



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

February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Brigid on the Web

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- * Faith Formation Program news *
- * Special Messages from Father Tony *
- * Links to our Bishop and the Diocese

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Welcome to our Parish Family

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E-mail: parish1@saintbrigid.net

Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

Call the Parish Office (516-334-0021 x 0) to arrange for Baptisms, Weddings and Memorial Masses.

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





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 - 7pm), Tuesday (10:30am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Wednesday (10:30am - 12 pm & 1pm - 3pm), Thursday (10:30am - 12pm; 4:30 - 7 pm), Friday 10:30am to 12 noon. Food Donations are accepted: Monday 10am to 7pm, Tuesday 10am to 4pm, Wednesday 10am to 4pm, Thursday 10am to 7pm. 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. Joan McGovern 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.



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Organizations in Our Community

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 - 516-613-0877
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Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 2/19 - 2/20: \$18,461

Prior Mail-Ins: \$505

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$3,852

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$1,371

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!

*Have you remembered our Parish in your will?
Please call Rob at 334-0021 x336 for more info.*

Super Bonanza Winners

2/20	Alois Koenig, Jr.	\$30
2/21	Christopher Somma	\$30
2/22	Olivia Lapczywski	\$30
2/23	Ralph & Grace Girardi	\$30
2/24	Sean Fanelli	\$30
2/25	Frederick Fennell	\$30
2/26	James M. Dunphy	\$30



Thank You!



Father Tony and the Parish Staff

Thank You for All You Do!

(You continue to share your gifts and financial resources so that the Mission of Jesus happens every day at here at Saint Brigid's!)

You choose to participate in our Mission.

You choose to embrace our Vision.

Thank YOU!

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on
to join **VANCO** (formerly GivePlus+)



SALISBURY SENIORS CLUB

The Salisbury Seniors would like to invite you to join our club. We meet every Thursday at 1:30 pm in Levittown Hall. Coffee, tea, and donuts are available at our meetings. Pizza is provided by the club on the last Thursday of every month. Come and join us, meet your neighbors, make new friends and spend a fun afternoon playing bingo and socializing. Our yearly dues are \$25.00 per member. Please be our guest for your first meeting. If you have any questions about our club please call Sheila at 516 333-5969. Looking forward to meeting you.

Adults 60 and Older... Join in the Fun & Learning at 360 Post Avenue...Senior Citizens of Westbury, Inc. (The Center), proudly offers a wide array of programs and services designed to keep seniors' minds and bodies active, alert and as well as possible. The Center strives to empower senior residents of Westbury, and surrounding communities, to live their best lives – socially, emotionally, and physically, with a focus on comprehensive wellness. Contact Paul or Andrea at 516-334-5886 for information and to schedule a visit today!

We pray for those who are sick. . .

Tony Abbatello	Ann Marie Wilson	Steven Jacaruso	Eddie Wilber
Michele Overstreet	Dan Murphy	Michael Gallo	Carmela Mosti
Marianne Coogan	Kay Fucarino	Cynthia	Shya Chen
Kathleen	Mickeal Pereira	James Tallman	Baby Michael Garcia
James T. Spear	Edna Beltmare	Madeline Abbatiello	Maria Mauro
Lilly McGillvery	Linda Oleksiak	Marta Mendez	Asma Qureshi
Peggy Smith	Frances Sikorski	Jean Murray	Michelle Finan
Robert Genzale	Joey, Rachel, & Susan	Roberta Boccio	Rosemarie Marciano
Irma Camacho	Purcell	Patrick Gabriel	Albert Davide
Elisa Marie Caraccia	Jaxson Rivera	Steve Gregory	Bernice Campbell
Mary Murphy	Christine Clancy	Josephine Morano	Carley Barten
Catherine Dillon	Chris Caplice	Daniel Murphy	Denise Pratesi
Bill O'Keefe	Bob Leo	Martin Gam	Kyle Herrmann
Mary Ellen and	Martha Lucia y Antonio	Robert Brady	Yvonne Cruz
Vincent Ciantra	Maria Díaz Salazar	Gordon Shaw	Ira Grazer
Kevin Kessler	Joseph Peter Giordano	Anne Dsz and family	Marie Cantelmo
Shannon Kula	Eileen Weingaertner	Grace Bivona	Lillian Morris
Raymond Thomen	Jeannette Murphy	Larry Oberdenic	Joan Mitchell
Don McLeod	Connie Lopez	Denise DePew	Joe Wolyniec
Carolyn Adamski	Maria Castro	Charles Bonafide	Shahram Davood
Jose Ayala	Mrs. Dawn Heller	Eileen Janec	Patricia DePinto
Annette,Dave,Thelma,	David R. Stayer	Lorraine Swass	Wanda Melendez Martino
Ella	Sheila Leonard	Scott Smith	

