



SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN PARISH

Where Christ is Our Light

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52



Letter from the Pastor
The Reverend Jeffrey V. Romans, KCHS

Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.”



Dear Friends in Christ:

TODAY we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is called the Dormition of Our Lady in the Eastern Church. In Jerusalem, during our pilgrimage, we visited the Church of the Dormition. It has a wonderful icon of the Dormition picturing Mary on her deathbed. The apostles surround her as do angels. High above Mary is the Risen Lord, holding a smaller version of Mary. As Mary helped give life to Jesus in this world, Jesus gives her life eternal in the next. That is what we celebrate on this great Solemnity.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church reads in paragraph 966: “The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.’ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s

Mary leads the way for all of us! She was the first of all the disciples. She was the first to hear the good news and believe. She heard the word, read the word, observed the word, and carried the WORD, and she is the one who responded at every moment of her life with a word of her own: “Yes.” She has shown us the way! We are used to asking Mary to intercede for us, and we should; there is no better advocate than our Mother in heaven. We should also do as our Mother instructs the waiters at the wedding in Cana, and us as well, “do whatever He tells you.” Mary is a model of living for our own lives. May we trust in God’s will like Mary, and seek to bring Her Son into the lives of others in and through our words and actions! Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

LITURGICAL REMINDERS AND UPDATES...

RECOMMENDATION FROM ARCHBISHOP BLAIR...as announced last weekend we received an email from the Office of the Archbishop regarding additional actions that we should take for the celebration of liturgies in light of the further threat of the spread of COVID-19.



The Archbishop is recommending that everyone resume the wearing of masks in church. This is just a recommendation FOR NOW...but please consider wearing a mask, vaccinated or not, for your own safety and health and well-being of those around you, in particular our young people who cannot yet get vaccinated. Thank you for your continued cooperation as we journey through this pandemic together.



REMINDERS REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION...recently we have received many calls and emails concerning the practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue. I remind you all that the *Liturgical Guidelines* from May 10th remain in place and they read:

The COVID-19 procedures for distributing Holy Communion will remain in place for now:

- Ministers of Holy Communion sanitize their hands prior to distributing but after receiving Holy Communion themselves.
- Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hand, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, replace their mask, and return to their pew.
- Communion on the tongue should continue to be discouraged for the sake of the health of others. **Those who receive in this manner should receive only after everyone else has received.**
 - There is still to be no distribution of the Precious Blood, and this continues to apply to deacons as well.

Those distributing Holy Communion have been reminded of the highlighted section here and I ask those who insist on receiving in this manner to understand that they must come at the end of the line after everyone else has received. Again thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to deal with this pandemic.

SIGN OF PEACE...I take this chance to also remind you the guidelines regarding the Sign of Peace during Mass. It remains the case that, effective May 10th of this year, we were told the Sign of Peace can be announced and reinstated but is only to be exchanged without touching!

Facilities and Grounds Update... as you may remember one of the purposes of the 2020 Annual Family Commitment, in addition to the refinishing of the pews, installation of new kneeler pads, and the restoration of our Terrazzo floor at Saint Bridget Church, was the repair project to the West Wall at Saint Thomas Becket Church. I am pleased to inform you that this work has begun and is in process! After soliciting proposals, the Facilities and Grounds Committee sent to the Parish Finance Council and Trustees a plan to replace the Wood Siding altogether. The Council unanimously agreed to seek permission from Archbishop Blair to award the project to Enterprise Builders out of Newington, Connecticut, for a total of \$51,821.00. This permission was sought and received, and now we are in the process of having the project

done! Here is a picture of the wall fully replaced and ready to be painted which I took this past Thursday. THANK YOU for your phenomenal generosity to the *2020 Annual Family Commitment*, which has enabled us to be able to address this building repair.



SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL!!! *One of the ways you can support our parish school is through the upcoming 8th Annual St. Bridget School Golf Tournament on Monday, September 27th, at the Waterbury Country Club.*

This is one of the two major fundraisers for our parish school, *please consider assisting us in any way you can.*

Here are a number of ways you can assist us:

1. **YOU can consider sponsoring our event.** If you own a business or work for one who supports local charities consider asking them to be a sponsor or put an ad in our ad book for the tournament (we expect a pretty full field and additional people to attend the dinner following the tournament which means these booklets will be dispersed to a good number of friends from the greater Cheshire area). We really could use as many sponsors as possible...sponsorships make the tournament a success. <https://stbridgetschool.ejoinme.org/Golf2021>
2. **YOU can join us! If you golf** join us for a day of fun on the course (\$225 per golfer/\$900 per foursome), and **if you don't golf you can still get in on the fun** by getting some friends together to come for a nice dinner that

evening and support our parish school by your participation at this event and your opportunity to win a raffle prize. Cost for dinner only option is only \$50.

