“My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

Luke 2:30-32
The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

The Light of Christ Catholic Collaborative

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Holy Ghost Mass Schedule
Weekend: Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30AM
Weekday: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9AM
Holy Day Mass Schedule As Announced

St. Bridget Mass Schedule
Weekend: Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
Weekday: Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM
Saturday liturgy will be a Communion Service
Holy Day Mass Schedule As Announced

CONFESSION: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 PM or anytime by appointment
MARRIAGE: Please contact the rectory one year in advance.
Couples meet with the priest or deacon before a date is set. Participation in a marriage program is required

Director of Music: William Healey
Children’s Choir: Margaret Healey
Organist: Lynn Bartlett
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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
Tuesdays at 7PM in the lower chapel

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
In Divine Mercy Chapel (lower church)

BAPTISM
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 12Noon (Please arrive 15 minutes early).
Call the rectory (781-447-4421) to arrange for the sacrament.

BINGO at Whitman Knights of Columbus
Every Monday at 6PM in the Whitman Knights of Columbus Hall

Organist: Carolyn Bates (781) 878-5410
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BAPTISM
First and Second Sundays of each month at 1:30PM
(please arrive 15 minutes early).
Call the rectory (781-878-0900) to arrange for the sacrament.

BINGO
Every Sunday at 6:30PM in the School Hall

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Sunday Collection $ 6,469.00
Latin America $ 2,011.00

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Sunday Collection $ 6,135.00
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This week Parish Tithe is for Father Bill’s &
MainSpring 422 Washington Street
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Please remember for the second collections, to
make the checks out to Holy Ghost or St. Bridget.
We will send one check to the designated group for
the collection. Thank you.

For the week of
February 1 through February 9, 2020

Saturday, February 1, 2020
4PM HG Mass at Holy Ghost
4PM SB Mark Vasselian—3rd Anniversary

Sunday, February 2, 2020
7:30AM HG Mass at Holy Ghost
9:00AM SB Felishia Caraway-Mudd—1st Anniv.
10:30AM HG A. Marie Hansen & Claudia Hansen—
Memorial
12PM SB Mass at St. Bridget

Monday, February 3, 2020
9AM HG Mass at Holy Ghost

Tuesday, February 4, 2020
9AM SB Mass at St. Bridget

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
9AM HG Mass at Holy Ghost

Thursday, February 6, 2020
9AM SB Mass at St. Bridget

Friday, February 7, 2020
9AM HG Mass at Holy Ghost

Saturday, February 8, 2020
4PM HG Christopher Cahill & Robert
Gaffney—Memorial
4PM SB Mildred A. Sweeney & Brian M.
Sweeney III—2nd Anniversary

Sunday, February 9, 2020
7:30AM HG Mass at Holy Ghost
9:00AM SB Rosa & Renato Picinic—Memorial
10:30AM HG Mass at Holy Ghost
12PM SB Carol Ann Pulkinen—1st Anniversary

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved
one by sponsoring the burning of the sanctuary
lamp in the upper church for a week, or in the lower
chapel for two weeks, at Holy Ghost, or the altar
bread and wine for a week at St. Bridget’s please
contact the rectory for further information or to
choose a particular week. Just call the rectory to
make the arrangements.

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved
one by sponsoring the burning of the altar
lamp in the upper church for a week, or in the lower
chapel for two weeks, at Holy Ghost, or the altar
bread and wine for a week at St. Bridget’s please
contact the rectory for further information or to
choose a particular week. Just call the rectory to
make the arrangements.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of the
recently departed: John Buckley, Edward M. Smith
Jr., Winifred Ryan, Peggy Jones, Raymond Peterson,
Ann Murphy, Barbara Shanahan

The Sanctuary Lamp at Holy Ghost will burn in the
lower Church this week in memory of
Marie A. Roy

The Altar Breads, Wine and Candles for St. Bridget’s
to be used at all the Masses the week of February 3rd
February 9th are in memory of Mark Vasselian.
PRAYERS FOR OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Lt. Joe Sturges  Lt. J.G. Thomas M. Condon
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Brian Malloy USN  Petty Off. 3rd Class Michael Wenners
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USN  Sgt. Zachary DeLuca, USMC
Ensign Anthony J. Iannone, USN

