

*Twenty Ninth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time
October 22nd*



Saint Bridget Catholic Church

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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, 7:00 P.M.



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



**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, October 22, 2017

9:00AM Parishioners

11:00AM Virginia Connors

7:00 PM Elizabeth Kwartnik

MONDAY, October 23, 2017

8:00AM Jim Flynn

TUESDAY, October 24, 2017

8:00AM Laura J. Gutowitz

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017

8:00AM Edie White

THURSDAY, October 26, 2017

8:00 AM Joyce Hinz

FRIDAY, October 27, 2017

8:00 Dolores Buzniak

SATURDAY, October 28, 2017

4:00 PM Rudolph Matkowski

Please Pray for the Sick:

Jimmy Rafter, Daniel Keating, Dottie Flynn,
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, Marianne Nicastro, Joan Bailey,
George Brotherton, Baby Violet Flynn, Renee
Palmermo, James Mulligan, Bill Kelly, Marlee Flynn,
Evan Joyce, Fred Pierce, Barbara Dooney-Lasher,
Dan Margraf, Theresa Wilkins, Elizabeth McFarlane,
Baby Lilly, Renee Fox, Sheena Johnson,
George Azzinaro, Helen Porto, Craig Heiler,
ReRe Brotherton

*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 Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time October 29th

1st Reading: Ex. 20: 20-26
2nd Reading: 1 Thes. 1: 5c-10
Gospel - Mt. 22: 34-40



Upcoming Weekly Events

Sunday October 22, 2017

Confessions 8:15AM -8:45AM
10:15AM-10:45AM
6:15PM-6:45PM

Weekly Rosary in Church following 9:00AM Mass

PREP CLASSES 9:50AM-10:45AM
(St. Bridget's Meeting Rooms)

Monday October 23, 2017

7:15 PM in Church **Adult Choir Practice**

Tuesday October 24, 2017

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

Lottery Drawing at 8:30 AM in Rectory
7:00 PM Novena Prayers to St. Jude Thaddeus
Benediction/Confession

Wednesday October 25, 2017

R.C.I.A. 7:00 PM St. Bridget's Meeting Room

Thursday October 26, 2017

7:00 p.m. Rosary in the Rectory
7:30 Charismatic Prayer Group in the Rectory

Friday October 27, 2017

Saturday October 28, 2017

Sandwich Making for St. Francis Inn
9:00AM - St. Bridget Meeting Rooms
Afternoon Confessions 3:00-3:45 pm.



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration Forms are available in the back of
the Church for new parishioners to join
St. Bridget Parish. Please drop the registration form in
the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Rectory to
our Secretary, Marie

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**"Render therefore to Caesar the
things that are Caesar's and to God
the things that are God's."**



Everything we are and everything we have belongs
to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are
merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each
of us. All God is asking is that we give back a
portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of
Stewardship. God should be our first priority in
everything. All else comes second.



“Remember Those Who Have Died”
 Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of all our recently departed brothers & sisters in our parish & in our families.
May They Rest in Peace!

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME TO EAT
 Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who donated sandwiches, juice boxes, water and snacks for our brothers and sisters living on the Streets of Philadelphia. Thank you also to the great men, women and teens who monthly help us feed those living on the Streets of Philadelphia. Since the cold is now upon us, we very much needs lots of blankets, afghans and pillows for those who sleep on a piece of cardboard on the Streets of Philadelphia.

This Week, the **Bread and Wine** for the Celebration of the Eucharist is offered for the **Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph**. The Donation for the Altar Bread is \$15.00 for the week.



The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week

In Memory of the Deceased Priests who Served at St. Bridget Parish over the last 161 Years.

The Donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$15.00 for the week. Please call the Rectory to reserve the Altar Bread or the Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of a Loved One or for a Special Intention for a Loved One who may be sick or to remember a Birthday or Anniversary.



