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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5pm, *Sunday 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Thur. & Fri. at 9:00am

Wednesday at 6:30pm

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or by appointment

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

SEPTEMBER 10

R1, Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
R2, Rom 13:8-10
Gospel, Mt 18:15-20

Saint Thomas of Villanova

SEPTEMBER 11

R1, Col 1:24-2:3
Ps 62:6-7, 9
Gospel, Lk 6:6-11

Saint Cyprian

SEPTEMBER 12

R1, Col 2:6-15
Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
Gospel, Lk 6:12-19

**Most Holy Name of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

SEPTEMBER 13

R1, Col 3:1-11
Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab
Gospel, Lk 6:20-26

Saint John Chrysostom

SEPTEMBER 14

R1, Nm 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
R2, Phil 2:6-11
Gospel, Jn 3:13-17

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SEPTEMBER 15

R1, 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
Gospel, Jn 19:25-27

Our Lady of Sorrows

SEPTEMBER 16

R1, 1 Tm 1:15-17
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7
Gospel, Lk 6:43-49

Saint Cornelius

SEPTEMBER 17

R1, Sir 27:30—28:7
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
R2, Rom 14:7-9
Gospel, Mt 18:21-35

Saint Robert Bellarmine

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

At this point, our students in pre-k to 12th grades have begun their new school year. I hope and pray it is a year of grace and growth for all students. That includes the children who attend the **"Kids Place"** preschool program that is leasing space at St. Bridget's this year. If you come to our parish center Monday-Friday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm you may see 20 adorable 3 & 4-year-olds running around.



The "Back to School" season is also an opportunity for us at St. Bridget's to celebrate the kick-off of **"Back to church"** this weekend. Church is a way of life that encourages us to live our Catholic Faith year-round, but this weekend September 9-10, we invite everyone to participate in two special celebrations meant to help us grow as a Catholic Community.

The first is our celebration of **St. Phoebe Day** at both Masses. Phoebe was a deaconess in the early church and a leader in the Christian Community at Corinth. Her memory invites us to recognize and celebrate the irreplaceable gifts that women bring to the life of the church, including their gifts of leadership. The **Partners in the Gospel** planning process of reorganizing parish life gives us an opportunity to creatively reexamine the role of women in church life. Our sisters in Christ historically have played a preeminent role of service in parish life. We need them now more than ever in roles of pastoral leadership in our local communities.

The call to serve applies to every member of our Christian community. The second special focus this weekend is a **"Ministry Fair"** following our 9:30 am Sunday Mass. There will be tables with sign-up opportunities to volunteer in various parish ministries such as altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, choir members, and hospitality ministers to name a few. There is something for everyone, so please stop by to explore a volunteer ministry. A reminder to our ASB families that your volunteer service at St. Bridget's counts towards the 35 volunteer hours you are expected to give this school year.

A blessed school/church year to all!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. William Heric".

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



FALL KICK-OFF EVENT

Dive into Autumn Bliss at Our Fall Kick-Off Event! Join us on Sunday, **September 10**, immediately after our 9:30 Mass, for an unforgettable celebration. Indulge in a mouthwatering breakfast spread from Bagel Oasis, sip on invigorating coffee, and explore endless avenues to engage in parish life through our kick-off **Ministry Fair**. Discover a world of opportunities while connecting with our vibrant community – a day of delicious food, enriching experiences, and boundless camaraderie awaits. Don't miss the chance to make this fall season truly extraordinary!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Kids! Grab those back-to-school backpacks and receive a special blessing from Fr. Bill at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on **September 10!**



SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

All are welcome to a special Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance at St. James Cathedral at 5pm on **Saturday, September 9**. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry and St. James Mental Health & Wellness Ministry. Archbishop Etienne will be our celebrant.



