

The Parish Family of

Saint Brigid

"I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over all."...Saint Brigid

January 24, 2021 - Third Sunday Ordinary Time

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

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School Chapel Address

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E-mail: parish1@saintbrigid.net

Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

Public Masses have resumed at St. Brigid's as indicated in the schedule inside this bulletin and on the parish website (saintbrigid.net).

Call the Parish Office (516-334-0021 x 0) to arrange for Baptisms, Weddings and Memorial Masses. Otherwise, all meetings and events (other than virtual) at St. Brigid's Church are canceled until further notice.

The St. Brigid Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall is located at 85 Post Avenue, diagonally across the street from the Church.

Confession

The sacrament of reconciliation is offered in the Church from 4pm to 5pm on Saturdays, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after the 12:10 pm Mass (when there are no holidays).

Visitors are asked to enter the Church by way of the handicapped doors (doors nearest the cemetery) using your elbow to access the automatic door openers. Once inside the Church, those desiring to receive the sacrament are asked to stand on the side aisle standing on the appropriate marks on the aisle that maintain the safe 6 foot distance between penitents.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, these hours are subject to change, please check the website for updates.

Give Us, O God

the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure.

Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our weakness.

Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace.

Amen



life at *Saint Brigid*

Sacramental Life of our Parish

Baptism for children (*under the age of 7*) is celebrated in English on the first three Sundays at 1 pm; in Spanish on the last Sunday of the month at 1 pm; in Kreyol on the 3rd Saturday at 1 pm. Parents attend a preparation session on the first Monday of the month from 8 to 9:30 pm in the church. Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) to make arrangements to speak to one of our priests or deacons about your child's upcoming baptism.

Celebration of Marriage

Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) at least six months in advance to make arrangements for an interview with one of our parish deacons or priests who will meet with the engaged couple, set the time and date of the wedding, and make arrangements for our parish marriage preparation program.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Adults who have never been baptized are prepared for the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) through the RCIA process. Other adults may have already been baptized, but are seeking to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Those interested in knowing more about the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church are invited to call Sister Ann Horn at 516-334-0021, ext. 353. Parents who have school-aged children who have never been baptized are also invited to speak to Sister Ann about their process of preparation for these sacraments.

Sacraments of School Age Children

Our parish faith formation program prepares children for the celebration of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. The norm is that children receive a two-year preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist (normally celebrated in the second grade) and a two-year preparation program for Confirmation (normally celebrated in the eighth grade). Our religious education program deepens the experience of faith and religious formation in the years between the celebrations of these sacraments.

Parents who have children older than first grade and are seeking to have them receive the sacraments of Eucharist (First Communion), Reconciliation or Confirmation are asked to call the Religious Education office.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass because of frailty, chronic or temporary illness, or admission to hospice can have Holy Communion brought to them at home on a regular basis. Please call the parish office to make arrangements for a lay minister to bring holy communion.

Care for those in need. . .

Parish Outreach Program

Our parish outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community. Ximena Aravena, Lupe Ramirez, Yanira Chacon and Barbara Powell are the coordinators of Parish Outreach which operates Monday to Friday between 10 am and 3 pm. 516-334-0021, ext. 361.

Casa Mary Johanna, also located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building provides services and counseling. Yanira Chacon is the coordinator of Casa Mary Johanna and can be reached at 516-334-0021 ext 362

Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry is located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building (75 Post Avenue). Hours of operation are: Monday (4:30 - 8pm), Tuesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Wednesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Thursday (10:30 am - 12 pm; 4:30 - 8 pm), Friday closed. Ximena Aravena (516-334-0021 (ext 327) is the coordinator of our food pantry.

Ministry to the Bereaved

We reach out to those who have suffered the death of a loved one. Rosemary Fischer coordinates our Bereavement Ministry throughout the year.

Parish Regional School

Saint Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School offers an excellent education in the spirit of the Gospel for children from Nursery to 8th Grade. Students are prepared for the Sacraments of Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Liturgies and Prayer Services are celebrated throughout the school year. Programs are offered for a wide range of student needs and interests. To arrange a visit, please call the school office at 333-0580. Mr. Paul Clagnaz is the Principal. Father Tony Stanganelli and Father Thomas Arnao are co-pastors. Visit our Website at www.stbolh.org.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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Irma Camacho • Kris Marasca
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Roberto Fernandez

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School Office: 333-0580
Terri Ruggiero
e-mail: truggiero@stbolh.org

Special phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel and volunteers: (516) 594-9063

Parish Ministries Coordinators

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| Altar Servers 334-0021 | Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Walter Wilczek |
| Bereavement 516-238-5633 Joan McGovern | Ministry of Winter Grace 334-0021 Sister Julie Thompson |
| Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus | Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net |
| Choir (10am - Youth) 334-0021 ext 311 Laura Naughton | Pastoral Council 334-0021 Father Anthony Stanganelli |
| Choir (Italian) 334-0021 ext. 311 Susan Porteus | Pastoral Formation Institute Parish Representatives: Carleen Barten 640-5735 |
| Choir (Spanish) 334-0021 Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45) | Pre-Cana Program: Deacon Darrell & Diane Buono |
| Choir (Spanish Sat 7 pm) Omar Chirinos 997-9054 | Thinking of Becoming a Catholic? Sr. Ann Horn, OP - 333-9434 |
| Choir (Haitian) 334-0021 Martine Louis XVI | Respect Life Michael Posillico 626-8946 |
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| Folk Group (9:15am Mass) Susan Porteus 334-0021 | Girl Scouts Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550 |
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| Garden Club Sheila Leonard | ST. BRIGID OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL |
| Senior Connections 334-0021 Barbara Fleming | Parent Association - 516-695-9515 Noreen Mormando- pa@stbolh.org |
| Lectors Katie Sheehan - 794-6388 | School Board 333-0580 Lisa Kumbatovic - pa@stbolh.org |
| Junior Lectors Deacon Darrell Buono | Fatima Prayer Cell - World Peace Garol Spear - 516-414-7610 |

