

ST. BRIGID CHURCH

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Mission Statement
To Be Open, Caring,
& Hospitable



WELCOME

You enter this Church ... not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service.

Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Weddings, Baptisms, Anointing of the Sick and Funerals are the special pleasure of our ministry. Since individual needs differ, it's best to contact the Parish Office for appropriate consideration. Please do not hesitate to call, since these celebrations are our service to you & a joy for us.

Saturdays - 4PM Sundays - 10:30AM
Weekdays – 8:00AM Holidays - As Announced

Family Mass - As Scheduled
Office hours Mon~Thurs 8:00-5:00pm Fri Closed



FEBRUARY 2017

25~8:00AM Charles, Jeff & Pat Overfield
(Jeanette Fisher)
4:00PM Our Grandparents (Henry & MC)
William & Lillian Schaefer (Anni)
(Rita Schaefer)

26~10:30AM Joseph R. Bochenek (Fr. Joe)
Raymond Bochenek (Fr. Joe)
27~8:00AM Tillie Pawlak (Lois C. Pawlak)
28~8:00AM Brenda Whitney & Fam (Mom)

MARCH 2017

01~8:00AM James Joseph Mulcare
(Catherine Macy)
12NOON Special Intention for
Kathleen Sarnecki
7:00PM Tim Branagan (Brown Family)
02~8:00AM Peter Paskiewicz
(Ken & Connie Curtis)
03~8:00AM Josephine Paskiewicz
(Ken & Connie Curtis)
10:00AM Harriet Wright (Renae Smith)
04~8:00AM April Thomas & Family (Mom)
4:00PM Anna Mary Majka (Bernie Majka)
Ray Lubinski (Cathy & Brian)
05~10:30AM Genevieve Brukiewa
(Mary Brukiewa)
Bill Shorb (Shorb Family)



February 26, 2017
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"You cannot serve God and mammon..." **Matthew 6:24**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK??
When life gets difficult or the unexpected problem arises, do you put your trust in God?



We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish community. We hope you leave with great comfort.

God's Blessing for you and your family. Join us anytime.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please check out the sign-up sheets in the back of Church. We need your help. Many hands are needed to "GROW" St Brigid Parish Community.

PASTOR'S CORNER

DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

Today's Gospel may remind you of Bobby McFerrin's song

"Don't Worry Be Happy"

Jesus says, "Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, what you will wear."

Both the song and Jesus give a reason for not worrying. The Song lyrics "**In every life, we have some trouble, when you worry, you make it double. Don't worry, be happy.**" The words of Jesus give us a better reason to not worry, **trust in God's care for each of us.**

It seems to me that we are being challenged to worry more and that our fear is being intensified on a daily basis. Many are fearful, **worrying about their families** and struggling as how to cope with the threat of terrorism and public violence being demonstrated in our world today. We worry about **our health and well-being**, we worry about our **job** and our **financial security**. There are those who worry about the church and neighborhood community. **We worry, then we start to worry about worrying.**

The sad outcome is this: **we forget the awesome tenderness of God towards us.** In the comforting words of Jesus: The wildflowers don't worry, the birds of the air don't worry. Why should you? **If God cares for them, why would God not care for you? "Are you not worth more than a flock of sparrows!"**

The responsorial **Psalm 62.9** gives us hope to trust in the Lord and overcome our fears "**Trust in him our tender God at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him, our tender God.**"

God of Happiness and Mercy Loves you and so do I.

Fr. Joe

ROSARIES There is a retired Redemptorist Brother at Sacred Heart of Jesus who makes Rosaries, and repairs older, cherished ones. If you are interested; please call and we will provide you with additional information.

COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY IS AN ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION FOR EASTERN EUROPE



Collections from Last Week

	2016	2017
<i>Offertory Envelopes</i>	1260.00	1017.00
<i>Offertory Loose</i>	555.20	599.77
<i>Total</i>	1815.20	1616.77
<i>Poor Box</i>	33.45	28.46
<i>Attendance-Adults</i>	138	88
<i>Youth</i>	11	2

Just a reminder: 1st & 2nd Collection are taken one after the other. If there is a 3rd Collection, it will be taken after Communion.

