

ST. BRIDE



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Blessed Mother Teresa Exhibit of Love and Mercy

*At St. Bride Parish
July 14 – 21, 2016*

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday at 10 AM

Monday thru Friday as scheduled

8 AM in the House Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Mass and anytime by appointment!

The Sacrament of the Sick

Please make arrangements with
the Parish House to have the Sacraments
brought to the sick and homebound.

The Anointing of the Sick should
take place early in any

illness and as often as necessary.

Please note: Hospitals are not allowed,
by law, to contact the parish.

Please have someone contact
the Parish House for a hospital visit.

New Parishioners

Please consider registering after Mass at
the Activity Table in the Church or call the
Parish House at your convenience!

Welcome Visitors to St. Bride

We are honored to have you with us!
Please be sure to sign our guest book.

**The Fifteenth Sunday of the Church Year
July 10, 2016**



MASSES THIS WEEK

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 AM

In the Parish House Chapel as scheduled

The Fifteenth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Officer David Grubisic, CPD

For the Intention of Fred Bilstein

For the Intention of

Fritz and Laverne Baumgartner

For the Intention of Ziggie Zumara

For the Intention of John Berkowicz

Monday: St. Benedict

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass at 4 PM: For the Intention of the

Martyred Missionaries of Charity in Yemen

The Sixteenth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of

Archbishop Emeritus of Calcutta Henry D'Souza

For the Intention of Elizabeth Serafin

For the Intention of Gloria Tepavchevich

For the Intention of Margaret Cmarik

For the Intention of Marge Machay

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Electronic Giving for Weekly Offerings

Since we have started *Give Central*, more than \$9500.00 has been contributed through this electronic means of giving! It is an excellent way of scheduling your offerings to St. Bride, as well as a way of marking special events. Click on the "Donate Now" button on our web site at

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REVELATION

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

— St. Augustine

Mass Intentions Available

If you have a special anniversary or family member or celebration that you want to remember at Mass, now is the time to arrange to reserve that date. Please be sure to include your intention as well as your phone number when submitting the request. The traditional stipend per Mass is ten dollars. You can schedule Masses by email or on Give Central; see left column of our web page at www.st-bride.org.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

DO

Living in the mercy of God means much more than thinking or talking about it. We live God's mercy when we do something that brings mercy to others. "Which of these three... was neighbor to the man?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:36-37)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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Support Our Food Pantry

The St. Bride Food Pantry will welcome your donations of *NON-PERISHABLE* food items to stock our shelves and prepare bags for those who utilize our outreach program when you bring them to Church each week, September to June! **No clothing please in the months of July and August!** Pantry reopens for the new season on September 8th.

Tickets for Our Buffet Supper

Next Saturday are on Sale TODAY!

Join us for the 4 PM Mass on July 16th and stay for a supper of Fried Chicken, Bar-B-Q-Beef, Mac and Cheese, Potato Salad, Coleslaw and Dessert! Tickets are \$12.

Children under 10 are \$5.



GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. “Four detentions in two weeks are too many.”

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shannetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

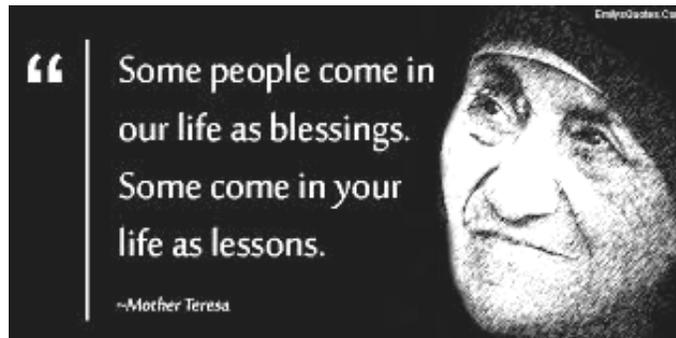
“She's a girl in my parish youth group,” Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first “presbyters” were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call “priests,” yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a “priest” designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.



Prayer of Mother Teresa

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go.

Flood our souls with your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with
may feel your presence in our soul.

Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus.

Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from you. None of it will be ours.

It will be you shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best
by shining on those around us.

Let us preach you without preaching, not by words, but by our example;
by the catching force - the sympathetic influence of what we do,
the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to you. Amen.

Pray for Peace in our World and our City!

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