

*Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017*

Saint Bridget Catholic Church

A People called to Know Jesus, to Love Jesus, to Serve Jesus

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Accessible.**



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00PM

Sunday Masses: 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 7:00PM

Weekday Masses: 8:00AM Monday through Friday

Holyday Vigil Mass: 7:00PM; January 1 Vigil 4:00PM

Holyday Masses: 8:00AM, 12:00 Noon



Celebration of the Sacraments

BAPTISM-The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are asked to please contact the Rectory to schedule a Baptism. Pre-Jordan instructions are required and are held on the 1st Sunday of the month in Church at 12:00 pm.

PENANCE-This Sacrament is celebrated every Saturday 3:00-3:45PM and before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE- Registered Parishioners must contact the Rectory to set up an appointment at least six months in advance to arrange a wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK-The Anointing of the Sick is administered regularly. If you are going to have surgery it is advisable to ask for the Sacrament after a Mass you attend before entering the hospital. Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the program for those interested in Initiation into the Catholic Faith. Information is also available for those who may not have completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). Please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education, Sister Margaret Jude Sullivan, SSJ.

LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY

A letter of eligibility to be a sponsor (God Parent) certifies that a person is a practicing Catholic who is fully initiated and is at least 16 years of age. A practicing Catholic is someone who attends Sunday Mass weekly, lives the Catholic faith and associates with the Church. The parish policy is that you must be a registered, participating parishioner who attends Sunday Mass for at least six months. To obtain a Letter of Eligibility, stop by the rectory office during normal business hours to sign a letter stating that you meet the above requirements.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new members to our parish family. You may register at the Rectory before or after one of the Sunday Masses, any weekday by stopping at the Rectory during business hours or contacting the Church Secretary by phone



Founded in 1853
By St. John Neumann



**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, June 25, 2017**
9:00AM Parishioners
11:00AM Special Intentions
7:00 PM Brian Patrick & Bridget Mary
Feeney

MONDAY, June 26, 2017
8:00AM Edward J. Sullivan, Jr

TUESDAY, June 27, 2017
8:00AM Josephine Antrim

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2017
8:00AM Jorge G. Camara

THURSDAY, June 29, 2017
8:00 AM William Patrick Gillard

FRIDAY, June 30, 2017
8:00 AM Lawrence L. Leslie

SATURDAY, July 1, 2017
4:00 PM Winnie & Leo Smith

Please Pray for the Sick:

Jimmy Rafter, Mary McCarthy, Joanne Romick, Joseph Johnston, Fred Pierce, Gregory Atkinson, Lester Segich, Raymond Fiedler, Ruth Peabody, Cheryl Cashen, Denise Wright, Rita McKinley, Ron Palacio, Danny Hannigan, Nancy Clay, Paul Hacie, Jim Israel, Shawn Friel, Margaret "Sue" Collins, Anthony Bonanno, Steven Jones, Michele McFall, Abby Snyder, Lynda Sowisdral, Marco Farrer, Gavin Smith, John Hernandez, George Gaynor, Joseph Ward, Francis Salmons, Peg Harvey, James Stone, Barbara Altomare, Phyllis Corcoran, Sandy McIlvaine, Stephanie Jackson, Joseph Waes, Baby Jessica Jara, Jacqueline Garcia, Louis Morrell, Phyllis Israel, Jackie Israel, Bill Anderson, Marianne Nicastro, Joan Bailey, George Brotherton, Baby Violet Flynn, Renee Palmermo, Daniel Steinberg, James Mulligan, Bill Kelly, Marlee Flynn, Evan Joyce, Barbara Dooney-Lasher, Edie White, Dan Margraf, Richard Clark, Theresa Wilkins, Elizabeth McFarlane, Baby Lily

Please let us know when your loved one is well or has returned to Our Heavenly Father, so that we can remove them from the Sick List. Thank You

Readings for The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2nd.

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8-11
2nd Reading: Rom. 6: 3-4,8-11
Gospel - Mt. 10: 37-42



Upcoming Weekly Events

Sunday June 25, 2017

Confessions 8:15AM -8:45AM

Mass at 9:00 AM

Rosary in Church following

9:00 AM Mass

Confessions 10:15 AM - 10:45AM

Mass at 11:00 AM

Mass at 7:00 PM

Monday June 26, 2017

8:00 AM Mass in Church

Tuesday June 27, 2017

8:00 AM Mass in Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:00AM Mass.

