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October 4, 2020

MASS TIMES

MONDAY — FRIDAY 8AM

SATURDAY 5PM

SUNDAY 8 & 10AM

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CORNERSTONE

*"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."*

MATTHEW 21:42AB

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Adoration: Tuesday 9:00am—7:00pm

Confession: Saturday 4:15pm—4:40pm

Baptisms: Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Office. You must be registered in the parish three months prior to Baptism.

Marriages: Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the priest at least six months in advance. You must be registered in the parish for one year prior to the wedding.

Bulletin Deadline: Please have articles in the office by Tuesday 12 noon.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello, Everyone! A special welcome to any visitors with us this weekend! First, a few announcements:

-Our school auction concludes this Sunday (October 4th) at 12:00pm. The highest bidder at noon wins the item! Visit go.rallyup.com/shamrock to see the items and place your bids!

-This weekend is a special collection for the Permanent Diaconate formation program. Men have five years of preparation- both classroom and "hands-on" pastoral- prior to Ordination, and all contributions will assist in the cost of their formation. Please put the envelopes for the Permanent Diaconate collection in the regular collection basket, or bring them to the parish office this week.

-At the 10:00am Mass this weekend, we will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for recently-ordained Permanent Deacon Jim Bornholdt. He will be assisting at the altar and preaching. A reception will follow. All are invited.

As promised in last week's column, I would like to say a few words about angels. This past week we had the Feast of the Archangels and the Memorial of the Guardian Angels, and it is very important for us to understand what angels are and the role they play in our life.

The word "angel" is the general designation for an entire genus of spiritual beings. Derived from a Hebrew word, "angel" literally means "messenger," and angels are spiritual beings that God created to be His messengers and servants. All angels were created prior to the creation of the world and given the choice whether or not to follow God's plan for creation. Those who chose to follow His plan became the good angels now serving Him, while those who rejected Him- led by Lucifer/the Devil- became demons.

Every angelic being is now and forever either an angel or a demon. Angels are pure spirits, meaning that they do not possess bodies. They are permitted to appear in body-like form, but they do not have bodies that are their own. Also, angels are not the souls of dead persons; we do not become angels when we die. We remain human with our soul separated from our body until the Last Judgment, when our body will be reunited with our soul.

All angels were created to praise and glorify God according to His will, but they do this in different ways. Some angels- such as Guardian Angels and Archangels- are active in our world, while others are wholly consumed with the praise of God in heaven. The angels around our altar in church are depictions of these angels who are wholly consumed with the praise of God in the heavenly liturgy!

While on earth, our Guardian Angels play a direct and very important role in our lives. Guardian angels assist us by: averting dangers to our body and soul, illuminating our mind to truth and urging us to perform good works, restraining demons (evil angels) who desire us to sin, offering our prayers to God, praying for us, correcting us when we sin and encouraging us to go to Confession and strive for conversion, standing by us at the hour of our death, and- hopefully- conducting our soul to Heaven.

Much more could be said about angels, but that will have to remain for another day.

For now, let us marvel at the beauty of God's creation in the angels and then ask our Guardian Angel to help us live a holy life each day.

Have a blessed Sunday.

In Christ, Fr Burkemper

IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. BRIDGET Please remember the sick:

Tom and Lois Martin, Steve Rost, Shelly Fischer Haney, Tom Morton, Vicki Brinker, Rosemary Woods, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Trentmann, Connie Hagedorn, Harry and Toni Strothkamp, Liam & Lauren Viotrain, David Mueller, Rosie Lewis, Bev Schneider, Lexi Williams, John Hudson, David Reincke, Gabrielle Heidorn, Rita Baker, Laura Masson, Jerry Stewart, Cecilia Mueller, Marge Phelan, Larry Morrison, Emilia Wieczorek, Patsy Jennings, Mike Clive, Gene Dorenkamp, Amber Luetkemeyer, Joshua Carson, Meg Gallagher, Christine Floyd, Frank Seiberich, Martha Sheerin-Speck, Ronni Kelly, Korey Tacchi, Mike Parks, Mike Rine, Rose Schuessler, Becky Coyner, LeRoy Hirsh, Marchello Sciortino, Robin Henry, Dave Whitt, Geraldine Carrico, Laurie Donnelly, Gloria Schulte, Tim Brauer, Maria San Paulo, Debbie Price, Dan Gettemeier, Vickie Schnieder, Bill Drimped, Christine Eilman, David May, Jenny Gallagher, Bev Duncan, Kathy Doak, Steve Wehmeier, Pat Gomez, Alice Thawley, Joe Quennoz, Lizzy Gann, Stephen W. Flannery Jr., Dan Witte, Brandon Huels, Belle Tenny, Cleon Schneider, Ron Phillips, Jack Drummond, Candy Cloak, Amy Short, Tina Ripper, Pat Herbst, Monica Dabbs, Mary Bradford, Sarah Gould, Rachel Miles, Mary Midden, and the home bound and nursing home patients. **Also those who serve our country:** Corey Dorsey, Sgt. Jeremy Ross, Jennings Casey, Chief Petty Officer Mike Murphy, Isaac & Luke Wiersma, Aaron Cooley, Alex Churchill, Jonathan Savala, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., & Andrew Bornholdt

