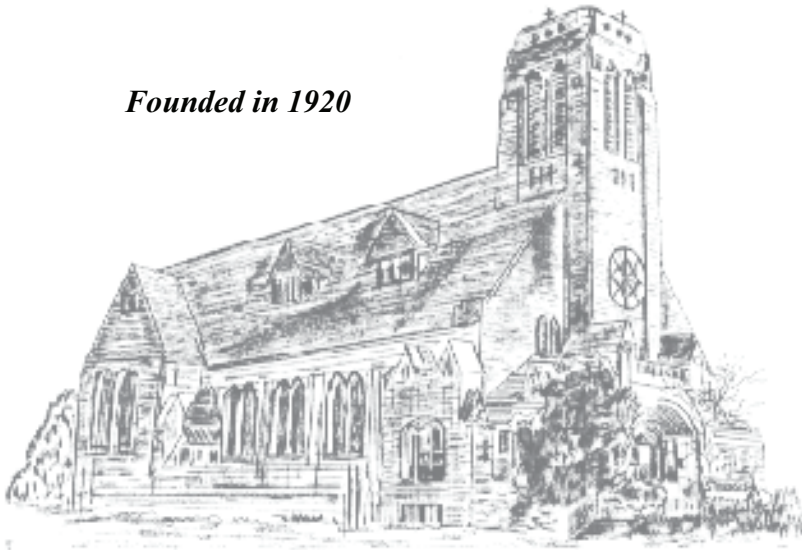


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. (Italian)

11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

*Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
on weekday statutory holidays.*

DEVOTIONALS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Mass & Novena

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those interested in having their child(ren) baptized must contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish office one year in advance.

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

**A "RECIPE" FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE
THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRAY**

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with God. Speak with familiarity and confidence as to your dearest and most loving friend. Speak of your life, your plans, your troubles, your joys, your fears. In return, God will speak to you – not that you will hear audible words in your ears, but words that you will clearly understand in your heart. ~ *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

CAR AND BIKE SHOW

TODAY: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LE PARC BANQUET HALL'S PARKING LOT

Please join us for our annual **CAR AND BIKE SHOW TODAY - Sunday, September 9th - at Le Parc Banquet Hall (Parking Lot)** and help support St. Brigid's Catholic Church and the Feast of the Assumption. Anyone interested in showcasing their vehicle(s) may do so, or join us and enjoy the vehicles on display. All are welcome to this fun-filled day!

ADMISSION IS FREE! Cash BBQ lunch, musical entertainment, raffle draws, bouncy castle, ice cream truck and lots more.

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. REMIGIUS SIESEGH
MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM**

Dear Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, I send you greetings and peace from Rome. I have the pleasure of writing to thank you for your warm welcome and the audience granted me when I came to St. Brigid's Parish recently for the Mission Appeal. I was so happy and impressed for the concern and love you have for the developing Churches. Similarly, I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for the spiritual sharing and the material gifts you gave to me and I wish to thank you, your collaborators in the parish and the entire parish family for not only sharing with me your ideas, but also parting with some of your God's – given things to me. May God grant you the needed wisdom to govern the people entrusted to you and at His own time, show you the way to developing your parish. While thanking you for your love and concern, I reassure you of my prayerful support in all your endeavours. Thank you and May God bless you.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - KERALA, INDIA

It is not too late to make the Humanitarian Relief donation to those affected by the severe flooding in Kerala, India. **You may use the yellow donation envelopes provided on the pew.** Thank you for your generosity.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

The Next Saturday Rehearsal Date: September 15

The next rehearsal for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, September 15th from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Church.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: STARTS SEPTEMBER 16

St. Brigid's Catholic Church would like to welcome children ages four to 13 years of age for prayers, reflection and activities **each Sunday during the 11:00 am Mass.** Children's Liturgy begins Sunday, September 16th and continues until the end of June of 2019.

**CONFIRMATION COURSE FOR
ADULTS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

STARTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Calling all adults and secondary school students who have been Baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the **Sacrament of Confirmation.** We will be holding four Saturday sessions from **10:00 am to 12:00 Noon** starting **September 22nd.** The three subsequent Saturday sessions will take place on **September 29th, October 20th, and 27th.** If you are interested please contact the Parish office.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

ONLY ONE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 11:00 AM

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY

We are preparing the Parish Pastoral Assembly for all parishioners. This is an opportunity to get to know what we have accomplished in all the pastoral areas of the parish. This will take place on **Sunday, September 23rd, immediately following the Mass and just before the community picnic and BBQ.**

