

# SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN PARISH

*Where Christ is Our Light*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41



## Letter from the Pastor

The Reverend Jeffrey V. Romans, KCHS

LENT 2021:



As I announced last weekend, the theme for our Lenten journey this year speaks to the longings of our hearts. We have all struggled during the past eleven months in one way or another with this pandemic and that feeling that *there has to be more*. There has to be more for those who lost a loved one and couldn't be with them at their time of passing. There has to be more than watching Holy Mass from our lazy boy chair on our smartphone. We want more than just staying home all the time. We want to go out in public, visit our favorite restaurant, go bowling, and have friends over for dinner.

**IF you have had thoughts like these during these past months you are NOT alone! That is the longing in our hearts. That longing tells us that WE WANT MORE because WE ARE MADE FOR MORE!**

Lent is a perfect time to reflect on that reality! In this holy season when we are called to *Turn to Christ* we recognize the longings of our hearts. We increase our spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as a means to a deepening awareness of our need for Christ in our lives.

We want you to share with us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter how this pandemic has helped you realize that longing in your heart. What have you longed for these past months? Share it with us using the hashtags on the banner above or email your thoughts to us and we can post them for you (with your name or anonymous, whichever

you choose). Your posts may help someone else realize that they are made for more too!

### JOIN US THIS LENT:

**ASH WEDNESDAY** will be a little different this year! **THIS WEDNESDAY**, we will begin Lent with Ash Wednesday, and we will have Masses with the Distribution of Ashes at 7AM, 9AM (LIVESTREAMED), and 5:30PM.

We will also have the distribution of ashes from 11AM until 1PM, and 3:30PM until 5:15PM in Saint Bridget Church. Last year we offered this opportunity and it was very well received! You are invited to come during these hours, say a few prayers in quiet, then approach to have ashes administered to you.

*Please note that we will be distributing ashes using Q-tips cotton swabs in order to avoid any contact and make this as safe as possible during this time of pandemic. A new Q-tips swab will be used for each person, discarded, and buried in sacred ground in the following days. This may take a little longer than just using our thumbs so please be patient. Thank you!*



**JOIN US on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM, for a Lenten Evening of Reflection.** Kelly Henderschedt, Archdiocesan Director of Catechesis, will be with us to reflect on *The Valley of the Dry Bones: what to do when your spirituality has gone dry!* Kelly has been a presenter here before for some of our Parenting Circle Ministry evenings and she is a dynamic and inspiring speaker. Don't miss out!

**JOIN US EVERY Tuesday of Lent from 5-6PM for Drive-Up Confes-**

**sions!** As we do every Saturday from 3PM until heard, so Father Federico and I will be present in front of the school building for you to drive-up and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation! What a great way to experience God's mercy during this holy season!

**JOIN US on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for another opportunity for Drive-Thru Communion! DRIVE-THRU HOLY COMMUNION** will be offered to our Virtual Family, once again, **NEXT SUNDAY, February 21st from 1-2PM.** We are pleased to be offering another opportunity for our parishioners who have yet to return to "in-person" Mass to come by and **receive Holy Communion without even leaving your car!**



These opportunities have been so well received, and we know that many long to be able to receive Holy Communion, so we are doing our best to offer it at least once a month.

It is as safe as we can possibly make it. **You don't even need to leave the car! Enter the Church Campus from the Main Street entrance and follow the signs around the Church.** These signs will guide you through some preparation prayers, then to a station where Father Federico and I will be, one on each side of the car. **Roll down the windows and receive the Holy Eucharist. Please be sure to consume Holy Communion before pulling away from us...** then pull forward to do your prayer of thanksgiving and be on your way!

**JOIN US on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4PM for another spectacular afternoon of CONFESSION and COMMUNION like we did in Advent! We will have FOUR additional priests here to help us celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation NO MATTER what the weather is! This time the priests will all be in the parking lot in front of the school! THIS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!** Enter through Cherry Street and follow the directions of the Knights of Columbus who will be directing traffic!

