

Welcome to the Parish Community of
Saint Bridget

We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Happy Father's Day
June 20, 2021



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Reflections from the Pew



In the first paragraph of this week's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples "let's cross to the other side". Perhaps His human side needed a rest, or he wanted to teach a lesson

without using words, or it may have been a test. It might just have been all three.

Jesus settles down in the back of the boat, his head on the pillow and falls asleep. All is well, until a storm comes up and waves splash over the bow and water starts to fill the boat. The disciples are frightened, thinking that they might die, and they wake Jesus.

Then I picture Jesus saying in a calm voice, almost a whisper, to the wind and sea "Quiet! Be Still!" Listen closely, open your eyes, the raging wind becomes the slight breeze of the Holy Spirit and now the great calm.

I think Jesus asks us very often to come to the other side, for a rest and to renew our faith and our awe. It is not always easy to renew our faith and put our trust in the Lord with all the strange, terrible things that are going on around us, not just here on the Northside, but all over the world. Please remember God is always with us and he gave us a free will. We must make the choice to follow him, to do the right thing, or.....

He also asks us to go to the other side. Open our eyes, see what is going on. Learning, helping when and where we are able. Going outside of our comfort zone. Walking in another person's shoes. Pay attention to your surroundings, you will learn valuable lessons from others, who do not use words, but show their faith and trust in the Lord, by their actions. I saw that today when someone gave another food because he looked hungry. A gift of love. The only words, a soft thank you and the look of wonder in the hungry man's eyes.

While we are on the other side, let us try to renew our wonder and awe. We seem to lose that around third grade or when we are eight. I am afraid that the children lose the sense of awe much sooner now. How do we restore that awe? Try this exercise. Close your eyes, turn around slowly, counting to ten, then breathe in, open your eyes as you let that breathe out, marvel at the beauty of the first thing you see.

Let us go forth today, be like the wind and the sea and obey the one who loves us.

-Cece Ryan

Community Life

FATHER'S DAY ROOT BEER FLOATS

Today Sunday, June 20, we will be serving Root Beer Floats in honor or memory of our dads. Please join us after Mass in the back of Church, as we celebrate and remember these special gentlemen.



THANK YOU PARISH COUNCIL

As summer begins, our parish council year comes to an end. Thank you Denise Hochstedler, Jennifer Kaplan, and Hugo Dossavi for their time and talents on the Council. May God bless you



Readings For This Week



1st Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11

Resp. Psalm: 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

Prayer Request

Sharon Brisk, Annette Haehn, Karron Willis, Mary Franklin, Jim Carter, Shirley & Richard Peterson, Joan Roos, Paul Daugherty, Ann Lasky, Bridget Tidd, Laura Walsh, Gene Theisen, Carol Wolney, Arlene & Jerry Scherber, Linda Davison, Mary Ann Carter, Duane Pfarr, Emmett Mulcare, Rosie Bloomberg, Emmett Peterson, Ann Lentner, Jay Reding, Kristin Majkozak, Eleanor Dietrich, Brian Brixius, Missy Moore-Schmidt, Chuck Dellwo, Debbie Willard, Fran Willard, Sarah Willard, Michelle La Bissoniere, Mary Jo Prather, Ted Prather, Mel Church, Mary Jo Willard-Church, and Will Wallace



Ask the Liturgist

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT LITURGY?

Chances are someone else is wondering the same. Call or email Christina to have your question answered in the bulletin. christinam@stbridgetnorthside.com or 612-529-7779

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



Elvan Dossavi

Jeffrey Walsch



Nathanael Maas



We bless you and pray for you in your journey of new beginnings.

May God who began this good work in you carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices

and to be faithful to your commitments, always confident in the support of those who love you.

May your integrity be a gift to the world and may the Spirit of God be with you always.-

Excerpts from Fr. Michael Graham SJ, Offered at Baccalaureate Mass at Xavier University 2015

Mass Intentions

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 20, 2021

Sun. June 20 Mass 9:30am/†Donald Tinker (Family)

Mon. June 21— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. June 22 — Mass 8am/† Susie Rieschel

(Alice Wortman)

Wed. June 23— Mass 8am/† Mike Baglio (Family)

Thurs. June 24— Mass 8am/† Denny Ryan (Cece Ryan)

Fri. June 25—Mass 8am /St. Anthony of Padua (OFS)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. June 26— Mass 4:30pm /The Parish Community of St. Bridget

Tidbits from the Administrator

Spring cleaning:

The church floor will be washed and waxed in the next month.



Repairs:

The ramp wall in our parking lot needs some tlc and will be repaired in early June.

Something new: *Something to think and pray about this week*

Sign up now to participate in an online (via Zoom) faith sharing event. No cost, just

email jonis@stbridgetnorthside.com you'll receive an article to pray with and gather on zoom with other St.

Bridget parishioners once every other week and share our thoughts on the article and pray. Look for more information in the next weeks.

We have recently added *Reflections from the pew* in our weekly bulletins. They have been very well received. If you'd like to be a guest writer call to be added to the rotation.

Conversation needed:

Ministry room renovation

St Austin Chapel

Hope to start soon:

Coffee & donuts (YUM)

Volunteers needed:

Building and grounds

Hospitality

Please contact me directly with any questions

612-529-7779 or jonis@stbridgetnorthside.com

~Joni

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	MAY 2021	YTD MAY 2021
Sun. Collection Income	\$15,860	\$147,262
Elec. Contributions	\$2,800	\$30,580
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