FUNERAL MASS FOR BROCK LINDSAY

The Funeral Mass for Brock Lindsay will be on **Monday, September 11th at 2:00 pm** with a reception following in the parish hall. All are welcome to gather to celebrate his life. Brock grew up in St. Bridget's, the youngest son of Sandra Lindsay of our parish. He sadly died on August 26 in an accident in Chelan where he lived with his wife and their two children. He was 40 years old. Please hold the Lindsay Family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Students entering 7th grade and older, you are eligible to take part in confirmation. **Classes begin on September 17**, following Mass. For more information, please contact Sarah Chopyak - sarah@stbridgetchurch.org.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

In crisis-affected communities in Nigeria, we're working with families to improve nutrition by providing demonstrations. Thanks to funding from USAID, we are working with local partners to reach over 74,000 individuals to show them new cooking techniques, the importance of a balanced diet, proper washing of vegetables and other best practices when it comes to cooking. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 - 17

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 2:00pm Funeral Mass and Reception for Brock Lindsay 4:00pm-10:00 pm Adoration (in small chapel)	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Word and Communion Service	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 11:00am Social Seniors 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm OCIA Meeting 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 9:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 11:00am Funeral Mass and Reception for Nic Corning 5:00pm ASB Homecoming Event	9:00am - 10:00pm Church is open 3:45-4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass 10:30am Coffee and Donuts 10:45am Confirmation Class #1 & Baptism Prep Class <i>+Live-streamed</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL LISTENING SESSIONS



Mark your calendar to join us on **October 1 and 3**, for our Partners in the Gospel Listening Sessions around proposed placement of St. Bridget's in a local parish family. This is an important gathering around the future of our parish family. Your opinion matters, we hope you'll join us or consider taking the online survey coming soon.

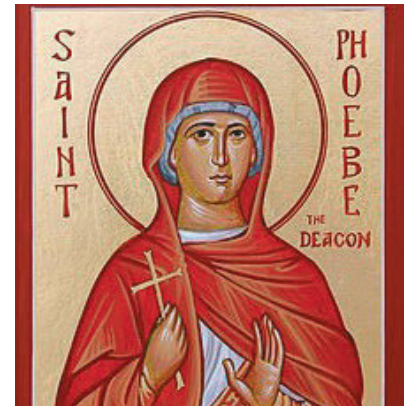
ASB HOMECOMING EVENT

Mark your calendars, our parish school, Assumption St. Bridget, will be hosting their Homecoming event on **Friday, September 15, from 5:00-7:00 pm**. More details to follow.



ST. PHOEBE CELEBRATION

Join us **September 9-10** at Mass for the celebration of St. Phoebe Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight and celebrate the ministerial gifts and leadership of women in our church.



PARISHSTAQ & PUSHPAY TRANSITION

The Archdiocese is migrating all parishes to a new database called ParishStaQ which will replace our PDS and Flocknote systems. Eventually, this system will change the way we communicate with you, offers a new giving site, and a new way to sign up to volunteer, including a useful parish app for your smartphone. In addition, there will be a new online giving platform called PushPay, which is a part of ParishStaQ. St. Bridget's is expecting the PushPay component to be up and running in early fall. Stop by the booth at the ministry fair for more information.

PARISH INFORMATION

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!

Classes will continue on **Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.** All are welcome! For information please contact Alex Chopyak at RCIA@Stbridgetchurch.org

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Marilyn Davis

Irene Dunphy

John Ernest

Mary Gibson

Linda Lovinger

Daisy Lu

Catherine Lubatti

Henry Lubatti

Sharon MacTavish

Fr. Tim Sauer

Jeanne Shields

Jonathan Spencer

The patients in Seattle

Children's Hospital

For those who have died:

Brock Lindsay

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept.	11	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Sept.	12	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Sept.	13	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Sept.	14	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Sept.	15	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Sept.	16	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Sept.	17	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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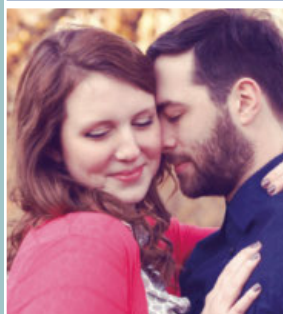
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