

# Saint Bridget Parish

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## **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday: 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Portuguese)  
Sunday: 7:30 9:30 & 11:30 AM

**DAILY MASS:** 9:00 AM - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**HOLY DAYS:** 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday - 3:15 to 3:45 PM

**BAPTISMS:** Second Weekend at 1:00 PM

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**BINGO:** Every Friday - Doors open at 5:00 PM



“So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’ Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” — Mt 6:31, 32b-33a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**If you would like to bring the gifts up at Communion, please let an usher know before Mass.**

**February 25-26**

- 4:00 - Al & Rita Carey
- 7:30 - Phillip Moreau
- 9:30 - Leo J. Hayes
- 11:30 - Joseph C. Connerney

**DAILY 9:00 MASS**

- Wed. March 1 - Ash Wednesday
- Thurs. March 2 - Deceased Priests of Archdiocese of Boston
- Fri. March 3 - Kevin Sweeney

**March 4-5**

- 4:00 - John D. O’Connell
- 7:30 - David Zimmer
- 9:30 - Cham & Margaret Ayotte
- 11:30 - Kevin Sweeney



**MARCH 1ST - ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**BEGINNING OF LENT**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

Masses: 9AM & 7PM

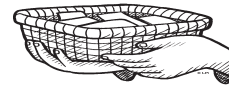
Prayer Service with the Distribution of Ashes: 3:30PM

**DAILY MASS DURING LENT**

9AM - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Mass will be in the Lower Church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays at 4:00PM in the Lower Church



Weekly Offertory for February 18-019: \$3534  
Ash Wednesday collection: Church in Africa, Central & Eastern Europe  
I sincerely thank you for your generous support.  
Fr. Prusaitis

**CHURCH IN AFRICA, CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

The Ash Wednesday Collection supports the Church in Africa and in Central and eastern Europe. These collections help the Church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families materially and spiritually, rebuild churches that have fallen into disrepair, and support the sisters and brothers who suffered for the faith

**CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Please be sure to take home next week’s bulletin to learn how the ministries supported by the Catholic Appeal directly benefit our parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to this important work.

**8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Did Jesus ever have to pay rent or a monthly mortgage? Does He know the high cost of living in the Northeast in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? How can He say don’t worry? Jesus is telling us is to have our priorities in order And trust in Him, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.” He is not saying quit your job or buy a Lamborghini. “Seek first the kingdom of God” means putting God in the center of our lives. How we relate to family, friends, co-workers, should flow from this. Are our words and actions ordered to what is good and true? The song “Don’t worry, be happy” has a very good message. We have been saved by the Son of God. He will not abandon us now – not today, not tomorrow, not ever. Give thanks for this.



**COLLABORATIVE LENTEN MISSION**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Walking with the God of Second Chances  
Led by Fr. Mark Stelzer

- Sunday, March 5, 5pm: Teen Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday, March 7, 7pm: Evening Prayer, St Bridget
- Wednesday, March 8, 7pm: Reconciliation Service, Our Lady of Fatima
- Thursday, March 9, 7pm: Mass, St. Anselm

Rev. Mark Stelzer, S.T.D. is the College Chaplain and Associate Professor of Humanities at the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, MA He speaks beautifully and powerfully from his life experience.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**  
**ABSTINENCE**

Catholics over the age of 14 are bound to the obligation of no meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

**FAST**

Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to have only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but should not equal another full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed between meals.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

The Sacrament of Penance will be available here on Wednesdays during Lent from March 15th - April 12th from 6:30-7:30PM

**Please note:** The Collaborative Mission is the week of March 6th there will be no Sacrament of Penance at St. Bridget that week only

**PASCAL CANDLES**

If anyone wishes to sponsor a Pascal candle, donations are welcome. Please contact the Parish Secretary.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers are happy to visit anyone who is seriously ill or who cannot come to Church to receive the Sacraments. If you or someone you know will be hospitalized, recuperating in a nursing facility or homebound and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office at 978-897-2171.

**ROSARY SERVICE**

Please join us for a Rosary for Peace service every **1st Saturday** of the month at **2:00 PM** in the lower church. The next service is on **March 4th**.

**BIBLE STUDY**

We meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the Mary Room at the school. All are welcome to join us. For more information, please call Barbara Currin at 978-78-897-8252.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

March 1 - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins  
Thurs. March 2 - Grade 7 only - Hall - 7PM  
Sat. March 4 - Grade 7 only - Hall - 9:30AM  
Sun. March 5 - Grade 4 Liturgy - 9:30AM  
Sun. March 5 - Teen Mass at Our Lady of Fatima - 5PM

**Please contact Barbara Cole if you have any questions at 978-897-4612**

**CCD CLASSES—STORM/CANCELLATION POLICY**

In case of stormy weather:

**ON SUNDAY MORNING:** Call the CCD office (897-4612) after **8AM** for the updated voice mail message.

**ON MONDAYS:** If there is NO school, there are NO CCD classes. If there IS school during the day, and the weather has changed, call the CCD office after 2PM for the updated voice message. If the voice mail message has not been changed, classes are being held.



**HOSPITALITY**

Please join us **NEXT Sunday March 5th** in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 Mass for coffee and donuts and friendly conversation with old and new friends.

**CHOIR NEWS**

St. Bridget Choir has been a special blessing to our church for over half a century. Our beloved Betty Britt passed away last year in the hopes that "her" choir would be forever a part of her church. In order to keep this tradition going, we need to replenish our numbers that have been fast dwindling in the last decade. So, Ron Chibaro, has put out an urgent call once again to join our ranks. We rehearse only once a week on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in order to participate at the 9:30 Mass on Sundays. If you have ever sung in a choir in your lifetime, you owe it to St. Bridget's to share your experience and talent. Please join us on any Tuesday in the lower church at 7:30pm. We especially need men's voices! Thank you.



**ST. BRIDGET BINGO**

Every Friday Night. All are welcome! Doors open at 5PM. Games start at 7PM. Food available at reasonable prices. For more information call Barbara at 978-897-8252.



**USING ENVELOPES HELPS OUR PARISH**

If you would like to be included in our collection envelope system, please complete the following and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please be sure to introduce yourselves to Fr. Prusaitis after Mass. Also, please call the Parish Office so we can send you a registration form and include you in our database. We're so glad you're here!



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