

St. BRIGID
Catholic Church

October 2, 2022

WELCOME

Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.



respect life



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts....Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz."
- Psalm 95

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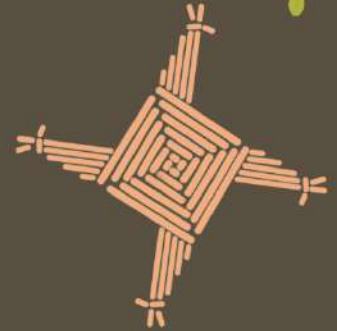
PRAYER & WORSHIP

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS

THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

5:30 P.M.



St. Brigid's Green
(outside of Church)



Come bring your entire family – including your four-legged, winged, crawling, and gilled creatures – as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis and our entire parish community!

Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow – and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!

We can use some help with this event. If you can lend a hand (or a paw), please email fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021



THE PASTOR'S POST

UNPROFITABLE PRAYER?

Dear Parish Family:

Whenever people come to talk and share that their journey of the disciple - as a wife, husband, parent, child, priest, grandparent, employee, employer, etc. - is hard I often respond with some comment like, "Jesus never said it would be easy." We are called to bear our share of hardship as the second reading reminds us of today at Mass.

I think, for many of us or at least for me, we struggle because we don't see results. I said this amount of prayers. I gave this amount of support. I spent this amount of time...and nothing happened, got better, improved, and so on. So then we can potentially give up, walk away, and/or go to some other "god".

This is a reality for many of us at different times and moments, and may be sometimes more moments than we care to admit. "Lord, increase our faith" might be a light version of what we can utter in these moments. In many of those moments, prayer is the first to go. Forget it. Why bother? It doesn't make any difference. I'll just handle this myself.

So what do we do? I think we need to be more open to the gentle voice of God. To do that well, we must take time to listen which means we need to stop speaking. How often do we find speaking in prayer? I must say this prayer every day, pray this Rosary, be part of these groups, go through these prayer cards and the like. These are not bad things. No! Sometimes they are all we are holding on to, literally. There is an invitation in today's readings and, I contend at this particular time in our Church and world, to go a bit deeper. To move from the words of the mouth to depth of the heart.

A good spiritual practice is to consider contemplative prayer. It is a practice that has

been a real help to me in my own journey. Of course, like you, I pray at Mass and in other ways too. It is not a matter of "either/or" rather "both/and". I know the impact of this prayer because the times that I do not do it I sense the difference and it is not good.

There are many Catholic saints and spiritual writers who share a lot of contemplation. Fr. Martin Laird, an Augustinian priest, writes in *Into the Silent Land*, "Union with God is not something that needs to be achieved, but realized" (10). Fr. Laird's quote says it all. It's not about achievement - profitable servants? - it is about realizing what has been there all along - the gentle voice of God who wants to speak to our open hearts.

How do you do this? There are many ways and suggestions. For the purpose of this space, let's keep it simple.

1. Find a quiet time and place to sit where you can be still and not be disturbed.
2. Set a timer for 5 minutes (and maybe add a minute or two each week).
3. Consider repeating the name of Jesus or saying the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner" or some other short phrase.
4. Listen to your breathing. For example, say the first part of the prayer above as you inhale and the remainder of the prayer as you exhale.
5. When you get distracted - and you will - pull yourself back by repeating the word or prayer.
6. After the experience, speak to the Lord about your experience.

At first, it may feel like you're not doing anything, not being profitable. Soon, though, you'll realize what you've always been looking for - the presence of Jesus.

Featherman



THE PASTOR'S POST

¿ORACIÓN NO RENTABLE?

Estimada Familia Parroquial:

Cada vez que las personas vienen a hablar y compartir su viaje como discípulos, como esposa, esposo, padre, hijo, sacerdote, abuelo, empleado, empleador, etc., es difícil, a menudo respondo con algún comentario como: "Jesús nunca lo dijo sería fácil". Estamos llamados a soportar nuestra parte de las dificultades como nos recuerda la segunda lectura de hoy en la Misa.

Creo que, para muchos de nosotros o al menos para mí, luchamos porque no vemos resultados. Dije esta cantidad de oraciones. Le di esta cantidad de apoyo. Pasé esta cantidad de tiempo... y no pasó nada, mejoró, mejoró, y así sucesivamente. Entonces, potencialmente podemos rendirnos, alejarnos yo ir con algún otro "Dios".