Organizations in Our Community

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| Alcoholics Anonymous 292-3040 | Marriage Encounter Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069 |
| Birthright Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900 | Padre Pio 631-827-5334 |
| Cursillo/Ulteria Carleen Barten - 640-5735 | Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 732-3018 |
| Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830 | Retrouaille (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225 |
| Durazzano Society | Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928 |
| Knights of Columbus 516-830-8802 Augustin Berry Grand Knight | Veterans of Foreign War |
| Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811 | Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886 |

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Collection for 1/16-1/17: \$14,487;
Mail-Ins \$1,992

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$4,946

As we now resume regular collections (even though we are not up to 100% attendance), hopefully, our much needed weekly income will go up. We continue to rely heavily on what comes in the mail or by automated giving.

THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support us during this difficult time!

Super Bonanza Winners

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| 1/17 | Diane Sindone | \$30 |
| 1/18 | Arlene J. Clancy | \$30 |
| 1/19 | Steven Culen | \$30 |
| 1/20 | Anne Brannan | \$30 |
| 1/21 | Christopher Volpe, Jr. | \$30 |
| 1/22 | Lou Marchesi | \$30 |
| 1/23 | Mary Scully | \$30 |



Father Tony, the Priests, Deacons, Sisters - the entire Parish Staff of St. Brigid - is grateful to **YOU!**

We are able to join with **YOU** to continue the mission of Jesus here in this part of the Kingdom, guided by the Father, moved by the Holy Spirit - and supported by **YOU!**

Many thanks...

...to all our parishioners and friends who continue to support St. Brigid's Parish during these challenging times. We are grateful to our loving God for each one of you!

We thank all who:

- Give to our Regular Collections
- Support the parish through **GivePlus+**
- Contributed to our Christmas Fund (and continue to give)
- Support our Parish Outreach, Food Pantry, raffles, special collections and donations - all our fund-raising efforts
- Use their God-given gifts to assist in various parish ministries and groups.

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on



to join **GivePlus+**

We pray for those who are sick. . .

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| Johnny Miller | Linda Oleksiak | David Stayer | Bernice Campbell |
| Jeff Aaronson | Edna Baltimore | Daniel Murphy | Linda Meyer |
| Baby Liam Collins | Michael Pereira | Josephine Morano | Joseph Peter Giordano |
| Tony Buffolino | Judy Mangual | Rosemarie | Carley Barten |
| Madison Milio | Joan Walsh | Jean Jacaruso | Denise Pratesi |
| Catherine Dillon | Rush L. | Lynn Cucci | Christopher Devane |
| Sean Pokress | Altagracia Peña | Jackson Decillis | Pamela Cruz |
| Mary Murphy | Rafael Mangual | Edward Whalen | Gail Geiselman |
| Ralph Williams | Jeanette Murphy | Irene Knapp | Steven Jacaruso |
| Shannon Kula | Luis Maldonado | Margaret Riley | Raymond Arias |
| Raymond Thomen | Wanda Balbuena | Robert Brady | Janice Brunstrom |
| Ana Siegel | Miguel Balbuena | Gordon Shaw | Lillian Morris |
| Halina Kozik | José M. Baco | Giuseppe Sposito | Anthony Sturiale |
| Tony Corsentino | Luisito Diaz | Marge Scherr | Rosemary Belardo |
| Michelle Finnan | Gwen Thompson | Grace Bivona | Richard Haemerlie |
| Muhammad Nasim | Cindy Palazzo | Eileen Janec | Anthony Sturiale |
| Christine Clancy | Sandra Bourdier | Jamie Strien | Angela Byrne |
| Chris Caplice | Nuriz Herran | Judith Ruff | Jamee Leonard |
| Bob Leo | Yolanda Tirado | Heidi, Tracie & Brian Goodsell | Al Cebelli |
| Elizabeth Aurelia-Parker | Louis D'elia | Antoniette Garay | Darwyn Morren |
| Gerome Byrd | Mary Catherine Aivaliotis | Francesca Posillico | Frank Belardo |

*Due to space limitations, names placed on the sick list will remain for four weeks.
Please call the parish office to remove or add a loved one.*

We pray for those who have died. . .

Raphael Jean-Noel

We pray for those who serve in the military. . .