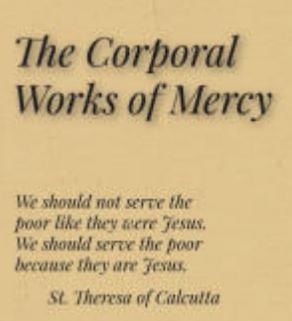
- If you are alone in the car you will be able to do a drive-up confession without leaving your car
- If you have more than one in your car you will be directed where to park to enable you to do a walk-up confession (please make sure you remain socially distant for your safety and that of your confessor).
- After you have experienced God's mercy on your way out of the parking lot we will have volunteers present who will be able to distribute Holy Communion to you while you stay in the car and after your Prayer of Thanksgiving you can exit on Main Street! **Please be sure to consume Holy Communion before pulling away!**

**The whole experience will be as safe as we can possibly make it. You don't even need to leave the car!**

**JOIN US ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS!** Signup through our website to join us each Friday of Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7PM. The Stations of the Cross are a beautiful way to reflect on the Passion and Death of our Savior Jesus Christ and to come to appreciate the great suffering He endured for our salvation!

**JOIN US on our Social Media on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent as your pastoral staff and fellow parishioners** share with us their own little desert experience. During the Lenten journey as we reflect on how we WANT MORE in life, and we come to recognize our need to TURN TO CHRIST, finding that place in our lives where we can have a desert experience in prayer is so crucial. I am sure we will all grow as we learn from the experience of others!

**JOIN US in the Corporal Works of Mercy!**



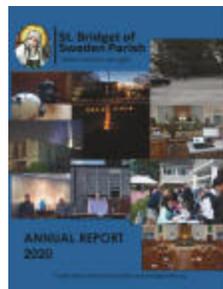
This is always such a powerful way for us as a family of faith to reach out to others with the mercy and

- Weekend of February 20 & 21—*Feed the Hungry*
  - non-perishable food items for the Cheshire Community Food Pantry
- Weekend of February 27 & 28—*Give drink to the Thirsty*
  - beverages (water, juice, coffee, etc.) for the Cheshire Community Food Pantry
- Weekend of March 6 & 7—*Clothe the naked*
  - new (WHITE) socks for the Saint Vincent DePaul Shelter in Waterbury or onesies for use at Carolyn's Place
- Weekend of March 13 & 14—*Shelter the Homeless*
  - a monetary collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Shelter in Waterbury
- Weekend of March 20 & 21—*Visit the Sick*
  - homemade Easter cards to be given to those in skilled nursing facilities or our homebound parishioners
- Weekend of March 27 & 28—**Palm Sunday**—*Visit the imprisoned*
  - Father Villa, who works with the prisoners in the Cheshire Prison, asked for us to purchase a book by Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan called *The Road of Hope*. He was a Cardinal in the Church who was imprisoned in Vietnam for thirteen years and instead of giving in to despair and self-pity, he found God in the darkness and remembered that his life had purpose. It is a story of hope for those Father Villa serves. The book is \$24, so we will have a special basket to collect funds in order to purchase some of these books for his ministry.
- Weekend of April 3 & 4—**Easter Sunday**—*Bury the Dead*
  - as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we remember our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. May they share in His Resurrection!

love of God and to fulfill the call of Pope Francis to be instruments of mercy in the lives of others. ***IT's COVID, so things will be a little different.*** It is our hope that each weekend our parishioners will bring the items and leave them at the entrances to make it easier for our volunteers to collect them after all the Masses. We will not bring them to the altar this year. (see insert above for list of items)

**2020 Annual Report...**

Finally, this weekend I am pleased to present to you the 2020 Annual Report for Saint Bridget of Sweden Parish and to provide you with a high-light booklet as you leave the Mass for you to take home and read.



I will be sharing some highlights with you all at the Masses this weekend.

Certainly, 2020 was a crazy year, a challenging year, but it was also a year of blessings and grace! That may sound strange to hear, but really who would ever have imagined we would be faced with a worldwide pandemic that would shut the country, the world, down? Who would have thought, even a year ago today, that we would be thrown into isolation and have to find "other ways" of doing things, even worshipping God?

2020 proved to me that the faith of our parishioners is STRONG! 2020 proved to me that our pastoral staff and parish staff have the abilities, the desire, and the courage to step out of the box and try new things! 2020 proved to me that we can proclaim the Gospel and live out our parish mission even in the midst of a pandemic!

