

**XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 7th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Jay Roczynski Requested by Bob & Joan Roczynski
4:00 p.m.	Thomas Waldman Requested by Adolph & Eleanor Vesentin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 8th:XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ewa Wabiszczewicz Requested by Andrew Knott
9:00 a.m.	Paul Abt-20 year Anniversary Requested by Judy & Paul Iannone
11:00 a.m.	Robert Wall-30 year Anniversary Requested by Wall Family
4:00 p.m.	Maria Testa Requested by Andrew Knott
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
7:00 a.m.	For the people of St. Bridget Parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 10th: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b>
7:00 a.m.	Patricia Crowley Requested by Hugh & Marge Kurtz
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 11th:St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>
7:00 a.m.	John & Philomena Mongillo Requested by Peter & Mary Mongillo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 12th: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</b>
7:00 a.m.	Francis Hugh O'Neill Requested by The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 13th:St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b>
7:00 a.m.	Vincent & Mary Pasqualoni Requested by The Children
9:00 a.m.	School Mass-Louis Cusano Requested by The Lobo Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 14th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Ann Denise Requested by Maryann & Louis Ricciuti
4:00 p.m.	Barbara Bowman Requested by Her Sons and Daughters-in-law
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 15th:XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 a.m.	Annaclaire Maliff Requested by Jim & Carol Maliff
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Nastri Requested by Frank Nastri
11:00 a.m.	Father Ricciardi
4:00 p.m.	Edward Tanski Requested by Barry & Rebecca Berkowitz

**FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK**



**Random Thoughts from your Pastor!**

**Annual Mass of Remembrance was held on Sunday, November 1, 2015.** I would like to express a special word of gratitude to Sister Patricia, Dell Kasinskas and Joan Roczynski for all their efforts in coordinating the annual Mass of Remembrance. This year we lit a candle for each of the parishioners who have died this past year. Each candle had a ribbon on it with the person's name. After the Mass, the families who were present were given these candles as a token of remembrance, and as a reminder of our prayers for them as they continue to mourn the loss of their loved one. *Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*



**Update on the Annual Family Commitment...** Thank you to the over 297 families who as of Monday, November 2, have already made a commitment to your parish family.

We are most thankful to each of you for your generosity. At this point we are at a 9% participation rate with \$87,532.00 being pledged. If you have not given yet, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a commitment to your parish family. Again my goal is 100% participation from our families no matter the amount. We can get there with your help. Remember every dollar collected will be used here at Saint Bridget to replace our heating and air conditioning systems in the Church. Thank you for the deep love you have for our parish family evidenced in so many ways.

**Cheshire Town-wide Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service...WE ARE HOSTING THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION on November 22nd.** As we did last year, we are working together with the other houses of worship in the Cheshire community to provide for the families served by the Cheshire Community Food Pantry in preparing their Thanksgiving Day meals. Saint Bridget Parish Family is responsible for collecting 150 bags of flour and 150 bags of sugar. The baskets in front of the altar NEXT WEEKEND are for the donation of such items.

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If you are interested in joining me and others to prepare the Thanksgiving Day baskets we will be assembling the Thanksgiving baskets at 4 PM in the gymnasium of Saint Bridget School, and then the town wide Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held at 5 PM in Saint Bridget Church. PLEASE JOIN US in welcoming all our fellow residents of Cheshire from other places of worship in this opportunity of service and prayer.

**Mark your calendars!!! Our Annual "No Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner" will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015!** Tickets are on sale THIS WEEKEND following all Masses. Please make an effort to come and join us so we can gather to give thanks to God for all His blessings upon our parish family.



Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$10 per child, or \$40 per family, and \$12 per senior. There will be live entertainment for the adults as well as activities for the children in the gymnasium.

**As always remember** to pray for our parish family and ask God's blessings as we build His kingdom here. Please know that I am praying for you, and I ask for your prayers for me, that together through the intercession of Saint Bridget, and united in the Eucharist, we will reflect the presence of Jesus to the world.

*Father Roman*



No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,  
No matter what your current family or marital situation,  
No matter what your current personal history, age, background, or race,  
No matter what your own self-image—  
You are *Invited, Welcomed, Loved, and Respected* here at Saint Bridget Parish.  
We are here to welcome and serve you.  
Together we are all called to conversion in Christ.

