

Mass Intentions This Week

("†" indicates this person is deceased)

Saturday, January 30, Vigil for 4th Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 AM In thanksgiving to St. Rita
by Dora Giribaldo
- 4:00 PM †Catherine H. Vigliotti
by her family

Sunday, January 31, the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM †Helen Cignarella
by Judy Bruen
- 9:30 AM †Our Parishioners
- 11:30 AM †Edna Karlin
by Margaret Karlin

Monday, February 1, Feast of St. Bridget of Ireland

- 7:00 AM †Keith Segovia
by the Jordan Family

Tuesday, February 2, The presentation of the Lord

- 7:00 AM †Susan Beluk
by her husband

Wednesday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise

- 7:00 AM †Andy Soltes
by Mary Jo & Jean Burriesci

Thursday, February 4, Weekday

- 7:00 AM †Clarence & Margaret Paul
by Margaret

Friday, February 5, Feast of St. Agatha

- 7:00 AM †Deceased members of the
Bublawek family
by Rosemarie & Claude Victor

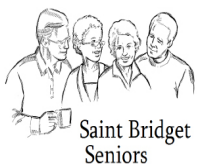
Saturday, February 6, Vigil of 5th Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 AM †Dr. Richard F. Quick
by Jack & Pat Smyth
- 4:00 PM †Michael, Joseph & Margaret
Abbazia by their daughter

Sunday, February 7, the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM †Claude Gervais
by Hans & Marylou Bosse
- 9:30 AM †John Marsalisi
by the Jordan Family
- 11:30 AM †Dominic & Juliette Fabrizio
by Lou Ann Finch

Please pray for the departed souls of our loved ones. Grant them perpetual rest and comfort in the arms of our Lord.



Saint Bridget Seniors

St. Bridget Seniors will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 11 AM. This is a change from the regular date which conflicts with the Pancake supper. All are welcome!

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7th at 5:00PM



SUPER BOWL BASH

Colts or Saints, who will claim the trophy? Come join us to watch big game on our large screen TV's, February 7 at 5:00 PM in the Church Hall. It's a fun, family "potluck" event with a football pool and raffle

for adults and activities and movies for the children. Guests of parishioners are welcome too! There is no charge for this event, as a potluck everyone is asked to bring something to share. Beverages (beer, wine & soda) and paper goods are provided.

Contact Ray Downey (203 348-5312) to let us know how many are coming and if you're bringing a snack, appetizer, entrée, or dessert. Please bring your contributions to the church hall by 5 PM, ready to share.

Community Service Opportunity - Super Bowl "Sitting"

- We're looking for a few teenage volunteers to supervise younger children during the Super Bowl party. Games, crafts and movies are supplied. Interested? Contact Beth Wilson-Jordan, stbridgetre@aol.com. or 203.357.8157.

First Reconciliation Retreat

- A mandatory retreat is scheduled for all 2nd grade religious ed students February 7 from 10:30AM until 2:00PM. Lunch will be provided. A parent should return at 1:30PM for a short meeting and to assist their child with a craft to be used on the night of Reconciliation. There will be no 8:30AM 2nd grade class that day.

Have you made any changes lately?

Please notify the parish office (call 324-2910 or email Bridgetct@aol.com) of any changes in your personal information such as change of address, phone number, email address, marital status or a new addition to your family. Accurate records are essential to verify membership and stay in contact with our families.

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

January 24, 2010

Amount received:	2010	same week in 2009
Weekly	\$3,623.00	\$4,749.00
Latin America	\$1,126.00	\$1,264.00
Haiti Relief	\$ 6089.00	
Poor box	\$32.00	\$62.00
Candles	\$89.00	\$121.00

Thank-you for your generous support. Your gifts help us to reach the weekly budgeted amount necessary to run the Parish of St. Bridget of Ireland.

Valentines Day Family Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2010

A special dinner prepared by everyone's favorite chef Albert Griffith. The menu is a surprise, but one thing is for sure, when Albert starts cooking the food will be delicious and plentiful!

Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening out with your family and friends. Tickets on sale after all Masses.

Adults \$15.00 Children under 15 years old - free

Children must be accompanied by adults



Valentines
Dinner

Lenten Confession Campaign:

The word reconciliation is rich in meaning. It is God's gift of forgiveness and the removal of the obstacles we place between ourselves, our community, and God. Through the gift of Reconciliation, the gap between God and us and between ourselves and others can be bridged. Deep peace can come from being brought back into harmony with God, with our sisters and brothers, and with all of creation.

During the Lenten season, the Diocese of Bridgeport will once again unite in offering a Lenten Confession Campaign where at every parish on every Tuesday evening Confession will be available.

Our Holy Father says that "Confession must not be a mere formality in a Christian's life, but rather an essential ingredient to nourish and sustain a commitment to follow Christ.

New Members of

St. Bridget's Memorial Fund

✠ *Andy Soltes* enrolled by the following

Lang, Lang & Cullen

Antoinette Alves

Peter Lozyneck

Debra & John Coglettino

✠ *Salvatore Mazzeo Jr*

enrolled by Mildred Beattie

✠ *Helen Hancher*

enrolled by Iris Valdes

The Halupa Family

enrolled by Iris Valdes

*The Sadusky, Kepner & Smulligan Families
and John Paul Halupa*

Saint Bridget Memorial Fund is for those who wish to "memorialize" their loved ones (living or deceased) in perpetuity. All names are placed in a special book and Mass is offered at least once a month for all those enrolled. Memorial cards are available to acknowledge the enrollment. Enrollment forms are available in the vestibule of the church or by calling the rectory.

Calendar of Events

January:

30 & 31 Blessing of throats in honor of St Blaise

February:

7 First Reconciliation Class retreat

13 Valentines Dinner

14 No Religious Ed classes

16 Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

17 Ash Wednesday

19 Stations of the Cross 7PM

23 Senior Group meeting 11 AM- 2:30 PM
(2:15 PM Rosary)

26 Stations of the Cross 7 PM

26 First Reconciliation

28 Family Mass

Trinity Catholic Middle School Open House

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Trinity Catholic Middle School (grades 6, 7, 8) will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, February 3, from 7 to 8:30 PM at the school on Newfield Ave. Snow date is Thursday, February 4 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Parents of third, fourth and fifth graders in both Catholic and public schools are invited to meet the Principal and teachers, learn about the school programs, the admissions process, tour the building and talk with current students and parents. Applications for the 2010-2011 school year will be available. Call the school at 322-7383 with any questions.



Mardi Gras Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Serving from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Adults \$10.⁰⁰, Seniors \$8.00 Children ages 10 & under are free! Tickets will not be sold ahead, just come and pay at the door. Join us with your family and friends for a special evening.

Weekly Meditation:

January 30-31, the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Accepting Christ and his outlook on life required faith, and faith is a free gift from God. We should live by word and example which will give witness of a Christian lifestyle which will lead to everlasting happiness. As members of the Church, the Body of Christ which St. Paul speaks of so powerfully in today's second reading, we must fulfill our roles as prophets in our society. We should continue to bear witness and pray that God may open the minds and hearts of those who cannot see the light of Christ.