You are AMAZING! Thank you for your deep faith in the Lord. Thank you for your trust in me as your Pastor. Thank you for your support of all of us who work and minister in this awesome parish each and every day! Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation. Thank you for your PHENOMENAL GENEROSITY to your parish family during this difficult year.

2020 was a year of blessings for our parish family in many different ways, some of which will be clear in the printed pages of the report, and others that are known only to God. We are a community of faith, of action, and YES of hope! This is where the Gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth!

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**The Reverend Anthony J. Federico, III, Parochial Vicar**

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To strengthen us for our role as missionary disciples I encourage everyone to join us for our upcoming spiritual and social events, so that together we can be strengthened by one another and by God's Word to truly go forth and bring others to the Lord by our lives. More information on the events and activities will be released as we are able to start offering more. This information will be in our bulletins in the months ahead and posted on our social media sites as well as on our user-friendly website [www.stbridgetcheshire.org](http://www.stbridgetcheshire.org).



Finally, I hope you will not just focus on the financial report, but that you will look through this Annual Report and see that we are doing so much as a community of faith. We educate future generations, we gather in groups, we work together to enhance our liturgies, and we reach out to those most in need. That is what makes us such a strong family of faith! May God bless our efforts in the years ahead. Thank you for all that you do to make Saint Bridget of Sweden Parish such an amazing family of faith.

As always, please remember to pray for our parish family and ask God's blessings as we build His kingdom here. Please know that I am praying for you, and I ask for your prayers for me, that together through the intercession of Saint Bridget of Sweden, our Patroness, and Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, and united in the Eucharist, we will reflect the presence of Jesus to the world.

*Father Romans*



**Our collection for the week of February 7th**

Mailed-in/Dropped Off

Offertory ..... \$16,517.00

**Mail your offertory donation to**  
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Offertory .....\$7,107.92



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# MASS INTENTIONS



## Saturday, February 13th

9:00 a.m. SBC	Edward LaFrance, Jr.—2nd Anniversary	The Family
4:00 p.m. SBC	Richard Schena—1st Anniversary	The Family
5:15 p.m. SBC	Elvira Lupoli	Daughter, Laura

## Sunday, February 14th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. SBC	Martha Barchfeld	Rosalie & Bob Fountain
8:00 a.m. SBC	Patricia Rasmussen—10th Anniversary	Mike & Nancy Rasmussen
9:00 a.m. SBC	Walter Hardisty	St. Bridget of Sweden Women's Society
10:30 a.m. SBC	A Special Intention	Madelyn Banti
12:00 p.m. SBC	Audrey Chamberlain	The Chamberlain Family

## Monday, February 15th

7:00 a.m. SBC	John Ploski, Jr.	Tony & Joan Ginnetti
9:00 a.m. SBC	Marg Rubino and Pasquale & Mary Errico	Jerry & Charlotte Devine

## Tuesday, February 16th

7:00 a.m. SBC	The People of St. Bridget of Sweden Parish	
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## Wednesday, February 17th: Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. SBC	Joseph Rittell	Paul & Corinne Camerato
9:00 a.m. SBC	School Mass—Bob Hyland	His Wife
5:30 p.m. SBC	Sean Devine	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mongillo

## Thursday, February 18th

7:00 a.m. SBC	Megan Kennedy	Karen Kipfer
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## Friday, February 19th

7:00 a.m. SBC	Catherine Banti	The Banti Family
9:00 a.m. SBC	Harold O'Connor	Peter & Mary Mongillo

## Saturday, February 20th

9:00 a.m. SBC	Richard Cigrand	Peter & Mary Mongillo
4:00 p.m. SBC	John Judd & Bryant Judd	Leslie Paier, Joanne Judd & Family
5:15 p.m. SBC	Carolyn Conwell	David, Rebecca, Michael & Matthew Jeffery

## Sunday, February 21st: First Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. SBC	Armand & Anna Woolf and Matthew & Mary Bowman	The Family
8:00 a.m. SBC	Jack McGowan	John & Pat Perrotti
9:00 a.m. SBC	Francis Minore	The Romania Family
10:30 a.m. SBC	Mary D'Amato	The Beaudette Family
12:00 p.m. SBC	Jack Mueller	The Chamberlain Family

The television Mass is simulcast everyday at 10:00 a.m. on WCCT-TV WB20 and WCTX-TV MyTV9. It can also be seen Saturday and Sunday at 5:00 a.m. on WCCT-TV.