*The candle before our Tabernacle shines this week for All parishioners who died this past year.*



## Altar Servers

### November 7th & 8th

- 4:00p.m. Steven Rapillo, Kira Amann, Sarah Lynn Fletcher & Charles Puckhaber
- 7:30a.m. Samantha Strell, Jake Ali, Justine Manning & Julia Murcko
- 9:00a.m. Stephen Longo, Carina Ciampi, Cara and Patrick Walsh
- 11:00a.m. David Biddiscombe, Zachary Foti & Roman Putnam
- 4:00p.m. Christian and Alexandra Hakim, & Tristan Colafati

### November 14th & 15th

- 4:00p.m. John & Joseph Deko, Grace & Maggie Jinks
- 7:30a.m. Jameson Hardy, Luke Audie, Conner Perry & Serena Staples
- 9:00a.m. Aidan, Kian, & Rory McCormack
- 11:00a.m. Hunter Valarose, Andrew Cherrone & Juliana Janezic
- 4:00p.m. Steven Rapillo, Kira Amann, Sarah Lynn Fletcher & Charles Puckhaber

## Extraordinary Ministers

### November 7th & 8th

- 4:00 p.m. J. Roczynski, R. Roczynski, R. Kozaczuk, J. Kozaczuk
- 7:30 a.m. Hill, Kasinskas, Christolini, & Saviello
- 9:00 a.m. Pisani, S. DeSantis, M. Ricciuti & Ciaburri
- 11:00 a.m. Lonergan, Pikulski, Larkin & C. DeSantis
- 4:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering

### November 14th & 15th

- 4:00p.m. Clark, R. Kozaczuk, J. Roczynski, Elengo
- 7:30a.m. Hill, Kasinskas, Rowinski, Saviello
- 9:00a.m. Cherrone, Glazewski, L. Ricciuti, J. Ginnetti
- 11:00a.m. Lonergan, Caldarella, Pikulski, Devine
- 4:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering

## Readers

### November 7th & 8th

- 4:00 p.m. J. Ginnetti
- 7:30 a.m. Gomes, 9:00 a.m. L. Ricciuti,
- 11:00 a.m. K. Schommer, 4:00 p.m. V. Shemo

### November 14th & 15th

- 4:00 p.m. Triolo
- 7:30 a.m. McCormack, 9:00 a.m. Higgins,
- 11:00 a.m. T. Centorino, 4:00 p.m. DJ Ciampi

## Altar Care

### November 8th

Dorothy Lines & Janet Stigberg

## Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

### Friday, November 13th



- 1-2pm—Eileen Spies & Rosella Longo
- 2-3pm— Mary Alyce Lee & Gail Glazewski
- 3-4pm—Kathleen O'Neill & Marie Cersoli

*Please contact the rectory if you are interested in participating in Eucharistic Adoration or if you cannot make your scheduled time.*

## The Holiday Challenge: Hope for the Bereaved

As we anticipate the holiday season, the pain and stress of a loved one's death presents challenges. Join us, whether it is your first year of bereavement or beyond, on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 7-8:30pm in the **St. Thomas Becket Church Hall**. We hope this will help you move through the holiday season in a more peaceful way. The presenter is Debbie Pausig, MFT, Grief Counselor and Minister of Consolation. The donation is \$20.00 per person. To register please call Sister Patricia at 203-272-3531.

St. Bridget Parish will be participating in the annual **Lights of Hope** event on November 14th. Thank you to everyone who donated luminaries! The parish grounds will be lit up beautifully again and all the proceeds go to: The Cheshire Community Food Pantry; Cheshire Youth and Social Services; The Petit Family Foundation and The Cheshire's Lights of Hope Scholarship Fund. If anyone would like to help with this event, please contact Vivian Ciampi at [VMCiampi@gmail.com](mailto:VMCiampi@gmail.com).



## St. Bridget School 17th Annual Auction Sponsorship Opportunities Available!!

Please consider being a part of this exciting event taking place at the Aqua Turf on February 27, 2015.

Take a look at our new auction website and picture your logo there with a link to your website!  
<https://stbridgetschool.ejoinme.org/greatgatsby2016>

Please contact Krista Ostuno 203-509-6056 or Courtney Hansen 203-376-2990 for details. Email inquiries to [SBSGreatGatsby@gmail.com](mailto:SBSGreatGatsby@gmail.com)

The offertory for Sunday, November 1st, was \$13,604.00  
Online giving for the week of November 1st was \$889.00  
All Saints Offertory was \$3,862.00  
All Saints online giving was \$35.00  
Thank you for your kind generosity!

