

*Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 20th*

Saint Bridget Catholic Church

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**St. Bridget Church is Handicapped
Accessible.**



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00PM

Sunday Masses: 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 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 weekly on Sundays at 12:00 pm. Parents are asked to please contact the Rectory to schedule a Baptism.

PENANCE-This Sacrament is celebrated every Saturday 3:00-3:45PM and also on Sundays before the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

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.



Founded in 1853
By St. John Neumann

PARISH REGISTRATION-We welcome new members to our parish family. You may register any weekday by stopping at the Rectory during business hours or by contacting the Church Secretary by phone. Registration Forms are also available in the back of the Church.



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, January 20, 2019

9:00 AM Charles Mahon Jr.

11:00AM Dr. Louis LaNoce

7:00 PM –Special Intentions

MONDAY, January 21, 2019

8:00AM –Philip Bruno Sr.

January 22, 2019

8:00AM-Marie Brotherton

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2019

8:00AM-Theresa Corcoran

THURSDAY, January 24, 2019

8:00 AM-Bill Davidson

FRIDAY, January 25, 2019

8:00 AM-Lillian McNicholas

SATURDAY, January 26, 2019

4:00 PM-Rudolph Matkowski

Please Pray for the Sick:

Jimmy Rafter, Daniel Keating, Theresa Saulin, Lexie McAlonan, Christopher Browne, Joseph Johnston, Gregory Atkinson, Lester Segich, Ruth Peabody, Cheryl Cashen, Denise Wright, Rita McKinley, Ron Palacio, Danny Hannigan, Nancy Clay, Paul Hacie, Jim Israel, Shawn Friel, Margaret “Sue” Collins, Chloe Leone, Anthony Bonanno, Steven Jones, Michele McFall, Abby Snyder, Lynda Sowisdril, Marco Farrer, Gavin Smith, John Hernandez, George Gaynor, Francis Salmons, James Stone, Barbara Altomar, Phyllis Corcoran, Stephanie Jackson, Joseph Waes, Baby Jessica Jara, Jacqueline Garcia, Louis Morrell, Phyllis Israel, Jackie Israel, Bill Anderson, Baby Violet Flynn, Renee Palermoo, Bill Kelly, Evan Joyce, Fred Pierce, Dan Margraf, Theresa Wilkins, Elizabeth McFarlane, Baby Lilly, Renee Fox, Sheena Johnson, George Azzinaro, Craig Heiler, Charlotte McLaughlin, Colette Remsen, Theresa May, Chuck Grispon, James McMahan, Lori DiStefano, Gus DiStefano, Thomas Gibbons, Barbara Lasher, Brenda Hartman, Forkpah Kennedy, Thomas Thompson, Raymond Fiedler, Rose Nagle Steinberg, George Ozzie, Patty Tobin, William Wilkerson, Terry Little, Joan Corcoran, Chris Moyer, Ed Gibbons, Mill DeCarolis, Jerry Porto, Edward Poserina, Anna Mae Marinucci, Karen Stone

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



Upcoming Weekly Events

Sunday January 20, 2019

Confessions 8:15AM-8:45AM

10:15AM-10:45AM

Prep Class-9:55 AM- 11 AM

St. Bridget Meeting Rooms

Weekly Rosary in Church following the 9:00 AM Mass

Monday, January 21, 2019

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Lottery Drawing-8:30 AM in the Rectory

3:30 PM-Scripture Study Group in the Rectory

5:30 PM–7:00 PM-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Novena Prayers to St. Jude Thaddeus

Benediction & Confession

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

7:00 PM RCIA St. Bridget Meeting Room

Thursday, January 24, 2019

7:00 PM Rosary in St Bridget Meeting Room

7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday, January 25, 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Sandwich Making for St. Francis Inn

9:00AM - St. Bridget Meeting Rooms

Afternoon Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM



GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT FOR THE NEW YEAR!

The Lord Jesus was born into this world to give us the Gift of Peace. You can have the Gift of Peace, if you confess your sins and make your Peace with Our God, your families & your enemies.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”



St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

Readings for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

1st. Reading: Neh.8: 2-4a,5-6,8-10

2nd. Reading: 1 Cor. 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-20

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING?

eGiving helps you to maintain consistent gifts to our parish, even when you cannot attend Mass with us. Convenience, consistency, simplicity and security are the many benefits of eGiving. To sign up, just go to our website at www.stbridgeteastfalls.org and click on Parish Giving, or simply call the rectory at 215-844-4126 for assistance.



BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2019 IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THE "ROSE FOR LIFE" TO THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR A LOVED ONE CONTACT THE RECTORY COST IS \$10.00



A LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY TO BE A SPONSOR OR GODPARENT CERTIFIES THAT THE PERSON IS SOMEONE WHO ATTENDS SUNDAY MASS, LIVES THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHURCH FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS AND IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE.



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This week, The Bread and Wine are offered:



In Memory of Joseph Lovello Requested by Angelo DiGiovanni



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week

In Memory of Michael Zaborowski Requested by Theresa Zaborowski

Please call the Rectory to reserve the

Altar Bread or the Sanctuary Lamp

in Memory of a Loved One or for a Special Occasion.

The Donation is \$15.00 each.

SANDWICH SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING SUNDAY?

WHY NOT JOIN US TO FEED OUR NEEDY BROTHERS & SISTERS ON THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA!



Items needed

to feed the Poor on the Streets of Philadelphia are Lunch Meat



Sandwiches, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches,

Juice Boxes, Bottles of Water and

Snacks, such as Candy, Cookies,

Breakfast Bars, Individual Bags of

Pretzels & Potato Chips, etc.

We will go out to feed our Needy

Sisters and Brothers after the 7pm

Mass. Helpers are always welcome

to join us to feed God's

People Living on the

Streets of Philadelphia.

All are welcome to Join us!

JESUS LOVES A GRACIOUS GIVER!



The Priests, the Sisters of St. Joseph & the Rectory & Church Staff thank all of our parishioners for the many, many Christmas gifts we received this year from you, the Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish. We thank you for your Generosity in so many ways at Christmas and all throughout the year. May God bless you for your goodness & may the New Year of 2019 be happy & healthy. Thanks!



RELIC OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN, WE NOW HAVE A FIRST CLASS

RELIC OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN IN OUR CHURCH.

THIS RELIC WILL BE USED TO BLESS YOU FOR PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALINGS. THOSE WHO WISH TO BE BLESSED WITH THE RELIC SHOULD SEE ONE OF THE PRIESTS AFTER MASS.





**The Results of the Lottery Drawing
for January 15, 2019**

**St. Bridget's Well- \$35,400.00
10-16-24-25-27**



**THERE WAS 1 CONSOLATION
WINNER**

Mag Dougherty @ \$300.00

**The St. Bridget's Well Jackpot Prize on
January 22, 2019 will be
\$35,700.00**

This Week, we ONLY sold 582 Tickets: it has been 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 418 Tickets less our goal.

As a result of 102 weeks of selling lottery tickets, St. Bridget Parish has realized a profit of **\$20,596.70**

Thank you for weekly supporting our Parish Lottery. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket.

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our Parish Lottery.*



BABY SHOWER FOR LIFE

According to the most recent numbers given to us by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 45 Million Abortions per year take place worldwide. In the USA, since abortions were legalized in 1973, 40 Million Legal Abortions have taken place in the USA. Throughout the world, 126,000 babies per day are aborted. In the USA, 4,000 babies per day are killed through the Horror of Abortion. As a means of promoting life, Fr. Feeney is collecting new & in good shape baby items for the Mother's Home in Darby, that takes care of Mothers & Children in need.



When Making a new will or revising an old one, **PLEASE**, consider leaving a gift to Saint Bridget Parish. For more info. call: 215-587-5650.



ON SAURDAY,
MARCH 9, 2019 AT
NEUMANN
UNIVERSITY'S
MIRENDA CENTER,
MEN ARE INVITED TO
JOIN OTHER CATHOLIC
MEN THROUGHOUT



THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE 11th ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE. WE ARE KICKING OFF OUR 2ND DECADE WITH A GREAT SPEAKER LINE UP FOR "MAN UP PHILLY!" WE WELCOME FOR THE FIRST TIME ACCLAIMED SPEAKER MATTHEW KELLY AND FORMER NFL QUARTERBACK AND LEGENDARY PHILA EAGLE, RON JAWORSKI. WE WELCOME BACK DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS, A GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED CATHOLIC SPEAKER, AND ACCLAIMED IRISH TENOR, MARK FORREST, WILL AGAIN PROVIDE INSPIRATIONAL ACCOMPANIMENT DURING A SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL BE OFFERED, AND THE CONFERENCE WILL CONCLUDE WITH MASS CELEBRATED BY THE MOST REV. TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SENIOR.