Esta es una realidad para muchos de nosotros en diferentes momentos y momentos, y puede que a veces sean más momentos de los que queremos admitir. "Señor, aumentanos la fe" podría ser una versión ligera de lo que podemos pronunciar en estos momentos. En muchos de esos momentos, la oración es lo primero que se va. Olvídalo. ¿Por qué molestarse? No hace ninguna diferencia. Me encargaré de esto yo mismo.

¿Así que debemos hacer? Creo que debemos estar más abiertos a la dulce voz de Dios. Para hacerlo bien, debemos tomarnos un tiempo para escuchar, lo que significa que debemos dejar de hablar. ¿Con qué frecuencia nos encontramos hablando en oración? Debo decir esta oración todos los días, rezar este Rosario, ser parte de estos grupos, revisar estas tarjetas de oración y cosas por el estilo. Estas no son cosas malas. ¡No! A veces son todo a lo que nos aferramos, literalmente. Hay una invitación en las lecturas de hoy y, sostengo en este momento particular en nuestra Iglesia y en el mundo, a profundizar un poco más. Pasar las palabras de la boca al fondo del corazón.

Una buena práctica espiritual es considerar la oración contemplativa. Es una práctica que ha sido

de gran ayuda para mí en mi propio viaje. Por supuesto, como tú, rezo en Misa y también de otras maneras. No se trata de "uno u otro" sino de "ambos". Sé el impacto de esta oración porque las veces que no la hago siento la diferencia y no es buena.

Hay muchos santos católicos y escritores espirituales que comparten mucha contemplación. Padre Martin Laird, un sacerdote agustino, escribe en *Into the Silent Land*: "La unión con Dios no es algo que deba lograrse, sino realizarse" (10). Padre Laird lo dice todo. No se trata de logros: ¿servidores rentables? - se trata de darse cuenta de lo que ha estado allí todo el tiempo - la voz suave de Dios que quiere hablar a nuestros corazones abiertos.

¿Cómo haces esto? Hay muchas formas y sugerencias. Para el propósito de este espacio, hagámoslo simple.

1. Encuentre un momento y un lugar tranquilos para sentarse donde pueda estar quieto y que no lo molesten.
2. Pone una alarma durante cinco minutos (y tal vez agregue uno o dos minutos cada semana).
3. Considere repetir el nombre de Jesús o decir la Oración de Jesús, "Señor Jesucristo, ten piedad de mí, pecador" o alguna otra frase corta.
4. Escuche su respiración. Por ejemplo, diga la primera parte de la oración anterior mientras inhala y el resto de la oración mientras exhala.
5. Cuando te distraigas, y lo harás, retírate repitiendo la palabra o la oración.
6. Después de la experiencia, habla con el Señor sobre tu experiencia.

Al principio, puede parecer que no estás haciendo nada, que no estás siendo rentable. Sin embargo, pronto te darás cuenta de lo que siempre has estado buscando: la presencia de Jesús.

Father John

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580
Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal



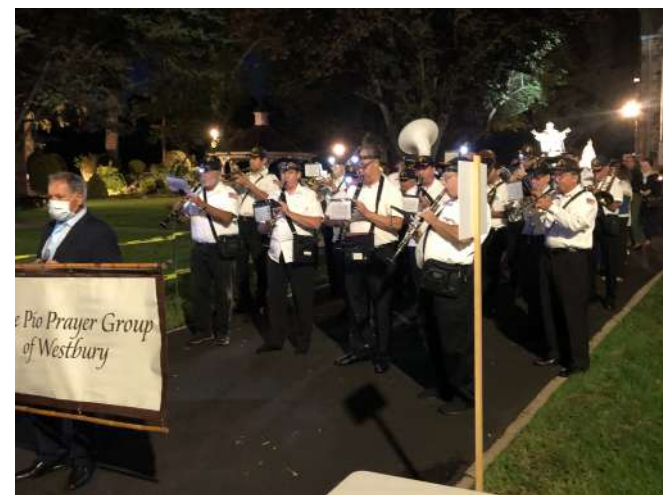
Friends and supporters of StB/OLH School enjoyed a wonderful day of golf and a sumptuous dinner at the Wheatley Hills Golf Club for our **Annual Golf Outing**. School dad, Vincent Massina, was our honoree. We are so grateful to Mr. Massina, our generous sponsors and golfers, and the members of the planning committee.



LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

A place for updates about the life of our parish!