3. **YOU can donate an item for our raffle.** We are in need of a variety of items for the raffle, which is held during the dinner at the tournament. Items such as: a grill, a big screen television, four-somes to local golf courses, any electronic equipment from entertainment to home improvement, gift cards to local restaurants, bottles of wine or spirits, or anything your creative minds can come up with. Items can be dropped off to the school office or parish office any day during the week, or in the sacristy at Mass on the weekend. *Please be sure your name is on it so we may properly thank you!*

ANY AND ALL information including registration forms and sponsorship forms can be found online at <https://stbridgetschool.ejoinme.org/Golf2021>. Thank you for whatever you can do to assist our parish school in this important fundraising effort.

I AM SO EXCITED THAT THIS COMING SATURDAY IS OUR SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT... thank you to Regis O'Neill our Youth Minister and the NGD Members who are organizing a Mid-Summer Movie Night for THIS SATURDAY, August 21st beginning at 6PM on the grounds behind Saint Bridget Church. Please join us for an evening of food, fun, and a movie on the field.

There will be plenty of time for socializing, and for games for our younger parishioners such as kickball or whiffle ball out on the ball field, and more prior to the movie time. The field is yours—have fun!

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The movie we are planning to show is *Chicken Run*, rated G and fun for all ages, and we will begin the movie as soon as possible based on the sunset that evening. I really hope you will plan to come and join us for a great evening! Cost is only \$15 per family including the movie, water, and snacks.



You can bring your own food or order pizza to be delivered. Large Cheese Pizza from Vespucci’s are being ordered for \$15 per pizza.

Registration forms are available in this bulletin or at the entrances to the Church. **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY August 18th SO DON’T WAIT!** High schools aged volunteers are being sought from 5-10PM; contact Regis at roneill@cheshirecatholic.org or call the office 203-272-3531 to volunteer.

As always remember to pray for our parish families 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 united in the Eucharist, we will reflect the presence of Jesus to the world.

Father Romans



Our collection for the week of August 8th

Mailed-in/Dropped Off

Offertory \$15,935.34

Mail your offertory donation to
175 Main St, Cheshire, CT 06410

Online

Offertory \$10,185.92



Give Online at
stbridgetcheshire.weshareonline.org/



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 14th: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

9:00 a.m. SBC	Special Intention	
4:00 p.m. SBC	Antonio DeAcetis	Eleanor & Al Vesentin
5:15 p.m. SBC	Theresa Flynn	Gegan Family

Sunday, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. SBC	Theresa Lichenstein	The Olson Family
8:00 a.m. SBC	Dr. Philip Fazzone	Joanne & Michael Ryan and Family
9:00 a.m. SBC	Roberta Della Valle	Ann & Chris Harmon
10:30 a.m. SBC	Michael, Angelo & Dino Anastasio	The Family

Monday, August 16th

7:00 a.m. SBC	Muriel M. Cote	Gilman Cote
9:00 a.m. SBC	Edward LaFrance, Jr.	His Family

Tuesday, August 17th

7:00 a.m. SBC	The People of St. Bridget of Sweden Parish	
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Wednesday, August 18th

7:00 a.m. SBC	Joe Mazzacane	Kathleen O'Neill & Family
9:00 a.m. SBC	Ray & Harold O'Connor	Peter & Mary Mongillo

Thursday, August 19th

7:00 a.m. SBC	Helen Lane	David Cadden
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Friday, August 20th: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. SBC	Rebecca Timlin-Scalera	Vivian Ciampi
9:00 a.m. SBC	Helen Wempe	The Chamberlain Family

Saturday, August 21st: Saint Pius X, Pope

9:00 a.m. SBC	Anthony "Tony" Szerszen	Madelyn Banti & Mary Beth Chamberlain
4:00 p.m. SBC	Andrew Madrigale	Andrea Sidoruk
5:15 p.m. SBC	TJ Frizell	Anthony & Debra Federico