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| Sgt. Jason Howland, National Guard Army | Rigoberto Castro, USMC |
| Sgt. Victor Raynoso, USMC | Master Sgt. Stephen Eagnelli, USAF |
| Lt. Col. Charles J. Tulaney, USMC | Thomas Ruse, LCpl, USMC |
| Sgt. Craig Clark, US Army | James Eugene, US Marine |
| Adam C. Belding, SPC US Army in Korea | Alvin Jordan |
| Andrew Lyons | Jim Arbelaez, US Marine |
| Neil Falls Percifull, US Army | Thomas Cetin, US Navy |
| Mike Tarsa, LTC US Marine | Steven Federlien, Navy Reservist |
| James E. Geiselman, US Army in Afghanistan | Christopher Ponsot |
| Major James McLean | US Army Sergeant John Patrick Riffle |
| Chao Li, US Army | Johanna Romero, US Marine |
| Staff Sgt. Christopher Schultz, US Army | Kenneth Furst, USMC |
| 2nd Lt. Kurth McDermott, USMC | Sgt. Madzsima Nerestant, USMC |
| Master Sgt. Jill Agront | Lt. Branson Berger, USMC |
| Staff Sgt. Edwin Philip Julean USMC in Afghanistan | Lucky Isaac Jacques, USP US Army in Iraq |
| Staff Sgt. Rodney Agustin, USMC | Corp. Jerry Kubis, US Marine |
| Captain Brendan T. Echausse, US Army | Sgt. Robert Thomas Ludwig, US Army |
| Lt. Cody McDonald in Afghanistan | Sgt. 1st Class Sean Schenck, US Army |
| Christopher Counts, U.S. Marine in Afghanistan | Jarrett Corbin, US Navy in Japan |
| Major Matthew Kessler, US Marine | Sr. Chief Brian Berretta, US Navy |
| Vladimir Julin, US Navy Petty Officer | Neale John Marquez, US Marine |
| SR Charles Zaino, USN | Matthew Cote, US Marine |
| Ens. Patrick Simons, US Navy | Lt. Jessica Serafin - US Navy in Kabul, Afghanistan |
| Hunter Margolnick, US Marine Corp | Danilo Del Pino, Jr., US Army |
| Hajin Choi, USMC | Thomas Del Pino, US Army |
| E2 Demetrios Vrahnas - 4th Infantry Div. U.S. Army Afghanistan | |

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS:

EARLY CHILDHOOD:
Nursery · Pre-K · Kindergarten
Tuesday, January 26
at 6:30 PM



**TRANSFER
INFORMATION:**
Wednesday, January 27
at 7:30 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION:
Nursery through 8th Grade
Sunday, January 31 at 2 PM

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.stbolh.org



Breaking Open the Word

Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of liturgy. Here's the Gospel for next Sunday. How does this Gospel touch your life?

Januar 31st - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.
The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;
he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us?
I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"
Jesus rebuked him and said,
"Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.
All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this?
A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."
His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



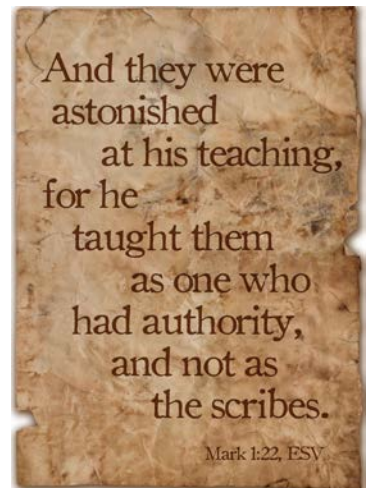
In today's Gospel, Jesus casts out an unclean spirit. Jesus fought against evil to death. His death became victory over evil. We continue to face evil in our everyday lives. But, as Jesus did, we must fight the good fight and use all of the weapons God has given us. The power of evil has been overcome by Jesus' death but we must continue to pray that it does not find its way into our lives, our homes, our church and our world. We pray in the Lord's Prayer, "lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil".

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of some "unclean spirits" you have seen or encountered in your life.
- Think of how you would respond to the temptations of evil.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what kind of power you have against evil.
- Think of how you feel when others do things that are "bad"? How can you help them do good?



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Sunday
Morning

POST

Jesus won't give up!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Word of God Sunday

A year and a half ago, Pope Francis proclaimed that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (this weekend) be named "Word of God Sunday." While the celebration of Word of God Sunday may not have taken off with any particular fervor within popular piety, the desire of the Holy Father is important in bringing about a deeper unity with non-Catholic Christians as well as with our Jewish brothers and sisters who share a deep reverence for the word of God.

This would be a good Sunday to find the family bible and to set it out in a place of reverence in your house. I, like many, read the bible from an app on my cellular phone. Notwithstanding the convenience of technology, we never want to miss the importance of the word of God inscribed in the actual sacred texts. Throughout history, the sacred scrolls and sacred texts have been revered as the place where heaven touches earth. This past Wednesday, President Biden and Vice-President Harris took the oath of office while placing their hand on a Bible. During these days of the pandemic, we have offered the parish the opportunity to reflect upon the word of God in our daily video series. This beautiful ministry of inviting others to reflect upon the daily scripture readings will even continue after the pandemic is long gone! Find your bible - enthrone it and allow it to be a place of honor in your home.

How are those New Year's resolutions going for you? I began the New Year with the determination (again) to lose weight – this time through a method that is called "Intermittent fasting" (a polite way of saying starvation). Now, as I write this column on a Monday morning, I have just come off a weekend where I may have fallen off the wagon – just a bit – and the temptation is to throw in the towel and go back to unhealthy habits of eating. I tried. . . it didn't work. . . why bother?

