

Welcome to the Parish Community of
Saint Bridget

We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021



“Ephphatha!
That is, be opened!”

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Sunday Reflection

Ephphatha! Be opened!

Today's Gospel tells us the story of Jesus opening the ears and mouth of a deaf man with a speech impediment. Jesus gave the man his hearing and sight back as a sign of the power of God. This is who your God is. Your God can give hearing to the deaf. Your God can restore the sight of the blind. Your God can make the cripple walk. But, there is one condition: Be open to God in your hearts and in your lives. Be open to those who walk among us in the image and likeness of God. The poor, the homeless, the marginalized. Be open. Be a conduit for God's love in the world and you too will work miracles in the name of Jesus. If you look at the ramp wall in our parking lot you'll notice the new cement curbs do not line up. -Victoria Zibell

TIDBITS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

If you look at the ramp wall in our parking lot you'll notice the new cement curbs do not line up. This was done intentionally to protect the new wall from damage.



Following Saturday, September 25th 4:30 mass you are cordially invited to enjoy cake and coffee in the back of church as we celebrate Chuck Dellwo's 85th birthday!!!!

A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,
 we thank You for the blessing of work.
 We ask for strength to complete each day.
 We ask for rest when we are weary.
 We ask Your guidance
 for everyone seeking employment,
 and we ask that
 You be with those whose faces
 we might never see
 but who work tirelessly each day
 for the good of us all.
 Amen.

Community Life

ST. BRIDGETS CHURCH DIRECTORY

We would like to update our church directory, we are looking for someone to chair and co-chair this project. If you're available and willing to do this, please contact Joni at the parish office. We know a new directory would be greatly appreciated by everyone!



CRAFTERS

The St. Bridget Craft Group is now meeting in person each Tuesday from 9-11 through November 30th. New Crafters are welcome to join! Potluck lunch with coffee provided. Enter through the Parish Office door until Eucharistic Adoration resumes in September. Craft materials are provided by the group as needed. If you would like to join and have questions or work during the day and are interested in forming an evening group, call Dorothy Berghoff at 612-227-9161. We plan to have Fall themed crafts for sale at our Oktoberfest gathering October 16th and Christmas items for sale after masses the first three weekends in December. This is a great group to get to know other people in the parish, pray and eat together, share the gift of crafting, (whether you are great at it or not!) and, raise money for the ministries of our parish while providing homemade gifts made with love and sold at a great price! Our parishioners look forward to our sales! Join us!

SAVE THE DATE: Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 16 following our 4:30 Mass. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun event. Watch for details in the coming bulletins.



FAITHFULLY FIT

Faithfully Fit is back! If you are trying to stay active and limber, please come join us. Our exercise class is back in session, we meet on Monday mornings at 10:00 in back of church.



THANK YOU to ALL our **money counters** that generously give of their time for our parish. We are grateful for your ministry. Thanks again!

Liturgical Updates

A HUGE THANK YOU to Alice Wortman for caring for the altar linens, it is greatly appreciated! May God continue to bless your generous heart! Thanks again!

The **CHOIR** will return to singing at masses this Fall after what seems like forever! If you are interested in singing, either as a cantor, psalmist or choir member or play an instrument and would like to join the music ministry at St. Bridget's. contact Christina for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF WORD during the Sunday Mass begins September 12th. All children Pre-School through grade 2 are welcome, even those visiting Grandma and Grandpa for the weekend!

Synod

We are getting closer to starting **Synod Small Groups** at St Bridget's! Mark your calendars starting Sunday, 9/19/21 and meeting every Sunday after mass until 10/24/21. We hope you will plan to attend as many of the sessions as you are able. There will be childcare available.

The Synod Small groups will be gathering to discuss the three focus areas that arose from feedback given in the Prayer and Listening events:

Focus area #1: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.

Focus area #2: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.

Focus area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

It is important for us to have our voices and ideas heard within our parish as well as within the Archdiocese. Please add your name on the sign-up sheets in the back of church and indicate if you can attend the Small Group on Sunday after mass.

Please watch the bulletin for more information as we get closer to September 19th!

Readings For This Week

1st Reading: Isa 35:4-7a
Resp. Psalm: Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
2nd Reading: Jas 2:1-5
Gospel: Matt. 4:23



Mass Intentions

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 2021

Sun. Sept. 5 — Mass 9:30am/†Wayne O'Keefe (Family)

Mon. Sept. 6— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. Sept. 7— Mass 8am/ †Henry Backman
(Alice Wortman)

Wed. Sept. 8 — Mass 8am/Secular Franciscans

Thurs. Sept. 9— Mass 8am/†Collette Palmquist
(Cyndy Anderson)

Fri. Sept. 10—Mass 8am /†Dick Ennen (Family)
†Lenny Rabatin (John Neiss)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. Sept. 11 — Mass 4:30pm /Parish Community of St. Bridget/Peace and an end to terror and violence in our world, nation and city.

Prayer Request



Annette Haehn, Karron Willis, Jim Carter, Shirley & Richard Peterson, Joan Roos, Paul Daugherty, Ann Lasky, Laura Walsh, Gene Theisen, Carol Wolney, Arlene & Jerry Scherber, Mary Ann Carter, Duane Pfarr, Emmett Mulcare, Rosie Bloomberg,

Emmett Peterson, Kristin Majkozak, Scottie Kyles Jr., Eleanor Dietrich, Missy Moore-Schmidt, Chuck Dellwo, Carol Borman, Kathleen Klath, Phyllis Waverek Christine Starkey Kay Stowell, Marge Carlisle, Cecilia Solario and Betty Anderson.

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