On Thursday, September 22, members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group of Westbury led our parish in prayer, procession and praise. The evening began with the praying of the Rosary by the Padre Pio Shrine, followed by a procession through Breezy Hill which led to the celebration of the Eucharist. Fr. Tony returned to preside at this special Mass. And, yes, of course, hospitality followed in St. Anthony Hall! What a beautiful night of our parish and local community. Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, pray for us!





FAITH FORMATION

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.334.0021

Located in School Building

Catechists Bringing the Faith to our Young People!



The Diocese of Rockville Centre recognizes the generosity of time and talent of our catechists each year through the Diocesan Catechist Recognition Awards. Anyone who teaches religion to children or adults, receives a Diocesan Catechist Award after 5 years of teaching religion, and in 5 year increments thereafter. Our parish congratulations to all receiving an award this year.

St. Paul VI Award for 5 years: Deacon Darrell Buono, Jessica Cortes, Allison McGeough, Ken Baglino, Lori Davico, Milena Morales, Ana Sabhnani, Carly Sarrantonio, Pina Ruperto, Alma Reyes, Michelle Duque, Kelly Jones, Sandalino Lopez, Fiona Garfinkel, Babette Komars

St. Pius X Award for 10 years: Dawn Beckworth, Jeanne DeMasters, Lois Kittenplan

St. Joseph Award for 15 years: Martha Munera, Jim Beltrami, Ken Norman

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for 20 years: Laurie Martucci-Walsh, Lou Marchesi, Sister Julie Thompson OP, and Linda Castro

St. John XXIII Award for 25 years: Maureen Roland

Mother Cabrini Award for 35, 40 and 45 years: Carly Barten for 35 years, Pat Russo for 40 years and Mary Pat Keegan for 45 years.

Distinguished Service of Catechetical Leaders:

Socorro Moreno, 20 years and Sister Ann Horn OP, 50 years

With Peace and Joy and Congratulations!

Catechists Needed!

Our Faith Formation program is growing - this is GOOD NEWS!

Now, we need more parishioners to come forward to help form our young people by leading a class/group so they can come to know all about our faith!

Reach out to our Faith Formation office today - faithformation@saintbrigid.net!



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Faith Formation Opening Prayer Services

On Monday, September 26, 2022, students in Grade 1 and in the first year of Confirmation preparation gathered to seek God's blessing on the year of formal formation work ahead. Students in St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School came together for these times of prayer and fellowship that followed afterwards. Students and families in Grade 1 focused on the gift of Baptism. Students in the first year of Confirmation preparation prayed about the importance of God's Word in the life of faith. Special thanks to our Office of Faith Formation and Music Ministry for coming together to pray with our young people.



**Become a
catechist!!
We need you!**

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!

CONFESSIONS

Sinners wanted and welcome at St. Brigid's!

Confessions are now celebrated at
the following dates and times:

Monday through Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Wednesdays - 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Saturdays - 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!



Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass, and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church. For more information call the parish office or click on the QR Code above! Training to take place soon!



YOU ARE WANTED AND NEEDED!!!



Our Green Plants are looking weak!



Can you help get our Church and Chapel set up for the Fall? Do you like to place mums, pumpkins, nice displays and the like? Can you select nice plants and flowers for our Church?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

o you love to make beautiful spaces even more beautiful?

Do you have an "eye" for design or can you help me others who do? Please think about joining the Art and Environment ministry at St. Brigid's. With others, you will help to decorate our Church and Chapel - inside and out - for the various liturgical seasons and care for the plants and flowers in the Church.

Call the Parish Office or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Information about our parish's prayer and liturgical life!

PROCESSIONS AND PILGRIMAGES!

Next weekend, October 8/9, 2022, we will re institute the processions at Mass. Specifically:

- We will **restore the Entrance procession** at all Masses in Our Lady's Chapel and St. Brigid's Church.
 - It will be led by the lector and soon (we hope!) our servers.
- We will restore the **Procession of Gifts** at Mass.
 - Our ushers may reach out to you and ask you to bring forward the gifts of bread and wine, as well as an offering for the poor. Please welcome their invitation.
 - If you wish to bring up the gifts at a particular Mass, please see the ushers at that Mass.
- We will make a change in our **Communion processions** at St. Brigid's Church.
 - Beginning next weekend, the priest and all extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will stand in the front of the Church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will no longer come to the "break" in the Church.
 - If a member of the assembly needs to receive communion at their seat, please ask the usher. The Extraordinary Minister or priest will happily come to you.