8:30 a.m. Checking of Lottery Tickets in the Rectory

7:00 PM Novena Prayers to St. Jude Thaddeus
Benediction /Confession

Wednesday June 28, 2017

8:00 AM Mass in Church

Thursday June 29, 2017

8:00 AM Mass in Church

7:00 p.m. Rosary in the Rectory

7:30 Charismatic Prayer Group in the Rectory

Friday June 30, 2017

8:00 AM Mass in Church

Saturday July 1, 2017

Sandwich Making for St. Francis Inn

9:00AM - St. Bridget Meeting Rooms

Afternoon Confessions

3:00 -3:45 p.m.

4 PM Vigil Mass



ATTENTION



Starting on Sunday, July 9th, the Rectory Office will now be closed on Sundays.

Parishioners, with rectory business, can see Father Feeney in Church before or after

Masses on the weekend or see our rectory secretary on Monday morning.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary

Reflection



“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public places before meals? Pray for strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.



“Remember Those Who Have Died”

**Rev. Kevin J. Kelly
Pastor of Epiphany Parish in South Philadelphia.**

**Rev. Luke L. Chow, Retired Priest
Natalie Di George**

Please pray for the happy repose of all our departed brothers & sisters. May they rest in Peace!

St. Bridget Parish Policy

Attention: **Parents of Our Children Attending Catholic Elementary & Catholic High Schools**

To support our families that wish a Catholic Education for their children, St. Bridget Parish partners with “Fully Participating Parishioners” (a Fully Participating Parishioner, as defined by the Office for Catholic Education, is a Catholic who attends Sunday Mass weekly and who also weekly supports the parish financially) in the form of a Parish Tuition Scholarship **of up to \$1,000 per child** towards education at any Archdiocesan Elementary School.

If you have a child (ren) that are newly enrolling in a Catholic Elementary School, please contact Jane Bortner (215-844-4126 X 107). If you have already been in touch with Jane there is no need to call again.

St. Bridget Parish Memorial Fund

Below please find the Memorial Fund

Donation List from June 14, 2017

In Memory of:	From:
Bridget Mary Feeny	Philip H. Morris
Bridget Mary Feeny	St. Bridget Senior Citizens
Bridget Mary Feeny	John & Jane Bortner
Bridget Mary Feeny	Barbara Walker
Bridget Mary Feeny	Something Different in Flowers
Bridget Mary Feeny	Andrea Ligenza
Bridget Mary Feeny	Theodore & Eileen Baldo
Bridget Mary Feeny	Mary C & A. Wigglesworth
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Marie Desantis	Mary Ann Shaw
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Mary Ann Yeakel	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiStefano
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We thank all of our Parishioners who faithfully donate to the St. Bridget Memorial Fund in Memory of Deceased Family, Friends and Parishioners. The Memorial Fund is used for items needed in our beautiful, historic Church of St. Bridget in East Falls.



WANTED



One of our young parishioners is collecting children’s books for her **Scout Award Project**. Unwanted and undamaged books for ages 5-10 will be donated to the children of veterans at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Please see the box in the back of church.

Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

St. Bridget Parish is very much in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Altar Servers for the Weekend Masses. Those wishing to become Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers must be Faithful Parishioners who attend Mass and receive the Sacraments on a **Weekly Basis**. Those who feel that God may be calling you to Minister at the Altar are asked to call and leave your name at the Rectory. Father Feeny will then meet with each of you to discuss with you the importance of commitment to service at the Altar and commitment to God and His People. Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers & Lectors must also be able to navigate the many steps leading to the Main Altar in St. Bridget Church.



CASSEROLES NEEDED

Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice can be delivered to the rectory on July 2. St. John’s will pick them up on Wednesday, July 5th . Pans are in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity



REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or have you stopped talking to one another? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the **LIFELINE** that you need for your marriage! It is not a social gathering or a series of seminars, but a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship of marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille Weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa. For more info., or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website www.Help Our Marriage.com



**BROTHERS OF BORROMEIO
VACATION/VOCATION CAMP**

Attention: 6th,7th & 8th Grade Boys
Saturday, July 15, 2017

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Set the World

Ablaze!



The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring a one-day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys an opportunity for a summer day of fun, food and formation. The day includes great music & food, sports, games, powerful prayer, Mass, and a Eucharistic Procession.

For more information or to register please call 610-667-5778 or go to: HeedTheCall.org/BBVC
Early Bird Registration by 6/15 \$10
6/16 to 6/30 \$15



**DID YOU EVER THINK THAT
GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU
TO BE A PRIEST?**

Priesthood: A Life Worth Living: A Call Worth Considering. If interest in the Priesthood or St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, please contact our Vocation Director, Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy, M.Div. at www.HeedtheCall.org or by getting in touch with Father DeLacy at St. Bridget Parish.



Our Newly Baptized

We welcome into our Parish Family & the Family of God :
Baby Aloysius Peter Scully
who was baptized last Sunday in St. Bridget Church by Father Feeney. May God Bless Aloysius Peter and all Our Newly Baptized!