In today's gospel, we have Mark's version of the calling of the first disciples. Some of you may ask, "Didn't we hear that story last weekend?" And yes, we heard John's version of the calling of Andrew, John and Peter. What might happen were we to try to create a single story out of these two different accounts? The story might look like this. Let's start with last week's gospel. John the Baptist points out Jesus to some of his disciples. They start to follow Jesus and they even stay with him and share a meal with him. Then, after some unspecified amount of time, John the Baptist gets arrested. I would think that these former disciples of the Baptist are confused – even discouraged. Why did God let this happen? Can I trust God? Can I trust this Rabbi, Jesus, whom John pointed out? Let's walk away from all of this while we can. Let's go back to fishing.

And so now we pick up with this weekend's gospel. It begins by telling us that after John the Baptist was arrested, Jesus goes up to Galilee and there he finds his friends – Peter, Andrew, John and James – and they are fishing. They went back to their old habits. Jesus calls out to them – again – with the invitation, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men and women." And so they leave their nets and their former way of life and follow Jesus.

What's the point of all of this? Well, what is the point that the Church makes in putting the two gospel narratives of the call of the first disciples back-to-back? Perhaps we are being reminded that there are times when Jesus keeps repeating his call to us – but most importantly after moments of disappointment and discouragement. So, here it is for me a Monday morning after a weekend of bad eating habits, and I hear the Lord call out to me saying, "Anthony, let's try this again." And so I will.

Whenever we fall off the wagon, whenever we fail at our resolutions, whenever we are disappointed and are tempted to just give up, whenever we lose that first fervor of faith and determination, Jesus calls. . . again. . . and again. . . and again. We may give up on ourselves – He never gives up on us!

Free Health Screenings



St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals. No appointment is required.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

St. Brigid's Church

75 Post Ave.

Westbury, NY 11590

February 16, 2021

10am-2pm

(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

Gratis Exámenes de Salud



**St. Francis Hospital,
The Heart Center®**
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health



St. Francis Hospital – Autobús de Alcance Comunitario

GRATIS Exámenes de Salud

Los exámenes incluyen:

Una breve historia cardiaca, presión arterial, análisis de sangre para el colesterol y la diabetes. Educación para el paciente y referencias apropiadas según sean necesarias para los adultos que tienen 18 años de edad o más.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

**St. Brigid Church
75 Post Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590
February 16, 2021
10am-2pm
(Last screenings at 1:45pm)**

St. Brigid Parish Financial Report

Fiscal 2020 (9/1/19 to 8/31/20)



| REVENUES: | FISCAL 2020 | FISCAL 2019 | CHANGE |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Collections (<i>Weekly ,Devotions, Special</i>) ¹ | 1,115,138 | 1,304,569 | (189,431) |
| Fund Raising - NET | 47,962 | 41,567 | 6,395 |
| Income from Parish Programs (<i>Religious Education, Thrift Shop, Fellowship Precana, Adult Ed., Presepio, Vacation Bible School</i>) ² | 161,581 | 222,778 | (61,197) |
| Income from Ministries (<i>Outreach programs, Rosary, Sr. Connections, Italian, Haitian & Spanish Communities</i>) | 417,429 | 299,539 | 117,890 |
| Auxiliary Revenue (<i>Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, Candle, Poor Box, Donations, Bulletin Commission, Interest, Rental Income</i>) ³ | 806,593 | 841,325 | (34,732) |
| Income from Paycheck Protection Program ⁴ | 143,558 | 0 | 143,558 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 2,692,261 | 2,709,778 | (17,517) |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Salaries and Employee Benefits ⁵ | 1,176,615 | 1,090,669 | 85,946 |
| Subsidy to Catholic Education | 196,476 | 196,476 | 0 |
| Parish Program Expenditures ⁶ | 104,158 | 128,665 | (24,507) |
| Ministries Expenditures | 302,429 | 197,437 | 104,992 |
| Office Expenditures ⁷ | 105,270 | 108,385 | (3,115) |
| Auxiliary Expenditures (<i>Liturgical, Diocesan Assessment, Clergy Stipends, Charity</i>) ⁸ | 244,677 | 253,821 | (9,144) |
| Rectory Household ⁹ | 19,881 | 27,024 | (7,143) |
| Utilities, Maintenance, Building Insurance ¹⁰ | 536,095 | 578,970 | (42,875) |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 2,685,601 | 2,581,447 | 104,154 |
| REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES | 6,660 | 128,331 | (121,671) |
| LESS: NET REVENUES FROM MINISTRY PROGRAMS - (<i>not used for parish operations</i>) | (115,000) | (102,102) | (12,898) |
| PARISH OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | (108,340) | 26,229 | (134,569) |

NOTES from Tables Above:

- 1 - Significant drop in collections due to COVID19. 30% drop during the period March - August.
- 2 - Thrift shop closure. Religious Ed. policy change: free tuition for Hall Monitors (security).
- 3 - Due to closure of Church during COVID, fewer weddings, funerals, baptisms. Less bulletin commission.
- 4 -The federal government established a program for businesses & non-profits to continue paying employees during their closures due to COVID.
- 5 - Restructuring of Parish Outreach and Clerical staff.
- 6 - Fewer thrift shop expenses due to closure.
- 7 - Envelope company provided a tremendous discount due to Christmas mailing error.
- 8 - Fewer Clergy stipends due to one less priest.
- 9 - Lower food costs
- 10 - Significantly fewer maintenance costs for school building. Negotiated with maintenance company to reduce contract costs during COVID.

