

*Pentecost Sunday
May 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

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.

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.



Founded in 1853
By St. John Neumann



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018

9:00 AM Parishioners of

St. Bridget Parish

11:00AM Rose Lottier

No 7:00 p.m. Mass until Sept.

MONDAY, May 21, 2018

8:00AM James Mulligan

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

8:00AM Charles & Rita Feeney

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2018

8:00AM Frank Orkwiszewski

THURSDAY, May 24, 2018

8:00 AM Special Intentions

FRIDAY, May 25, 2018

8:00 AM George & Rosalind Wilson

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

4:00 PM Mary Brady

Please Pray for the Sick:

Jimmy Rafter, Daniel Keating, Frances Ensley,
Theresa Saulin, Lexie McAlonan, Joanne Romick,
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 Sowisdral, Marco Farrer,
Gavin Smith, John Hernandez, George Gaynor,
Joseph Ward, 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, George Brotherton, Baby Violet Flynn,
Renee Palmermo, Bill Kelly, Evan Joyce, Fred Pierce,
Dan Margraf, Theresa Wilkins, Elizabeth McFarlane,
Baby Lilly, Renee Fox, Sheena Johnson,
George Azzinaro, Craig Heiler, ReRe Brotherton,
Kathy Gavaghan, Charlotte McLaughlin,
Franny McKiernan, Theresa May, Chuck Grispon,
James McMahan, Lori DiStefano, Gus DiStefano,
Thomas Gibbons, Barbara Lasher,
Jerry Porto, Brenda Hartman, Forkpah Kennedy,
Thomas Thompson, Raymond Fiedler,
Rose Nagle Steinberg, Christopher Browne



*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 May 20, 2018

Confessions 8:15AM-8:45AM

10:15AM-10:45AM

Weekly Rosary in Church following 9:00 AM Mass

Monday May 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

Tuesday May 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. –Morning Mass

Novena Prayers to St. Jude

Lottery Drawing 8:30 AM in the Rectory

3:30 PM Scripture Study Group in the Rectory

Wednesday May 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

Thursday May 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

7:00 PM Rosary in St. Bridget's Meeting Room

7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday May 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

Saturday May 26, 2018

Sandwich Making for St. Francis Inn

9:00AM - St. Bridget Meeting Rooms

Afternoon Confessions 3:00-3:45 p.m.

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Pentecost Sunday

**"There are different kinds of
spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service
but the same Lord; there are
different workings but the same
God who produces all of them in
everyone."**



All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what—we are not all called to do the same thing!



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THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILA.
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Readings for The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

1st. Reading: Dt. 4:32-34, 39-40

2nd. Reading: Rom. 8: 14-17

Gospel: Mt. 28: 16-20



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP
 Camps being offered at the Mount this summer include: volleyball, field hockey, basketball, soccer and cross country/track. All camps are open to girls entering 6th-8th grades. For more information visit; www.msjacad.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps or email mfeilke@msjacad.org



e-GIVING

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED 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.

The Agnes & Michael Kilduff Foundation Tuition Grant for the 2018-2019-School Year

This Tuition Grant is being given to help students enrolled at an Archdiocesan Elementary or High School that are active members of St. Bridget Parish.

Parish. Qualifications-

1. Student must be entering Grades 4th-12th at an Archdiocesan Elementary or High School.
2. Family must be fully participating members of St. Bridget Parish (as defined by the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.)
3. Family must demonstrate a financial need.
4. Student must have a GPA of 80 or above.

Applications are available in the back of Church and must be returned to the Rectory by June 1, 2018 for consideration. Applications are available in the back of Church and must be returned to the Rectory by June 1, 2018 for consideration. Questions may be directed to Jane Bortner @ 215-844-4126 x107



GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

are available for those parishioners who are lactose intolerant. Please see the priest in the sacristy before Mass to notify him of your need, so a Gluten-Free Host will be available at that Mass.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE



On Saturday, June 9th-9AM to 1PM
SY. VINCENT DE PAUL's GREEN DROP TRUCK will be in the Saint Bridget Church Parking Lot, where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place usable men's, women's & children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as kitchenware, games, toys, small appliances under 50 lbs., electronics, sporting goods, books, CD's & videos are accepted.



Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.

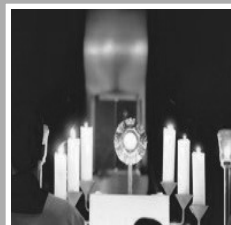
This is a Great Time to do Your Spring Cleaning and donate some many things that you do not

wear and do not use to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society.



Please pray for our
 6 New Priests,

Kyle Adamczyk, Brandon Artman, Eric Banecker, Manny Flores, Patrick Muka & Quy Pham who were ordained priests by Archbishop Chaput on Saturday, May 19th. Pray for them as they begin their priestly ministry in Parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Sunday, June 3rd is Corpus Christi Sunday, now known as the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. On this Sunday, we will place the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar for Adoration after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be on the Altar until 2:00 p.m. At 2:00 p.m., we will process around the Church with the Blessed Sacrament. Please take some time on Corpus Christi Sunday to give Praise, Honor and Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.



GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE IN OUR PARISH AS AN ALTAR SERVER

Any Child in Grade 5 or older who wishes to be an altar server is asked to please contact Fr. Feeney or Sister Margaret at 215-844-4126



**These are the Results of the
Lottery Drawing on
May 15th
7-20-21-29-33
St. Bridget's Well—\$25,200.00**



THERE WERE NO WINNERS THIS WEEK.

**The St. Bridget's Well Jackpot Prize on
Tuesday, May 22, 2018, will be
\$25,500.00.**

This Week, we only sold 573 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 427 Tickets less of our goal.

**As a result of 68 weeks of selling lottery tickets,
Saint Bridget Parish has realized a profit of
\$17,062.70.**

Thank you for weekly supporting our Parish
Lottery.

Father Feeney

**Parents of Our Children Attending
Catholic Elementary School:**



To support our families that wish a
Catholic education for their children,
St. Bridget Parish partners with
"Fully Participating Parishioners" (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 or children that are **newly enrolling** in a Catholic
Elementary School, please contact Jane Bortner
(215-844-4126 x107). If you have already been in touch
with Jane, there is no need to call.



**This year's Solemn Novena to St. Rita
takes place in South Philadelphia from
May 13-21, with 3 daily Masses with
Novena Prayers. On the Feast Day, May
22, the Shrine will have 6 Masses, Confessions all
day . All Masses include the procession of
St. Rita's statue, blessing of the roses, Novena
devotions and veneration of the Relic of St. Rita.**

"Remember Those Who Have Died"

Sister Ruth Eisenhauer SSJ

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



When Making a new will or
revising an old one,

PLEASE, consider leaving a gift to
St. Bridget Parish. For more
information call: 215-587-5650.



Merion Mercy Academy
has an opening for a full time
teaching position for a combine
roster of Spanish and French
including AP French for the 2018

-2019 school year. Qualified applicants with a dual
degree in Spanish & French and secondary certification
are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Monday,
May 14th, to Mary Ann Danovich , Assistant Head of
School for Academic Affairs at;
madanovich@merion-mercy.com
Experience preferred.

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 the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation



**NO EVENING ST. JUDE NOVENA &
BENEDICTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 22ND.**

FATHER FEENEY HAS TO ATTEND A
MANDATORY PASTORS' MEETING ON
FINANCES AT ST. HELENA PARISH IN
BLUE BELL. FATHER FEENEY WILL PRAY
THE ST. JUDE NOVENA PRAYERS AFTER THE 8:00A.M.
MASS AND BEFORE THE LOTTERY DRAWING.



**EAST FALLS SENIOR CITIZENS
AT ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH**

Monday, May 21st-St. Bridget's Meeting
Room-Doors will open at 12:00 Noon-
Final Meeting of the Season is Monday, June 4, 2018



PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE PRIESTS IN THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA!



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, to pray the rosary for world peace and for your own special intentions. Praying the Rosary on the Sundays of the Easter Season will draw you closer to your God & closer to our Blessed Mother. Please join us! 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.Heed the Call or by getting in touch with Father DeLacy at St. Bridget Rectory at 215-844-4126.



This Week, the **Bread and Wine** for the Celebration of the Eucharist is offered :

In Memory of Frank M. Gutowicz, Jr.

Requested by Lorraine & Family

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week:

In Memory of Frank M. Gutowicz, Jr.

Requested by Lorraine & Family.



THIS IS YOUR CHURCH AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Over the last two years, your parish of St. Bridget has been robbed at least 6 times. As your pastor, I am at my wit's end and as a result of these robberies, we are now in the process of getting security cameras in Church and alarms in our Church and in our Rectory. I need your help. You have to be vigilant in keeping an eye on our Church and our other buildings. These cameras and alarm systems will cost quite a lot of money and we are going to have to ask your assistance in paying for these items. I don't know how long I will be here as your Pastor but this is your Church and your Parish and you have to help us and keep an eye on your Beautiful, Historic Church and your Parish.



COLLECTIONS FOR

May 13th

May 13, 2018 \$7,944.50

Attendance 351

May 14, 2017 \$7,387.00 Attendance 444

This Year, there was an Increase of \$557.00 in the Sunday Collection.

4:00 PM = \$3,583.00 9:00 AM = \$1,193.00

11:00 AM \$1,049.00

Mail-In = \$897.00 On Line Giving = \$1,222.50

Envelopes used by Registered Households=148

Envelopes used Last Year = 139

THANK YOU!

Father Feeney



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Accepting New Vendors



The 31st Annual "BURRS AT THE BEACH" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Phila. Catholic HS, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM at

THE INLET ON OLDE (formerly Westy's), in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance (\$25.00 day of affair) For tickets or info. Contact: Tom Dorrian '61 (484) 431- 0781, George Light '58 (610) 996-2015 or Peg Panichelli '65 (610) 420-0987



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ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

If you need to get in touch with the ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY, the easiest way is to call the Rectory at 215-844-4126. Press 1 for the Rectory, then hear a message directing you that if you want the St. Vincent DePaul Society to press 3, then please leave a message. Someone from the St. Vincent De Paul Society **WILL** call you back.



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