

ST. BRIGID CHURCH

1854 – 2017 ~ 163 YEARS

Mission Statement
To Be Open, Caring,
& Hospitable



WELCOME
You enter this Church ... not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service.
Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.

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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Joseph G. Bochenek*Pastor*
Bette Brocato *Pastoral Associate & Business Manager*
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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Weddings, Baptisms, Anointing of the Sick and Funerals are the special pleasure of our ministry. Since individual needs differ, it's best to contact the Parish Office for appropriate consideration. Please do not hesitate to call, since these celebrations are our service to you & a joy for us.



JANUARY 2017

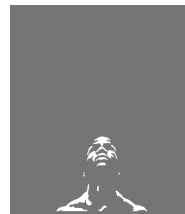
- 14~8:00AM Steven Bochenek– (Fr Joe)
- 4:00PM Joseph P Kaczmarek Sr-
(Kaczmarek/Baldassare Fams)
- Mildred Mikulski/Cook – (Ruth Hahn)
- 15~10:30AM James P Goodhues Jr (Pat Freburger)
Gertrude Brown (Bette)
- 16~8:00AM Edward Randall–(Carolyn Rzeczkowski)
- 17~8:00AM John Muth–(Shorb Family)
- 18~8:00AM Genevieve Brukiewa (Mary Brukiewa)
- 19~8:00AM Helen Daniecka (Jeanette Fisher)
- 20~8:00AM Dorothy Sullivan (Mike Stachorowski)
- 10:00AM Frank Brown – (Bette)
- 21~8:00AM Christopher Brocato – (Fr Joe)
- 4:00PM Raymond Kaczmarek-
(Kaczmarek/Baldassare Families)
- John P Pawlak – (Lois Pawlak)
- 22~10:30AM Margaret E. Casey
(Joanne/Carroll Hock)
- M/M Joseph Spector (Teresa Lembach)



We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish community. We hope you leave with great comfort. God's Blessing

for you and your family. Join us anytime.

Saturdays - 4PM **Sundays - 10:30AM**
Weekdays – 8:00AM **Holidays - As Announced**
Family Liturgy - As Scheduled
Office hours Mon ~ Thurs 8:00-5:00pm Fri Closed



January 15, 2017
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." John 1:33

QUESTION OF THE WEEK??
Mostly, every week there will be a Question of the Week. The Question of the Week is for everyone in the parish to use. The question will relate to the Sunday readings and Father's homily. We invite everyone at some time during the week to reflection back on the readings and homily. Read the question, reflect, and answer it for yourself.
This week's Question: Who are you? Do you try to be a peacemaker in your life?

PASTOR'S CORNER

WHO ARE YOU???

With Christmas season over, the Church celebrates what is referred to as **Ordinary Time**. This particular era will continue **till Ash Wednesday, March 1st**. The scripture readings for this weekend are very thought provoking, in that they raise the question **"Who Are You"?** do you know who you are? One day we may feel on top of the world and the next day we seem to drop to rock bottom. Who are you? The answer may be **I Am Who Am** (God speaking to Moses **from** the burning bush, **I Am Jean Valjean 24601** (Les Miserables), **I Am part of the earth, much of the sky or a lot of the sea**, (Rod McKuen) or **"I Am Because You Are"** found engraved on my chalice.

Who Are You? That's the question this week's reading puts to each of us individually. As a community that God has called together for the sake of the world, it's a question we need to ask again and again. The meaning of our lives depends on the answers we give. **It is only to the extent that we know who we are, that we can also pray, "Here I am, Lord, I come to do you will."**

God Loves you so do I

Fr. Joe

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fr. Joe needs strong, healthy people to help him on the snowy, icy days of winter. If you can help shovel paths around the church, clear the steps and spread the ice melt, he could sure use your help. Please put your name and phone number on the sheet marked snow help.

We will also be needing people who can climb ladders and steps to take down and pack away the Christmas decorations. There will be a paper to volunteer for this project.