St. Brigid Parish Financial Report

Fiscal 2020 (9/1/19 to 8/31/20)

Each year at this time, we present the “end-of-year” financial report to all of you through the bulletin. Our fiscal year runs from September through the end of August, and we attempt to show where we are at the end of this fiscal year compared to where we have been the year before.



Needless to say, this fiscal year period year has been quite a hardship for so many people because of the coronavirus pandemic. Brothers and sisters in our community have lost loved ones, have lost jobs, and have suffered greatly in countless ways because of this pandemic. For over three months of this past fiscal year (March through June), we did not have the opportunity to worship in public. Even after opening our doors in late June, only about 50% of our regular attendees have felt comfortable enough to come to our weekend liturgies. As you can see in the report, we show a loss of over \$189,000 in revenue from our weekly collections. That number would be far worse were it not for the faithfulness of many who have mailed in their contributions or have participated in our automated giving programs. That loss of revenue is staggering, to say the least. We were saved from ruin thanks to the Paycheck Protection Program of the C.A.R.E.S. act that gave us over \$143,000 as a forgivable small business loan.

As we continue to look at the revenue side of the page, we see a decrease in income from parish programs. Perhaps you remember that we had to close our parish Thrift Shop (“The Attic”) in June. In addition, we received less money from our Faith Formation program because we offered free tuition for parents who volunteered their time to serve as needed security during the operation of the program. You will also see a decrease in what is called “auxiliary” revenue because many weddings and baptisms were cancelled because of the pandemic. In addition, there is a decrease in income from bulletin revenue (advertisers who support the bulletin were not billed for the months when bulletins were not available). These decreases in auxiliary revenue would have been far more extreme were it not for the \$63,000 that was given to the parish through our special appeal envelopes sent through the mail in the spring and early summer.



While we are looking at all these understandable decreases in revenue at this time, we need to acknowledge the incredible generosity of an anonymous donor for the Black Catholic scholarship program and of the many generous parishioners and friends who contributed to our parish Outreach program. As you can see in the report, there is a tremendous increase in revenue reflected in donations given to these two funds. In moments of crisis, the people of Saint Brigid’s truly live up to the mission of this parish: ***Together we create a community where we can both receive and share God’s mercy.***

As we look at parish expenditures, we see an increase in salaries during the last fiscal year due to the restructuring of parish Outreach as well as an increase in medical benefits. It is important to note that as we entered this fiscal year in September, we have had to make adjustments in salaries, hours of employment and staff reductions in order to try to offset the loss of income that we continue to face during this pandemic. As you can see, there is a decrease in parish program expenditures; this is due to the closure of “The Attic” and the rent we no longer pay for the thrift shop. We show an increase in ministry expenditures – this is the “expense” side of the distributions that were made to the needy from the contributions given to the parish Outreach program. During this time of the pandemic, we have tried to cut other expenses such as building maintenance costs (the school not being in operation for over three months), rectory expenses (food) and priests stipends (loss of a full-time associate pastor and other voluntary stipend cuts).

So, perhaps the two words that might sum up this most challenging fiscal year of 2019-2020 are the words generosity and vigilance. We show an overall deficit of over \$100,000. That deficit would have been far greater had it not been for the generosity of people who gave through special collections as well as the increased number of people who contribute through automated giving. The administration of this parish has been committed to exercise incredible vigilance in doing everything possible to reduce expenses without cutting necessary programs that are vital to the operation of the parish.



As always, if there are any questions or need for further clarification concerning the items reflected in this report, please feel free to contact Father Tony (fathertony@saintbrigid.net).

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida



Casa Mary Johanna
1-516-334-0021 Ext.362

- ¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal.

Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial.

- ¿Necesita un identificación de la parroquia? Presentar un documento de su país de origen.

(Pasaporte, acta de nacimiento ó tarjeta de elector). Se agradece una donación.



Caridades Católicas ofrece Servicios de Inmigración

Oficina de Asistencia Social, Iglesia en Post Ave. El cuarto miércoles de cada mes a partir de las 10:00 am. Atención en consulta.

En este momento esta suspendido este servicio. Se anunciará cuando se reeimplie.

Misa en Español:

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo

8:00 am Code Auditorium
12:00 pm Code Auditorium;

Miercoles a las 4 pm
Reflexion
dirigida por el Padre
Romulo

Grupo de Oración Carismático invita a la reunión todos los martes, iniciando con el Santo Rosario en la Capilla a las 7:30 pm.

Misa de Sanación y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento Tercer martes del

Outreach.

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

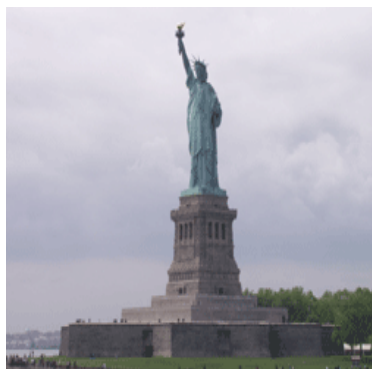
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Necesidades en la Despensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext.