Sunday, August 22nd: The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

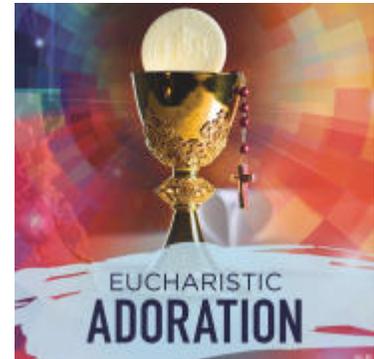
7:00 a.m. SBC	Richard Barone, Sr.	Family
8:00 a.m. SBC	Francis H. O'Neill	The Family
9:00 a.m. SBC	Judith Ann O'Brien	The O'Brien Family
10:30 a.m. SBC	John Melius	Bonnie & Tom Winer



DRIVE-THRU CONFESSION

Drive-thru **CONFESSIONS** available **every Saturday at 3:00pm** until heard and the **second Tuesday of the month from 5-6pm.**

Drive up to the St. Bridget School entrance and a priest will come out to hear your confession.



Adoration in St. Bridget Church every Friday from 1-2pm and on the second Tuesday of the month from 5-6pm



St. Bridget Church is open Monday through Friday after morning Mass until 4pm. Come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.

*The Tabernacle candle at St. Bridget Church shines this week for Stanley J. Niziolek
Requested by the Santoro Family*



The Tabernacle candle at St. Thomas Becket Church shines this week for The Souls in Purgatory

In-Person Services THIS WEEK

Masses this week:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday—7am & 9am in St. Bridget Church
 Tuesday & Thursday—7am in St. Bridget Church
 Saturday—9am, 4pm & 5:15pm in St. Bridget Church
 Sunday—7am, 8am, 9am, & 10:30am in St. Bridget Church



Rosary every Monday at 1:30pm in St. Thomas Becket Church

Mass in Your Car!
 Tune in to FM 89.5 and listen to 10:30am Mass in your car in our parking lot! An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will bring Communion outside at the appropriate time in the Mass for you to leave your vehicle, receive Holy Communion, and return to your vehicle for the closing of Mass and final blessing.



Drive-thru **CONFESSIONS** available every Saturday at 3:00pm until heard and the **SECOND Tuesday of the month from 5-6pm**. Drive up to the St. Bridget School entrance and a priest will come out to hear your confession.

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NOTE: Masking is required for non-vaccinated persons and optional for fully vaccinated persons.

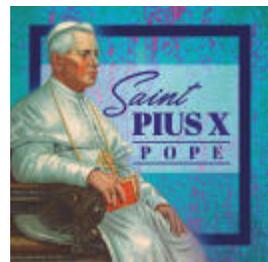
Online Services can be viewed on the homepage of our website at www.stbridgetcheshire.org, on YouTube <https://bit.ly/SBoSYTChannel> or Facebook [@stbridgetofswedenparish](https://www.facebook.com/stbridgetofswedenparish)

ONLINE SERVICES This Week



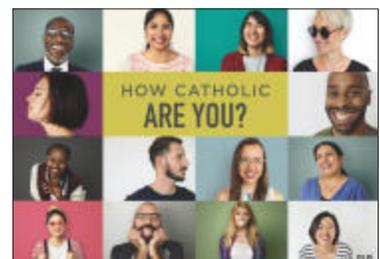
Every Sunday our 10:30am Mass is livestreamed. Join Us!

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>



Getting to Know Our Heavenly Family
 Every Monday at 10AM
 This week, learn about **Saint Pius X**

How Catholic Are You?
 Join us at 10AM every Wednesday and Friday
 Test your knowledge of the Catholic faith with these obscure facts and partially useful trivia about our faith and its history.





Today is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The readings for today can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081521-Day.cfm>

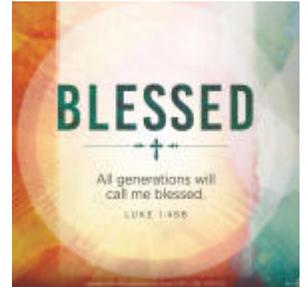
Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

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For more information to better understand the readings, bit.ly/3iB44WR



Sister Mary Rose is organizing a

Fall Bus Trip

to Lancaster, PA on October 19th & 20th.

Join us for an exciting journey to Pennsylvania Dutch Country where we will enjoy a theatrical retelling of the biblical tale of "*Queen Esther*", a painting experience with **Creatives by Michelle**, and delectable meals as a community.

Registration is open! For more information or to reserve your seats, contact Sister Mary Rose at 203-272-3531, ext. 1312, or smaryrose@cheshirecatholic.org

Registration and payment due by August 31st.



