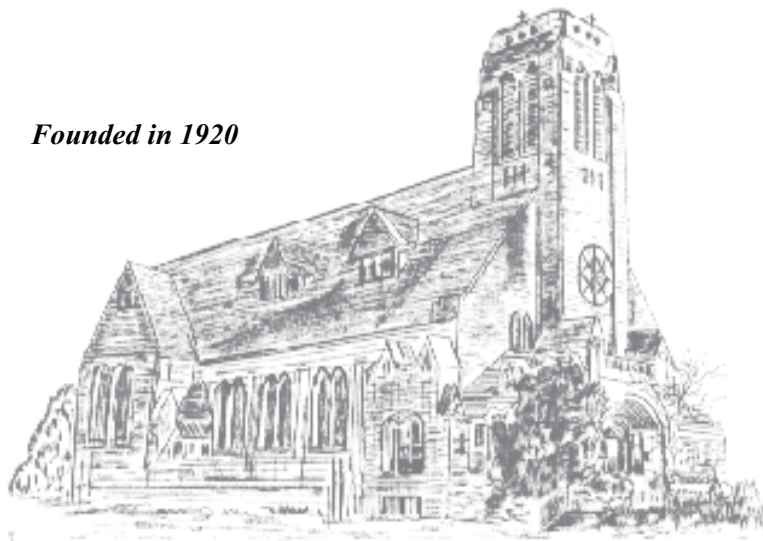


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Attila Jagodits



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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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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted (Mt 23:8-12)."

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH GRAND RE-OPENING WITH MUCH GRATITUDE

On behalf of Fr. Carlos Sierra, we would like to express our most profound gratitude to everyone that attended last Sunday's grand re-opening of our Church. We are grateful beyond words to all those that helped us to plan and to prepare for the Mass as well as the gathering in the Church hall after Mass. Thank you to all those that brought desserts so that we can share in the abundance of the Lord with the Parish community. We are truly humbled by the magnitude of generosity, time, talent, and treasure. Our Church space is newly renovated and we continue to invite you to share in what we have to offer, and in turn, we invite you to share with us your offerings in the same way that God has blessed us all to do. Sincerest gratitude to everyone that contributed to our Church's transformation. We look forward to 2020 as we enter our Centennial. May God bless you.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

SATURDAY REHEARSAL DATES: NOVEMBER 9 & 16

The next rehearsal dates for the Centennial Choir are **Saturday, November 9th and 16th** starting at **10:00 am**. If you have any singing talent, please consider joining and sharing your gift. Remember: those who sing pray twice!

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The next St. Brigid's Children's Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, November 9th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

The Children's Choir is a great way for your children to expand their musical talents as well as learn the skill of working together in serving the Lord. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION: ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION DATE

We will be holding the next enrollment ceremony and registration session for children and their parents/guardians pertaining to the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Sunday, November 10th at the 11:00 am Mass followed by the Information Session in the Church Hall.

This is for children in Grade 7 or those over the age of 12 who are interested in beginning the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

REGISTRATION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – 7:00 PM CHURCH HALL AT THE DUC IN ALTUM ROOM

St. Brigid's Church is accepting candidates for the 2019-2020 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program.

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. Our program runs from Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 to Tuesday, April 7th, 2020 **Each Tuesday evening class starts at 7:00 pm**. If you, or someone you know is interested in this program, please consider attending Mass and contact the Parish office by email at: stbrigid@rogers.com.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST: NOVEMBER 16 & 17

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life. The fund also supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese who have faithfully served us for many years. **The collection will take place the weekend of November 16th and 17th.** Donation envelopes will be made available.

WAVE AFTER WAVE YOUTH GROUP

This month marks the 3-year anniversary of the Wave After Wave Youth Group. Please join us in song and prayer at our next Youth Mass on **Sunday, November 24th** at 11:00 am. Our youth group is a vibrant ministry involved in many events with the Parish and community. If you are interested in knowing more or if you simply want to join, please contact the Parish office at: stbrigid@rogers.com.

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS...

RENEWED FAITH: THE JOURNEY BACK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – 7:00 PM

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in our Church Hall** for a seminar presented by New Beginnings on the topic of **Renewed Faith – the Journey Back**. Our keynote speaker will be **Patricia Hung**. She will be discussing grief through the loss of a loved one. Patricia's story is tragic. Her daughter, Stefanie Rengel, was murdered in 2008 when she was 14 years old. Patricia's story has been published in *Canadian Family Magazine*; she is also the author of *Seven Helpful Ways to Support those Who Grieve*. To read more about Patricia's story, please visit: www.joyintheaftermath.com.

For more information please contact the Parish office by email at: stbrigid@rogers.com or (416) 696-8660.