Protecting God's Children Classes

For those that need to take the Protecting God's Children classes, they are offering online Zoom classes through the prevent and protect website. After you are registered, go to My Training, then click on Live Training and you can choose one of the classes to register for.

Dinner Auction Information

St. Bridget will host their first ever virtual auction through Rally Up. The auction will be open to bid from September 20, 2020 at noon through October 4, 2020 at noon. Sunday, October 4th we will hold a facebook live event at 2:00 pm to draw the 50/50 cash raffle as well as the gun and Vero membership. We look forward to hosting this event virtually. To start bidding at noon on September 20th go to <https://go.rallyup.com/shamrock>. Please contact Julie Bukowsky at bukowskyclan@charter.net with questions.

Save the Date

St. Bridget Men's Club Annual Golf tournament will be held on October 23rd Tee off at noon at the Franklin County Country Club



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEACON'S CORNER

Q. Deacon Mike, isn't the Catholic Church designed as a monarchy rather than a democracy? In America, shouldn't it be democratic, like our constitution?

A. Just to make one little correction to your question—our country is a republic, not a true democracy. The constitution of the Catholic Church is undoubtedly monarchical in form. You are wrong, however, in supposing that it ought to be democratic. God rules the whole Church. He has seen to it that our Pope is the ruler of the Church on Earth and each bishop is the supreme spiritual ruler in his own (arch)diocese. Even a democracy must have its officials. The Catholic Church differs very greatly from any merely human society. The Church is a society which is led by and includes God in all of its decisions. Looking at our democracy in the United States will demonstrate that God certainly doesn't have much of an influence in our day-to-day lives. In the Church, it is God who really governs through the Pope and the bishops. Christ appointed a hierarchy or sacred body of rulers to teach and regulate the conduct of Christians in His name and with His authority. The whole Church on Earth was to be subject to the supreme authority of St. Peter and his successors. That constitution appointed by Jesus Himself cannot be changed by men/women. Deacon Mike can be reached at mmeadg@outlook.com.

Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be said Monday through Friday the month of October at 7:30AM before Mass.



Don't forget to let your parish know if you are moving or have new contact information. Call the office 636-271-3993 Ext.201

We are pleased to welcome Matt and Paige Freeman and Chris and Denise Brickler to our Parish.



Mass	Schedule	Mass Intentions
Mon. 10/5	8:00am	Daniel & Catherine Donenkamp Anniv.
Tue. 10/6	8:00am	The Overmann Family
Wed. 10/7	8:00am	Mary Louis Laciandra
Thur. 10/8	8:00am	Ron & Charlene Sansone Anniv.
Fri. 10/9	8:00am	Pete Schwinkendorf
Sat. 10/10	5:00pm	Marvin Groppe
Sun. 10/11	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun. 10/11	10:00am	Kevin Short

Liturgical Ministers St. Bridget Church

SATURDAY, October 10, 2020 5pm

LECTOR: Mary Elaine Suden
SERVERS: Grant Ham and Charlie Hill

SUNDAY, October 11, 2020 8am

LECTOR: Ruth Pritchard
SERVERS: Hailey Scholl and D.J. Todahl

SUNDAY, October 11, 2020 10am

LECTOR: Janet Green
SERVERS: Kaitlyn Payne and Alexa Spraul

St. Bridget Stewardship 9/27/2020

Collection Envelopes 84

Our Weekly need is \$7000.00 received \$3750.75
Online Donations \$508.00 St. B's Annual Appeal \$750.00
School \$120.00 SvDP \$80.00

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner

Let Holy Family Parish - Port Hudson do the cooking on Sunday, October 11, 2020. We will not have our annual meat shoot this year, but we will have a Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. More info at holyfamilyporthudson.org

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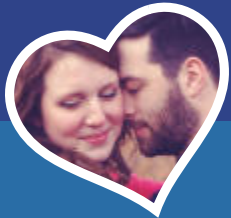


Diaconate Formation Fund Collection

Please consider donating to this collection the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. It is important to support the men studying for the permanent Diaconate.

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."
Matthew 18:19

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