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

We pray for those who have died. . .

Ann Muller, Jane V. O'Shea, Cecelia Buckley, Marie Josee Ledain and Patrick Lavin

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

Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa, Japan

John Gaeta - Lnc. Corporal USMC Africa



We have refreshed our Military Prayer List.

If you wish to place someone on the Military Prayer or Sick list, please go to the parish website and click on "Forms" and select "Prayer Requests." Or call the parish office.

Thank you.

On the Web: <https://saintbrigid.net/> By Phone: 516-334-0021 x 300

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School Parents' Association



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday

April 28, 2022



FOR OUR ANNUAL

DINNER & FASHION SHOW

Breakfast at Tiffany's

WESTBURY MANOR
1100 Jericho Turnpike
Westbury, NY



Our students had fun celebrating **100 days of school** earlier in the month. Pictured to the left are Mrs. Swain's second graders.



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?

March 6th - First Sunday in Lent Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.

The devil said to him,
"If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered him,
"It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*"

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant.

The devil said to him,
"I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply,
"It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him,
"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written:
*He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and:
With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*"

Jesus said to him in reply,
"It also says,
You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of temptations you have faced that kept you from being close to God.
- Think of ways in which God has kept you from giving in to temptations.
- Think of those in your life in whom you put your trust.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how God helps you make the right decisions.



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Sunday
Morning

Do you hear what you sound like?

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Not an easy decision

Over the course of the past few days, I have heard people say to me, "So I hear you're leaving." Those are not easy words to hear, especially in light of the fact that

I am the one who has made the decision to seek another assignment in June. However, I cannot state strongly enough the following points:

***I am not unhappy here!** Far from it. These nine years have been so incredibly rewarding and energizing as you have all helped me to grow to become a better priest.

***I am not ill or suffering from some breakdown.** I feel like I have tons of energy and hope to apply that energy and creativity to a new place.

So, why am I leaving? Simply expressed. . . I feel called. It is time that I offer what I can to another parish in these final years of my active ministry. Some might say, "Well, why not spend the time here, with us?" All I can say is that I feel that I have given all that I can to this parish, enjoying that which I was able to bring here. Now it is time for me to step aside and allow someone with different gifts and talents and energy to continue the work.

As we look back over the past forty years, Father Schaefer was able to bring the parish through a time of revival and renewal, Father Gaeta in his own unique style furthered that work, Father Ralph continued it again in his own style and finally I have tried to offer what I can. Now it is time for the next person to take the helm.

Can you remember the first time you heard your own voice? For me, it was December of 1967 when my brother received a small tape recorder for Christmas. That Christmas we spent hours recording ourselves saying goofy things and then rewinding the tape and playing it back. I can remember listening to my own voice with great dismay and asking, "That's how I sound to others?" My voice was that of a squeaky little boy - and not that of the mature-sounding fifteen-year-old that I was! As much as I marveled at the technology of sound recording, I didn't like how this machine made me sound! Even to this day, I cringe when I hear my voice in all of the recorded live-streamed videos that we have made over these past two years!