SHOPPING & RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

On Saturday, November 23rd we are planning a shopping trip to the **Boulevard Mall** in Amherst, New York as well as a pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**, in Lewiston, New York. Our trip will conclude with seeing the Festival of Lights. The cost for this excursion is **\$60 per person** and it includes: transportation, a snack bag for each person, and a special Mass at Fatima Shrine concelebrated by Fr. Carlos. We will also have the opportunity to sit as a group at the Fatima Shrine cafeteria for a group lunch. Each person is responsible for paying for their own lunch.

If you are interested in going please contact the Parish office. Don't delay! In order to reserve your spot you must leave a \$20 cash or cheque deposit per person. Final payment is due on or before November 20th. **You will need:** a valid Canadian Passport or if you are not a Canadian citizen, you will require a valid passport and a VISA to enter the U.S. **PLUS** a Permanent Resident Card to enter back into Canada. Without these documents, you will not be permitted to enter the U.S. Medical insurance is recommended.

**PLEASE BE READY TO BOARD THE BUS
AT 7:15 AM. WE WILL BE LEAVING FROM THE
CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 7:30 AM SHARP!**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION RETREAT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

On Saturday, November 30th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, St. Brigid's Church will have its Annual Liturgical Ministry Formation Retreat. All those involved in liturgical ministries - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Catechists for Children's Liturgy - are expected to attend. Please contact your ministry coordinator to confirm your attendance. Lunch will be provided.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 27th was **\$3,772.70**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of October was **\$4,655.82**. Please remember **St. Brigid's Parish** in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.).

XXXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

La prima lettura descrive l'amore di Dio per le sue creature: «Hai compassione di tutti, perché tutto tu puoi, non guardi ai peccati degli uomini, in vista del pentimento. Poiché tu ami tutte le cose esistenti e nulla disprezzi di quanto hai creato». Nel vangelo Gesù attua le parole profetiche della Sapienza, comunica l'amore gratuito di Dio al peccatore Zaccheo. E questi si converte, apre il cuore e le mani.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare di 27 Ottobre e' stata **\$3,772.70**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Ottobre è stata **\$4,655.82**. **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 / INTENZIONE DELLA MESSA

Saturday, November 2nd ~ All Souls

- 11:00 a.m. **Solemn Mass: All Souls (Bilingual)**
5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the Ruggiero & Colangelo Families, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo
For all the deceased members of the Volpe Family, req. by Maria Angino
+Maria, Consiglia, Pasquale & Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family
+Antonio, Concetta & Virgilio Distasio, req. by Maria Distasio
+Natalino & Giovannina Morlando, req. by Maria Distasio
+Concetta Volpe, req. by Maria Angino

Sunday, November 3rd

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Per tutti I defunti delle Famiglie Campanelli & Loizzo, req. by Lucia Loizzo
Per tutti I defunti della Famiglia Fragale, req. by the Family
Per tutti I defunti della Famiglia Gurrieri, req. by Caggianiello Family
+Onorino & Antonio Ruggiero e tutti I defunti della Famiglia Ruggiero, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Giuseppe & Laurota Casciaro, req. by Ita Spada
+Santina Lombardi, req. by Luigi & Lisa Sacco
+Antonietta & Mattia Doto, req. by Doto Family
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
+Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
+Gina & Natalino Schiavo, req. by the Family
+Corrado Moncada, req. by Esterina & Giuseppe Moncada
+Francesco & Rosina Spada, req. by Ita Spada
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Antonina, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
+Michele & Giovanni Spadaro, req. by the Family
+Donato & Giovanni Taggio, req. by the Family
+Carmela Cafora, req. by the Family
+Francesco Bevaqua, req. by the Family
+Giovanni, Grazia & John Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma
11:00 a.m. +Pablo Acasio, req. by the Family
+Danilo Dalida, req. by the Family
+Antonino Scaffidi, req. by the Parish

4:00 p.m. **Healing Mass**

Monday, November 4th ~ St. Charles Borromeo

- 12:00 p.m. Special Intention for Therese De Manche, req. by Patrick & Carmel Galvan
+Angelo & Assunta Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Tuesday, November 5th

- 12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the Ruggiero Family, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Niveo Nicoletti, req. by the Family

Wednesday, November 6th

- 12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
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

Thursday, November 7th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Rosa Viscomi

Friday, November 8th

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
12:45 p.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**

Saturday, November 9th

- 9:00 a.m. +Kathleen McLaughlin (mother of Margaret McGrath), req. by the Dwyer & Saunders Families
5:00 p.m. +Oto Corsano, req. by the Family
+Bernadette Jeremiah, req. by the Family

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