

*Twenty Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 14th*



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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, October 14, 2018**

9:00 AM Parishioners
of St. Bridget Parish

11:00AM Special Intentions

7:00 PM Special Intentions of Father Feeney

MONDAY, October 15, 2018

8:00AM-Len Roberts, Sr.

TUESDAY, October 16, 2018

8:00AM-Alice McHale

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2018

8:00AM-Catherine Perkins

THURSDAY, October 18, 2018

8:00 AM-Joseph Maxwell

FRIDAY, October 19, 2018

8:00 AM-Alice Ostertag

SATURDAY, October 20, 2018

4:00 PM-Mildred Aiella

Please Pray for the Sick:

Sr. Dorothy, 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 Sowisdral, 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 Palmermo, Bill Kelly, Evan Joyce, Fred Pierce, Dan Margraf, Theresa Wilkins, Elizabeth McFarlane, Baby Lilly, Renee Fox, Sheena Johnson, George Azzinaro, Craig Heiler, Charlotte McLaughlin, Franny McKiernan, 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



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.



Upcoming Weekly Events

Sunday October 14, 2018

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

Prep Class - 9:55 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

St. Bridget Meeting Rooms

Weekly Rosary in Church following the 9:00 AM Mass

7:00 pm Mass on Sunday Evening in Saint Bridget Church.

Monday, October 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

7:15 p.m. in Church **Adult Choir Practice**

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

Lottery Drawing-8:30 AM in the Rectory

3:30 PM-Scripture Study Group in the Rectory

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

7:00 p.m. **RCIA & Catholicism Series**

Both events will be in St. Bridget's Meeting Rooms.

Thursday, October 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

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

7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday, October 19, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

Saturday, October 20, 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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Its easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Jesus uses tough language that

we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick

and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



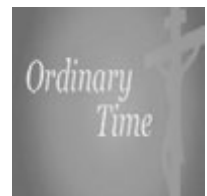
Readings for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

1st. Reading: Is.53: 10-11

2nd. Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45



e-GIVING 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.

LECTORS NEEDED
 Would you like to be a part of a very rewarding parish ministry?
 Become a lector here at St. Bridget.
 Proclaim the Word at weekend Masses once a month and at special liturgies like Christmas and Easter.
 For more information contact Debbie Cunningham @ 267-345-0944

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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS are available for those parishioners who have **Wheat Allergies**. Please see the priest in the sacristy before Mass to notify him of your need for a Gluten-Free Host.

ST. BRIDGET PARISH WILL BE CONTINUING THE 10 WEEK BISHOP BARRON DVD SERIES "CATHOLICISM" ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM IN THE ST. BRIDGET MEETING ROOMS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR ONE, A FEW, OR ALL OF THE PRESENTATIONS. THIS WEEK'S SUBJECT IS "A BODY BOTH SUFFERING AND GLORIOUS" - The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

This weekend, Our Sisters of St. Joseph will be selling chances to benefit the St. Joseph Villa in Chestnut Hill. The chances will be available in the Gathering Space in the back of Church after all Masses. The donation is \$1.00 per chance or 6 chances for \$5.00. The Grand Prize is \$10,000 and 10 prizes of \$500 each. The Drawing will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. *Thank you for your support of Our Sisters and best of luck to all!*

COME HELP CREATE A McMICHAEL PARK LABYRINTH
 BYOP "Bring your own Pumpkin" for a fun activity in the park. All are welcome to join in creating a Labyrinth Sunday, October 14th at 1 PM. Your creation will be on display from October 15 through October 21. Be part of this collaborative East Falls Project. Sponsored by the Friends of McMichael Park.

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED
 We welcome into our Parish Family and the Family of God :
Rosalie Gentilcore, Taylor Furman, John Thomas Plantier & Cecilia Glynn who were Baptized in St. Bridget Church on Sunday, October 7, 2018 by Rev. Robert T. Feeny
Baby Rosalie, Baby Taylor, Baby John & Baby Cecilia
May God Bless You and Watch over You Always.

St. Bridget Parish Bills for September 16 to Sept. 30, 2018
 Payroll Priest & Lay: \$7,751.19
 Keystone Health Lay Medical: \$1,688.13
 Sisters of St. Joseph/Monthly Salary & Benefits: \$6,968.00
Miscellaneous Expenses Weeks of 9/16 & 9/23
 Copier overage: \$49.98
 Priest Workshop: \$75.00
 Convent Alarm Quarterly: \$277.20
 AT&T: \$47.17
 Verizon: \$228.25
 Prep Books: \$62.85
 Stamps: \$200.00
 Comcast: \$288.30
 Monthly Offering Envelopes: \$420.62
 PGW: \$110.86
 Exterminating: \$143.00
 Participating Families Scholarship: \$14,952.50
(IHM paid in 2 installments)

TUESDAYS WITH JESUS & ST. JUDE THADDEUS
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m. in St. Bridget Church. Novena Prayers to St. Jude Thaddeus, Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases at 7:00 p.m. followed by Benediction and Confession in Church. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Jude Thaddeus with Three Nights of Prayer on Sunday, October 28th after the 7PM Mass and on Monday, Oct. 29th at 7pm & Tuesday, October 30th at 7pm.