Lectors and Ministers— February 25 & 26

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Antoinette Sheridan
L – Tim O'Toole

Sunday: 10:30AM B – Anthony Reedy
L – Vicky Walmsley

Lectors and Ministers – Ash Wednesday -March 1

8:00 AM B - Fr. Joe
12 NOON B - Fr. Joe
C – Connie Curtis
L – Dennis Olver
7:00 PM B – Fr. Joe
C – Barb Kegan
L – Joy Mays

Lectors and Ministers— March 4 & 5

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Fran Groves
C – Ron DeBrosse
C – Carroll Hock
L – Pat Banz
Sunday: 10:30AM B – John Swann
C – Gerry Swann
C – Antoinette Sheridan
L – Jonathan Swann

REGISTRATION FORMS

It is important for everyone, BOTH new & old parishioner to fill out their form. Please take a few minutes to complete the form and return it to church. For those who wish to make St. Brigid their parish family with future plans to celebrate a baptism, a wedding or to obtain a letter to be godparent or sponsor, ***it is necessary to be formally registered and actively participating.***

TAX STATEMENTS

All the tax statements that were requested were sent out on Thursday. Thank you for your patience.

**St. Brigid Annual
Deluxe Shrimp Feast & Bull Roast**

Where	UAW HALL 1010 Oldham St.
When	Sunday, April 2, 2017
Time	12NOON – 4:00 PM Doors Open at noon
Cost	Cost is \$40.00 a person (NO MINORS) ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN TUES. MARCH 27TH
Caterer	Catering by Superior Catering by M & M Food served from 12:00 – 3:00PM
Music	Music Provided by: Don Bellew Music from 1:00 PM – 4:00PM

MENU

Steamed Shrimp, Pitted Beef, Pitted Sweet Honey Ham, Sweet Italian Sausage, Homemade Shrimp Soup, Shrimp Creole, BBQ Chicken, Whipped Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Creamy Cesar Salad, Homemade Pasta Salad, Assorted Cheese Platters, Breads & Rolls for the Pit items, Fixings & Condiments – Assorted Sheet cakes
Draft Beer, Soda, Coffee, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Bottled water

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR
NO FOOD CAN BE TAKEN FROM THE
HALL**

**ST. GERARD Y.M.A – LENTEN COD FISH
CAKE SALE**

½ DOZ. CODDIES -\$10
1 DOZ. CODDIES - \$20
½ COLE SLAW -\$1.50
Cod Fish “Meal Pack” \$5.00
(includes 2 Cod Fish Cakes, ¼ lb. Cole slaw, mustard, crackers, fork, 8oz water)

CASH ONLY SALES

Ash Wednesday orders must be in by NOON on Monday 2/27/17. Ash Wednesday orders may be picked up between 12 NOON – 4pm Wed. 3/1/17.

Fridays during Lent orders must be placed by NOON on WEDNESDAY and picked up between 12NOON and 4pm at the CLUB, 3513 Foster Ave on Fridays. Call: 667-216-3234. Leave a telephone # in case the Club has any questions about your order.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR BOX AS
YOU LEAVE CHURCH.**

**WHOLE COMMUNITY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

FEB 26 Session 11 (Beans n’ Bread)

MAR 1 Ash Wednesday
5 Session 12 (ashes)
12 Session 13
19 St. Joseph Liturgy 10:30
Joseph’s Table to follow

STUDENT’S SERVICE PROJECT

As a Service Project the Sunday School students will be preparing Beans n’ Bread pans this weekend.

This Tuesday, February 28th is our Beans n’ Bread day.

FEBRUARY

28TH – Beans & Bread

28TH - MARDI GRAS

MARCH

1ST – ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

8 AM- 12 NOON- 7:00PM

7TH – HATTON CENTER FAITH LIFE SERIES 1

**8TH – LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH MEALS
Chicken Noodle Soup**

12TH – BONANZA BINGO

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
SPRING FORWARD**

14TH– HATTON CENTER FAITH LIFE SERIES 2

**15TH – LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH MEALS
Beef Barley Soup**

17TH – HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY

20TH – FIRST DAY OF SPRING

21ST – HATTON CENTER FAITH LIFE SERIES 3

**22ND – LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH MEALS
Tomato Rice Soup**

**28TH– HATTON CENTER FAITH LIFE SERIES 4
Beans & Bread**

**29TH – LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH MEALS
Navy Bean Soup**

BEANS & BREAD

Please bring your casserole on this **Tuesday, February 28th to the Church.** Pans & the recipe are available in back of church. We welcome anyone who would like to make a casserole. It is only once a month, so please consider this outreach to the needy. Thanks to all who have been so faithful.





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