It can also be viewed online at <https://www.ortv.org/streaming/streaming.htm>

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



We have live in-person **Eucharistic Adoration** on Friday, February 19th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in St. Bridget Church.

Per State of Connecticut guidelines, occupancy is limited to 200 persons. Appropriate masking and social distancing must be followed. Use the link below to the Sign-up Genius to sign up to attend.

[bit.ly/Signup-Adoration](https://bit.ly/Signup-Adoration)



## DRIVE-THRU CONFESSION

Drive-thru CONFESSIONS available every Saturday at 3:00pm until heard and on Tuesdays during Lent from 5-6pm. Drive up to the St. Bridget School entrance and a priest will come out to hear your confession.

*The Tabernacle candle at St. Bridget Church shines this week for Robert L. Dorris Wright Requested by Dr. Maria Stack*



*Tabernacle candle at St. Thomas Becket Church shines this week for Marie Holback—In Living Prayer Requested by Kate Carriero*

# IN-PERSON & ONLINE SERVICES



Ready to attend services in person? See below for services and events you can attend in person, using appropriate masking, social distancing, & occupancy guidelines, of course!



Not comfortable coming in person? That's OK! We have plenty of online services for you! See below for this week's schedule and how to join virtually.

This week we are offering the following Masses in St. Bridget Church:

- ✝ Monday—7am & 9am
- ✝ Tuesday—7am
- ✝ Wednesday—7am, 9am, & 5:30pm
- ✝ Thursday—7am
- ✝ Friday—7am & 9am
- ✝ Saturday—9am, 4pm & 5:15pm
- ✝ Sunday—7am, 8am, 9am, 10:30am, & 12noon

To attend Mass sign up at [bit.ly/SBoSMassSign-Up](https://bit.ly/SBoSMassSign-Up)

## JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE SERVICES!

- ✝ Sunday, 2/7 at 10:30AM—Celebration of the **Mass**
- ✝ Monday, 2/8 at 10AM—Getting to Know our Holy Family—a brief talk about **Saint Conrad of Piacenza**
- ✝ Wednesday, 2/10 at 10AM—Lenten video series **“Turning to Christ in the Desert”** with Regis O’Neill
- ✝ Friday, 2/12 at 10AM—Lenten video series **“Turning to Christ in the Desert”** with Fr. Federico
- ✝ Friday, 2/12 at 1PM—one hour of **Adoration**
- ✝ Sunday, 2/14 at 10:30AM—Celebration of the **Mass**

**Next Generation of Disciples** high school youth group will meet this Sunday, February 14th, from 6:30-8:30pm in Father Frisbie Hall

**Rosary** every Monday at 1:30pm in St. Bridget Church

**Adoration** every Friday 1-2pm in St. Bridget Church - sign up at [bit.ly/Signup-Adoration](https://bit.ly/Signup-Adoration)

Drive-thru **CONFESSIONS** available every Saturday at 3:00pm until heard and on Tuesdays during Lent from 5-6pm

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Online Services can be viewed on the homepage of our website at

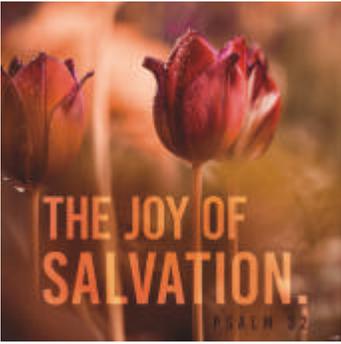
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on YouTube <https://bit.ly/SBoSYTChannel>

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NOTE: The dispensation from the Sunday obligation previously granted to all Catholics of the archdiocese by the Archbishop has been **extended through Sunday, May 23, 2021.**

Those in high-risk categories are encouraged to continue staying home, even as others begin to return to Mass. The decision to attend is yours. Please use prudence and good judgement in considering if you should attend a public Mass at this time.



## Today is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for today can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021421.cfm>

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun.

In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community.

