

Who is a Christian steward?

One who receives
God's gifts gratefully,
cherishes and tends them
in a responsible and
accountable manner, shares them
in justice and love with all,
and returns them
with increase to the Lord.

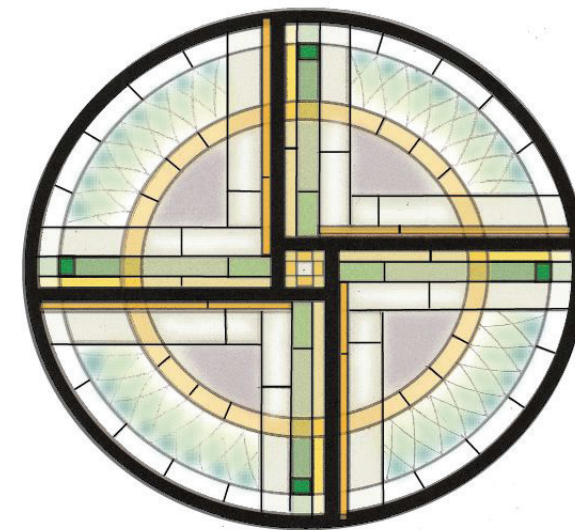
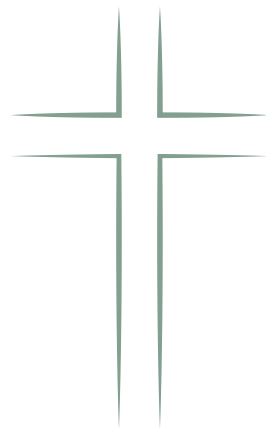


With Gratitude

With God's grace and your generosity, our parish will be able to continue its mission and ministry for many years. In making a legacy gift through your will, trust or by beneficiary designation, you share in our vision to build upon the foundation that has already been laid by parishioners past and present.

If you choose to include the parish as part of your estate plan, we invite you to let the parish know. We welcome the opportunity to thank you for the plans you have put in place and to learn more about your legacy gift.

We invite you to become a member of St. Bridget of Kildare Legacy Society. As a member, you will be invited to an annual appreciation Mass and dinner, and, if you choose, have your name listed in an honor roll of benefactors. Your membership in the St. Bridget of Kildare Legacy Society also entitles you to membership in the Heritage Society of the Diocese of Cleveland.



To learn more about how you can remember our parish in your will or other giving opportunities, please contact:

St. Bridget of Kildare
Rev. Robert W. Wisniewski, Jr.
5620 Hauserman Road
Parma, Ohio 44130

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440-886-4434
rwisniewski@dioceseofcleveland.org

*Leave A
Legacy*

**ST. BRIDGET
of KILDARE**

Why a Legacy Gift?

There are many reasons you may be thinking about a legacy gift to our parish. You may be looking for a way to express your gratitude to God for the blessings you have received. Perhaps you have a desire to share with future generations the Catholic values that have shaped you. Maybe you haven't been able to give from your income during your lifetime, but you want to plan for a larger gift from your assets at your death.

Fortunately, it is possible – and simple – to make a meaningful legacy gift that reflects the Catholic faith you hold dear.

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Cleveland and the Catholic Lawyers Guild is proud to assist individuals considering a legacy gift for their parish or a diocesan ministry such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Education and Priestly Formation.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Enriching Lives In Northeast Ohio

catholiccommunity.org/legacy
Contact: Jackie Brauser
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jbrauser@catholiccommunity.org

Ways to Make a Legacy Gift

Gifts From Your Will

A popular and simple way to make a legacy gift is through your will. With the help of an attorney, you specify the dollar amount, asset, or percentage of your estate that you want the Church to receive at your death. You can also name the parish as a remainder or contingent beneficiary of your estate or trust.

Gifts by beneficiary designation

Many people decide to name the Church as a partial or full beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy. You can also designate the parish as a payable on death (POD) beneficiary of a bank account, or a transfer on death (TOD) beneficiary of a brokerage account.

Consider:

- Gifts planned by a will or beneficiary designation allow you to retain ownership and control of assets during your lifetime, and can be changed at any time
- You have the ability to provide for loved ones AND make a gift to charity



How to Make a Legacy Gift

To make a legacy gift via your will, we suggest you provide this language to your attorney:

“In gratitude for all God has given me, I give (amount, percentage or description of asset) to:

St. Bridget of Kildare
5620 Hauserman Road
Parma, Ohio 44130
Tax ID # 34-0823461

You can also use this information to name the parish as beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy, or bank or brokerage account. Your plan administrator, insurance agent or financial institution will be able to help you.

We encourage you to contact your professional advisors (legal, tax, financial) to help you determine which legacy gift option is best for you.

Additional information, including a free online will-writing resource, is available from the Catholic Community Foundation at catholiccommunity.org/legacy.

Please complete the following:

- I am interested in making a future gift to the parish in my will or by beneficiary designation. Please contact me.
- I would like a FREE Catholic Estate Planning Workbook or other resources to help me plan my Catholic legacy.
- I have already made plans for a future gift to PARISH SOCIETY:

This gift will be made via:

- My will
- IRA or Retirement Plan
- Life Insurance
- Payable on Death bank account
- Other _____

The value of my gift will be:

- Estimated value \$_____

My gift is designated as follows:

- Undesignated (where the need is greatest)
- Designated for a specific purpose

Contact Information:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Kindly detach and return this form to
Rev. Robert W. Wisniewski, Jr.
at the parish office.

Thank you for considering a legacy gift for our parish.