SAINT PATRICK’S DAY RAFFLE
St. Bridget’s St. Patrick’s Day Raffle tickets are now available. They make great Christmas Gifts. Buy your raffle ticket today. $15,000 in prizes to be drawn!
Tickets are $100.00 each. First prize is $10,000 and five prizes of $1,000 each. Contact Bill Brown for tickets at 339-788-8678. We will deliver them to you.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of the Light of Christ collaborative will hold its meeting on Monday February 3rd at 6:30PM in Fr. Glennon Hall at Holy Ghost Church. We will start with the rosary to honor Our Blessed Virgin Mary. The featured speaker is our own Deacon Jim McLaughlin. Deacon Jim will speak on his life experiences and what led him to his calling in the church. We look forward to him sharing this journey with us. We will hold our raffle and a short business meeting. New members are encouraged and always welcome.

Attention: Saturday Communion Services
The Communion Service on Saturday, February 8 has been canceled but that Communion Services will resume on February 15.

Cunniff Pine Street Needs Help
The stove at the Cardinal Spellman Center at Holy Ghost is in disrepair. We are in need of purchasing a new stove. The Knight of Columbus in Whitman has offered to match any donation up to $2500.00 to replace the stove. All donations will be appreciated. Please make the check out to Holy Ghost and please let us know it is for the stove. Thank you for your help.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Annual Fudge Sale
The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will hold its annual fudge sale on February 8th and 9th in Fr. Glennon Hall following all the Masses. The fudge comes in many flavors. We look forward to serving you and hope you will bring home some of this delicious fudge for yourself and your Valentine. Come visit us and taste a sample before you decide which you will purchase.

St. Bridget’s School Calendar Drawings January 2019
1/14/20 $100.00 Sophia Lirio, Abington
1/15/20 $100.00 Shane Wood, Abington
1/16/20 $100.00 Claire Plath, Abington
1/17/20 $100.00 Lisa Puopolo, East Bridgewater
1/18/20 $100.00 Rev. James Mahoney, Lowell
1/19/20 $250.00 Abigail Buckley, Whitman
1/19/20 $250.00 Abigail Buckley, Whitman—2X Winner
1/20/20 $100.00 Paul Casey, Squantum
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LUCKY WINNERS and THANKS to everyone for their sincere participation and support for this fundraiser.

CEMETERY LOTS
Please consider St. Patrick or St. James Cemetery for yourself and/or your loved ones final resting place. Cemetery lots are available. Please call either rectory for more information.
**The Presentation of the Lord**

February 2, 2020

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**SUNDAY FUNDAY**

Children's Bulletin

FOLLOW JESUS

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**SUNDAY FUNDAY**

Children's Bulletin

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

This is the Canticle or Song of Simeon. Catholics around the world who pray the liturgy of the hours recite this Canticle at night prayer before retiring every night. It becomes a familiar prayer and each time I pray it I think of what the glory is that is revealed. Simeon was promised to see the Christ of the Lord (as Luke refers to Jesus Christ) that was his revelation. The Christ of the Lord reveals glory to us as well. We have had several funerals in our Collaborative and the message of Christ’s resurrection is the revelation we believe in. It brings comfort and strength, sometimes right away but often in time.

The Church used to have processions with candles and those of an older generation may remember this feast being called Candlemas in some countries. It is the Purification of Mary Mass. This is actually part of the Christmas celebration because it involves Christ as baby, and we are 40 days from Christmas. It is a festival of light much like after 40 days of lent we light a paschal fire recognizing that Christ bring the light of the Resurrection that first Easter Sunday Morning. So, this festival of Light connects to another Festival of Light. All of us through Baptism are invited to carry the light of the Lord with us.

Sunday January 26, we had a very successful open house for our Saint Bridget’s School and on Tuesday January 28 the Head of the Catholic School Office Mr. Thomas Carroll came to Mass and to tour our wonderful School during Catholic Schools week. I could tell he was very pleased with our faculty, administration, and of course our students and their parents. Special thanks to Mr. Matt Collins our school principal for his dedication and hard work.

May God continue to Shine Light through the Light of Christ Collaborative.

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