ATTENTION PLARNERS & YARNERS

JOIN US FOR A PLARN & YARN WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH
1-3 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER



St. Bridget School Update

Principal: Dr. Nancy Testa
Assistant Principal: Ms. Liz Plasky



We would like to thank Ms. McLaughlin, Schuyler Cummings and our student volunteers, Nichole Cherrone and Johnathan Chen, for such a great week of camp. Our campers enjoyed outdoor activities, crafts, water play, and then ended off the week with a movie afternoon. We weren't sure who had more fun, our camp staff or the campers!



We would also like to thank Mrs. Jacobson for another great Math Fun! Workshop. Students used not only their math skills, but also their engineering skills to build prototypes.

Register Now! Limited Space in Some Grade Levels!

We are now accepting 2021-2022 applications for Grades PK-3 & PK-4 through Grade 8. Call us to set up your **in-person tour** of our beautiful and spacious campus. Our school is completely air-conditioned with bright and spacious classrooms. We have athletic fields, multiple playscapes, a full-size gym and dining hall.

We offer **Registered Catholic Grants, Sibling Grants, as well as Tuition Assistance.** For more information or questions, please contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Christina Cummings, at 203.272.5860, or email at ccummings@stbridgetschool.org.



Save the Date!

2021-2022 St. Bridget School

Golf Tournament

Monday September 27th, 2021

All proceeds from this important fundraising event will benefit St. Bridget School.

St. Bridget Annual Appeal

The St. Bridget School Annual Appeal is underway and we thank the many parish and school families who have already given so generously. If you wish to contribute to our appeal, please contact the school at 203.272.5860.

Every dollar gifted goes towards our school's mission to "attend to the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical needs of our students within a safe and nurturing environment." We are so grateful for our community's continued support this year.

Join our School Community



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office of Religious Education
Donna Yatcko, DRE
dyatcko@stbridgetschool.org
203.272.6504

Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Religious Education Registration Info

Registration has begun for the 2021-2022 year.

Forms and payment information have been emailed to each family.

The link to the registration forms is:
bit.ly/SBoSRelEdRegister21-22

The link for online payment is:
bit.ly/SBoSRelEdPay21-22

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 203-272-6504 or dyatcko@stbridgetschool.org

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Catechists help us support our students through our various programs. If you have any interest, please share your information on the registration form or email us at dyatcko@stbridgetschool.org.

The role requires a passion for sharing our faith with the children and compliance with the Safe Environment requirements (a brief online VIRTUS training session and background check).

Materials and support are provided.



Come and journey with us.

The process by which adults come into full communion with the Catholic Church is known as “The RCIA”, which is short for: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you feel God is calling you to this conversion of heart, please join us on this journey to a closer relationship with God and His Church. For more information, or if you have a friend or family member who might benefit, please contact:

Deacon Wilber at Dcnrw.stbridget@gmail.com or
Donna Yatcko at dyatcko@stbridgetschool.org

VIRTUS REMINDER

Virtus Updates Needed—Training Available

The Office of Safe Environment has directed that any parishioner who submitted a background check before January 1, 2011 needs to submit a new background check in order to continue volunteering in the parish.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 203-272-6504

Dyatcko@stbridgetschool.org

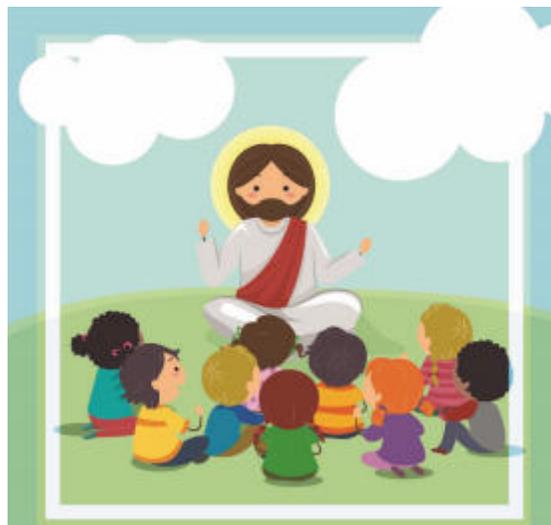
or

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so we can make arrangements for you to submit a new background check and receive the new Archdiocese of Hartford Policy and Codes of Ministerial Behavior booklet and acknowledgement page.

At the present time the Virtus Training can be done online. If you have not completed this training or are interested in attending a virtual training session, please contact Donna Yatcko.

If you are not sure if you are due for an updated Background Check, please call the Religious Education Office at 203-272-6504 to inquire.