**MORE PRIESTS &
RELIGIOUS SISTERS
NEEDED**

Please remember to Pray Daily for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia



REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

At all of the doors of our Church, you can now find registration forms to join St. Bridget Parish. We ask all new families and individuals to fill out the registration form and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it in the Rectory Mail Box.

BLANKETS FOR THE POOR

In our Ministry to Our Brothers & Sisters , Living on the Streets of Philadelphia, we are very much in need of the donation of blankets and pillows. . When you sleep on the Streets & a Piece of Cardboard is your bed, a Blanket and a Pillow are a Gift from God. Please donate any blankets and pillows that you do not use to St. Bridget Parish so we can distribute them to our brothers & sisters sleeping on Philadelphia's Streets.



To All Parishioners that supported our Stock's Pound Cake Sale.

**We raised another \$805.00
to be put toward roof repairs.**



Beginning July 2nd, there will **not** be a 7:00 PM Mass on Sundays.
The 7:00 p.m. Mass will resume in September.

contributions

Sunday Contributions:

June 18, 2017 \$7,085.00 Attendance: 351

June 19, 2016 \$6,355.00 Attendance: 403

This Year, there was an Increase of \$730.00 in the Sunday Collection

4:00 PM = \$1,273.00 9:00 AM = \$1,785.00

11:00 AM = \$1,312.00 7:00 PM = \$145.00

Mail-In = \$935.00 On Line Giving = \$1,635.00

Envelopes used by Registered Households = 120

Envelopes used Last Year = 150

Please Remember Your Parish During the Summer.



These are the Results of the Lottery Drawing on June 20th. Winning Numbers 2-12-26-28-29 St. Bridget's Well-\$11,500.00
There was No Big Prize Winner with 5 Out of 5 Numbers in One Row.
There were also no Consolation Prize

Winners This Week
With 4 Out of 5 Numbers
The St. Bridget's Well Jackpot Prize on Tuesday, June 27th, will be \$12,000.00.

When there is No Big Winner with 5 Out of 5 Numbers then the Consolation Prize is Awarded. The Consolation Prize of \$300.00 is split among all those who have 4 Out of 5 Numbers. Winning Tickets will be held for 1 week and then a check will be mailed out.

Our Drawing will be every Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This Week, we only sold **682** Tickets; **it is our hope that we could sell 1,000** Tickets each Week, **in order to be successful**, which would be a great source of income for our Parish.

We were **318 Tickets less of our goal** of 1,000 Tickets this week
 Thanks Much! Father Feeney

For the Last 20 Weeks, we have been selling our Lottery Tickets weekly and as a result of 20 weeks of ticket sales have realized a profit of **\$4,114.70** for the Parish. This averages out to about \$200.00 profit each week, after we put money in the Pot for the Grand Prize and after we pay consolation prize winners. Now that summer is upon us, we have found our tickets sales to be lower each week. It was my hope, when we started the lottery 20 weeks ago, that we as a parish, could sell 1000 tickets per week, like they do in several other larger parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As a result of lower sales, during the Summer Months, we will just be adding \$300.00 each week to the Grand Prize instead of \$500.00. This will allow the parish to realize a little more profit. This will begin on Wednesday, July 5th. There will not be a Drawing on Tuesday, July 4th. Thanks, Father Feeney



This Week, the Bread and Wine for the Celebration of the Eucharist is offered in Memory of:
 Leonr & Alfonso Moscoso
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Cosio



This Week, the Sanctuary Candle is lit in Memory of :
 Betsy & Enrique Cosio
 At the request of:
 Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Cosio



ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES



For Dates for the Upcoming Marriage Preparation Classes, please go to www.philamarriageprep.com, or call 610-873-2017, the main phone number for Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Information.



FOOD FOR THE POOR

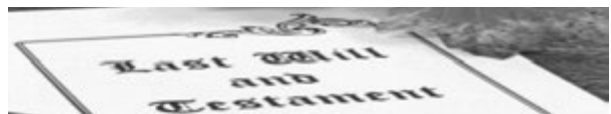
On the Weekend of July 1st & 2nd, Father Richard M Nehman from Food for the Poor will be at our Parish to speak on behalf of the Food for the Poor Program & their ministry to the poorest of the poor.



SAVE THE DATES

St. Bridget Parish Summer Bible Camp July 10-14 6:30 to 8 PM
 Special People in Jesus' Life
 Come one night or all nights.
 Flyers are in back of church.

When making a new will or revising an old one,



please consider leaving a gift to St. Bridget Parish. For more information call Jane Bortner at St. Bridget Rectory.



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