

ST. BRIDE

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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what you have
and
follow me*

Our Parish Staff

Reverend Robert J. Roll, Pastor

Ms. Laura L. Zbella,

Administrative Manager

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Mr. Tommy Slay, Facilities Manager

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 Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Church Year

October 11, 2015



MASSES THIS WEEK

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 AM

In the Parish House Chapel as scheduled

The Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Chester Wilk

For the Intention of

Fritz and Laverne Baumgartner

For the Intention of Jennie Grande

Monday: Weekday

Columbus Day

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: St. Callistus I

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus

For the Intention of Msgr. Malachy P. Foley

Fourth Pastor of St Bride - 1966 – 1969

+ October 15, 1977

Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

The Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Violet Eggert

For the Intention of Gloria Tepavchevich

For the Intention of Josephine Dominquez

For the Intention of Margaret Cmarik

For the Good Health of Marge Machay

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Electronic Giving for Weekly Offerings

Since we have started *Give Central*, more than \$6800.00 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.



October 18th – Oktoberfest after Mass

Tickets on Sale Now!

Support Our Food Pantry

The St. Bride Food Pantry is open again. We 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! Food can be brought on Sundays to the Church! Gift cards for groceries are also welcome!



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.

Upcoming Dates and Events 2015/2016

October 18th – Oktoberfest after Mass

October 25th – First Holy Communion

November 8th – After Mass – Special

Discussion Group about Non-Violence

November 21st – Thanksgiving Outreach Luncheon to the Community

November 29th – First Sunday of Advent

December 6th – Breakfast with Santa

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, 2016 – New Years Day

February 7th – Mardi Gras Party:

After Mass in the Church Hall

February 9th – St. Bride Revival Night:

Dinner at 5:30 PM; Mass and Revival Talk at 7 PM

February 10th – Ash Wednesday:

Mass at 8 AM and Noon

March 13th – St. Patrick and St. Joseph

Dinner following Mass

March 20th – Palm Sunday:

Mass and Procession at 10 AM

March 27th – Easter Sunday:

Mass at 10 AM

May 15th – Annual Spring Luncheon

All tickets and ads must be completed and paid for by May 9, 2016. Add \$10 per ticket, if available, after May 9, 2016

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How did the church deal with "daily sins" in the first five centuries? As devout and observant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn't let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: "This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin." Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation *par excellence*, the sign and source of unity with Christ.

There were other helps along the way: "fraternal" correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord's Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine's practice, the Lord's Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ.

Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

Father Augustus Tolton Gala Benefit Fundraiser - Sunday, November 8

Attend the annual Gala Benefit Fundraiser for the Cause for Sainthood for Father Augustus Tolton on Sunday, November 8, at 4 p.m., at Navy Pier's Lakeview Terrace, 600 East Grand Avenue in Chicago. There will be hors d'oeuvre, a cash bar reception and a silent auction. For more information on tickets, contact the Vicariate 6 Office at 708-339-2474.



THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN

Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been.

And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order.

– Anonymous

Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen

- Doug Leonhardt, S.J.



St. Bride welcomes our friend Fr. John Cunningham, SJ, as our presider today!
Fr. Cunningham is the Chairman of the Physics Department at Loyola University, Chicago

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