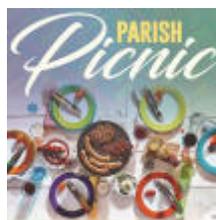


Activities for this Week's Liturgy

Word Search—bit.ly/3jK0GIS

Coloring Page—bit.ly/37DpnRz

Crossword Puzzle—bit.ly/3CGOIO4



Save the Date for the Parish Picnic!

Sunday, September 19th beginning with 10:30am Mass on the field

Many hands make light work!

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail sbosparishpicnic@gmail.com



Cheshire K of C KNIGHTS KORNER

by Harold Metz, Council Lecturer

Grand Knight, Jason Molitierno —jason_molitierno@yahoo.com



What a combination! The Knights of Columbus teams up with The American Red Cross to hold our third annual blood drive at St. Thomas Becket's Fr. Frisbee Hall on Saturday, September 18th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you've never given blood before, now's the time for some All-American Roman Catholic blood to be donated to save lives and obey the second greatest Commandment!

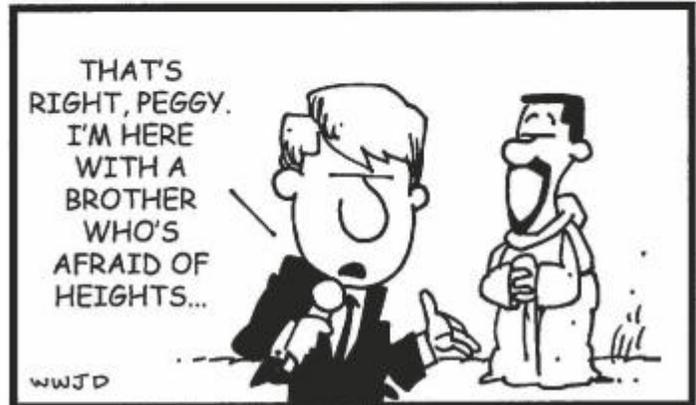
You can set an appointment for your donation in fifteen minute intervals by going to: www.redcrossblood.org/. Just enter 06410 and scroll down to September 18th and sign up (or call 1-800-Red-Cross if you prefer).



High School students 17 years old or older wishing to make a difference in the community are encouraged to participate. Just point your search engine to: bit.ly/StudentBloodDonationInfo and you'll see everything a young person needs to know about the donation process, requirements, and precautions (including restrictions for athletes during competition season).

So, how about it folks, with us, the Red Cross, and you, a triple win for all!

ASSUMPTION



“Ministry of Hope and Healing” Bereavement Support Group

A 9-week Bereavement Seminar will begin on Thursday, September 9, 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 contact:

Joan @ 203-271-2372 or jroczynski@yahoo.com
or Sr. Mary Rose @ 203-272-3531 ext. 1312



Next Generation of Disciples
High School Youth Group



NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 25th
6:30-8:30pm in the Father Frisbie Hall
Topic: Saint Pius X

**High School Volunteers needed to help
with Family Movie Night on 8/21**

Verse of the Week

James 1:2

"Count it all joy, brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds."

Saint of the Week

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Feast Day: August 16th

Bio: Saint Stephen of Hungary was born a pagan in 975, but he was baptized a Catholic around the age of 10 alongside his father, a local chieftain. Stephen was married at the tender age of 20, and became a nobleman at his father's passing. He began amassing power throughout Hungary and began a national campaign of Christianization. He asked that the Pope give money for the growth of the Hungarian Church, and also that the title of King be bestowed upon him. The Pope agreed, and Stephen was crowned King of Hungary in 1001. The new monarch quickly established a tithing system to support churches, priests, and the poor. He rooted out paganism from the land, encouraged sacramental marriage, and remained accessible to the poor always. Stephen died in 1083. Saint Stephen of Hungary, pray for us!

Patron Saint of Bricklayers & Hungary

Job Opportunities at St. Bridget School

Building Aide - Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
(8:00am-3:15pm if substituting for teacher)

P.M. Extension Aide - Monday-Friday 2:00pm-5:30pm

Extension Coordinator - Monday-Friday 1:45pm-5:30pm

For more information about duties and pay or to apply, contact: Dr. Nancy Testa at DrTesta@stbridgetschool.org



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE
RECTORY OFFICE OR
RONEILL@CHESHIRECATHOLIC.ORG BY 8/18

**Join us for pizza and a movie on the
St. Bridget School field!**

Start time: 6:00pm -- Movie begins at dark
Water and Snacks provided free of charge

Bring a Chair or a Blanket to sit on!

