



SAINT *Bridget of Kildare* PARISH



JANUARY 9, 2022 • THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday:
9:00AM–12:00PM, 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
2nd Thursday Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the conclusion of the 8:30AM Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:00PM in School Meeting Room #3, 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

Rev. Robert W. Wisniewski, Jr.
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Assisting Celebrant
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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.

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Music for Today's Liturgy

OPENING HYMN

When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

1. When Jesus comes to be baptized,
He leaves the hidden years behind,
The years of safety and of peace,
To bear the sins of humankind.
2. The Spirit of the Lord comes down,
Anoints the Christ to suffering,
To preach the word, to free the bound,
And to the mourner, comfort bring.

*Text: LM. Verses © 1974, Stanbrook Abbey, Wass. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Tune: WINCHESTER NEW
Music: George Wittwe's Musikalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg, 1960; Adapt. By William Havergal, 1793-1870*

CLOSING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

SALZBURG/Jakob Hintze/Christopher Wordsworth

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Praises be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Praises be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy Word;
May we imitate thee now,
And be pure, as pure art thou;
That we like to thee may be
At thy great Epiphany;
And may praise thee, ever blessed,
God in flesh made manifest.

*Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt. Music:
Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach,
1685-1750.*

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

Monday, January 10

8:30AM Annmarie Slaby

Tuesday, January 11

8:30AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 12

8:30AM Persecuted Christians

Thursday, January 13 ~ St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Terry Nolan

8:30AM *Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*

Friday, January 14

8:30AM Rosemary Green

Saturday, January 15 ~ BVM

4:00PM Eleanor Zielaskiewicz

5:30PM The Janousek & Lavinski Families

Sunday, January 16 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM The *All Souls* Intentions

10:00AM The *All Souls* Intentions

10:00AM *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

12:00PM The *All Souls* Intentions

Good Samaritan Ministry Updates

The Good Samaritan Ministry will meet on Monday, January 10th at 9:15AM in the narthex.

Liturgical Fund Update

In Memory Of:

*Frank Thomas
Sr. Helen Ann Brown*

Gift Of:

*The St. Bridget Welcoming Committee
Dave & Marie Karnak*

Offertory Collection Update

Offertory collection for December 19/20

-Mail-in/Drop-off Offertory.....\$2,904.00

-Offertory Collection at Mass.....\$6,260.50

-Online Giving.....\$1,812.00

Total Offertory\$10,976.50

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection\$1,368.00

Offertory collection for Christmas, December 24/25

-Mail-in/Drop-off & Collection at Mass.....\$31,968.00

-Online Giving.....\$1,935.00

Total Offertory\$33,903.00

Offertory collection for The Feast of the Holy Family,

December 26

-Mail-in/Drop-off & Collection at Mass.....\$8,041.50

-Online Giving.....\$1,935.00

Total Offertory\$9,976.50

Offertory collection for the Solemnity of Mary, January 1 and the Epiphany of the Lord, January 1/2

-Mail-in/Drop-off Offertory.....\$6,120.00

-Offertory Collection at Mass.....\$8,847.50

-Online Giving.....\$2,748.00

Total Offertory\$17,715.50



Welcome to St. Bridget of Kildare Parish

Looking for a New Year's Resolution?



Our 89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge Starts January 18th!

Many of us at one time or another have sat down with a Bible in our hands, randomly flipping through the pages wondering, "Where in the world do I begin?" Have you ever read all the Gospels? There are four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. All together they total 89 chapters of the bible (Matthew has 28, Mark has 16, Luke has 24 and John has 21). Can you challenge yourself to read just ONE chapter of the Gospel every day for 89 days? Take the 89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge! Clear your mind, quiet your heart, rest your soul and walk with Jesus as you read one chapter a day. Taking the

time to read and study God's Word is one of the greatest investments you will ever make.

