

ST. BRIGID CHURCH

1854 – 2016 ~ 162 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*
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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.

Saturdays - 4PM Sundays - 10:30AM
Weekdays – 8:00AM Holidays - As Announced

Family Mass - As Scheduled
Office hours Mon~Thurs 8:00-5:00pm Fri Closed



FEBRUARY 2017

- 11~8:00AM Gregory Wright (Mom)
- 4:00 PM Edward A. Keerans (Julia Scott)
- Ray Lubinski (Cathy & Brian)
- 12~10:30AM Grace Baldassare
(Kaczmarek & Baldassare Families)
- Bob Bosley (Helen Toporzycki)
- 13~8:00AM Victoria J. Sarnecki (Mike Sarnecki)
- 14~8:00AM Anna Shorb (Shorb Family)
- 15~8:00AM Ann & Joseph Stachorowski
(Mike Stachorowski)
- 16~8:00AM Thomas E. Burns Jr. (Dennis Burns)
- 17~8:00AM Catherine Wenger
(Joanne/Carroll Hock)
- 10:00AM St. Brigid Parishioners
- 18~8:00AM Dolly Schell (Jeanette Fisher)
- 4:00PM Karl & Juliana Sibistowicz
(Carolyn Rzeczkowski)
- Melvin F. Brukiewa (Mary Brukiewa)
- 19~10:30AM Andrew Tyranski
(Joan & Time O'Toole)
- Angelo Ciarocco (Connie & Ken Curtis)



February 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." **Matthew 5:24**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK??

Is there a situation in my life calling for a reconciliation that will not happen unless I make the first move? How soon will I do so?

♥ This Weekend we will be celebrating **VALENTINE'S DAY** by calling Families to the altar for a *Special Blessing*.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please check out the sign-up sheets in the back of Church. We need your help. Many hands are needed to "GROW" St Brigid Parish Community.



anytime.

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

THANK YOU to all who supported the Warm and Toastie Raffle and congratulation to the winner, Bernie Majka. We netted \$185 from this raffle.

PASTOR'S CORNER

GRASPED BY LOVE

Years ago I nickname my grandniece Kimberly "the attorney general". When she was four years old she was as legalistic as a tiny person could possibly be. When told she could only ride her tricycle only on the driveway, she wanted to know if the front wheel could touch the dividing line with the street or what if her shadow went into the street, would she be disobeying? For her the rule of riding only on the driveway was nothing more than an authoritarian limitation of her freedom. For her parents it was a matter of preserving her life by keeping her safe. **Our attitude towards the law and rules depends on the reasons we see for it and on our feelings for those who have formulated it.**

In our Gospel of today, **Matthew's Sermon on the Mount presents Jesus as a new Moses, not as a lawgiver but a guide who shows the way to a life full of blessings.**

In the Old Testament it was written, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" but I say to you I give you a new Commandment "Love makes a greater demand".

How appropriate are these words as we celebrate Valentine's Day this week! Right smack in the middle of February, the shortest month of the year, when the world seems drab and dreary, we need to find time to express the feelings of love and friendship to those who at times are taken for granted.

"Don't think I came to abolish the law but rather to fulfill it".

What underlies the sensitivity of Jesus' teaching in manifesting his love for all, is that we are **grasped by his love**. We are called to have a **profound reverential approach** in dealing with others with whom we share **community or family and those with whom we deal in day to day situations.**

God Loves you so do I

Happy Valentine's Day!

Fr. Joe



2016 Lottery Calendars

Sold 283 out of 1000 calendars	\$7075
Payout 111 out of 348 \$25 winners	-2775
2 out of 12 \$100 winners	- 200
2 out of 6 - \$500 winners	-1000
Printing of tickets	- 134.48
PROFIT	\$2965.52

A special Thanks to Linda Arthur & Dot Parker for their work!



