

*Welcome to the Parish Community of*  
***Saint Bridget***

*We choose to be the presence of*  
*Christ on the Northside*

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 26, 2021*



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## Deacon's Corner



Our Gospel today begins as John come to Jesus and tells him: "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name! We tried to stop him. After all, he is not one of us!" Jesus was calm and had a completely different perspective than John. Jesus told John: "Whoever is

not against us is for us." Did Jesus sense that his disciples were concerned they might have to share "the glory" of being followers of Jesus with others who had not been directly called by Jesus?

Jesus then says that anyone who causes one of his "little ones" to sin will reap punishment. Today might be a good day for us to ask ourselves: do we cause any of the "little ones" to stray from Jesus? Obviously, as this Gospel relates to us today, "the little ones" are not just a reference to children but to anyone within our scope of influence. We may not be deliberately inviting another person to stray. However, we may subtly or unknowingly invite another to do so. We may be talking to someone and begin to gossip. Or perhaps we are complaining about work, family, children, others at church or perhaps we simply are in a bad mood. The reality is that our attitude and our words affect other people either positively or negatively.

Do we consider ourselves disciples of Jesus? Have we been called directly by Jesus? Well, we consider ourselves followers of Jesus and his Gospel. As followers how are we called to conduct ourselves? We need not worry about sharing "the glory" of working within the call of the Gospel. We as Catholics are not the only ones to have received such a call and as such we need to respect others and their work to spread the word of God. This includes us, at Saint Bridget's, to work hand in hand with other denominations and organizations for the betterment of those in our area that need our help. This we have been doing and we will continue to do in earnest.

So, through the Gospel this weekend, let us renew our commitment to be all inclusive in our hunger for the Gospel including how and by whom it is spread throughout the world (and the Northside). We can begin within our own church by being aware of all "the little" ones around us and how our words and actions can lead them away from the Gospel.

Our Christian tradition, our Catholic faith, our Northside church...these are all gifts, gifts to share, gifts to cherish. Let's be the people of discipleship. ~Deacon Rich

## Community Life

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals, a Feast of Saint Francis Tradition, will be celebrated SATURDAY, October 2nd with an OUTDOOR MASS, (weather permitting), on the Emerson Side of church at 4:30. Bring your pets for a blessing and spread the word to family and friends!



In the event of rain, Mass will be inside the Blessing of Animals will take place immediately following in the Gathering area (Dowling Avenue entrance.)

Please join the Secular Franciscans on Monday, October 4, at 6:00pm for the celebration Mass of the Feast of **St. Francis of Assisi**. All are welcome!

### ROSTER:



We are updating our parish roster and would like to ask everyone that has changed or added a different phone number, has a new address or would like to add an e-mail to please call the parish office in the next two weeks and update your information. In October, we will print and hand out a new and updated roster for all parishioners. Thank you!!

### 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.



## 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, Scottie Kyles Jr., Eleanor Dietrich, Missy Moore-Schmidt, Chuck Dellwo, Carol Borman, Kathleen Klath, Phyllis Waverek Christine Starkey, Kay Stowell, Marge Carlisle, Cecilia Solario, Betty Anderson, Pat Bradford and Nadine Marsnick.

## Survey Update

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DIRECTION

The surveys recently filled out by parishioners helpfully decided that our Sunday Mass would remain at 9:30 am. Our Saturday anticipatory Mass remains scheduled at 4:30 pm (confessions at 3:45 pm), but moves ahead an hour to 3:30 pm (confessions at 2:45 pm) when Daylight Savings Time ends in early November.

Parishioners also expressed a desire for resuming Coffee & Conversation on the third Wednesday of every month, at 9:00 am in the St Francis Room this will start on Wednesday, October 20. There was also interest in forming a Respect for Life committee as well as a Loves and Fishes or something similar.

Parishioners also expressed a great desire for Bible study and faith-sharing group opportunities. Fr. Paul is personally looking into a video series on the Bible observed by Deacon Rich in a Florida parish. After each presentation, those gathered talk about the topic in small groups. This Bible study / small group opportunity would take place after a Sunday celebration, and would begin sometime after the Synod gatherings' conclusion. Let's keep the ideas coming! Let's live our faith out loud!!

## Readings For This Week

**1st Reading:** Nm 11:25-29  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
**2nd Reading:** Jas 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



## Crafter's Corner

### 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! **No potluck lunch** this year, coffee will be 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.

Join us!

## Mass Intentions

### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sun. Sept. 26—Mass 9:30am/**Parish Community of St. Bridget/Peace on the Northside**

Mon. Sept. 27— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. Sept. 28— Mass 8am/ †**Mary Ann Witzman**  
(**Mary & Bob Majkozak**)

Wed. Sept. 29 — Mass 8am/†**John & Margorie Alexander**  
(**Family**)

Thurs. Sept. 30— Mass 8am/**Sojourner Truth Scholars**  
(**Parish**)

Fri. Oct. 1—Mass 8am /†**Jane Borer**  
(**Friends**)

### Weekend Liturgies

Sat. Oct. 2 — Mass 4:30pm /†**Richard Mysliwicz**  
(**Family**)

## Synod

### LET'S KEEP TALKING!

*For our parish and Archdiocese to grow, be vital and relevant, we need to talk and plan for how our parish will respond to our Gospel calling within our parish and the wider community.*

*If you weren't able to join us for our first Synod Small Group, there are five more sessions!*

*Our first Synod Small Group session yielded lively discussion spurred by the Synod topics.*

*Please plan on staying after mass every Sunday through 10/24/21, and join with other parishioners for Synod Small Group discussions!*

Meeting/Discussion will start at about 11:00 am (earlier if we are able) and last about 2 hours. A light lunch is provided as well as childcare, if needed.

Topics will be centered on the three focus areas, but broken down into two topics per session. Our next session we will be discussing: Life-Long Discipleship and Universal Call to Holiness. We invite you to attend ALL of the sessions, but we understand if you not able to do so.

Your input is vital and important within our parish and also within the Archdiocese!

~See you there!

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