The processions at Mass each day - and those significant processions during specific holy days - signify more than a walk or a journey to the destination. Rather, during the liturgy, they symbolize a much deeper pilgrimage each one of us is on - the journey to the heaven. So, together, "Let us go to the altar of God, to God of "our" exceeding joy" (Psalm 43:4)

MASS FOR HOLY ROSARY POSTPONED

Mass for the Feast of the Holy Rosary originally scheduled for this Friday evening, October 7th will be re-scheduled for another time. We will, of course, celebrate Mass at 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!

SIGN UP TODAY!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED



LECTORS + SERVERS + EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT FR. JOHN
AT FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET TO BE
CONNECTED TO OUR MINISTRY LEADERS!**



Training Dates for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers
Tuesday, Oct. 25 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - 7 - 10 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29 - St. Rosalie/Hampton Bays - 9-12 Noon
Saturday, Nov. 5 - St. Paul the Apostle/Brookville - 9-12 Noon

Training Dates for Servers
Takes place at St. Brigid's - Dates TBA

YOU MUST CONTACT FR. JOHN BEFORE ATTENDING ANY TRAINING.

PARISH OUTREACH

We are here to serve and care for you!

We're here to help!

If you're struggling with something and not sure where to turn, please turn to St. Brigid's. We may not be able to address all concerns but will do our best to help and/or refer you for additional support. Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Immigration concerns, food insecurity, serious illness, economic problems, mental health concerns and many others are issues we may all face at different times in our lives.

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. Parish proporciona apoyo y asistencia confidencial. Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.

OUTREACH NEEDS DELIVERY PEOPLE!



Parish Outreach needs volunteers to assist with deliveries. At times, we need to bring food and other necessities to brothers and sisters in need! Other times we need help picking up donations from local food stores and organizations.

To sign up, contact Parish Outreach (516.334.0021) or click on the QR code above!



Our Parish Outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community.

Address:

75 Post Avenue,
Westbury NY 11590
516.334.0021

THE WELL

Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
barbarap@saintbrigid.net

FOOD PANTRY:

Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net

Hours of operation:

Monday	4:30p - 7p
Tue. & Wed.	10:30a - 12p 1p - 3p
Thursday	10:30a - 12p 4:30p - 7p
Friday	10:30a - 12p

CASA MARY JOHANNA

Yanira Chacon
516.334.0021 x. 362
yanira@saintbrigid.net

PARISH OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Truth About **Abortion** & **Women's Health**

Abortion does not save women's lives.

Abortion is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of a child in the womb.

Abortion is never medically necessary. It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication.

Outlawing abortion will not affect treatment for miscarriage.

Treatment for miscarriage and abortion is not the same thing.

There is a complete moral and legal difference between losing a child through miscarriage and intentionally taking the life of a child.

In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary—and is an ethical treatment—to remove the remains of an unborn child who has already died.

• While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a living child with the **intention** of ending his or her life.

Women can get the lifesaving treatments they need—without abortion.

In rare cases, and in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that **indirectly** and **unintentionally** lead to the death of an unborn child. **Abortion restrictions will not prevent women from receiving these treatments.**

When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. **Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and never to intentionally harm her unborn child.**

When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child.¹

Ectopic pregnancies result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot survive and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary.

When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

Bottom line: Abortion restrictions never prevent women from receiving life-saving treatment.²

If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information.

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¹ Busk Miller, C. 2018. "The ethics of interstitial and cesarean scar ectopic pregnancies: four case studies and a review of the literature", *The Linacre Quarterly* 85(3): 252-269.
² For further information on these topics, reference: [1] National Catholic Bioethics Center, "Medical Interventions During Pregnancy in Light of Dobbs," <https://www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news/bioethics-public-policy-report-august-17-2022.aspx>. [2] American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, "Myth vs. Fact: Correcting Misinformation on Maternal Medical Care," <https://aaplog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/AAPLOG-Myth-vs-Fact-v5.pdf>.



COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

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

CASA MARY JOHANNA

1-516-334-0021 Ext.362

Yanira Chacon, Director

¿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.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo 8:00 am Chapel 10:45 am

Chapel 12:15 pm Chapel

Miercoles Misa a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia.

Por favor, traiga comida no percedera a la misa y depositela en la canasta que esta disponible.

EL CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIAS

“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.

Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

PARISH OUTREACH

We are here to serve and care for you!

PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

These are the items our pantry is in particular need of this week. You can drop them off at the Schaefer Center or leave them at the doors of the Church or Chapel.

