



SAINT *Bridget of Kildare* PARISH



JANUARY 23, 2022 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Brigid 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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Parish Accountant
Parish Nurse
Facilities Manager

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

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Soft silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds who are so strong,
You clouds above that sail along,
O praise him! Alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;
Stars nightly shining, find a voice,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; Laudato sia Dio mio Signore; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

CLOSING HYMN

Lift Up Your Hearts Roc O'Connor SJ

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"
2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord;
bless God's holy name!
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
split the waters of the sea.
All creation, lift up your voice:
"Our God set us free!"

Text: Based on Psalm 66. Text and music © 1981, 1993, Robert F. O'Connor, SJ and OCP. All rights reserved.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

Monday, January 24 ~ St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM William Thompson

Tuesday, January 25 ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30AM Carol Fiala

Wednesday, January 26 ~ Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:30AM Effie Claire Mahrtd

Thursday, January 27 ~ St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30AM The People of the Parish

Friday, January 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Anna Przybysz

Saturday, January 29 ~ BVM

4:00PM Joe Zebris

5:30PM Dorothy Adamczyk

Sunday, January 30 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM James Cordiak

10:00AM Dr. Ernesto Bunye

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

12:00PM Josetta Ann Petrochello

Donut Sunday is Next Week



Donut Sunday is next Sunday, January 30th after all three Masses (8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00 Noon), sponsored by the St. Bridget of Kildare Parish Staff. Please join us after Mass in the School Commons for donuts, coffee and juice, along with the company of fellow parishioners and friends.

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 at sbkpsr@gmail.com or 440-886-1468, x17.

Offertory Collection Update

Offertory collection for January 15/16

-Mail-in/Drop-off Offertory.....\$3,133.00

-Offertory Collection at Mass.....\$6,174.50

-Online Giving.....\$2,404.00

Total Offertory.....\$11,711.50

January Good Samaritan Ministry Collection.....\$1,729.00



Welcome to St. Bridget of Kildare Parish

Parish Guide Book & Directory

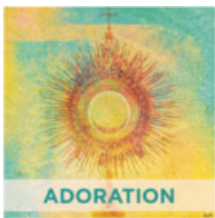
We are in the process of updating our parish Guide Book & Directory, containing all the pertinent information about our parish, including our various commissions, ministries and groups, plus a complete directory of all registered families. **The family contact information for all registered parishioners 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.** Children over the age of 21 that are still residing in the household are asked to please contact the Parish Office to register under their own membership record. Thank you for your help. The book will arrive by mail to each parishioner household in the spring of 2022.

World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 13th



St. Bridget of Kildare Parish will celebrate World Marriage Day this year on Sunday, February 13th at the 12:00 Noon Mass. A special blessing will be extended upon all married and engaged couples to celebrate their special union. Couples will also be recognized by years of marriage. All married and engaged couples are warmly invited.

All Day Adoration on Wednesdays



The church is open every Wednesday for Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00AM to 6:30PM. Come and spend time in prayer in the Eucharistic presence of our Lord. Please park in the handicap lot next to the church and enter through one of the side doors under the carport.

Holy Name Society Update

Holy Name Society will not meet in January and February. Watch the bulletin for our March meeting details.

Postponement of the Seniors Birthday Bash

Due to COVID-19, the Seniors Social Club Committee has decided to postpone the *Birthday Bash* that was scheduled for Tuesday, February 1st, 2022. Please stay tuned to the parish bulletin and look for future email updates. If you have any questions, please call Betty Lou Dembkowski at 440-888-5896.