Here are some useful tips for the challenge:

1. **Set aside time.** Purposely dedicate a time to spend with God each day. Put it on your calendar and treat it like an appointment you simply cannot miss.
2. **Find your reading spot.** Choose a comfortable place to read where you can be away from distractions.
3. **Prepare your heart, mind and soul.** Begin with a prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to teach you as you read and study.
4. **Determine to be focused.** Silence your phone and wait until you are finished to respond to emails and texts.
5. **Stick with it.** Consistency is the key. It is only a chapter a day.

We will begin the challenge on January 18th. Your 89th day will take you to Holy Saturday, April 16th. What a triumphal way to celebrate Easter Sunday this year.

89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge: Faith Formation Session #1:

Consider attending a special one hour faith formation session on **Wednesday, January 26th at 1:00 PM in School Meeting Room 1**. In addition to reading the Scriptures let's take some time to also study them. We will look through Matthew's eyes and gain a deeper meaning and understanding of Mary's fiat, Joseph's strong character of excellence and integrity and truly witness the birth of Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world.

Please bring your Bible. Light refreshments will be provided. No registration required. Any questions or for more information, contact Dana Steimle at 440-886-1468, x17 or sbkpsr@gmail.com.

Parish Activities this Week

Monday, January 10

9:15AM Good Samaritan Ministry Meeting (N)
8:25AM Miraculous Medal Novena (CH)
7:00PM RCIA (M2)

Tuesday, January 11

1:00PM Seniors Club (M2)

Wednesday, January 12

9:00AM-6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)
7:00PM Parish Council Meeting (M2)

Thursday, January 13

9:00AM Avilas (CH)

Friday, January 14

9:00AM Rosary Makers Meeting (M2)

Saturday, January 15

9:30-11:00AM Good Shepherd Retreat (S)
3:00PM The Sacrament of Reconciliation (M3) *{Enter the school through the silver breezeway doors between the church and school.}*

Sunday, January 16

10:45AM PSR/RCIC (S)

Blair Hall	School	School M usic Room
Catechetical Office	School M eeting Room 1	Narthex
CHurch	School M eeting Room 2	Rectory Meeting Room
School C ommons	School M eeting Room 3	G rove

Last Call to Surprise Fr. Bayer on His 90th Birthday!

Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Lawrence Bayer will turn 90 years old in January. We want to flood him with cards and well-wishes from parishioners, possibly including a memory or a story or two to remind him of his time spent here ministering to the people of St. Bridget of Kildare Parish. Our wish is to collect all of your cards and notes and deliver them to him in time for his birthday. **Please bring your sealed cards with Fr. Bayer's name on the envelope to the Parish Office by Friday, January 14th, or drop them in the collection basket at Mass on January 15/16.** Thank you!

Cluster Young Adult Gathering

All young adults ages 18 to 40 are invited to join us for our next parish cluster gathering on **Friday, January 21st** from 6:30-8:00pm at St. John Bosco Parish in the Bell Tower. We will host "Game Night" so please feel free to bring any card or board games, as well as snacks to share! Looking forward to seeing you there! For additional information on our cluster young adult ministry, please contact Dana Steimle at 440-886-1468, x17 or sbkpsr@gmail.com.

Postponement of the Women's Day of Reflection

At this time we will be postponing the Women's Day of Reflection that was originally scheduled for February 19th. With the rising Covid numbers we feel it is better to lean on the side of caution. As the cases decline we will look at a new date. If you have any questions please contact Dana Steimle at (440) 886-1468, x17 or sbkpsr@gmail.com.

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Please Pray for our Faithful Departed



Please remember in prayer our faithful departed, including *Thomas Downs, Frank Scimeca, Frank Thomas, Terry Nolan, sister of Dan Holan*, and all who have gone before us. May God bring us comfort in our grief and bring our loved ones to eternal life.

