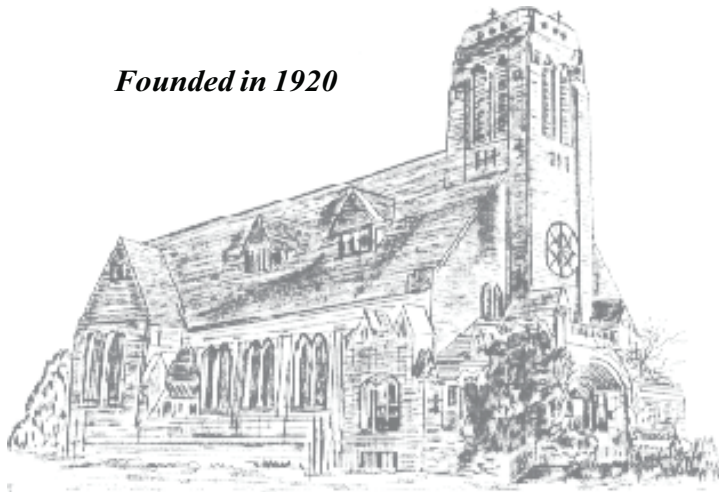


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. (Italian)

11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

DAILY 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

Please contact the Parish office
to set up a time to see the pastor

**Seasonal Schedule*

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 at least one year in advance.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies. We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them, but it begins with small acts of prayer. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred.

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY - FEBRUARY 21st

On this Family Day Holiday, please note that our daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am** and that the Parish office will be closed. As we celebrate Family Day, let us pray for unity, nurturing and strengthening of our families.



God in heaven, look upon our family and keep us close to you. Grant that we may be like *Jesus* and support, comfort and help one another. Give us a love like *Mary's* that we may nurture the presence of Jesus in each other and in all your people. Give us a faith like *Joseph's* that we may care for one another and help those in need. Amen.

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PRAYER FROM BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR HOME AND FAMILY (CCCB)

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2nd

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season which reminds us that "we are dust and to dust we shall return". It is an invitation to fight sin to be able to reach the kingdom of God inviting us to practice almsgiving, fasting and prayer.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

9:15 am	St. Brigid's School
12:00 pm	Daily Mass
7:00 pm	English & Italian Evening Mass



God of ashes, whisper grace into our shame. Call us back to you over and over again, especially when we are hard of hearing and hard of heart. Help us to remember that our failing gives us a chance, again, to return to you. Amen.

SEASON OF LENT 2022

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. As we begin our preparation for Easter, let us reflect on what we can do to change, remembering our baptismal promises.

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of **prayer and penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin and of living for God**.

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

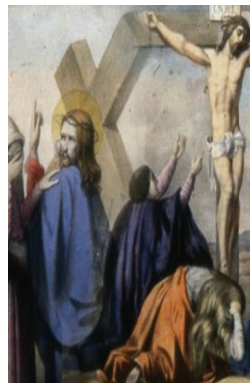
WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."
LENTEN RESPONSORY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS MARCH 4th – APRIL 15th

Praying the Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate and enter into the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. *Because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

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Please join us every **Friday evening at 7:00 pm**, from March 4th to April 8th and at **11:00 am and on Good Friday** (April 15th) as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian.

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are pleased to announce that the Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will continue to take place in the church during 2022 every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with the liturgy of the hours, followed by Novena Mass, and every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon followed by benediction and daily Mass. All are welcome to attend.

RIFLESSIONE

Uno dei messaggi radicali di Gesù che può aiutarci per la santità è la chiamata ad amare i nostri nemici. Dobbiamo prima renderci conto che è un processo lungo per amarli veramente, ma inizia con piccoli atti di preghiera. Cominciamo a pregare per il bene dei nostri nemici e liberiamoci lentamente dai sentimenti di rabbia o di odio.

QUARESIMA 2022

La Quaresima è tempo di penitenza e pentimento, e di preghiera. Mentre iniziamo la nostra preparazione per la Pasqua, riflettiamo su cosa possiamo fare per cambiare, ricordando le nostre promesse battesimali.

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI – 2 MARZO



Il mercoledì delle ceneri è l'inizio del tempo quaresimale che ci ricorda che "siamo polvere e in polvere torneremo". È un invito a combattere il peccato per poter raggiungere il regno di Dio invitandoci a praticare l'elemosina, il digiuno e la preghiera.

VIA CRUCIS



Pregare la Via Crucis è un modo potente per contemplare ed entrare nel mistero del dono di sé che Gesù ci fa.

Unitevi a noi ogni venerdì sera alle 19:00, dal 4 marzo fino al 8 aprile e alle 11:00 del mattino il Venerdì Santo (15 aprile) mentre preghiamo la Via Crucis sia in inglese che in italiano.

SAN PADRE PIO DI PIETRELCINA

Il Gruppo di Preghiere di San Padre Pio si riunisce il terzo Sabato di ogni mese per la santa messa delle 9:00 del mattino. Dopo la messa si prega la coroncina di San Pio. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Saturday, Feb 19th

- 9:00 am Blessings for all members of the Padre Pio di Pietrelcina Prayer Group, req. by the Parish
5:00 pm †Don Marren, req. by the Parish

Sunday, Feb 20th

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Albino & Maria Angelica Lamanna, req. by Nicolina Grosso
†Antonio Ammirato, req. by Maria Ammirato
†Giuseppe Dingillo, req. by Lucia Loizzo
†Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Family
†Giovanni Toso, req. by Moglie, Figlio, Nuora e Nipoti
†Carmine Ciavoliello, req. by John Schiralli & Family
†Salvatore Morana, req. by the Parish
11:00 am †Donald MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald
†Ariel Bregaudit, req. by Sister Marivic

Monday, Feb 21st ~ Family Day ~

- 9:00 am For the unity and nurturing of all our Families, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, Feb 22nd ~ Chair of St. Peter ~

- 12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio

Wednesday, Feb 23rd ~ St. Polycarp ~

- 12:00 pm †Mary Relic, req. by Lisa and Brian Dwyer
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, Feb 24th

- 12:00 pm †Beatrice Upegui, req. by the Parish

Friday, Feb 25th

- 12:00 pm †Pino Barion, req. by the Parish

Saturday, Feb 26th

- 9:00 am †Christina Davis, req. by the Parish
5:00 pm †Father Vito Marziliano, req. by the Parish


Let us pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Beverley Ferreira and Mark Coady

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce,
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