Apart from not liking the sound of my voice played back to me in recordings, I like even less the things that I sometimes find myself saying. In fact, I would (or should) cringe when I hear myself criticizing or complaining about someone. The other day I was on this lengthy check-out line in Whole Foods, and I decided to use the wait-time as an opportunity to read my emails. I was particularly annoyed over one email I received, and I started to give voice to the annoyances I was feeling inside. The woman on line behind me said, "Are you upset that the cashier is taking too long?" I held up the smart phone to the woman and explained that I was expressing my annoyance over a ridiculous email. The woman merely replied, "You better calm down. Nothing is that important."

Sometimes what comes out of my mouth is a real manifestation of the garbage that is in my head and in my heart, and, were I really to listen to myself, I might hear things that ought to make me cringe. In today's first reading we hear the proverb, "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind." Likewise, in the gospel, Jesus says, "For every tree is known by its own fruit. . . A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

This Wednesday, we enter into the holy season of Lent, a time when we can allow the light of the Father's love to shine into the depths of our heart and allow us to see the areas of our life that are in need of conversion. Maybe this Lent, I will take the time to really listen to myself and see in those sound bytes what is going on in my heart. It won't take me too long before I cringe when I hear myself pontificate about someone's shortcomings, or wince when I hear myself issuing arrogant or self-righteous condemnations. So for me, my plan for the season of Lent is to listen to myself - and let the light of God's corrective love do the rest.



Outreach

WINTER COATS

IT IS STILL COLD OUTSIDE!

Those who wish are invited to bring new or gently used coats to the Outreach Building 75 Post Ave., Monday and



Coats for the Cold

Thursdays, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Fridays, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity.

Those in need or know of someone in need of a winter coat or jacket should come to the Outreach building (75 Post. Ave.), Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Thursday and Friday mornings, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. The room for clothing is in the rear of the building.



Bereavement
Workshop

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

We would like to offer ENGLISH CLASS for students who understand some English. The Class would be online via Zoom. Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon (We don't have date yet).

If you are interested, please call at 516-334-0021 ext 362 or send an Email to yanira@saintbrigid.net

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

While our Winter Bereavement group is underway, future sessions are being planned.

The group is designed to assist the newly bereaved in coping with their grief and in learning to live in a world without the deceased. It is open to all who have recently lost a loved one.

There is a \$25 registration fee which is collected the first session. Joan McGovern, experienced grief counselor and parishioner will facilitate the group. If you have further questions about the group or to register, she can be reached at 516-238-5633. You may also email: bereavement@saintbrigid.net

Oficina De Ayuda

ABRIGOS DE INVIERNO

¡Todavía hace frío afuera!
Aquellos que lo deseen están invitados a traer abrigos nuevos o usados en buen estado al edificio Outreach 75 Post Avenue los lunes y jueves de 9:30



am a 7:00 pm, los martes y miércoles de 9:30 am a 4:00 pm y los viernes de 9:30 am-1:00 pm. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Aquellos que necesiten o conozcan a alguien que necesite un abrigo de invierno deben venir al edificio de Outreach (75 Post Avenue) los martes y miércoles de 10:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., y jueves y viernes mañanas de 10:30 am 12:00 p.m.. La habitación para la ropa está en la parte trasera del edificio.



CLASE DE INGLES

Nos gustaria Ofrecer una CLASE DE INGLES para Estudiantes que entienden un poco de Ingles. La Clase sera en Linea via Zoom Los Miercoles de IOam hasta 12 Mediodia (No tenemos fecha aun).

Si esta interesado/a favor llamar 516-334-0021 ext 362 0 enviar un correo electronico a:
yanira@saintbrigid.net

GRUPO DE DUELO

Mientras nuestro Grupo de duelo de invierno está en marcha, se están planificando sesiones futuras.

El grupo está diseñado para ayudar a los recién afligidos a sobrellevar su dolor y aprender a vivir en un mundo sin el difunto. Está abierto a todos los que han perdido recientemente a un ser querido.

