



# SAINT *Bridget of Kildare* PARISH



**MARCH 21, 2021 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday–Friday:  
9:00AM–12:00 Noon, 1:00–3:00PM  
(The office is closed on weekends)

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigils ..... 4:00PM & 5:30PM  
Sunday ..... 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon  
Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday at 8:30AM

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays at 3:00PM in School Meeting Room #1, or  
by appointment.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Our warmest welcome. To register at the parish,  
please call the parish secretary at 440-886-4434. If  
you have a question about the Catholic faith, we  
will always do our best to help. Please ask to  
speak with the pastor.

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Bridget of Kildare, a Roman Catholic parish,  
exists to live and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus  
Christ. We welcome all as we reach out to the entire  
community through prayer, sacrament, education  
and support.

## **PARISH STAFF**

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**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming  
new members into the Catholic faith. If you are interested in becoming a  
Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, please call the  
pastor. The initiation rites for children (First Reconciliation, Eucharist and  
Confirmation) are provided through the parish school and the PSR program.

**BAPTISM:** Parents are asked to attend an information and faith enrichment  
session before scheduling the baptism of their first child. Sessions are held in  
February, June & October. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the  
second Sunday of the month at 1:00PM. Arrangements can be made by calling  
the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor to make arrangements for your  
wedding before any other arrangements are made. Diocesan policy requires at  
least a six month notification in order to complete the necessary preparation.

**HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME VISITATION WITH  
COMMUNION:** Please notify the parish office if you will be hospitalized or  
require an extended stay at a nursing facility.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 21, 2021

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, March 22

8:30AM Dickie Jones

#### Tuesday, March 23 ~ St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30AM The Special Intention of Tyler Huber

#### Wednesday, March 24

8:30AM Joseph & Cecilia Milauskas

#### Thursday, March 25 ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30AM The People of the Parish

#### Friday, March 26

8:30AM Edward Katich

#### Saturday, March 27

4:00PM Katherine & Steve Kovach

5:30PM Kathy Lippert

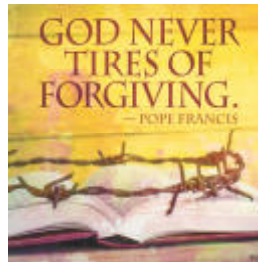
#### Sunday, March 28 ~ Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00AM Flo & Greg Masson

10:00AM Richard Sopata

12:00PM Alice Dempsey

### Lenten Confession Schedule



**Saturdays at 3:00PM**  
**in School Meeting Room #1**  
*(Confessions are not scheduled for Holy Saturday, April 3)*

**Monday, March 22**  
 9:00-10:00AM in the Church

**Saturday, March 27**  
 2:30-3:30PM in School Meeting  
 Rooms #1 & #3

**Monday, March 29**  
 6:30-7:30PM in School Meeting  
 Rooms #1 & #3

### Lenten Food Collection for the Needy



The St. Vincent de Paul Southwest Ozanam Food Pantry is still providing emergency food rations for more than 700 families each month and continues to have a difficult time maintaining an adequate food supply. Members of the Good Samaritan Ministry and other parish volunteers are actively engaged in the support and operation of the pantry. In keeping with the spirit of Lent, the parish Outreach Commission is asking for your support of the pantry. **The last week of Lent, we will be collecting canned pasta (spaghetti rings, ravioli). Please bring your donations to the narthex next weekend, March 27/28. When cleaning out your cupboards or purchasing your donations, please check to see that the "best by" date has not expired. Thank you for your generosity!**

### Liturgical Fund Update

#### In Memory Of:

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Albert Bokar

Ginny Bokar

Edward Panec

#### Gift Of:

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### Offertory Collection Update

#### Offertory collection for February March 13/14

-Mail-in/Drop-off Offertory ..... \$4,573.00

-Offertory Collection at Mass ..... \$4,839.50

-Online Giving ..... \$2,581.00

**Total Offertory ..... \$11,993.50**



**Thank you for your kind and generous support !**

### ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE PARISH REMAINING LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesdays from 9:00AM - 6:30PM

March 24, March 31

#### Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 7:00PM

March 26

*(If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to view a recording of the Stations of the Cross on the parish website, [www.stbridgetparma.com](http://www.stbridgetparma.com))*

#### **\*\*\* THE SACRED TRIDUUM \*\*\***

#### Holy Thursday, April 1, at 7:00PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following Mass until 10:00PM. Night Prayer prayed at 9:50PM.*

#### Good Friday, April 2

**12:00PM**

Stations of the Cross

**3:00PM**

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### Holy Saturday, April 3

**11:00AM**

Blessing of Food & Easter Baskets

**8:30PM**

Easter Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday Masses, April 4

8:00AM

10:00AM

12:00 Noon



## Welcome to St. Bridget of Kildare Parish

### 2021 Cluster Lenten Speaker Series



The Lenten Speaker Series concludes this week for the cluster parishes of St. Bridget of Kildare, St.