Please go to [www.stbridgetcheshire.org](http://www.stbridgetcheshire.org) to donate online.

## Saint Bridget School



"Fostering academic excellence, community awareness and spiritual growth."



### A Spooktacular Halloween!

Last Friday, SBS celebrated Halloween with its annual costume parade and Halloween party in the evening. We had over 250 characters and a great time was had by all. Special thank you to the HSA and student council for making this another fantastic SBS event.



### LEGO Donations Please!

We are so excited to announce that our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions for the SBS student LEGO Club are now full. With so many students we are reaching out to families across the school and parish to see if anyone has LEGOs that they would like to donate. If so, please drop them off at our Admissions office, across from the school main office. Thank you in advance for your help!



**SBS Book Fair Nov. 14-20**  
*in the school library.*

**SBS Annual Open House**  
Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 10am-1pm

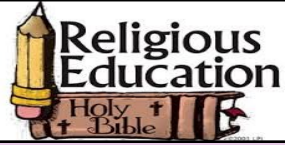


### Save the Date!

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual school Auction will take place on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Aqua Turf in Southington. More info to follow!

### Facebook for St. Bridget and Alumni riends

Calling all St. Bridget School Alumni and Friends of St. Bridget School! Be sure to like us on our Facebook Page! Our Facebook pages are **St. Bridget School, Cheshire** and **St. Bridget Alumni, Cheshire**.



**Religious Education Office**  
 Donna Yatcko, Director  
 Rebecca Flyntz, Admin. Asst.  
 Open from 9am until 1pm  
 203-272-6504

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

- Sunday 8:30 am to 9:45 am, grades K through 6<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday 8:30 am to 11:15 am, grades 7 and 8
- Sunday 5 pm to 6:30 pm, grades 9 and 10
- Monday 4 pm to 5 pm, grades 1 through 6
- Monday 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, grades 1 through 6

The next class for 7th and 8th grades is  
 November 15th at 8:30am

The next class for the Confirmation Program is  
 November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at St. Bridget School. Watch  
 your e-mail for Community Service opportunities.

Our next Grade Level Mass will take place on  
 December 13<sup>th</sup>. All of our Saint Bridget fourth grade  
 students, both public school students and Saint Bridget  
 School students are invited to participate.

**Parents, please consider signing up to volunteer as a  
 Door Monitor during your child's class time. We  
 need your help to keep our children safe!**

**St. Bridget's Parish  
 Social Outreach Ministry**



We are collecting new winter hats, mittens and gloves, any size, for those in need. Please place them in the bins at the church entrances. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The filled baby bottles for Carolyn's Place are due back. Please place them in the bins that are at the church entrances.

If you would like to participate in the social outreach ministry, please contact Teresa Wable at [teresawable@gmail.com](mailto:teresawable@gmail.com)

**St. Bridget Guild's General Membership Meeting**

will be held Monday Nov. 9th in the parish center beginning at 6:00 pm. We will be assembling gift baskets for sale at the Guild's annual Shoppers' Delight and Christmas Bazaar to benefit our scholarship fund. Please bring NEW items for the baskets. Possible themes are – new baby, kids, arts & crafts, entertainment, hostess gift, teacher gift, teens, beauty, dog, cat, feathered friends, sweets & savories – use your imagination! Larger baskets, coffee mugs and filler are also needed.

**All are welcome. Bring a friend!**



**Ask Father**

*We know many of you have questions about our Catholic faith because you ask us in passing all the time. Please submit them so that all the parish can benefit from the answers! Please continue to simply write it down and put it in an envelope clearly marked "Ask Father", and it will be answered in the order in which it was received. Only one question will be answered each week. We hope this will be a way for us all to grow in our understanding of the faith.*

**"No Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner"**

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**6:00pm-9:00pm**

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**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**November**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Shoppers' Delite (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- 18<sup>th</sup> "I believe in God" Lecture (7p.m.)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parish "No Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner"
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Guild Bake Sale after all Masses
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service



**December**

- 1<sup>st</sup> First Advent Parish Mission (6 p.m.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> "I believe in God" Lecture (7p.m.)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- 8<sup>th</sup> Second Advent Parish Mission (6 p.m.)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Third Advent Parish (6 p.m.)



