

*Fifteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 15th*



Saint Bridget Catholic Church

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

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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.



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.



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, July 15, 2018

9:00 AM Memorial Fund

11:00AM Special Intentions

MONDAY, July 16, 2018

8:00AM Alex & Julia Giovannone

TUESDAY, July 17, 2018

8:00AM Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, July 18, 2018

8:00AM Alice McHale

THURSDAY, July 19, 2018

8:00 AM Maryellen Wagner

FRIDAY, July 20, 2018

8:00 AM Scottie Gembala

SATURDAY, July 21, 2018

4:00 PM Mary & Joseph Joyce

Please Pray for the Sick:

Jimmy Rafter, Daniel Keating, Theresa Saulin,
Lexie McAlonan,

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,
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, George Ozzie, Patty Tobin,

William Duffy, Terry Little, Mike 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*



Upcoming Weekly Events

Sunday July 15, 2018

Confessions 8:15AM-8:45AM

10:15AM-10:45AM

Weekly Rosary in Church following 9:00 AM Mass

Monday, July, 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.–Morning Mass

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

8:00 a.m. –Morning Mass

Lottery Drawing 8:30 AM in the Rectory

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins now at

5:15 pm-Give Jesus & Yourself a Holy Hour before the

7:00 PM Novena Prayers to St. Jude Thaddeus

Benediction & Confession

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

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

7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday, July 20, 2018

8:00 a.m.-Morning Mass

Saturday, July 21, 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey
but a walking stick-no food, no sack,
no money in their belts."**



How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

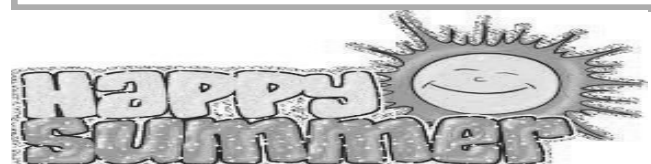
Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

1st. Reading: Jer. 23: 7-13

2nd. Reading: Eph. 2: 13-18

Gospel: Mk. 6: 30-34



**YOUR PARISH DOES
NOT TAKE A
VACATION**



**WOULD YOU
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.



**BOX TOPS FOR
EDUCATION**

The coupons on various items can be redeemed at schools for 10c each. If you do not know a participating school, Sr. Margaret would be glad to distribute them to St. Ignatius/Our Mother of Sorrows School in West Phila. Place them in an envelope and put in collection basket. Thank you for your kindness.

**Roman Catholic Alumni
and J.W. Hallahan Alumnae**

**Celebrating the 25th Annual
DAY AT THE BAY**

Saturday, August 4, 2018
2:00PM to 6:00 PM
Keenan's Irish Pub
113 Old New Jersey Ave.
North Wildwood, NJ



Ticket Prices: \$30.00 in advance/\$40.00 at the door
Roman Alumni: 215-627-1890
Hallahan Alumnae: 215-568-3081



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, so a Gluten-Free Host will be available at that Mass.



Mother of Mercy House

Mother of Mercy House is in need of any used and unwanted bath towels. Also, travel size soaps and shampoo. Any donation would be Greatly Appreciated.



DURING THESE HOT & HUMID WEEKS OF SUMMER, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS,



ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY

Father Feeney and Father DeLacy will be away beginning on July 18th.



Next weekend, we will have Father William Sokolowski, from **FOOD FOR THE POOR**, here for the Weekend Masses. Novena is canceled for July 24th.

**St. Bridget Parish Memorial Fund
Memorial Fund Donation List as of
July 10, 2018.**

In Memory of:
Debbie DePero
Lenny Roberts
Joanne Romick
Joanne Romick
Joanne Romick

From:
Marie Kwartnik
Jim & Pat Malloy
Mil & Tony DeCarolis
Delores Matkowski
Marie & Tracy Hudgeons



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 items needed in our beautiful, historic Church of St. Bridget in East Falls.
MAY ALL OF OUR DECEASED REST IN PEACE!



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GOING ON IN THE
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Check out Catholic Philly.com



**GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE
IN OUR PARISH AS AN ALTAR
SERVER**

Anyone 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
July 3rd
St. Bridget's Well—\$27,300.00
6-25-32-34-35**



**THERE WERE NO WINNERS
The St. Bridget's Well Jackpot Prize on
Tuesday, July 10, 2018, will be
\$27,600.00**

This Week, we **ONLY** sold 550 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 450 Tickets less of our goal.

**As a result of 75 weeks of selling lottery tickets,
Saint Bridget Parish has realized a profit of
\$17,240.70.**

Lottery results for July 10th
2-3-6-18-26

**THERE WERE NO WINNERS
This week we only sold 609 Tickets,
which is 391 less of our goal of 1000 Tickets.
St. Bridget's Well Jackpot on
Tuesday, July 17, 2018 will be
\$27,900.00**

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.



**DID YOU KNOW
THAT WE HAVE A
RELIGIOUS LENDING
LIBRARY LOCATED IN THE
REAR OF CHURCH? FEEL
FREE TO CHECK IT OUT.**

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.



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



INDIANS AT THE INLET



Roxborough HS All Class Reunion
Friday, August 3, 2018 5-9PM
Inlet at Olde (Formerly Westy's)
Cost \$10 until 7/22 after that \$15
Includes Happy Hour Prices & DJ

For more information call 215-483-0592 or write
to RHSReunion@aol.com

SANDWICH SUNDAY-



**This Sunday, July 15th, we will go out
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.**

Since, we do not have a 7pm Mass on July
15th, we will go out to feed the Poor at

7pm. Helpers are always
welcome to join us to feed

God's People Living on the Streets of
Philadelphia.



All are welcome to
join us!



**PLEASE PRAY DAILY 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 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 at 215-844-4126.



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 **Joseph Zaborowski**

Requested by **Theresa Zaborowski**

Bread & Wine is offered in memory of

Alex & Julia Giovannone

Requested by **MaryAnn Vanore**



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



“Remember Those Who Have Died”

Judge John Poserina

Sr. Marie Perpetua Sneeringer SSJ

Joanne Romick

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



COLLECTIONS FOR

July 1, 2018

July 1, 2018 \$5,185.50

Attendance 263

July 2, 2017 \$5,396.00

Attendance 265

This Year, there was a Decrease of \$211.00 in the Sunday Collection.

4:00 PM = \$1,105.00 9:00 AM = \$1,494.00

11:00 AM \$1,514.00

Mail-In = \$670.00 On Line Giving = \$402.50

Envelopes used by Registered Households=138

Envelopes used Last Year = 136

COLLECTIONS FOR July 8, 2018

July 8, 2018 \$4,964.50 Attendance 275

July 9, 2017 \$6,880.00 Attendance 356

This Year, there was a decrease of \$1,916.00 in the Sunday Collection

4:00 PM = \$,445.00 9:00 AM = \$1,094.00

11:00 AM = \$898.00

Mail-In = \$1,150.00 On Line Giving = \$377.50

Envelopes used by Registered Households = 149

Envelopes used Last Year = 152

*Thank you to all that give regularly
Father Feeney*



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