St. John the Baptist, Manayunk, has a full-time secretarial job opportunity available in the parish office. Interested candidates may e-mail your resume and cover letter to sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org; please visit our website at www.stjohnmanayunk.org for full job description.



FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Consoling The Heart of Jesus
Holy Hour in Reparation and
Prayers for Healing with the Sisters of Life at
St. Malachy's Church 1429 N. 11th St. at 7:00 PM



**PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR MORE
PRIESTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF PHILADELPHIA!**



YOUR 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

Tax Statements for your 2018 contributions to St. Bridget Parish can be requested by contacting Jane Bortner @business@stbridgeteastfalls.org or by leaving a message @ 215-844-4126 x 107



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us on all Sundays, after the 9:00 am Mass, in front of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Mary, Our Mother, intercede for us.



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

Priesthood: A Life Worth Living: A Call Worth Considering. If you have an 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 Fr DeLacy at St.Bridget Rectory at 215-844-4126.



Congratulations to our own , Sister Margaret Jude in receiving the St. Katherine Drexel Award from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for her 10 years of Service as a DRE

(Director of Religious Education). A very heartfelt thank you to Sister Margaret for all the wonderful things that she does for our children & our parish.

THANKS MUCH!



“Remember Those Who Have Died”

Sandra Sheehy, Francis Dever

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of all our recently departed brothers and sisters in our parish and in our families.

A NEW HOME FOR RELIGIOUS STATUES & OTHER RELIGIOUS GOODS.



DO YOU NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH STATUES & OTHER RELIGIOUS ITEMS FROM DECEASED LOVED ONES? THE SHRINE OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA IN SOUTH PHILA, NOW HAS A VINTAGE SECTION IN THEIR GIFT SHOP, WHERE THEY CLEAN & RESTORE RELIGIOUS GOODS & SELL THEM AT SALE PRICES TO THOSE WHO CAN NOT AFFORD RELIGIOUS GOODS. IF YOU HAVE ANY STATUES OR RELIGIOUS GOODS, THAT YOU WISH TO DONATE TO ST. RITA’S PARISH FOR THE RESTORATION SALE, YOU CAN GIVE THEM TO FATHER FEENEY & HE WILL TAKE THEM TO ST. RITA PARISH TO BE RESTORED AND SOLD AT DISCOUNT PRICES TO THE NEEDY.



COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 13th

\$7,007.50 Attendance 316

January 14, 2018 \$22,857.00 Attendance 404
This Year, there was a Decrease of \$15,850.00 in the Sunday Collection.

4:00 PM = \$1,693.00 9:00 AM = \$935.00
11:00 AM = \$977.00

Mail-Ins=\$1,705.00 E-Giving=\$1,697.50

Envelopes used by Registered Households=125

Envelopes used Last Year = 167

Thank you to all who give regularly.



WINTER OPEN HOUSES PRE K THROUGH 8th GRADES Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Sunday, January 27– 10:30 am-12 pm
Tuesday, January 29– 9:00am –11:00 am
Thursday, January 31– 6:00pm-7:00pm

St. Francis Xavier School
Sunday, January 27– 10:30am-1:00pm

VALENTINE STORY NIGHT

When: Friday February 8, 2019

Time: 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Where: St. Bridget Meeting Room

Children in Pre-K through Grade 4 are invited to come.

Registration is appreciated & necessary by Mon., Feb.4

Please put this in the collection basket or contact

Sister Margaret @ the rectory or

smargaret@stbridgeteastfalls.org

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING _____



MEN OF ST. BRIDGET PARISH, GOD WANTS YOU!

Are you willing to answer His call to become a better man for yourself, your family and those around you?

Do you have a desire to meet with other men to discuss work, family and faith? As men, we can use the example and support of other men in our journey toward holiness.

Men interested in helping form and develop a Men’s Group in our parish, or simply participating, are asked to contact Jaime Gandara

jaime.gandara@gmail.com

or call (915)276-0281



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