327 Ximena

Favor traiga comida no percedera a la misa y de-

positela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.



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Enjoy
Spanish
Charismatic
Group
Tuesdays
Chapel
7:30 pm

Healing
Mass
Every
third
Tuesday of
the month
7:30 pm
Chapel

Catholic
Charities
offers
services on
4th Wed.
of the
month.
Consultation
\$30

Please
donate
food to
St. Brigid's
Food
Pantry!

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida

Domingo III Del Tiempo Ordinario Ciclo B “El Cristiano Comprometido En El “Cambio” Del Mundo.

En algunos cantos religiosos, se canta que “nuestro país se salvará por el Espíritu Santo”... O algo parecido. ¿Pero cómo se salvará? ¿habrá un milagro? Porque si estamos con los brazos cruzados, ni nuestro país se salvará... ¿Qué quiere decir salvase? Salvase quiere decir sólo salvar el alma, ir al cielo, y sólo eso. Salvación es también que no exista más un mundo de injusticia, que no existan contrastes ofensivos, que no haya algunos que tienen mucho y otros que no tienen nada. El reino de Dios debe comenzar aquí y continuar en el más allá. No hay esta vida y la otra vida; existe una sola vida que se prolonga hasta el fin de los tiempos, aunque de modo diverso.

Los cristianos hablamos siempre del reino de Dios, de un gran cambio en el mundo, pero el tiempo pasa y no vemos nada. Ciertamente es muy difícil ver grandes cambios en el mundo. Se hacen pero de manera muy lenta. A veces nuestro compromiso cristiano es limitado, pero pensemos un poco en aquellos que lo dejaron todo y se entregaron con el riesgo de dar su vida; en los que pasan años en las misiones, en el exilio, o injustamente en la cárcel, por defender la justicia. Estas personas que saben mirar hacia adelante, soportando el sufrimiento de ver pasar el tiempo inútilmente, mantienen la esperanza en una liberación Cristiana. Estas personas que tienen fe y esperanza con su inspiración mueven el mundo, y en una perspectiva redentora, en el fondo son los que aportan a la liberación y llevan a muchos hacia Dios. Porque si el encuentro con Dios es el punto final, la estación terminal, aquellos que miran hacia adelante son los que hacen andar a la

humanidad hacia Dios.

El mundo se salvará si nosotros nos entregamos y afirmamos las ocasiones de dar un paso hacia la justicia y la fraternidad. Hay otro canto popular religioso en que decimos: “Viendo tanta cosa errada, uno se desanima, pero el que tiene fe sabe que está con Cristo, y recuperará la esperanza y la fuerza y la fuerza para luchar”... Es importante que los cantos de la Iglesia nos ayuden a esperar y a luchar. Antes algunos cantos nos llevaban sólo a mirar el cielo, pero mirando el cielo el mundo iba siempre peor. Hoy los cantos nos ayudan más, porque nos hacen ver que siguiendo a Cristo hacemos un mundo más fraterno.

En la Biblia se hacen siempre una diferencia entre los hombres del presente, aquellos que dicen: gocemos de aquello que tenemos; tratemos de explotar lo más posible aquello que nos ofrece el día de hoy. Y aquellos que en cambio, sin dejar pasar aquello que tienen que hacer hoy, están dispuestos a hacer renunciaciones, a dejar cosas y aun la vida, porque tienen delante de sus ojos la esperanza en un mundo mejor. San Pablo los describe como “aquellos que usan el mundo como si no lo usasen”. Todos como cristianos, también hemos sido llamados a seguir a Cristo. Cada uno ha sido llamado a un trabajo especial en la comunidad; el de padre de familia, ciudadano, profesional, trabajador, Cristiano consagrado, etc. todos seguimos llamados de muchos modos; esta reunión nuestra es también un nuevo llamado. ¿Cómo respondemos a estos llamados?

Inscripciones Para Bautismos

Llamar
inmediatamente a
Sra. María Piñeiro
(516-334-0021, X333)

O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

Inscripciones para
Catecismo y Primera
Comunión, para
mayor información favor
llamar al tel #334-0021 ext.
#355 (español).



Outreach

These remain very challenging times. It is so important that we care for our emotional and physical well-beings. Please consider these events sponsored by ParishOutreach:

BEREAVEMENT

So many have suffered loss during this most difficult time. These losses range from the loss of loved ones to loss of jobs, to the loss of important life events.

We will be continuing our in-person Bereavement Group, under the direction of our professional Bereavement Coordinator, Joan McGovern. We will be having a six-week in-person session on Friday mornings, from February 19th to March 26th. The group will meet in St. Anthony's Hall from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Proper social distancing and mask wearing will be followed. We will also be offering a six-week Zoom Bereavement session on Thursday evenings from February 11th to March 18th from 7 p m to 8 pm. The cost is \$25 to cover all program materials. To register or for more information, please contact us by calling Deacon Darrell at 516-334-0021 ext. 308 or Joan McGovern at 516-238-5633.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL OUTREACH BUS – SAVE THE DATE

In the midst of this pandemic, so many have neglected their regular healthcare. We are happy to once again have the St. Francis Outreach Bus here at St. Brigid's. It will be in the main parking lot across from the church on Tuesday, February 16th from 10 am to 2 pm (last screening at 1:45 pm). It will be a great opportunity to catch up on important health screenings. The screening sessions will include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. No appointment is required. Don't miss this important opportunity.