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

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For more information to better understand the readings, go to [bit.ly/3rPH7RV](https://bit.ly/3rPH7RV)



## Ash Wednesday

### Services

Mass with Ashes in St. Bridget Church—7am, 9am, and 5:30pm  
(Mass reservation required; go to [bit.ly/SBoSMassSign-Up](https://bit.ly/SBoSMassSign-Up))

Ashes Distribution in St. Bridget Church—11am-1pm and 3:30pm-5:15pm  
(reservation not required)

Ashes will be distributed using Q-tips cotton swabs in order to avoid any contact. A new Q-tips swab will be used for each person, discarded, and buried in sacred ground in the following days.

In addition, masks and social distancing is required.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

IN ST. BRIDGET CHURCH

Please join us all Fridays in Lent at 7 p.m.

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[WWW.STBRIDGETCHESHIRE.ORG](http://WWW.STBRIDGETCHESHIRE.ORG)



## **Apologetics 101: Religious Submission**

This week, Father Federico and Regis discuss the respect and reverence Catholics owe to the Holy Father.

- We live in a divided world. It seems the country and the Church have split into two camps.
- Many parishioners have shared their struggles with the teachings and style of the current Holy Father, Pope Francis.
- In order to be Catholic, we must assent to the authority of the Pope. This can be difficult when a person in good faith struggles to understand the decisions or statement the Pope is making.
- Here is what the Church teaches about the disposition Catholics must have toward the Pope, from the *Profession of Faith*:
  - “Moreover I adhere with **submission of will and intellect** to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the College of Bishops enunciate when they exercise their authentic Magisterium...”
- And from *Lumen Gentium*, 25:
  - “This religious **submission of mind and will** must be shown in a special way to the authentic magisterium of the Roman Pontiff, even when he is not speaking *ex cathedra*.”
    - \* In other words, we owe the Pope the intellectual benefit of the doubt because he has been chosen by God to lead the Church.
- This does not mean the Pope is perfect.
- We must love the Pope, even if we don’t like him or if we disagree with him. This will not be easy for some. And yet, this is at the heart of what makes us Catholic.
- We also owe the Holy Father the respect and reverence his position as the Vicar of Christ on earth deserves. All Catholics should pray for the Pope, especially when they disagree with him. We should ask the Holy Spirit, who continues to lead and guide the Church, to give the Pope the grace he needs.



### **Youth Ministry**

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### **Upcoming Events**

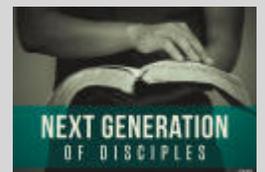
Happy Valentine’s Day! The Next Generation of Disciples high school youth group will be hosting our next Faith in Film movie night this Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Fr. Frisbie Hall at St. Thomas Becket Church. Pizza and drinks will be provided. All high schoolers are welcome to join us! We hope to see you there.

### **Saint of the Week**

*Saint Conrad of Piacenza*

Feast Day: February 19<sup>th</sup>

Bio: St. Conrad of Piacenza was born to a noble family in northern Italy, and married the daughter of a nobleman as a young man. His young life was marked with tragedy, as he inadvertently started a forest fire while out hunting. An innocent peasant was blamed for the fire, tortured to a false confession, and sentenced to death. Conrad saved the man’s life by confessing his own guilt. Shortly thereafter, Conrad and his wife separated to both join religious life. She joined the Poor Clares, and he joined a group of hermits following the Third Order Rule. He had a reputation for holiness that attracted many visitors, so much so that he fled to a remote part of Sicily. He lived the last 36 years of his life there, praying for himself and the rest of the world. Conrad died kneeling before a crucifix. St. Conrad of Piacenza, pray for us!





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**STORIES OF FAITH**

My daughter's first teaching job was in an inner city school district. Despite all the challenges, she truly loved teaching. Due to budget issues at the end of the year, resource teachers were placed in classroom teaching positions. Unfortunately, my daughter lost her teaching position since she was the most recent hire. She was very disappointed to say the least. She was told that they would try to find another position in the district during the summer. My daughter decided to take this opportunity to apply for teaching jobs in other school districts.

That particular summer, I had the beautiful statue of Mary from our Ladies Guild. I prayed every day in front of Mary that my daughter would find a teaching job that was right for her. It was a long, stressful summer for my daughter with many applications, interviews, and phone calls. There were two weeks left before the start of school. It was August 15th, the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I was getting ready to go to church when my daughter received a phone call. She was offered a teaching position in the school and grade she had always dreamed of. We were both so totally amazed. Apparently a teacher had suddenly resigned because she relocated to another school district.

