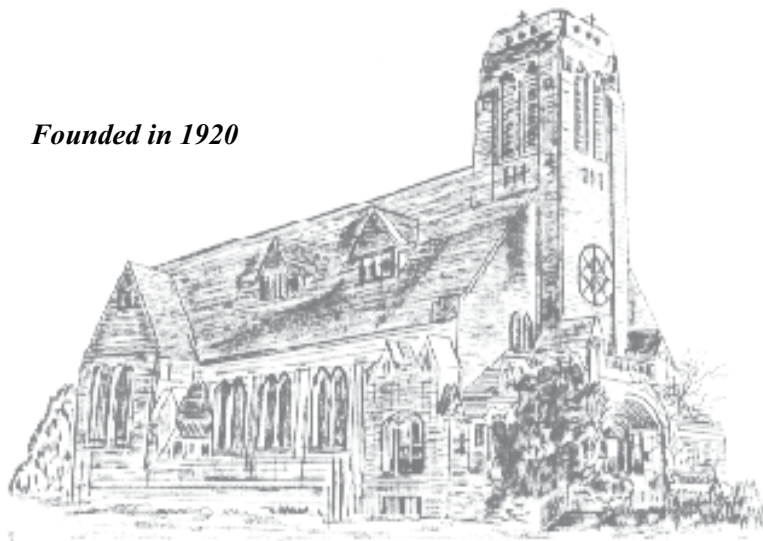


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9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER LEST WE FORGET

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your Heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARDS NOVEMBER 9 & 10

Christ is the greatest gift God gave us. As the Christmas season approaches, what better way to remind people to **Keep Christ in Christmas** than to send them these special cards. They will be available for sale this weekend, before and after each Mass. All proceeds go towards the Knights of Columbus initiatives in support of numerous charities.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES OLIVE WOOD DISPLAY - NOVEMBER 16 & 17

Next weekend, *Holy Land Christian Families* is visiting our Parish to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. They will be selling hand carved religious items that are made by Christian families who had to leave their homes due to religious wars and conflict. The mission of *Holy Land Christian Families* is to help these families sell their work so that they are able to pay for food, shelter and a better education. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR NEXT SATURDAY REHEARSAL DATE - NOVEMBER 16

The next rehearsal date for the Centennial Choir is **Saturday, November 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 Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, November 16th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – 7:00 PM CHURCH HALL AT THE DUC IN ALTUM ROOM

The program will be starting this Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm. It is not too late to join. For more information, please contact the parish office: stbrigid@rogers.com.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION 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 next weekend.** Donation envelopes will be made available.

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.

RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 20

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. You are invited on November 20th to a Prayer Vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral starting at 7:30 pm. If you cannot attend, there are many things you can do such as wearing red on November 20th and using the hash tag #RedWednesday to show solidarity to the persecuted Christians.

SHOPPING & RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – 7:15 AM SHARP!

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, followed by 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 – 10:00 AM

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.

REMEMBERING ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH THROUGH A BEQUEST

November is known as "Make a Will" month. Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish (or favourite archdiocesan charity) in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. Throughout the history of the Archdiocese, many parishes have benefited from such gifts or bequests. A key to receiving these gifts is to simply make parishioners aware that this is a giving option they can consider. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at: (416) 934-3411, ext. 519.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 3rd was **\$3,656.05**. 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.)**.

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

L'uomo è una realtà storica, vive nel tempo: si pone in continuità con un tempo trascorso da cui trae le possibilità di comprensione di tutto ciò che è per lui una ricchezza, costituisce il suo valore; vive il presente come momento reale della sua coscienza e libertà; si rivolge al futuro per cogliere il significato del passato e del presente.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 16 Novembre, 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**.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 3 Novembre e' stata **\$3,656.05**. **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 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

Sunday, November 10th

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**

9:30 a.m. **PER TUTTI I DEFUNTI DELLE FAMIGLIE...**

Bevacqua, Tardibuono, Maiorano, Charles & Palma

Benedizione speciale per Anna per la guarigione,

req. by Rose Sestito & Friends

+Michelo & Rosaria Visconti, req. by Rosa Visconti

+Teresa & Mattia Doto, req. by Doto Family

+Fortunato, Maria, Rosina, Teresa, Antonio, Divina,

Daniele & Giovanni Ciardullo, req. by the Family

+Silvano Maiorano, req. by Pasqualina Villacci

+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family

+Paolina & Corrado Gennuso, req. by the Family

+Giovanni & Donato Taggio, req. by the Family

+Carmela Cafora, req. by the Family

+Antonio, Giuseppina & Americo Palma,

req. by Pasqualina Villacci

+Giuseppe & Rosa Cozzi, req. by the Grande Family

+Domenico & Marta Grande, req. by the Grande Family

+Giovanni, Rosina & Luigi Turco, req. by the Family

+Franca & Alfredo Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family

+Rosina, Pietro & Pasquale Macchione, req. by Sestito Family

+Maria & Fedele Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family

+Vitina & Vincenzo Sestito, req. by Sestito Family

+Vito, Enzo & Rosa Sestito, req. by Sestito Family

+Niveo Nicoletti, req. by the Parish

+Eva Cioffi, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Paolo Calo, req. by Maria Calo & Family

+Eugenio & Fiore Altomare, req. by the Family

+Gillian Grose, req. by the Family

Monday, November 11th ~ St. Martin of Tours / Remembrance Day

12:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family

Tuesday, November 12th ~ St. Josaphat

12:00 p.m. +Domenico, Concetta & Carmine Iacovelli,
req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** Knights of Columbus: for all the deceased

Wednesday, November 13th

12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

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 14th

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Loboizzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande
+Margaret De La Franier, req. by Monica Donovan

Friday, November 15th ~ St. Albert the Great

12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of our Parish & Community

Saturday, November 16th ~ St. Margaret & St. Gertrude

9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
For all the deceased members of the McIsaac Family

5:00 p.m. +Nikolaos "Nick" Lekakis, req. by the Racioppo Families


Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Bishop Robert Kasun, Nelda Montesa, Paul Crawford, Marta Delle Fave, Ethan Shoot, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Gianna Penna-Avveduto, Maria Sgrignuoli, Maria Valentini, Maria Avarino, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Corradina Sorbera, Frances, Norma and Anna.

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