The Parish Office will be closed, Monday, January 16th and will reopen Tuesday at 8AM.



Collections from Last Week

	2016	2017
Offertory Envelopes	1228.00	703.00
Offertory Loose	347.40	220.00
Total	1575.40	923.00
Poor Box	55	12.62
Attendance-Adults	107	64
Children		2
WEATHER		ICE & SNOW

Just a reminder: 1st & 2nd Collection are taken one after the other. If there is a 3rd Collection, it will be taken after Communion.

Lectors and Ministers— January 14 & 15, 2017

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Sue Gerhold
L – Joy Mays

Sunday: 10:30AM B – Steve Endres
L – Mike Brown

Lectors and Ministers— January 21 & 22, 2017

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Terrie McKittrick
L – Helen Toporzycki

Sunday: 10:30AM B – Connie Curtis
L – Patrick Massey

3rd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This is the Special Care Collection for Archdiocesan Priests. Please be as generous as your means permit.

REGISTRATION UPDATES

Within the next 2 weeks, we will be sending all registered parishioners a parish mailing. The year to date Financial information along with a blank registration form will be included. We encourage everyone to fill out a registration form. We ask that ALL parishioners fill out new registration forms and make sure we have your correct information including email addresses cell phone numbers. With the new census program, we will be able to email information to all registered parishioners. If you do not have a computer or are not into this technology, don't worry, we will still mail information you.

CELL PHONES - Respect Our Lord & those around you. Turn off your cell phones during Mass. Please silence children's video games during the liturgy.

ST. BRIGID BONANZA BINGO

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 11AM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 12NOON

COST: \$20 INCLUDES BINGO AND A PORK DINNER. QUICKIES & RAFFLES WILL BE SOLD. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT ASAP, NO LATER THAN, WED., JANUARY 23, 2017, BEFORE NOON

TRI PIC WINNERS

01/01 M-806 J Buettner	E- 585 G Harris
01/02 M-194 no ticket	E- 974 B Kegan
01/03 M- 945 I Kuhn	E- 287 T Lentz
01/04 M- 036 no ticket	E- 405 M Holt
01/05 M- 668 M Winkler	E- 881 S. Franke
01/06 M- 786 B Kegan	E- 119 P Thompson
01/07 M- 029 C Frank	E- 757 L Arthur

Thank you to all who support this most important Fundraiser. God Bless.

FOR TRI PIC TICKETS AND CALENDARS SALES: CALL LINDA AT 410-563-1717.

WARM & TOASTY RAFFLE

Win a "Warm & Cozy Afghan" and 2 bottles of wine to keep you warm on these cold winter nights. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 and are available in the back of Church from the ushers. Winning ticket will be drawn on St. Brigid Weekend.



ST. BRIGID ANNUAL SHRIMP FEAST WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017. MARK THIS DATE DOWN AND START NOTIFYING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS. MORE INFO WILL BE COMING.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR BOX AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH.

WHOLE COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

JAN 15 MLK/Peace Liturgy 10:30
22 Session 9
29 Home Study 4

FEB 5 *Feast of St. Brigid*
Liturgy 10:30
****SOUPER BOWL****

On Sunday February 5, 2017 millions of Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game and enjoy abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

So on this Sunday, young people around the country will demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the "**Souper Bowl of Caring**". It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave mass on February 4th or 5th. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

THANK YOU!!

JANUARY 2017

16th - Office Closed – MLK Day

24th - Beans & Bread

29th - St. Brigid Bonanza Bingo @ SHJ

FEBRUARY 2017

4th - Blessing of Throats at Mass
Souper Bowl Collection
Celebration for St. Brigid Feast Day
After 4 PM

5th - Blessing of Throats at Mass
Souper Bowl Collection
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

7th - Baptism Class 7pm

19th - St. Brigid Bonanza Bingo @ SHJ

28th - Beans & Bread

ENVELOPES FOR 2017

The envelopes for 2017 are on a table at the back of church. If you would like envelopes, please put your name and phone number on the paper on the table. We will take care of it.



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