**"I believe in God"** are the opening words of our Creeds and the basic statement of Faith. Do we understand the depth of that belief? What does belief entail? Why do people challenge our belief and Faith as unreasonable?

On November 18th and December 2nd at 7:00PM in the St Bridget Parish Center, Deacon Richard Wilber and Professor Joseph Audie will present two lectures exploring what "I believe" means and showing how our Faith Commitment is not in conflict with Science and Reason.

**All are welcome. Please plan to attend.**

**Joseph Audie, PhD**

**Deacon Richard B. Wilber MD**



Please join us for the new Pastor's Dinner Club...Registration will continue till the event but the sooner you register the sooner you are eligible for the weekly gift.

The cost of the dinner is \$100 per person. As soon as you register and pay for the dinner, you will be assigned a number on our registration list. Each week, with the assistance of a random number finder, a number is chosen and that individual is given a gift of \$25. This occurs until the night of the dinner. At the dinner additional larger will be given. Consider being a Table Captain and coordinate gathering 8 or 10 of your fellow parishioners, family or friends to join you. Flyers for registration are at all the doors of the Church. Registration forms along with the monies may be mailed to the rectory, placed in the collection, or dropped off at any time. What a great way to gather together on April 23, 2016 at the Aqua Turf and enjoy an evening of fine food, beverages, and entertainment. A great night out with your parish family and friends.

***Congratulations to Sandy D'Ambrosio whose number was chosen for the \$25 gift!***

***The St Bridget's Guild 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Shopper's Delight Christmas Bazaar***  
**Saturday, November 14, 2015 ~ 9am to 3pm**  
**St. Bridget Parish Center**



It's time to start getting ready for Christmas with unique gift ideas and special Christmas decorations that you'll find among the over 50 vendors from around the state. We have added several new merchants along with popular returning vendors. The Guild will be selling their popular Gift Baskets and the Teddy Bear booth is back this year. Lunch will be available between 11am and 2pm. The Shopper's Delite and Christmas Bazaar benefits the St. Bridget Guild scholarship program. For more information please call Roselie at 203-272-8544.

Do you love to knit? The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides prayer shawls for those in need of prayer and comfort. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm** in the parish hall. Bring your projects. Coffee And provided. **Please Join Us!**



***Learning about our Catholic Faith***

DOGOMATIC CONSTITUTION ON DIVINE REVELATION

***DEI VERBUM***

**SACRED SCRIPTURE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body. She has always maintained them, and continues to do so, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of faith, since, as inspired by God and committed once and for all to writing, they impart the word of God Himself without change, and make the voice of the Holy Spirit resound in the words of the prophets and Apostles. Therefore, like the Christian religion itself, all the preaching of the Church must be nourished and regulated by Sacred Scripture. For in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life. Consequently these words are perfectly applicable to Sacred Scripture: "For the word of God is living and active" (Heb. 4:12) and "it has power to build you up and give you your heritage among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32; see 1 Thess. 2:13).

**Lector and Adoration Information**

Lectors: please pick up your workbooks in the Sacristy

We are in need of volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays during the hours 1pm-4pm. If you would like to volunteer, please call the rectory at 203-272-3531.

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY**

***"Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth Break into song; sing praise!" - Psalm 98:4***  
*Volunteer your time & talent! Singers & instrumentalists are needed for the Parish Choir and the Contemporary Ensemble—high school age and beyond!*

**Children's Choir, Parish Choir & Instrumentalists:**  
**NO PRACTICE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

**Contemporary Ensemble:** monthly on **Thursdays** 7:00-8:30pm in the church loft. The Contemporary Ensemble sings monthly at the 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Mahmood, Music Director, at 203-592-7677 or at the rectory or come up to the choir loft after Masses on the weekends.



**PARISH BINGO**

THURSDAY EVENINGS

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

**TO HELP SELL TICKETS, WORK IN THE KITCHEN, AND TO BE CALLERS!**



If you are interested, please come on Thursday, or Call Nancy (860) 212-6426.