Return the form below and payment to the
Rectory by 8/18/21

OR email to: roneill@cheshirecatholic.org

Family Movie Night Order Form

Family Name _____

Number of people attending _____

You can bring your own food

OR

for your convenience, we can order pizza for you!

Cost for movie only: \$15 per family

Cost for movie and Vespucci's CHEESE pizza: \$30 per family; \$15 for each additional pizza

Please indicate your preference below:

Yes! Please order _____ pizza(s) for my family!

My total cost is:

\$15 (movie) + \$15 x _____ (# of pizzas) = _____

No thanks, I'll bring my own food.

My total cost is: \$15.00

Ask Father

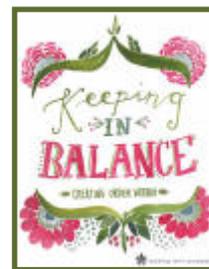
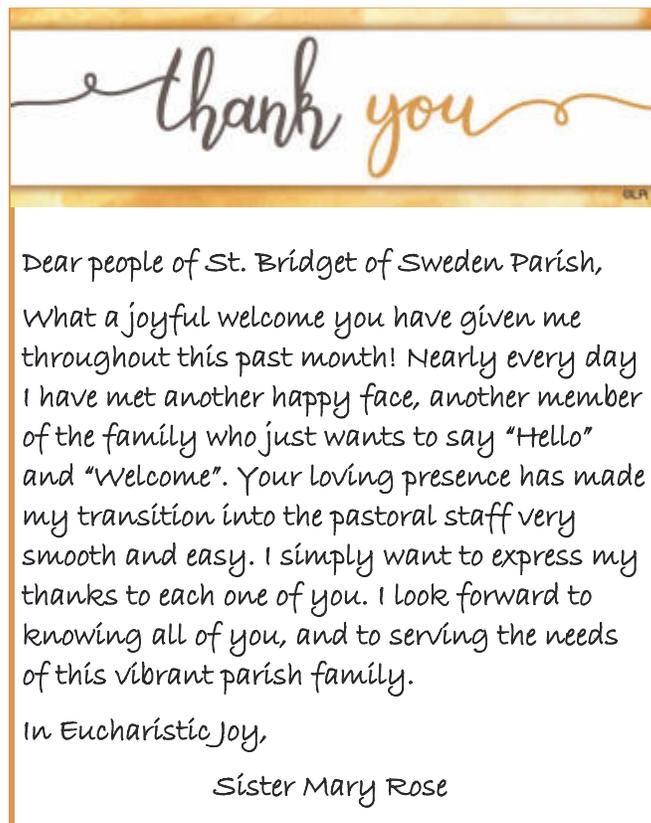
Dear Father: Should I receive communion when I go to church services with my non-Catholic friends?

Dear friend in Christ,

Great question. It's especially relevant in the summer months when many of us are travelling.

There is nothing wrong with attending a non-Catholic service *in addition to* Mass. The Catholic Church recognizes truth, goodness and beauty in other religions and Christian denominations.

We should not partake of any communion rituals at other churches. It is among the most important truths of the Catholic faith that Jesus is really, truly, actually present in the Eucharist. Politely abstain and then afterwards ask your friends if they believe Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine. If not, ask them why Jesus would go through so much trouble for a symbol. If so, invite them to become Catholic!



Our next **Walking with Purpose** Bible Study is "Keeping In Balance"

This 22 week study begins

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The book can be ordered from <https://walkingwithpurpose.com>

For questions and to register, contact

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Apologetics 101: Sister Mary Rose

- With Father Federico enjoying some well-deserved R&R this week, Sister Mary Rose joins Regis as a special Apologetics 101 Guest Host!
- Sister Mary Rose is our new Pastoral Associate, and she's been extremely busy since starting in early July.
- Sister has been hard at work planning our Fall Bus Trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA.
- She's also been laying the groundwork for the return of the Parish Visitors program!
- Sister Mary Rose is originally from Nebraska, where she was one of 6 children who grew up on a farm.
- Check out this week's Apologetics 101 video to get to know Sister a bit better!



Our U.S. Military Prayer List



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If you have a name to place on our U.S. Military prayer list, please contact Mary Beth in the Rectory at 203-272-3531 or office@stbridgetcheshire.org with the names of family & friends who are on active duty. Please provide name and branch of service. In this way, our whole parish community can help bring them home safely by our prayers.

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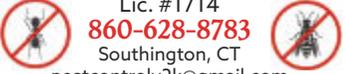

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