Collections from Last Week

	2016	2017
<i>Offertory Envelopes</i>	2464.00	2243.00
<i>Offertory Loose</i>	187.20	420.95
<i>Total</i>	2652.20	2663.95
<i>Poor Box</i>	36.13	30.95
<i>Souper Bowl</i>		207.60
<i>Attendance-Adults</i>	125	101
<i> Youth</i>	7	12

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— February 11 & 12

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Fran Groves

L – Helen Toporzycski

Sunday: 10:30AM B – Lindsay Reedy

L – Mike Brown

Lectors and Ministers— February 18 & 19

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Barb Kegan

L – Mike Kegan

Sunday: 10:30AM B – Connie Curtis

L – Patrick Massey

REGISTRATION DATES

TO DATE WE HAVE ONLY RECEIVED 23 REGISTRATION FORMS FROM THE 325 THAT WERE MAILED OUT. It is important for everyone new or old parishioner to fill out a form. Please take a few minutes to complete the form and return it to church. For those who wish to make St. Brigid their parish family with future plans to celebrate a baptism, a wedding or to obtain a letter to be godparent or sponsor, **it is necessary to be formally registered and actively participating.**

TAX STATEMENTS

We are sorry for the delay in getting out the tax statements, but there are always glitzes. However, we are working hard and will get them to you asap. Thank you for your patience.

ROSARIES

There is a retired Redemptorist Brother at Sacred Heart of Jesus who makes Rosaries, and repairs older, cherished ones. If you are interested; please call and we will provide you with additional information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR BOX AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH.

SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

This past weekend, our children and youth collected \$207.60. Donations are being sent to "My Sister's Place". My Sister's Place Women's Center provides 3 meals a day to women and children. Also, they provide case management, education, and job training to women in Baltimore City. For more information: call 410-547-5490 or see the website: <http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/my-sisters-place>.

BONANZA BINGO

Our next St. Brigid Bonanza Bingo at Sacred Heart of Jesus Hall is Sunday, February 19th. We will be serving a Chicken Dinner including coffee & tea. We sell soda. Cost is \$20 which includes the dinner and a package of all the regular games. We sell Bonanza bingos, Quickies, and raffle tickets that are extra. Please call St. Brigid @ 410-563-1717 to make a reservation by Feb. 15th, so that we can prepare meals for all who wish to attend.

**St. Brigid Annual
Deluxe Shrimp Feast & Bull Roast**

Where	UAW HALL 1010 Oldham St.
When	Sunday, April 2, 2017
Time	12NOON – 4:00 PM Doors Open at noon
Cost	<i>Cost is \$40.00 a person (NO MINORS) ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN TUES. MARCH 27TH</i>
Caterer	Catering by Superior Catering by M & M Food served from 12:00 – 3:00PM
Music	Music Provided by: Don Bellew Music from 1:00 PM – 4:00PM

MENU

Steamed Shrimp, Pitted Beef, Pitted Sweet Honey Ham, Sweet Italian Sausage, Homemade Shrimp Soup, Shrimp Creole, BBQ Chicken, Whipped Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Creamy Cesar Salad, Homemade Pasta Salad, Assorted Cheese Platters, Breads & Rolls for the Pit items, Fixings & Condiments – Assorted Sheet cakes
Draft Beer, Soda, Coffee, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Bottled water

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR
NO FOOD CAN BE TAKEN FROM THE
HALL**

**WHOLE COMMUNITY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

FEB 12 Session 10
19 Session 11
26 Home Study 5

BLAST FAMILY NIGHT!!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 7:35PM

1 FREE YOUTH TICKET (8TH GRADE AND UNDER) ALL ADDITIONAL TICKETS DISCOUNTED - \$17 EACH. (regular price \$25)

- ✓ Meet and greet with Blast players prior to game
- ✓ Parade of champions for all youth during opening ceremonies.

For additional information or a ticket order form, please call Jo Ellen at 410-563-117. Offer not available at the Arena box office or Ticketmaster. **Deadline to order is Wednesday, 02/15/17.**

TRI PIC WINNERS

01/29 M-281 B. Tipton E-969 not sold
01/30 M-067 E. Buettner E-223 M. Pazourek
01/31 M-411 not sold E-883 A. Rash
02/01 M-813 A. Karpovich E-445 S. Winkler
02/02 M-449 R. Jenkins E-280 S. Calligan
02/03 M-572 J. Hybdzinski E-842 H. Santoni
02/04 M-834 L. Friedel E-130 L. Friedel

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

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

JANUARY LOTTERY CALENDARS WINNERS

1/01/17 \$500 - #585 NOT SOLD
1/15/17 \$100 - #644 NOT SOLD

\$25 WINNERS

1/04/17 – 405 Connor & Sadie Horseman
1/06/17 - 119 Connor James Wright
1/11/17 - 115 Mary E Brocato
1/12/17 - 271 Diane Flayhart
1/19/17 - 498 Josh Sagan
1/22/17 - 627 Diane Brown
1/26/17 – 498 Josh Sagan

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