These are the Results of the Lottery Drawing on October 9, 2018

St. Bridget's Well- \$31,500.00
5-12-24-31-34



**THERE WERE NO WINNERS
The St. Bridget's Well Jackpot Prize on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 will be \$31,800.00**

This Week, we ONLY sold 559 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 441 Tickets less our goal.

As a result of 89 weeks of selling lottery tickets, St. Bridget Parish has realized a profit of

\$18,271.70

Thank you for weekly supporting our Parish Lottery
Father Feeney



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

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 21st? WHY NOT JOIN US TO FEED OUR NEEDY BROTHERS & SISTERS ON THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA!



We invite you to join us to go out onto the Streets of Philadelphia to feed God's people. 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 the Poor 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!

**AREA HIGH SCHOOL
Scholarship/Entrance Tests
& Open Houses**



**Roman Catholic Oct. 14th from 11AM-2PM
Test: Sat. Oct. 27th 9AM - Noon**

Sat. Nov. 17th 9AM-Noon

Sat. Dec. 8th 11AM-2PM

**Mount St. Joseph Oct. 21st from 12PM-3PM
(8th grade girls can register for a full day visit)**

Test: Nov. 3rd from 8AM-12PM

Little Flower Test: Sat. Oct 20th From 9AM-Noon

Mon. Oct 22nd from 3:30 PM-6:30 PM

Sat. Oct. 27th from 9AM-Noon

Fee is \$25



**Merion Mercy Test: Sat. Oct. 27th
from 9AM-Noon**



ATTENTION

ENGAGED COUPLES



The Parishes of Manayunk

& East Falls will present the Pre-Cana

Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples

on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018** in Holy

Family Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage St. The day

begins with registration at 8:30 AM and concludes

with attendance at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass.

Continental breakfast and lunch are provided.

Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is

\$100.00 per couple. To register, please call

Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, on Tuesday,

Wednesday or Thursday between 9 AM and 2 PM.



FALL OPEN HOUSES PRE K THRU 8th GRADE

"Remember Those Who Have Died"

Most Rev. Bishop Louis A. DeSimone

Sister Adrienne Bradley

John DeGuio

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





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 all Sundays 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



COLLECTIONS FOR October 7, 2018

October 7, 2018 \$8,473.50 Attendance 424

October 8, 2017 \$6,813.00 Attendance 409
This Year, there was an Increase of \$1,660.00 in the Sunday Collection.

4:00 PM = \$3,754.00 9:00 AM = \$823.00

11:00 AM = \$1,359.00 7:00 PM = \$176.00

Mail-In = \$1,959.00 E-Giving = \$402.50

Envelopes used by Registered Households=132

Envelopes used Last Year = 163

Please Remember Your Parish Weekly.
Thank you to all that give regularly
Father Feeney

St. Bridget Parish Memorial Fund
Memorial Fund Donation List as of
October 9, 2018.

In Memory of: George Brotherton From: Joan McIlvaine



We thank all of our parishioners who faithfully donate to the St. Bridget Memorial Fund in Memory of Deceased Family Members, Friends and Parishioners. The Memorial Fund is used for various items needed in our beautiful, historic Church of St. Bridget in East Falls.

MAY ALL OF OUR DECEASED REST IN PEACE!

Please call the Rectory to reserve the Altar Bread and/or the Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of a



Loved One or for a Special Intention of Special Occasions.

Donation is \$15.00 each

This week, the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in Memory of **Alice McHale**

Requested by : **Dot McHale**



FREE SHREDDING EVENTS

Saturday, October 27, 2018
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
514 Dupont St. Phila. 19128
Shredding occurs on site



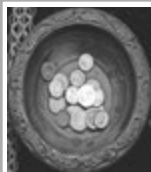
HALLOWEEN STORY NIGHT

will take place on Friday, October 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in St. Bridget Meeting Room. Night includes story, scripture, song, craft & snack.

Registration is appreciated and required. Please contact Sister Margaret.



THIS WEEKEND, OCT. 13 & 14, THERE WILL BE A 2nd COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT HURRICANES.



ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973 REUNION

The Class of 1973 will be holding its 45th year Reunion on Saturday, November 18th, from 7 PM to 11 PM at Washington Fire Co. #1 Social Hall, 36 Elm St., Conshohocken.

For more information contact:
Andy Sontag @ catandson@aol.com or
Tony DeSimone @ desimonet916@gmail.com



EAST FALLS SENIOR CITIZENS AT ST. BRIDGETS

Next regular Meeting will be held on Monday, October 15th, in St. Bridget Meeting Rooms
DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON





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OPEN HOUSES

October 7
 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
 October 17
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Visit lfchs.org For More Information

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