Estos siguen siendo tiempos muy desafiantes. Es tan importante que cuidemos de nuestro bienestar emocional y físico. Considere estos eventos patrocinados por la Oficina de Ayuda:

DUELO

Muchos han sufrido pérdidas durante estos momentos tan difíciles. Estas pérdidas varían desde la pérdida de seres queridos hasta la pérdida de puestos de trabajo, pasando por la pérdida de eventos importantes de la vida.

Continuaremos con nuestro Grupo de Duelo en persona, bajo la dirección de nuestra coordinadora profesional de duelo, Joan McGovern. Tendremos una nueva una sesión en persona de seis semanas los viernes por la mañana, a partir del 19 de Febrero al 26 de Marzo. El grupo se reunirá en St. Anthony's Hall de 10:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. Se seguirá un adecuado distanciamiento social y el uso de máscaras. También ofreceremos por Zoom una sesión de duelo por seis semanas los jueves por la noche del 11 de febrero al 18 de marzo de 19 a 20 horas. El costo es de \$ 25 para cubrir todos los materiales del programa. Para registrarse u obtener más información, contáctenos en bereavement@saintbrigid.net o llamando al diácono Darrell al 516-334-0021ext. 308.

EL BUS DE AYUDA DEL HOSPITAL SAN FRANCISCO - RESERVE LA FECHA

En medio de esta pandemia, muchos han descuidado sus habituales cuidados de la salud. Estamos felices de tener una vez más el Bus de Ayuda del Hospital San Francisco aquí en Sta. Brígida. Será en el estacionamiento principal frente a la iglesia el martes 16 de febrero de 10 am a 2 pm (último análisis a las 1:45 pm). Será una gran oportunidad para ponerse al día con importantes temas de salud. Las sesiones de detección incluirán una breve historia cardíaca, control de la presión arterial y un análisis de sangre simple para el colesterol y la diabetes para adultos de 18 años o más. No se requiere cita previa. No se pierda esta oportunidad importante.

Virtus Update

Background Screening Update FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

From The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, Diocese of Rockville Centre

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

Active Volunteers:

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.** The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

Edit Your Virtus Account:

To access your Virtus account: www.Virtus.org You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or helpdesk@virtus.org. Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: mmcmahon@drvc.org

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry.

Virtus Verificación

Actualización de La Verificación de Antecedentes PARA TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS PARROQUIALES

Oficina Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes:

La Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (The Charter) promulgada por los obispos de los Estados Unidos en 2002 describe prácticas y pautas específicas que brindan estándares de seguridad en parroquias y diócesis en todo Estados Unidos. Como se indica en La Carta, la Diócesis de Rockville Center requiere que todos los empleados, clérigos y voluntarios completen tres requisitos dentro de los treinta días posteriores al empleo o al voluntariado:

1. Asistir al **Programa de Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios (Virtus)**
2. Firmar los Códigos de Conducta;
3. Completar una aplicación de verificación de antecedentes. La Diócesis requiere que todos aquellos que permanecen activos en ministerio sean re-evaluados nuevamente en un intervalo de 5 años. Voluntarios / empleados.

Unas Palabras sobre la Investigación de Antecedentes de los Voluntarios:

La Oficina para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (OPPNJ) ha simplificado el proceso de solicitud de voluntariado que permite a los voluntarios completar los tres requisitos de Ambientes Seguros en un solo paso. Personas que deseen ser voluntarias en una parroquia o escuela deben:

1. Regístrese para asistir a un taller de Protegiendo los Niños de Dios y crear una cuenta Virtus en el sitio web de Virtus: www.Virtus.org
2. Aceptar electrónicamente el Código de Conducta Diocesano- proporcionado durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.
3. Seguir las instrucciones para completar la solicitud de Investigación de Antecedentes de Sterling Volunteers que se ofrece durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.

Voluntarios activos:

Si usted está activo en un ministerio parroquial, ya ha asistido a un taller de Virtus y sus antecedentes han sido evaluados, es posible que usted ya se haya pasado o está a punto del **requisito de reevaluación de cada 5 años**. Si este es el caso, usted recibirá un correo electrónico de **Sterling Volunteers** pidiéndole que complete la solicitud de investigación de antecedentes en línea. Usted puede acceder a la aplicación de investigación de antecedentes siguiendo las indicaciones del correo electrónico o entrando en su cuenta Virtus. **Tenga en cuenta que esto no es una estafa ni que su correo electrónico ha sido pirateado (hacked)**. La OPPNJ ha estado trabajando con su parroquia para actualizar los registros de Ambiente Seguro y señaló que es hora de que usted sea re-evaluado. También se le puede pedir que nuevamente firme electrónicamente el Código de Conducta cuando entre a su cuenta de Virtus.

Actualice su cuenta Virtus:

Para acceder a su cuenta Virtus: www.Virtus.org Usted necesitará su nombre de usuario y contraseña. Si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 o helpdesk@virtus.org. Una vez entre a su cuenta, revise la información de su cuenta, particularmente su dirección de correo electrónico. Si su cuenta requiere una actualización, presione la pestaña TOOLBOX en la parte superior de la pantalla. En el lado izquierdo de la pantalla, en la columna verde, haga clic en "Actualizar mi cuenta". Podrá realizar los cambios necesarios; recuerde presionar el botón SAVE en la parte inferior de la pantalla.