COMMUNITY PICNIC & BBQ

We invite everyone to our annual community picnic & BBQ which will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd. The cost for each ticket is \$5.00.** To obtain your tickets, please see an usher after each Mass OR call the parish office. We look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED If you are interested in helping us to prepare for our annual event **or** if you would like to share your favourite **desserts** with the community, **or** if you are interested in showcasing your musical talents, please contact the Parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of

the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA takes place, step by step, in the midst of the Christian community who is called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and by their example, to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives. **If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the Parish office.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO HELP US PREPARE FOR OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS IN 2020

In order to properly prepare for our Church's Centennial in 2020, we are looking to create a team of capable volunteers to help us with several tasks and events to mark this milestone for our Church. If you are interested or if you need more information, please contact the Parish office. Our first meeting will be held this November.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 2nd, 2018 was **\$3,035.05**. **Please remember St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)!**

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Parola celebrata e vissuta. Ogni volta che la comunità si raduna per celebrare il mistero di Cristo, si mette prima di tutto in ascolto della sua Parola. È la parola di Dio che unita al gesto rituale rende presente e operante qui, per noi, il mistero di salvezza. Così quando nella liturgia la Parola annunzia la Pasqua, il lievito della risurrezione riempie la comunità di nuovo soffio creatore. Se proclama la discesa dello Spirito a Pentecoste, lo stesso fuoco che ha infiammato una volta centoventi persone prorompe nuovamente, a giudizio e salvezza del mondo.

DA SAN' ALFONSO LIGUORI UNA "RICETTA" PER COLORO CHE CREDONO DI NON SAPERE PREGARE

Ottieni l'abitudine di parlare con Dio come se fossi da solo con Lui, parla con familiarità e confidenza come fai con il tuo migliore e più amabile amico. Parla della tua vita, i tuoi piani, i tuoi problemi, le tue gioie, e le tue paure. In ricambio, Dio ti parlerà – non ché tu ascolterai delle parole nei tuoi uditi, ma parole che tu chiaramente capirai nei tuo cuore. .

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 15 Settembre, dopo la messa delle 9:00 am, ci sarà. La Coroncina di San Pio di Pietralcina. Per informazione chiamate a Chiara a: **(416) 466-0445**.

DOMENICA 23 SETTEMBRE ASSEMBLEA PASTORALE E PICNIC CI SARÀ UNA SOLA MESSA ALLE 11:00 AM

Seguendo la nostra tradizione di radunarci insieme come una sola comunità unita, vi invitiamo tutti alla nostra

Assemblea Pastorale annuale e Picnic ~ **Domenica, il 23 Settembre**. Il prezzo per ogni biglietto è \$5.00.

Abbiamo bisogno di **VOLONTARI** per aiutare a preparare per questo grande evento. Se siete interessati ad aiutare, si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale: **(416) 696-8660**.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 2 Settembre 2018 e' stata **\$3,035.05**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 8th ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. +Paolo Calo, req. by Maria Calo & Family
- 12:00 p.m. **Wedding Mass:** Michele Galvao & Alexandra Di Stefano
- 5:00 p.m. +Teresa & Crescenzio Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
+Angela Ferrari, req. by her Mother & the Family
+Magalys Leroux Morales, req. by Laura Colantoni

Sunday, September 9th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Per tutti I defunti delle famiglie Loizzo e famiglie Campanelli, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Giovanni Spada, req. by Ita Spada
+Giuseppe Calvo, req. by Corrado & Lucilla Bonfanti
+Giovanni, Grazia & John Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma
+Fortunato, Maria & Teresa Ciardullo, req. by the Family
+Antonio, Divina & Daniele Ciardullo, req. by the Family
+Rosina Ciardullo, req. by the Husband
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Anthony Spagnoli, req. by the Family
+Carmine & Giuseppina Cioffi, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Marco Lobo, req. by the Parish
+Carmela Abate, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. +José Naseiro, req. by the Family
+Marisa Romano, req. by the Parish

Monday, September 10th

- 12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of our Parish Community

Tuesday, September 11th

- 10:30 a.m. **Funeral Mass:** +Carmela Abate
- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Concetta Roccasalva, req. by the Family

Wednesday, September 12th ~ The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Lucia Del Grande
+Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
+Angelo Sorce, req. by the Rosa Sorce & Family
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help
+Cesar Quijano, Bella Desa & Tutu D'Souza, req. by Kim

Thursday, September 13th ~ St. John Chrysostom

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 10:45 a.m. **St. Patrick's High School - Opening School Year Mass**
- 12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

Friday, September 14th ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for all Students, Educators & School Staff

Saturday, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
+Bruce Cooke, req. by Monica Donovan
- 5:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of our Parish Community

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