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A MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR CARR

Dear Parishioners,

I encourage you to attend the Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. It is a beautiful and peaceful way to spend time with the Lord, and to further understand His sacrifice for us.

Please do make your annual stewardship pledge as soon as possible. We will bring all pledges to the altar during Offertory at Sunday Masses March 26 and 27 and I hope yours will be included.

Blessings,
Monsignor Carr

ST. BRIDGET STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your many blessings on St. Bridget Parish, and pray that You will help us to answer Your call to Stewardship.

We ask that you . . .

. . . Open our ears, that we may hear the Gospel message of sacrifice and giving;

. . . Open our eyes, that we may recognize the needs of our church and our community;

. . . Open our hearts, that we may respond with love to what You ask of us; and,

. . . Open our hands, that we may return to You a meaningful measure of what You have blessed and entrusted to us.

We ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son, knowing that all things come from You and Him through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2011**

Saturday 8:00 a.m.: Glen Baker, 5:30 p.m.: Joseph Kane

Sunday 7:30 a.m.: Carmen DeLaFuente, 9:00 a.m.: Bud Meyer,
10:30 a.m.: Marie Franko, 12:00 p.m.: Special Intention,
5:00 p.m.: The People

Monday Gene Kastelberg

Tuesday Special Intention

Wednesday Reese Weber

Thursday Joseph Kane

Friday 8:00 a.m.: Charlie Caravati, 6:15 p.m.: Bill Kastberg

Saturday 8:00 a.m.: Joan Marie Lenzi, 5:30 p.m.: Rhonda Carney

Next Sunday 7:30 a.m.: Jack MacKara, 9:00 a.m.: Margaret Lee Anderson,
10:30 a.m.: Frank Uvanni, 12:00 p.m.: Kevin Conron,
5:00 p.m.: Philip Francis McGovern

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, INFIRM & THOSE IN NEED****OUR PARISHIONERS**

Janet Alston, Ann Arkesteyn, Lisa Bacon, Evelyn Binns, Chuck Bogatie, Michael Buseck, Lamar Dotter, Jerry Gerloff, Jackie Glasscock, Claire Hart, Joe Jowaisas, Lethe Kazi, Mitzi McDowell, Mary Jo McRoberts, Ida Saxby, Jimmy Smith, Elston Startt, Bonnie Ware, Selma Whitfield, Cliff Wyman, those facing long term illness and disability.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Mary Frances Adair, Tracy Amato, Ryan Armstrong, Mary Ann Beck, Robert U Blum Jr, Paulina Bolton, Dr. George Chiang, John Coggins, Karen Dynia, George Flournoy, Hope Foley, Gretchen Gwynette, Nicole Hunter, Patty King, Nick Kuriger, Joyce McClintock, Katy Wilson Measell, Danny Mizelle, Grant Mountcastle, Charles Oliverio, John Rupel, Jarrod Russell, Evelyn Byrd Selby, Cassidy Scott, Ryleigh Scott, Mary Schindel, Kenzie Scott, Ray Stencil, Elizabeth Story, Janine Thompson, Sandra Toot, Jeanne Tribble, Kay Meyer Webber, Lynn Wray, Rebecca Williams.

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**WHAT SHALL I RETURN TO THE LORD
FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS TO ME?
PSALM 116:12**

2011 Stewardship Commitment Campaign - Reflections

During March, while our Annual Stewardship Appeal is being conducted, we offer reflections by our fellow parishioners on why they chose to make a stewardship commitment to St. Bridget Parish. We thank Geoff and Beth Gasperini for their thoughts below.

"With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes with a spirit of joy." - Sirach 35:8.

As Catholics and as parents, our prayer is to be part of a parish where our family can form and experience a vibrant faith. That's why we are so grateful to be parishioners here at St. Bridget. Through sacrament, fellowship, service, and prayer, our parish draws us toward an intimate relationship with Christ. What a blessing!

In gratitude for our blessings, we believe the Lord calls us to give back to Him a meaningful portion of everything He has given us. Our giving is a sacrifice, yes, but one that, hopefully, makes holy the efforts and earnings we make each day. Also, we hope that our financial stewardship will foster in us and our children an awareness that God comes first, even in decisions about money.

The decision to financially support our parish is not always easy. We have the common commitments of a family of six: a mortgage, education loan payments, school tuition payments, and the everyday costs of raising a household. But the work of Christ through His Church never stops, and we feel our call to share in that work never stops either. Because of that, we are glad to see our sustained financial support go to St. Bridget, and we are happy to know that through our pledge and consistent E-Giving, the parish can plan on that support.

Someone once challenged us to "put our money where our faith is." We're certainly trying, grateful for God's constant love and grace no matter how we do. God be praised!

- Geoff and Bethany Gasperini

**2011 Annual Stewardship Commitment Campaign
Parishioner Pledges as of March 14, 2011**

Total Parishioner Pledges Received to Date	739
Total Amount Pledged to Date	\$1,109,812
Number of New Pledges	194

*We have approximately 2,300 individuals or families in our parish.
Thank you for generously responding to this year's Annual Stewardship Appeal.*

Thank you for continuing to pray and reflect on the call to stewardship – the giving of our gifts in response to all that God has entrusted to us.

Please make your Stewardship Pledge to St. Bridget at your earliest convenience.