Truly, my prayers had been answered and I do believe that Mary had a special role in making that happen. My belief in the power of prayer was again renewed. What a blessing!

-Anonymous

**“Ministry of Hope and Healing”  
Bereavement Support Group**

**A 9-week Bereavement Seminar will begin  
on Thursday, March 4, 2021.**



The group will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Saint Bridget School Library. The seminar provides hope, healing and support for participants while they adapt to their loss. The group is guided by trained facilitators as participants journey from grief to healing. It is based on the belief that sharing and talking about one's thoughts, feelings and experiences in a safe situation with the support of others in similar situations is one of the most helpful ways to move beyond the pain that is caused by the death of a loved one.

Registration is necessary. To register please call: Joan @ 203-271-2372 or Sr. Patricia @203-272-3531 Ext. 1312

Please note: Appropriate masking and social distancing will be followed.

**No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk  
Through Christ's Passion**



**Tuesdays 2/23-3/23  
10am-12pm**

**Register on the parish  
website!**



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# St. Bridget School Update

Principal: Dr. Nancy Testa  
Director of Campus Ministry: Mrs. Judy Rowinski



Mrs. Normand's Pre K 4 class working on STEM activities for fine motor development and problem solving

Miss Lavallee's 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom door decorated for our Catholic Schools Week Classroom Decoration Contest



### Excerpt from the SBS Gazette # 4

St. Valentine's Day - A History by Allison Fowler

More than 1750 years ago, love was illegal. Enter a Roman priest named Valentine. At the time, Rome was engaged in several unpopular wars under Emperor Claudius II. The Emperor did not have enough soldiers to fight for him, because many men did not want to leave their wives and families. He issued a law stating that marriage was illegal so that he could recruit more soldiers.

Valentine loathed this law. He decided to marry couples in secret, even

though he knew it was dangerous. Eventually, Roman soldiers caught on, and arrested Valentine. He was sentenced to be executed on February 14th. While in jail, he befriended his jailor's daughter and always signed off his letters to her "From your Valentine," a phrase we still use today.

After his death, he was canonized a saint and his feast day is February 14th. Relics of him were kept in the Church and Catacombs of San Valentino in Rome, and some can still be

seen today at the Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church in Dublin, Ireland. There are, in fact, three Saint Valentines, all of them martyrs, recognized by the Catholic Church. One was a priest in Rome, one was a martyr in the Roman province of Africa, and one was a bishop of Interamna (now Terni, Italy). They all share the same feast day.

Whomever St. Valentine was, he still wanted to spread love to everyone - even at the cost of his own life.

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Tuesday, March 9th at 4 PM

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In Person Class  
Sunday, March 7th at 8:30 AM

**Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades**  
Virtual Class  
Sunday, March 7th at 10AM  
Sunday, April 11th at 10AM

**Confirmation Program**  
**9<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Virtual Class  
Sunday, February 21st at 5 PM  
Sunday, March 7th at 5 PM

**10<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Virtual Class  
Sunday, February 21st at 5 PM  
In Person Class  
Sunday, March 7th at 5 PM

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**  
Virtual Class  
Tuesday, February 23rd at 4PM  
Tuesday, March 9th at 4PM



### Mercy High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

#### High Honors

Ava Arcesi  
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Elana Puszka  
Samantha Strell  
Charlene Weaver  
Megan Whalen

#### Honors

Mary Kolodziej  
Abigail Weaver

### Xavier High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

#### High Honors

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David Houle  
Alvin Nellik  
Mario Pugliese  
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#### Honors

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John Strell

## Ask Father

*Dear Father: Did Saint Paul ever meet Jesus while he was alive on earth?*

Dear friend in Christ,

He sure did! Saint Paul was born in what is now known as Turkey, about 700 miles from Jerusalem. He was born around the same time as Jesus. We know they did not meet each other during Jesus' life on earth but a few years after Jesus' death and resurrection, Paul met the Lord on the road to Damascus:

*Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." Acts 9:1-6*

That encounter changed the course of history as Paul went on to become the greatest evangelist the world has ever known!