Parma/Parma Hts. Parishes Monthly Anointing Mass Schedule

The Parma/Parma Heights parishes offer the monthly opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend Mass and be Anointed. The schedule is as follows:

1st Monday each month - St. Charles at 7:00PM
1st Friday each month - St. Anthony of Padua at 8:00AM
2nd Thursday each month - St. Bridget of Kildare at 8:30AM
3rd Tuesday each month - St. John Bosco at 7:30AM
3rd Thursday each month - St. Columbkille at 7:00AM
3rd Thursday each month - St. Columbkille at 8:15AM
4th Wednesday each month - St. Francis de Sales at 8:45AM
4th Friday each month - Holy Family at 8:30AM

Seniors Birthday Bash

The Seniors Social Club cordially invites all seniors of the parish 55 and older to a **Birthday Bash on Tuesday, February 1st, 2022**, to kick off the new year! Come enjoy cake and ice cream while enjoying great entertainment provided by Michael Mage, a magician who will keep you asking yourself "*how does he do that?*" throughout the performance. You are encouraged to bring in a picture of yourself as a child for all to enjoy. The event will be held in Meeting Room 2 of the school building and will begin at 1:00pm. **The cost is only \$5.00 per person** for an afternoon of food, fun and frolic. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to St. Bridget Parish. **Reservation forms must be returned by Monday, January 24.** If you have any questions, call Betty Lou Dembkowski at 440-888-5896.

Seniors Birthday Bash Celebration Reservation Form:

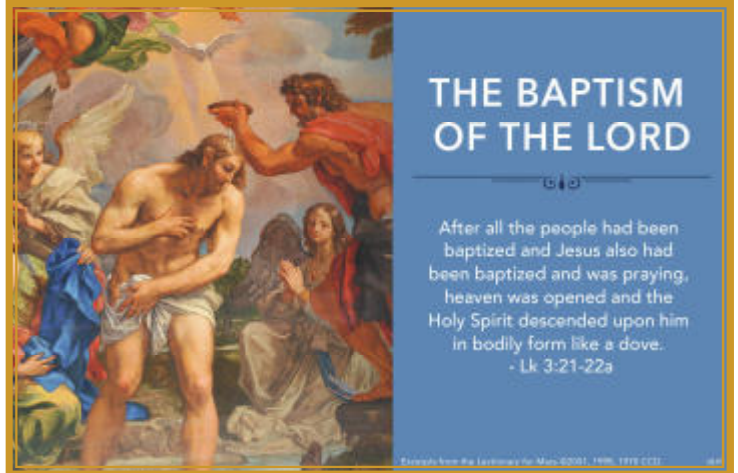
Please complete and return this form in an envelope marked, *Seniors Birthday Bash*, along with your payment of \$5.00 per person, via the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office, by Monday January 24, 2022.

Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Amount Enclosed for all Guests: \$ _____



Parish Guide Book & Directory

We are in the process of updating our parish Guide Book & Directory, containing all the pertinent information about our parish, including our various commissions, ministries and groups, plus a complete directory of all registered families. **The family contact information for all registered parishioners will automatically be included in the Directory**, listing the names of the head(s) of household, address, primary phone number and email address. If you have had a recent change in contact information and have not yet notified us, contact the Parish Office with the changes by Monday, January 31st at bridgetparma@dioceseofcleveland.org or 440-886-4434. **If you do not want to be listed in the Directory, please let us know by January 31st.**

Finally, if you have any children over the age of 21 that are still residing in your household, we ask that they contact the Parish Office to register under their own membership record. Thank you for helping us to update the Guide Book, which will arrive by mail to all households, whether you are included in the directory or not, in the spring of 2022.

Parish Council Meeting, January 12th



The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00PM in School Meeting Room #2.

Baptism Information & Faith Formation Session



The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of our Christian faith and the "*door to the Church.*" Parents are asked to attend an *Information and Faith Enrichment Session* before scheduling the baptism of their first child. Our next session will take place on **Sunday, February 6th** from 1:00 to 3:00PM in School Meeting Room #1. To register, contact Dana Steimle in the Catechetical Office at sbkpsr@gmail.com or 440-886-1468, x17 by February 4th.



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