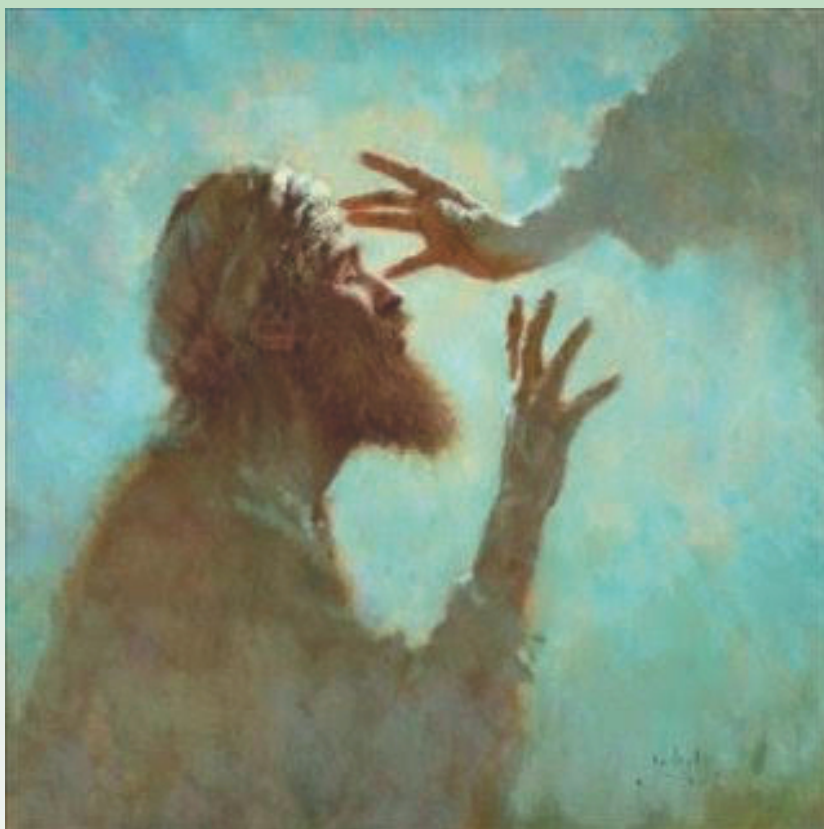


Welcome to the Parish Community of
Saint Bridget

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

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021*



*“Master, I want to see”
Mark 10:46-52*

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Deacon's Corner



In this weekend's gospel reading Saint Mark tells the story of Bartimaeus the blind beggar. Prior to this incident (in verse 33) Jesus told his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem where he would be taken and killed. The disciples could not talk him out of it so they were accompanying him. Their travels took

them through Jericho where the people were preparing for Passover and where there were great festivities going on. Wherever there were crowds there were beggars, they pretty much lined the road...enter Bartimeaus.

Blind beggars were common in the time of Jesus. Blindness reduced people to begging. A blind shepherd could not look after his sheep, a blind carpenter was a danger to himself and to those around him, a blind farmer could not plant...blindness was a life long sentence of destitution.

People can have a tendency of not noticing the blind, such was the way it was in Jesus's time. People ignored the blind beggars, gave them no value and as such were not careful when speaking around them. Bartimaeus might have been blind but he could hear just fine and heard the people around him talking about this Jesus, this miracle worker was going to pass by. There were, I am sure, other beggars calling out to Jesus saying 'Jesus, over here'; 'Jesus, where are you going?'; 'Jesus, feed my family'. Bartimaeus was different. He called out 'Jesus, son of David (acknowledging his royal lineage) have mercy on me. He asked for mercy. Nothing else.

When Bartimaeus heard Jesus say 'Come to me' what did he do? **He sprang up** and came to Jesus. When was the last time that you heard the words of the Christ and felt like springing up and running to him? You might think that this blind beggar had nothing to lose by having enough faith in Jesus that he would come running at the sound of his voice. Ask yourself, do we have anything more to lose than he did?

We might not be blind and we might not be a beggar but, through this gospel and by this miracle, hear the words of Jesus. He is calling each of us today. Be quiet for a bit and listen. Hear his words when he says to you personally **'Come to me'**.