100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us after the 9 am Mass on Sundays in front of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to pray the rosary for world peace and for your own special intentions.

WELCOMING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

St. Bridget’s Adult Choir has begun choir practices and singing at Sunday Mass. New members are always welcome to our Choir. Our practices are on Monday nights from 7:15pm until 8:45pm in our church. If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir or have any Choir related questions, please contact the Music Director, Bill Riechers at music@stbridgeteastfalls.org



St. Bridget Parish Memorial Fund Memorial Fund Donation List from October 4 ,2017

In Memory of: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jara
 Sandy McIlvaine
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Jara
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lambert
 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.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS! Do you have



the desire to grow in your faith and/or to help others become closer to our Loving God? Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory to share ideas for spiritual events and programs that you would like to see started at St. Bridget Parish.. Representatives from St. John the Baptist and I.H.M. will be joining us to tell us their stories as to how they started their Evangelization Ministries, which include DVD series, movies, book discussions and Spiritual resource centers. All are welcome—Please join us.

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 can be consecrated at that Mass.



St. John the Baptist in Manayunk is looking for a full time parish secretary (M-F, 9-4). The secretary is responsible for providing clerical support and office services for parish staff, ministries, activities and organizations. The secretary works in conjunction with other secretaries and staff to perform common office tasks. Competitive salary & individual benefits offered. Please send resume to secretary19127@gmail.com



CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED!
 Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice can be delivered to the Rectory Vestibule on Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 28th &29th. St. John’s Hospice will pick them up on Wednesday., November 1st. Pans are in the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.



If you need to get in touch with the ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY The easiest way is call the Rectory at 215-844-4126

Press 1 for the Rectory.

Once you press 1, you'll then hear a message directing you that if you want St. Vincent DePaul pres 3, just leave a message. Someone WILL call you back.



THREE NIGHTS OF PRAYER TO ST. JUDE THADDEUS



As we did last October, we will once again have 3 Nights of Prayer to St. Jude Thaddeus on Monday, Oct. 23rd, Tues., Oct. 24th & Wed., Oct. 25th at 7pm with Novena Prayers, Homily, Benediction & Confession. St. Jude is the Patron Saint of the Impossible. What Miracles do you need in your life?



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.Heed the Call or by getting in touch with Father DeLacy at St. Bridget Rectory at 215-844-4126.



"LITTLE FLOWER ALUMNAE" Association's Annual Mass and Luncheon will be held at Saint Katherine of Siena Church, 9700 Frankford Ave., on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at noon. Alumnae, spouses & friends are invited. For more information call Joan Siburkis Schott at 215-637-6930 or atGrandmomqueenie@aol.com



OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome into our Parish Family & the Family of God:

Baby Vincent Francis Cardona and Michael William Golden who were baptized in St. Bridget Church on Sunday, October 15th by Rev. Robert T. Feeney. **Vincent and Michael, May God Bless You & Watch Over You Always!**



MASS FOR OUR DECEASED

THE ANNUAL ALL SOUL'S MASS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. IN ST. BRIDGET CHURCH.

AT THE MASS, WE WILL REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2, 2016 & NOVEMBER 2, 2017. AT MASS, WE WILL REMEMBER::

Catherine Cubbin, Shawn Michael Brooks, Helen Amatucci, Marian C. Thompson, Angelina Straface, Nancy Bond, Dorthyann Gleason, John J. Jocis, Louis C. Ruch, Charles P. Lally, Sr.,Carolyn Godlewski, Rita Ann Leonard, James M. McFarlane, Sr., John N. Conway, Sr., Regina "Genie" Markey, Virginia Adams, George Harry, Anthony Roger Hillanbrand, Leo Vincent "Cappy" Hayes, James Michael Durkin, George T. Diamond, Margaret Brotherton, Mary Elizabeth Bauer, Theresa Helen Cox, Natalie DiGeorge, Edith White, Helen Arlene Hogarth, Helen M. Budney, Julia Giovannone, Alexander Giovannone, John P. McGeehan, Sandy McIlvaine, Kathleen Gillard, Rita T. Linguitti, Betty Ann Marino, Dolores Robinson, Isabelle Lacey. The Greatest Gift that we can give to Our Deceased is Our Prayers. Please join us in Prayer at St. Bridget Church to Pray for Our Deceased.