Hay una cuota de inscripción de \$25 que se cobra en la primera sesión. Joan McGovern, consejera de duelo experimentada y feligresa, facilitará el grupo. Si tiene más preguntas sobre el grupo o para registrarse, puede comunicarse con ella al 516-238-5633. También puede enviar un correo electrónico a: bereavement@saintbrigid.net.

Ash Wednesday



The heartwarming experience of Saint Brigid's is simply expressed in the phrase, "Here comes everybody!" Saint Brigid's stands in a wonderful tradition of opening its doors, meeting people where they are at and allowing them to feel that here you are welcome, without judgment, no question asked. "Here comes everybody" is so strikingly evident on Ash Wednesday. Just as Jesus opened his heart to the crowds throughout his public ministry, our Church opens its doors to everyone this day, throughout the

day, inviting them to enter into this time of grace, a time of renewal and reconciliation.

Ashes will be distributed at our usual weekday Masses - 7:00am and 12:10pm in the Church. In the evening, we will have Mass in Spanish at 6:15pm in Code Auditorium, Mass in English at 7:30pm in the Church and Mass in Spanish at 8pm in Code Auditorium.

Special Ash Wednesday Prayer Service for school-aged children and their families at both 4:15pm and 6:00pm in the school chapel.

Ashes will also be given "non-stop" throughout the day, from 12:40pm to 7:30pm in Saint Brigid's Church. During this time in the afternoon and early evening, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed as Jesus greets you. Sheets with readings from scripture will be available at the door to allow you to prepare your heart to receive this beautiful public sign of your desire to "turn away from sin and be more faithful to the gospel." No structured prayer service - just the awesome sign of all of us coming together in a non-stop procession before the Blessed Sacrament and seeking renewal in our lives.

Just a gentle reminder. . . Ash Wednesday is a day of both fast and abstinence.

Fasting: All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or whose health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but does not forbid the use of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat (like chicken broth).

Upcoming Lenten Programs

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. . .

Tuesday, March 22: 7:30pm Tenebrae Service

Tuesday, March 29: 10:30am: Morning Retreat program

Tuesday, April 5: 7:30pm Lenten Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 7: 7:30pm - *Divine Providence*: Father Charles and Laurie Mangano

Fridays throughout the season of Lent: Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Daily Eucharistic Adoration, Monday through Friday, from 12:40 - 5pm beginning March 7

**St. Brigid Church
Feast of the Annunciation
Light In The Darkness
Lenten Rosary Rally and Adoration**

Perhaps you have been wondering what you could do to help the whole world during this time of pandemic, global civil unrest and the threat of War and nuclear weapons. And of course the answer is prayer. Prayer is the solution!! It brings Light into the Darkness.

We the parish of St Brigid will be gathering On Friday, March 25th 7:30 PM in Our Church for the Feast of the Annunciation to celebrate with Mother Mary the Conception of Jesus Christ - True God and true Man in her Virginal womb by the Holy Spirit.

Please come and Honor the Mother of God and our Mother by praying and meditating together on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and visiting with Jesus in Exposition on the Altar, adoring Him, and supplicating His Mercy for all mankind.

On this Lenten Friday evening, let us together bring light in the darkness, comfort the sacred and sorrowful heart of Jesus, Lift up the whole world in prayer and make it a great feast day for the Mother of God.

We Heard You!

You responded to the parish survey - we listened! The survey indicated a need for more spiritual opportunities in our parish community. These last few weeks, we listed in this bulletin spiritual opportunities in the planning stages. We would like your feedback on these programs. A feedback form is on our website seeking your input on these spiritual programs - and more!



Use this QR Code



or visit us on the web to give your feedback (or call us for a paper form).

www.saintbrigid.net/spirit

Retrouvaille Weekend You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 13th, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

**Location: Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743**

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 re inicie.



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

Misa en Español:

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo

8:00 am Chapel

10:45 am Chapel

12:15 pm Chapel

Miercoles a las 4 pm
Reflexion
dirigida por el Padre
Romulo

Misa a las 7:30 pm

Outreach.

