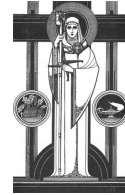


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Liturgy Schedule

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.

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*The last will be first,
and the first will be last*

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Church Year
September 21, 2014**



MASSES THIS WEEK

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 AM

In the Parish House Chapel as scheduled

The Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Carol Lawrence

For the Intention of George and Helen Brongel

For the Intention of Gloria Tepavchevich

For the Intention of Al Piemonte

For the Intention of Paul and Estelle Kulla

For Peace in the World - D&L

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Autumn begins

Wednesday: Weekday

For the Intention of Frank and Marie Gill

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) of 5775

Begins at sunset!

Thursday: Weekday

For the Intention of Margaret Cmarik

Friday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul

The Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Dr. Violet Eggert

For the Intention of Michael G. Mongello

For the Intention of Al Piemonte

For the Intention of Paul and Estelle Kulla

For a Special Intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



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**PRAY FOR PEACE AND AN END
TO VIOLENCE IN OUR STREETS!**

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YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Pour



Great and momentous words are pronounced in the name of Jesus during the Mass. We hear, "This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be **poured** out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins."

The blood poured out on the cross is the very life of Jesus. And he pours out his life's blood so that we may have life. Our path to life, however, must necessarily include the forgiveness of our sins, which rob us of the breath of God and leave us lifeless. The healing blood of Jesus enables us to find forgiveness, to leave sin behind, and to embrace God's very own life within us.

What we could never do on our own, God has done in and through the blood of his only-begotten son. And we, at Mass, stand before this unimaginably great and generous gift poured out for us.

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The St. Bride Food Pantry continues its work and our shelves are literally BARE! We will welcome your donations of **NON-PERISHABLE** food items to stock our shelves and prepare bags for those who utilize our outreach program each week, September to



June! We serve over 150 families a month. We have more than 400 families now registered for the program. We need more assistance than ever in these troubled times. We also accept clothing for our clothes pantry and gently used small household goods; dishes, silverware, glasses, linens, etc.

Mass Intentions Available

If you have a special anniversary 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.



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HUMILITY

No human being is too big to be humble,
but some human beings are too small.

— Anonymous



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SEEK THE LORD

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the LORD" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost.

How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you And on it goes.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the full assembly of the Church..

Upcoming Dates and Events 2014 / 2015

- September 7th – Parish Picnic after Mass in the Parish Yard
- October 19th – Oktoberfest – After Mass in the Church Hall
- October 26th – Health Fair – **NEW EVENT!**
- November 22nd – Thanksgiving Outreach Luncheon to the Community
- November 23rd – Feast of Christ the King – Benediction after Mass
- November 30th – First Sunday of Advent
- December 7th – Breakfast with Santa immediately following Mass
- December 8th – The Immaculate Conception – Mass at 8 AM in the Church
- December 24th – Christmas Eve: Family Mass at 4 PM
- December 25th – Christmas Day: Mass at 10 AM
- January 1, 2015 – New Years Day: Mass at 10 AM
- January 4th – Feast of the Epiphany: Mass at 10 AM
- February 1st – Feast of St. Bride
- February 15th - Mardi Gras Party: After Mass in the Church Hall
- February 17th – St. Bride Revival Night: Dinner at 5:30 PM
Mass and Revival Talk at 7 PM
- February 18th – Ash Wednesday: Mass at 8 AM and Noon
- March 15th – St. Patrick and St. Joseph Dinner

AUTUMN

Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves,
We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!
– Humbert Wolfe

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