John Bosco and Mary Queen of the Apostles. **The final talk will take place on Tuesday, March 23rd at St. John Bosco in the church (6480 Pearl Road, Parma Hts.).** Sister Natalia will speak about *"Finding Hope in the Desert."* The doors will open at 6:45PM, the speaker will be introduced at 7:00PM and the evening will conclude with Night Prayer, ending by 8:30PM. **You must have a ticket to enter.** If you did not have a chance to pick up a ticket before Mass in the narthex, you can still obtain tickets by calling the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday at 440-886-4434. The talk will also be live-streamed on the St. John Bosco Facebook page.

### Year of St. Joseph Plenary Indulgence Opportunity



With the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalled the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021. During this year, the Church has made a

plenary indulgence available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory), as well as perform one of the prescribed works, as follows:

- \* Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph;
- \* Following St. Joseph's example, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy;
- \* Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé;
- \* Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph;
- \* Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work;
- \* Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution;
- \* Recite any prayer or act of piety legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, in particular on March 19, May 1, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday.

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the usual conditions, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comforter of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.

### Parish Activities this Week

#### Monday, March 22

8:25AM Miraculous Medal Novena (CH)  
9:00-10:00AM The Sacrament of Reconciliation (CH)  
7:00PM RCIA (Via Zoom)

#### Wednesday, March 24

9:00AM-6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)

#### Friday, March 26

7:00PM Stations of the Cross (CH)

#### Saturday, March 27

3:00PM The Sacrament of Reconciliation (M1) *{Enter the school building through the silver breezeway doors. If the door to Meeting Room #1 is open, walk to the designated spot (face-to-face or behind the screen). Six feet of space is marked between the presider and penitent. If the door to Meeting Room # 1 is closed, another penitent is already seated. Remain outside the room at the designated spot while waiting, maintaining 6 feet of space between other individuals in line.}*

#### Sunday, March 28

10:45AM PSR (S)

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### Lenten Reminder - Fast & Abstinence



The Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Good Friday, April 2nd, is a day of abstinence from meat and a day of fast, limited to one single full meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

### Mass Intentions for 2021 & 2022

Masses are available to reserve for your intentions for the remainder of this year and for next year. Request Forms are in the narthex, or call the Parish Office to schedule your Mass Intentions at 440-886-4434.

### Ushers Needed at Saturday, 5:30PM Mass

We are in need of Ushers at the Saturday, 5:30PM Mass. Ushers assist by directing people out of the pews during Communion to allow for social distancing, reserving pews, greeting people, directing and seating people, and assisting in emergency situations. If you would like to help, please call Arlene Schade at 440-888-2798.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 21, 2021

### Monthly Anointing Mass Schedule



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered on **the second Thursday each month after 8:30AM Mass.** (The next opportunity will be Thursday, April 8th.) All are welcome to attend Mass and to be Anointed.

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### Mass Attendance

The church remains open for weekday Mass at 8:30AM and weekend Masses, with Saturday Vigils at 4:00 and 5:30PM and Sunday Masses at 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00 Noon. The weekly opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 3:00PM in School Meeting Room #1. Please enter the school building through the silver breezeway doors next to the church and follow the signs. **Masks are required and social distancing must be maintained.** An important reminder for persons in the "at-risk" category and those caring for a senior or at-risk family member to please consider staying home, and those who are not feeling well or have a fever of 100.4 or higher are asked to stay home. We will continue to record and post the weekly Sunday Mass on our parish website, [stbridgetparma.com](https://stbridgetparma.com). **Those without internet access can watch the weekly Diocesan television Mass, now airing on Sundays at 10:00AM on WUAB Channel 43, the CW43.** In addition, the Mass can be heard on the radio, at 4:00PM on Saturdays and 10:30AM on Sundays on [AM 1260 The Rock](https://www.wuab.com). Radio station [WINT-1330 AM](https://www.wint.com) airs the Mass at 9:00AM on Sundays and [Cox Communications](https://www.coxcommunications.com) cable subscribers can view the Mass at 11:30AM on Sundays on channel 45. Please strive to keep the Lord's Day holy and join in a Spiritual Communion while watching the Mass on the internet or the television.

***Act of Spiritual Communion:*** *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)*

### Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes



Your March envelope packet includes an *Easter Flower Memorial Envelope*. The fresh flowers purchased with the funds collected will decorate our sanctuary for the Easter season. **Please return your envelope by Sunday, March 28th if you would like your intentions to be printed in the Easter bulletin.** When writing the name of your deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope, **please print legibly (please do not write in cursive).** Thank you!

### Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name," By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.



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