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

Hermanos Ayudémonos Unos A Otros

Necesidades en la Despensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext. 327

Ximena Favor traiga comida no perecedera a la misa y depositela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Domingo VIII Del Tiempo Ordinario. Ciclo C. “Criterios Para Discernir Lo Bueno De Lo Malo: Los Frutos.

Sucede que en nuestros tiempos -¿siempre fue así?- el “hombre de la calle”, y el cristianismo común viven sometidos a múltiples influencias que nublan su capacidad de discernir dónde está la verdad y el bien. Las contradicciones de los medios de comunicación; la propaganda ideológica; los discursos de la ética social, sexual, familiar; la retórica de los políticos, etc., ha llevado a la relativización de la religión y la moral, y a un tipo de pluralismo desconcertante.

En medio de todo esto, el Cristiano y el hombre recto, empero, buscan criterios para distinguir lo Bueno de lo malo, trigo de la cizaña. Estos no los puede encontrar, como criterios decisivos, en consignas o en tendencias de moda. Los criterios, la sabiduría el discernimiento lo encuentra en el Evangelio, históricamente anunciado por la Iglesia.

En esta parte de su sermón de la montaña, Jesús nos suministra dos criterios globales de discernimiento, precedidos de una advertencia: seguir a un falso profeta, o a criterios e ideología falsas, es como seguir a un ciego, y a la larga los dos caerán a un hoyo.

El primer criterio es el de la autocrítica. El bien y la verdad no se dan “hechas”; se buscan, se verifican. Requieren permanentemente cuestionamiento y revisión a partir del Evangelio y la realidad. Requieren autocrítica. La actitud farisea e hipócrita de acusar a todo los demás, “sin ver la viga en el ojo propio”, de partida no es evangélica. Enceguece. Y el ciego no di-

scieme y cae en un hoyo...

El Segundo criterio es el de los frutos. Se discierne el bien y el mal en las personas por sus frutos, y en nivel de lo social, por sus resultados. El criterio no puede ser más obvio y simple, pero en la confusión se nos olvida.

“Por sus frutos les conoceréis”... Cada árbol se conoce por su fruto... El que es bueno de su bondad saca el bien... El que es malo, de la maldad saca el mal...” A la larga, es el único camino para distinguir al verdadero y al falso profeta; al buen y al mal maestro.

Los sistemas sociales, las ideologías económicas y políticas, se reconocen también por sus resultados. El cristianismo debe ser crítico y autocrítico en este plano, porque se juega la causa del pobre y de la justicia. El criterio de discernimiento más decisivo no es de los solos programas ni el de las intenciones, sino el de los resultados: un avance de la justicia en la solidaridad, en los derechos de los débiles y en la liberación de los oprimidos.

En este Evangelio, Jesús nos da los medios para adquirir la función profética del cristianismo: discernir en la historia entre el Espíritu, la ambigüedad y el pecado.

San Lucas ajusta el principio de los frutos al grupo de discípulos, pero cabe especialmente a aquellos que tienen el servicio de liderazgo en la comunidad. El ver el bien, y el hablar bien son carismas más necesarios a los que conducen a otros y mantienen autoridad entre los hermanos.

NUEVO HORARIO DE LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA

El siguiente es el nuevo horario de nuestra despensa de comida que está en efecto ahora.

Distribución de Alimentos

Lunes 4:30 a 7 pm

Martes 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y de 1 a 3 de la tarde

Miércoles 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y 1 a 3 de la tarde

Jueves 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y de 4:30 pm a 7:00 pm

Viernes 10:30 a 12 mediodía

Donación de Alimentos son aceptadas

Lunes 10: am a 7 pm

Martes 10: am a 4 pm

Miércoles 10 am a 4 pm

Jueves 10 am a 7 pm

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

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

Inscripciones Para Bautismos

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

O visítarla en la Oficina Parroquial

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning February 28

Monday - February 28

7:00 am - Richard & Andrea Berry
12:10 pm - William Lichtenberger

Tuesday - March 1

7:00 am - Joan Sileo
12:10 pm - Priscilla McKenna

Ash Wednesday - March 2

7:00 am - Maxwell VanCott (Birthday)
12:10 pm - Albert & Mary Sargent (Anniv.)
7:30 pm -