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED



Rachel Ann Murphy & Matthew Robert Phillips who were married in St. Bridget Church on Saturday, October 18, 2017 before Rev. Robert T. Feeney. Matthew & Rachel, May God Bless You in Your Life Together as a Husband & Wife.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 15th

October 15, 2017 \$8,889.00 Attendance: 412

October 16, 2016 \$6,931.00 Attendance: 401

This Year, there was an Increase of **\$1,958.00** in the Sunday Collection.

4:00 PM = \$1,118.00 9:00 AM = \$1,430.00

11:00 AM = \$1,568.00 7:00PM = \$303.00

Mail-In = \$2,035.00 On Line Giving = \$2,435.00

Envelopes used by Registered Households = 160

Envelopes used Last Year = 170



These are the Results of the Lottery Drawing on
October 17th

Winning Numbers 3-8-9-12-25

St. Bridget's Well-\$16,800.00

No Jackpot Winner on October 17th.

No Big Winner this Week

No Consolation Prize Winner this Week.

Good Luck to All Next Week!

This Week, we only sold **665** 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 **335 Tickets less of our goal** of 1,000 Tickets this week

Thanks Much! Father Feeney

The St. Bridget's Well Jackpot Prize on

Tuesday, October 24th, will be

\$17,100.00.

As a result of 39 weeks of selling lottery tickets we have realized a profit of \$9,743.70. Thank you for weekly supporting our Parish Lottery.



St. Bridget Parish will be hosting A clothing drive to benefit
THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL
Saturday November 4th
from 9:00AM-1:00PM

Look for the Green Drop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, woman's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, Cds & videos are accepted. Furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors, **CANNOT** be accepted.

PARISH FALL FESTAVIL
SUNDAY OCTOBER 29,2017
AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Children are invited to come to Mass in costume and enjoy crafts, games & a costume parade. Donations of (PEANUT-FREE) snacks or desserts are welcome and appreciated.

Drinks will be provided.

St. Bridget Meeting Rooms & Porch

Costume Parade at 12:15 PM

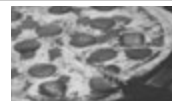


Saint Bridget Parish
Living Faith Awards

"The Living Faith" Awards

Committee would like to remind

everyone that the honorees will be recognized on Saturday, Nov. 11th, at the 4:00 PM Mass. There are still invitations in the back of Church if anyone would like to attend, or to place a congratulatory message in the program. The committee will be selling raffle tickets in the back of Church before and after all Masses for the next three weekends. Prizes include an i-Pad, a 50-50 drawing, a basket -of- cheer and a reserved parking space. Please stop by the table in the back and purchase your raffle tickets.



EAST FALLS SENIOR CITIZENS
AT ST. BRIDGET'S
Pizza Lunch

Monday, October, 23rd. Doors open at 12 Noon.

The **Pot Pie** Lunch has been canceled due to the closing of Fisher's Restaurant.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to the Ladies & Gentlemen who clean out the debris left behind in Church on the Weekend after the Masses and who also return the Missalettes to their proper places after Mass.

PREP CLASSES

PREP Classes will be held today,
October 22nd, 9:50 am-10:45am
in St. Bridget's Meeting Room.



The Parishes of Manayunk & East Falls will present **PRE-CANA CLASSES-** Marriage Preparation



Program for engaged couples, **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9** in Holy Family Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage St. The day begins with registration at 8AM and concludes with attendance at the 4PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Tues.,Wed. or Thurs. between 9AM and 2PM

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