one or more families by contributing to the Sojourner Food Project. Your gift of \$200.00 will help one 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. Last year, thanks to your generosity and good stewardship, we were able to help 36 families four times a year. This year we'd like to do more, but we need you! 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 26**. In addition to your financial contribution, we also need volunteers to help with the sorting and distribution of the food at the school. It requires about two hours, four times during the school year, from 4:00 - 6:00PM. If you're able to help, contact Gerri Hare at 612-886-3527. Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

**SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS.** Although the children are loathe



to admit it, school will be back in session August 21. Both Sojourner Truth Academy (pre-K through Grade 8) and the new Mastery School (K through Grade 4) will be opening this month. In an effort to aid young scholars whose parents and families can not afford to equip them with all the necessary school supplies, we will be collecting supplies during the month of August. Backpacks, binders, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, children's scissors, glue sticks, sanitary wipes, are among the items that are needed. Your response in the past years has always been more than generous and greatly appreciated. We have every reason to believe that this year will be no different. *Remember, items may be placed in the receptacles in the vestibules of both campuses throughout the month of August. Thank you!!*

**MASS INTENTIONS 2017:** There are still dates available in 2017 for Mass intentions and remembrances of loved ones. Please call the office or mail in your request, intentions are still \$7.00.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** You are invited to join our Lectio Divina gathering. We will be meeting for prayer on Wednesday, August 23, September 20, and October 18, and November 15, at 8:30AM in the St. Francis room to pray LECTIO DIVINA. Lectio Divina is a "Traditional practice of scripture reading, meditation, and prayer intended to promote communion with God." Please plan to join us.

**THANK YOU.** Please reserve the first pews on both the left and right side of the main aisle on both campuses for those people who are unable to walk up to receive communion. To those for whom it is difficult to walk up to receive communion, please use these reserved pews.

**WOMEN'S GROUP/SB-SACCW:** For everyone who has been SO generous in supporting our Appalachian Mission each year, now is the time to take advantage of the back-to-school bargains at our neighborhood stores. Socks, school supplies, clothing, etc. are all at low prices right now. We won't be gathering items until October but it's never too late to plan ahead!



~ Diane Weber, President

**OUR FALL RUMMAGE SALE IS FAST APPROACHING.** There will be some changes to our sale this year. This year, beginning on Thursday, we will sell a bag of items for \$10.00, if the bag is not full we will ask that a donation be given. Our larger items and some selected items will be marked. Monday, lunch will be served during set up time. Tuesday, we will work a half day and end the day with a pot luck lunch, please bring a dish to share. Wednesday, is our day of rest, and Thursday our first day of the sale, lunch will be served to the workers only. Please watch future bulletins for more information on the last days of the sale. Have a good rest of the summer.



~The Rummage Sale Team

**CENTER FOR MISSION.** Dear St. Bridget, I am writing to thank the people of the parish, for welcoming and supporting the missionary group that came to your parish recently under the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each year we participate in this face-to-face encounter with the efforts of one missionary organization so that we might personally share in the story of the Good News of Christ being proclaimed in one part of the world. Your effort continues the tradition going back to St. Paul who gathered assistance for the Church in Jerusalem as an act of communion and encouragement within the Body of Christ. May our Missionary God continue to strengthen you in living out your own call to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.



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