The Cheshire Knights of Columbus will be collecting food for the Cheshire Community Food Pantry at all Masses this weekend.



# Cheshire K of C KNIGHTS KORNER

by Harold Metz, Council Trustee

Grand Knight, Jason Molitierno —jason\_molitierno@yahoo.com

## Our Supreme Knight Receives the *PRO LIFE LEGACY Award*

(from K of C *KNIGHTLINE*)

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has advocated for the dignity and rights of unborn children for more than 50 years. These decades of work for the pro-life cause were recognized Jan. 29 when the March for Life Education and Defense Fund honored him with its 2021 Pro-Life Legacy Award.

March for Life President Jeanne Mancini presented the award during the organization’s annual Rose Dinner, held virtually this year. “No one has done more to advance the pro-life cause than Carl Anderson,” Mancini said. “He is a true pro-life warrior, and his work and tireless dedication to the cause is an example to us all.” In accepting the award, Supreme Knight Anderson said, “All of us have our own reason why we are part of this great pro-life cause. For me, it’s best summed up by the saying, ‘Whoever saves one life, saves the world.’”



Under Supreme Knight Anderson’s leadership, the Knights of Columbus has become a preeminent defender of life in the United States and in many countries around the world — through education, advocacy and various charitable initiatives. But Anderson’s pro-life advocacy began long before he was elected supreme knight in 2000. Supreme Knight Anderson worked in government and public policy in the 1970s and ’80s and held several positions in the White House under President Ronald Reagan. During his years in Washington, he advocated strongly for pro-life policies, such as the Hyde Amendment, and helped develop the Mexico City Policy — which barred U.S. foreign aid dollars from being used to promote abortion overseas. Anderson also served for nearly a decade on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

In addition, Supreme Knight Anderson is a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life, appointed by Pope John Paul II in 1998 and reappointed by Pope Francis in 2017. He has served as a consultant to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities since 2002, and Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as a member of the Pontifical Council for the Family in 2008.

In his Rose Dinner remarks, the supreme knight urged the pro-life movement to remain committed to four foundational principles: justice, truth, democracy and compassion. Justice is possible only when laws are based on truth, he said, noting that the U.S. Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion throughout the country in 1973, is riddled with “falsehoods and misstatements of history.” Ultrasound technology reveals the truth that *Roe v. Wade* denied, he added. “Modern ultrasound technology confirms in an extraordinary way what we knew in 1973 — and even long before,” Anderson said. “Ultrasounds allow every mother to experience the living reality of her child.”

On Jan. 22, 2009, the 36th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, Supreme Knight Anderson established the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative to bring this experience to as many mothers as possible. Since then, K of C councils have donated more than 1,300 life-saving ultrasound machines to pro-life pregnancy centers throughout the United States, and Supreme Knight Anderson has called the initiative “the greatest humanitarian achievement in the history of the Knights of Columbus.”



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson (middle/right) on the March

In his Rose Dinner remarks, the supreme knight also expressed confidence in the American democratic system to right the wrong of legalized abortion. “No matter how entrenched, no matter its claim to stability, in America no unjust law is sustainable,” he said. “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was right: The arc of history may be long, but it bends towards justice.”

*Roe v. Wade* is not settled law, he continued, pointing out the strong bipartisan consensus to significantly restrict abortions, as revealed by the Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll — a survey of public opinion on abortion conducted annually since 2008.

Finally, the supreme knight praised the pro-life movement for its compassion and generosity to vulnerable mothers and children. “The strength to offer a helping hand and the courage to love another — especially when that person is in need — is often hidden from public view, but it is nonetheless very real. A culture of compassion and love quietly permeates the pro-life cause. It is the wellspring from which all else flows.”

Although many challenges remain, the supreme knight expressed hope in the ultimate goal of moving America “toward justice, toward compassion, toward life.” “Each of us, way back from the beginning of the pro-life movement, has known we are on a lifetime’s journey,” he said. “The direction of that journey does not bend. It does not waver, though sometimes, it may slow down. But in the end, our pro-life journey has a destination and that, my friends, is victory.”

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus’ pro-life programs, go to: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/index.html>



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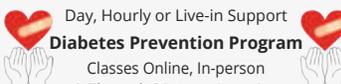


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