The doors to the Parish Center open at 5 p.m. and BINGO begins at 7 p.m. If the jackpot on November 5th did not go, the jackpot for Thursday, **November 12th** will be

**\$1000.00!**

***Come early and have dinner with us for only \$4.00!***



### Our U.S. Military Prayer List

- Captain Cassandra Andrea USAF
- Captain J. Michael Andrea USAF
- Captain David B. Beale, 101 Airborne Division
- Sergeant Brian Caouette
- Captain Leslie Ann Capuano, USMC
- LT JG Hollis Ann Capuano, USN
- Sergeant 1st Class David Colafati, US Army
- Petty Officer 2nd Class Martin Houston, US Navy
- Lt. Cdr. Thomas A. Ianucci, USN, Chaplain
- Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jim Muthig
- 1st Lieutenant Dennis L. O'Reilly, USMC
- Corporal David T. Peterson USMC
- Ensign Jake Patrick Reid, USN
- 1Lt. Alexander James Topitzer, 2nd Infantry Division
- 2Lt. Matthew Neil Topitzer, 2nd Infantry Division
- Captain Ryan Van Wie, US Army
- Airman First Class Joe Villano USAF
- Corporal Bernard Vitti, Jr. Marine Corps

If you have names to be put on our U.S. Military prayer list, please contact Maura in the Rectory at 203-272-3531 or [office@stbridgetcheshire.org](mailto:office@stbridgetcheshire.org) with the names of family & friends who are on active duty. Please provide name and branch of service. In this way, our whole parish community can help bring them home safely by our prayers.

### Men's over 30 basketball Sundays @ 7pm in the school gym



Through the grace of God, parishioners continue to be very generous with donations to the Community Food Pantry. The needed items vary, but this week

we have a particular need for: **Ketchup, vegetable oil, and cleaning supplies.** Please continue to donate any items you would like to donate. **PLEASE DELIVER PERISHABLE GOODS WHEN WE ARE OPEN.** The Food Pantry **CANNOT ACCEPT EXPIRED or OPENED items.** The Pantry is located at 51 Railroad Avenue, Cheshire, CT (behind Rossini's Pizza). Hours are: Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00 p.m.– 6:15 p.m. The phone number is 203-699-9226 and the mailing address for any monetary donations you wish to send is:

**Cheshire Community Food Pantry  
P.O. Box 457,  
Cheshire, Connecticut 06410**

**Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry and for helping our fellow neighbors!**

### Saint Bridget Prayer Line

Requests for prayer may be submitted to the Prayer Line by calling Dell Kasinskas at 203-272-0070 or emailing [akasins@sbglobal.net](mailto:akasins@sbglobal.net). There is a need for "pray-ers", that is, people who pray. Please consider offering your time.



#### Hospital Visits

*If you or your loved one is in the hospital, please notify the rectory so that we are aware and can pray for you or arrange for an Anointing of the Sick.*

#### Homebound Visits

*If you, a family member or a neighbor is homebound, please let us know by calling the rectory. Also if you are convalescing after surgery, please contact us. Sr. Patricia is available to visit and bring them Holy Communion.*

The widow in today's Gospel experienced a miracle of trust. Trust the Lord; then watch for the miracle of plenty in your life. If it is in the form of a vocation to priesthood or religious life, call the Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 860-242-5573, email [vocations@aohct.org](mailto:vocations@aohct.org) or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org)

#### Having the Love You Want

On Saturday, November 14, from 9:00am - 3:00pm at the Caritas Christi Center we will explore what couples really want for their marriage as well as the obstacles, they may encounter. Couples will design a future plan that facilitates a thriving, intimate, and sacred marital relationship. This special one-day retreat will be a learning experience that includes prayerful reflection, couple time, a supportive community . . . and some fun! The donation is \$40/couple and includes lunch. Please call 203-281-2569 to register. [www.caritaschristicenter.org](http://www.caritaschristicenter.org)

#### BEQUESTS

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made a bequest to St. Bridget Church. These charitable gifts build our parish endowment to help pass on our Catholic faith to future generations. Please consider remembering St. Bridget Church when writing your will.

INFORMATION FOR THE PARISH REGISTRATION  
PLEASE CLIP OUT AND DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ NEW REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_ MOVING OUT OF PARISH

\_\_\_\_ CHANGE OF ADDRESS (INCLUDE OLD ADDRESS)