Parish Activities this Week

Sunday, January 23

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 6 ~ Read Matthew 1:6
10:45AM PSR/RCIC (S)

Monday, January 24

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 7 ~ Read Matthew 1:7
8:25AM Miraculous Medal Novena (CH)
7:00PM RCIA (M2)

Tuesday, January 25

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 8 ~ Read Matthew 1:8
1:00PM Seniors Club (M2)

Wednesday, January 26

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 9 ~ Read Matthew 1:9
9:00AM-6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)
1:00-2:00PM 89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge Faith Formation Session (M1)
7:00PM Parish Finance Council Meeting (R)

Thursday, January 27

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 10 ~ Read Matthew 1:10
9:00AM Avilas (CH)

Friday, January 28

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 11 ~ Read Matthew 1:11
9:00AM Rosary Makers Meeting (M2)

Saturday, January 29

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 12 ~ Read Matthew 1:12
3:00PM The Sacrament of Reconciliation (M3) {Enter the school through the silver breezeway doors between the church and school.}

Sunday, January 30

Parish Gospel Challenge Day 13 ~ Read Matthew 1:13
8:45AM Donut Sunday (C)
10:45AM Donut Sunday (C)
10:45AM PSR/RCIC (S)
12:45PM Donut Sunday (C)

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| Blair Hall | School | School Music Room |
| Catechetical Office | School Meeting Room 1 | Narthex |
| Church | School Meeting Room 2 | Rector's Meeting Room |
| School Commons | School Meeting Room 3 | Grove |

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Join the Challenge!



89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge Scripture Readings for the Week:

Sunday, January 23
Matthew 1:6

Monday, January 24
Matthew 1:7

Tuesday, January 25
Matthew 1:8

Wednesday, January 26
Matthew 1:9

Thursday, January 27
Matthew 1:10

Friday, January 28
Matthew 1:11

Saturday, January 29
Matthew 1:12

Sunday, January 30
Matthew 1:13

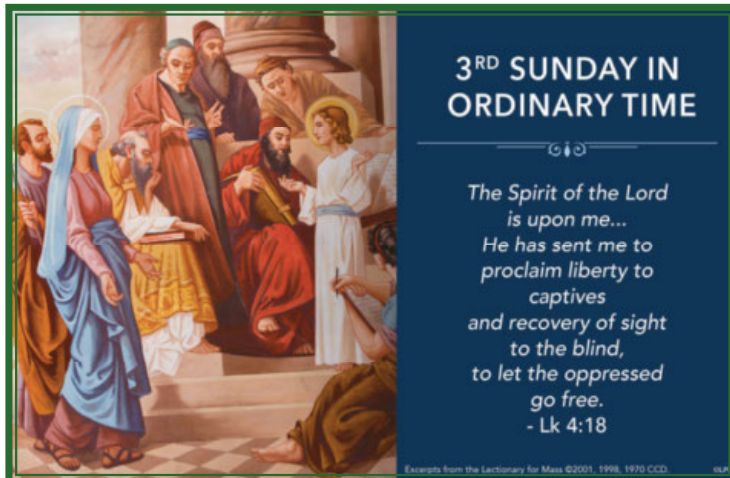
Remember these useful tips for the challenge:

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.

89 Day 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.



Please Pray for our Faithful Departed



Please remember in prayer our faithful departed, including **Anthony Gomez, Stephen Hlafka, Sr., father of Steve Hlafka, Jr., Sr. Helen Ann Brown, CSJ, sister of Fran Pelcin,** and all who have gone before us.

May God bring us comfort in our grief and bring our loved ones to eternal life.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Program



The weekly *Children's Liturgy of the Word* program is offered for children of preschool age thru grade 5 during the 10:00AM Mass. The children are dismissed from Mass to a school classroom where they hear the Scripture readings proclaimed and explained to them on their level of understanding. They then return with our program leaders to the main assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Pre-registration is not required. If you have any questions, please call Therese McCall at 440-667-1831.

Blessing of Throats Next Weekend



The blessing of throats will be conferred after all Masses next weekend, January 29th & 30th, in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise.

St. Blaise, a bishop in modern Turkey, was martyred around AD316. The blessing of throats associated with him is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the 6th century, evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise was prayed to for ailments of the throat. St. Blaise is a constant reminder of God's care and concern in our weakness and sickness.



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