Haitian Commentary, Third Week of Ordinary Time

Frères, Soeurs et Amis, avec ce dimanche, St Marc nous montre Jésus qui commence sa mission. Pour se faire, il ne reste pas seul mais s'entoure immédiatement de disciples qui, à son appel, quittent tout pour le suivre et travailler au Royaume. La rapidité de la réponse souligne l'urgence de l'appel. "Venez à ma suite et je vous ferai devenir pêcheur d'hommes". Aussitot ils le suivirent".

Saint Paul dans la deuxième lecture nous énumère tout ce qui concerne la trame de la vie humaine: mariage, joies, difficultés et affaires. Il nous dit : le monde ancien tel que nous le voyons est en train de passer. C'est désormais un monde nouveau, celui du Royaume de Dieu, qu'il nous faut construire dès ici bas. Il nous est donc urgent de se convertir.

Dans la première lecture, nous voyons, Ninive, si grande. Il faut trois jours pour la traverser. Jonas y prêche une seule journée et tous les habitants font pénitence. Et Dieu renonce au châtement dont il les avait menacés.

En ces temps où nos préoccupations quotidiennes risquent de nous faire oublier l'essentiel de nos vies, prions pour nous tous que le Seigneur appelle, afin que nous lui répondions sans réticence. Bon dimanche et bonne semaine.

Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lames an fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.

- Chak samdi a 3hPM nan Lekòl pawas St. Brigid, Sr. Cécilia Duchesne, FDM, ap tann tout timoun ki gen laj 6 lane pou rivé 12 lané nan fòmasyon ki ap fèt pou yo.

- N'ap fè tout fanmy yo konnen ke genyen "baptèm" chak twazyèm samedì nan mwa yo. Fòk nou pa bliye ke lè nap chwazi marenn ak parenn yo, fòk yo se katolik, epi fòk yo konnen vini legliz. Pou nou ka pran randevou Sr.Cécilia rele li nan nimerò sa yo 516 334-0021, ext. 357 or 516 333-8795.

- Chak samdi swa apati 7h PM nou genyen "lapriyè karismatik" nan chapèl lekòl St.Brigid la. Chak dezyèm samedì lapriyè karismatik la ak ekspozisyon Sen sakreman fèt nan legliz a 8h30 PM. Nap tan nou tout.

- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimerò: 516 770 3248.

- Tout moun ki genyen proje "marye", "reprann lakominyon", "konfime", se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan nimerò saa: 516 333 8795

- Pa bliye ranpli "Census la", nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N'ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantrè legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infòmasyon yo mande nou yo. Epi nap remetli bay sekretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

- Chak premye samedì nan chak mwa, "asosye Monfoten" gen lames nan "Shrine Our lady of Island", Eastport ak tout mamb yo a 2h PM. Tout fidèl yo invite tou. Nap tan nou tout.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning January 25

Monday - January 25

7:00 am - Barry Bunsis
12:10 pm - Charles Sununu

Tuesday - January 26

7:00 am - In honor of St. Michael
12:10 pm - Vincent Gagliardi

Wednesday - January 27

7:00 am - Souls in Purgatory
12:10 pm - Kevin Preiss

Thursday - January 28

7:00 am - John R. Dunne
12:10 pm - Beverly Bain

Friday - January 29

7:00 am - Mae Malloy
12:10 pm - John Fitzgerald

Saturday - January 30

8:00 am - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Church - Robert Jenkins, James P. Venuti, Jr.
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Eddie Galdamez

Sunday - January 31

7:00 am - Church (English) -
8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Assunta Santillo & family
10:00 am - Chapel (English) Joan Margaret Krich
10:00 am - Code Auditorium -
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & family
6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Antonio Buffolino

*Bread & Wine for the Week of
January 17th is dedicated
in loving memory of
Domenico Mastronardi
from Padre Pio Prayer Group*



Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of January 25 thru 31

Weekday Masses

Monday January 25

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday January 26

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday January 27

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday January 28

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday January 29

9:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Saturday, January 30

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

Weekend Schedule

Saturday, January 30

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Eric

7:00 pm - Church - Monseñor Cabezas

Sunday, January 31

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Eric

8:00 am - Code - Monseñor Cabezas

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - (Overflow) Code - Fr. Martin

12:00 pm - Chapel - Monseñor Cabezas

12:00 pm - Code - Fr. Tony

1:00 pm Baptisms - Church

2:30 pm - Chapel - Fr. Nesly

6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Martin



Around St. Brigid

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You may also purchase the *Little Books* app for all seasonal books (Advent, Lent, Easter), available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app.

Parishioners may also call the *Little Books* office at: 1-989-797-6653.

2021 Super Bonanza is Still Available

Call 516-334-0021 or print out tickets online at saintbrigid.net

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Congratulations! _____ has been enrolled in the Super Bonanza Raffle. You now have the opportunity to win each and every day from Jan. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021.

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| Daily..... | \$ 30 |
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| St. Brigid Day - February 1..... | \$500 |
| Feast of Pentecost - May 23..... | \$500 |
| Labor Day - September 6..... | \$500 |
| Christmas Day - December 25..... | \$500 |



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