Thursday - March 3

7:00 am - Carlos Augusto Franco
12:10 pm - Vincent Brennan

Friday - March 4

7:00 am - Demitre Ramos
12:10 pm - Sal DeRosa

Saturday - March 5

8:00 am - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Church (English) Joseph Polese
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Maria Sarmiento

Sunday - March 6

7:00 am - Church (English) - Vincent Gargano
8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Maria De La Paz Jimenez De Rivera
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Antonia & Benito Salzillo, Umberto Zaino, Domenico, Maria & Rosa Pascarella
9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Frank Mormando
10:00 am - Church (English) - Ann DeSilva, Domenic & Maria Ciardullo, The Raehse Family (Living), Pray Gustav & Regine (Living), Cecelia Buckley
10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish)
11:30 am Church (English) - Antonio Mistretta, Francine McGonigle
12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -
2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - Gilbert Duvalsaint, In Thanksgiving
6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Allan Tenga

*For the Week of February 26th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Ernestine O'Brien
from Beverly Fraser/ Denise Parillo*

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers



Available Online: You may now place your requests for Mass Intentions and Memorials (Candles and Bread/Wine) at <https://saintbrigid.net/>



Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Haitian Community, Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time, c, 2022

Frères et soeurs, les lectures de ce jour nous invitent à regarder la parole de quelqu'un comme l'expression de son coeur.

Avec Ben Sirac nous apprenons à ne pas nous fier aux apparences. C'est à la parole et aux actes que l'on peut apprécier une personne. Il continue son enseignement et nous dit: Ne fais pas l'éloge de quelqu'un avant qu'il ait parlé, c'est alors qu'on pourra le juger.

Quant à la deuxième lecture, elle nous développe la victoire du Christ sur la mort. Selon lui, c'est la mort du Christ qui donne sens à notre vie.

Dans l'Evangile trois paraboles nous sont offertes: l'aveugle qui conduit un aveugle, la paille ou la poutre que chacun peut avoir dans l'oeil et l'arbre qui se reconnaît à ses fruits.

Il est un fait qu'un guide n'a pas le droit d'être aveugle. Cette parole peut s'appliquer à nous tous, car chacun, dans un domaine ou un autre, nous avons cette responsabilité de guider.

Nous devons être en mesure de voir clair afin de pouvoir mieux guider ceux à qui nous sont confiés. Quant à ceux qui regardent davantage la paille chez l'autre que la poutre chez eux, Jésus nous demande à être d'abord exigeants et lucides envers nous mêmes, à voir dans les autres, davantage le positif que le négatif. Et finalement, à bon arbre, bon fruit.

Le fruit manifeste la valeur de l'arbre. Le bon fruit des actes révèle la bonté du coeur nourri par la sève mystérieuse et divine de l'Evangile. Ecoutons et suivons notre maître, Jésus qui n'est pas seulement un enseignant mais qui nous donne son coeur pour transformer toute notre vie.

- 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 "bap-tèm" chak twazyèm samedi 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 samedi lapriyè karismatik la ak expozisyon 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 samedi 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.

Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of February 28 thru March 6

Weekday Masses

Monday February 28

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Rajan

Tuesday March 1

7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Nesly

Ash Wednesday March 2

7:00 am - Fr. Rajan
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony
6:15 pm - (Spanish) Code - Fr. Romulo
7:30 pm - Church - Fr. Tony
8:00 pm - (Spanish) Code - Fr. Romulo

Thursday March 3

7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Friday March 4

7:00 am - Fr. Rajan
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Weekend Schedule

Saturday March 5

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Fr. Romulo

Sunday March 6

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
8:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
9:30 am - Chapel - Fr. Rajan
10:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony
10:45 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
11:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
12:15 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Rajan

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).