Deacon Rich-

Community Life

NOTES/CARDS REQUEST:



We are inviting parishioners of any age (youth included) to please write a note or card to the wonderful Staff at Sojourners to let them know you/we are thinking about them and all they've been through these past two years. We want them to know how much they are appreciated. Please drop your cards off at the office or in the collection basket. Make sure they are addressed to Sojourners and we will give them to Julie Guy (Director) to share with her staff. We need lots of support.....there's about 90 staff at Sojourners! THANK YOU!!

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS:

We would like to update our funeral luncheon ministry roster. We are very grateful for all those that volunteer for this very important ministry. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or if you're already signed up for this ministry, would you please call the parish office with your name and phone number so we can have an updated roster? May God bless your generous hearts. THANK YOU!



OCTOBER OUTREACH PROJECT



During the month of October we will collect donations to make compassion kits. Please place your donations in the baskets on the altar.

In November you can help assemble these kits and pass them along to those in need. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Starting on November 14, immediately following the 9:30 am Mass we will provide coffee & donuts. Stay and fellowship for a while. Please join us!



Readings For This Week

1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9
Resp. Psalm: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52



A Special Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Rick and Betty Mysliwiec for the delicious Oktoberfest dinner you prepared for all our guests!!



We heard many compliments and appreciate all your hard work cooking for our parish events.

Thanks, too, to the Craft Group that offered a wonderful shopping experience for so many. Thank you to those that provided the beautiful raffle items, folks were eager to take chances and waited to see if they won! Your hard work is greatly appreciated by so many. Thanks, too, for all those that volunteered to set-up, take-down and everything in between to make Oktoberfest such a great evening. May God bless all your generous hearts. THANK YOU!

Prayer Request



Annette Haehn, Karron Willis, Jim Carter, Shirley & Richard Peterson, 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, Marge Carlisle, Cecilia Solario, Betty Anderson, Pat Bradford, Nadine Marsnick, the families of Willard, Howard, Peltier, Bird, and Johnson.

All Souls

During the month of November we remember all who have gone before us in faith. All are invited to bring a picture of a loved one to remember and display in the sanctuary with other icons and pictures of saints. You can also write the names of loved ones in The Book of Remembrance. We hold our loved ones in prayer until we meet again in the Heavenly Kingdom.



Also, if you care to purchase a candle to be lit at the Mass of Remembrance the weekend of October 30/31, please see last weekend's bulletin insert or call the parish office.

The Feast of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, falling on a Monday, but Father Paul will have mass that morning at 8:00am to celebrate the Feast.

Mass Intentions

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sun. Oct. 24—Mass 9:30am/**Parish Community of St. Bridget/Peace on the Northside**

Mon. Oct. 25— No Mass

Tues. Oct. 26— Mass 8am/ †**Collette Palmquist**
(Donavon Anderson)

Wed. Oct. 27 — Mass 8am/**Fr. John Brandes**
(Gerri Hare)

Thurs. Oct. 28— Mass 8am/†**Phyllis Nesser**
(Mary Franklin)

Fri. Oct. 29—Mass 8am /†**Bob Wortman**
(Alice Wortman)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. Oct. 30 — Mass 4:30pm /†**Agustin Preciado III**
(Family)

Join the Fun

TREATS FOR ALL!

Come Join Us and celebrate Halloween! Let's get to know our neighbors! St. Bridget's Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Come to St. Bridget's wearing your costume and go Trick-or-Treating in our parking lot October 31 : 3:30 to 5:30 PM Fun and Safe for the whole family.



Information about volunteer opportunities.

Pass out candy

- * Decorate Trunk of your car with Halloween decorations
- * No car? that is OK, tents can be provided

Pass out Candy.

- * Bring your own candy or the church will have candy to share
- * Wear a costume and help create the fun atmosphere

Clean up

- * Shut the trunk of your car and go home

Pass out door hangers - advertising the event

- * Pass out door hangers to our neighbors
- * Sunday October 24 after mass

Volunteers can contact the Church office or Jennifer Kaplan (text or call 612-590-3129)

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