Pasta
Tomato Sauce
Cookies
Oil

If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is
75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

FIDELIS CARE representative will be available in our Parish Outreach Offices Thursdays from 4pm to 6pm. Fidelis Care offers quality, affordable health insurance for qualifying children and adults. For information call Matilde Parada 516-424-8224

FIDELIS CARE su representante estara disponible en nuestras oficinas de ayuda los Jueves de 4pm a 6pm. Fidelis Care ofrece calidad en Seguro Medico asequible para niños y adultos que califican. Para informacion llamar a Matilde Parada 516 -424-8224



We need volunteers for our Food Pantry. This is a great way give praise and honor to God "who lifts up the poor"!

Please get involved!

Email ximena@saintbrigid.net to join!
We need you!

Necesitamos voluntarios para nuestra despensa de alimentos.
¡Esta es una gran manera de alabar y honrar a Dios "que levanta a los pobres"!

¡Por favor, involucrese!

¡Envía un correo electrónico a ximena@saintbrigid.net para unirte!
¡Te necesitamos!



*Volunteers Needed!
¡Necesitamos voluntarios!*

SERVING WITH AND PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

COME PRAY WITH US



BEREAVEMENT GROUP




Experiences that evoke grief are both more frequent and more varied than most people imagine. Take time to honor your type of loss and how you are experiencing it. The process is unique for everyone. Allowing God into your pain and discomfort eases your details, is the event recurring journey. You don't heal because time passes, you heal because of (relevant details), event what you do with the time. descriptions, etc. Come and join other faith-based individuals as we explore God's healing mercy for each of us.


Meetings occur in person, on **Wednesday evenings**, October 5 - November 16, at St. Anthony's Hall, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

For more information or to register call the Parish Office at 516-334-0021.

All are welcome !!

 **I Will Choose Christ**

St. Brigid Bethany Women's Retreat



Saturday, October 22nd

10 am in St. Anthony Hall

Our day will include coffee, snacks and hot lunch

Please hold the date and invite friends and family members to join us. We request you register (for refreshment numbers). Contact Judi by email at Judi.k@Saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021

The cost, if you are able, is \$20.00

The Presepio of St. Brigid's

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Presepio Set Up
Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - Election Day
Anytime between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pieces for the presepio need to be brought to the Church. We need both muscle and mind as we bring the pieces to the Church and put them together.

Light refreshments will be available.

POWER DRILLS ARE NEEDED TO BUILD THE PLATFORM

The Presepio will up until January 13, 2023 and taken down on January 14th. Volunteers for take down are needed from 9:00 - 5:00. Any questions contact Jay Bush by contacting the Parish Office.



KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Haitian Commentary, Twenty seventh
Ordinary Time C, 2022

La liturgiede ce 27 ème dimanche Ordinaire pose à fond le rapport entre la foi et le service. Pour Jésus, la foi entraîne à servir. Pour nous le faire comprendre, Il choisit à dessein la comparaison de la graine de moutarde déjà présentée comme modèle de la croissance du royaume de Dieu en nous et dont nous savons qu'elle était la plus petite de toutes les grains. A travers cet exemple, Jésus veut signifier qu'à partir de notre modeste apport, de notre disponibilité, il peut faire de grandes choses, des choses imprévisibles. Car rien n'est impossible à celui qui croit. Nous devons faire confiance à Dieu car la foi est la confiance que nous faisons à Dieu, lui qui ne nous demandera jamais plus que nos capacités.

La deuxième parabole concerne les rapports entre le maître et le serviteur. Dieu est le maître et nous sommes ses serviteurs. Nous devons être attentif à exécuter fidèlement tout ce qu'il nous commande. Nous sommes invités à être serviteur à la manière de Jésus, lui qui n'a pas revendiqué d'être égal de Dieu, mais il s'est anéanti et devenant obéissant jusqu'à la mort.

Dans la première lecture, le prophète Habacuc ne craint pas de crier sa révolte à son Seigneur. Combien de temps, Seigneur vais-je appeler sans que tu entendes? La réponse de Dieu est que l'homme soit juste et fidèle. Un fait est certain, notre Dieu n'est pas insensible face aux différentes situations de notre vie quotidienne. Oui face au désarroi, révoltes, impatience qui envahissent nos vies où nous attendons des réponses immédiates, il nous est donc propose la patience, le discernement, la confiance et la fidélité.

Lorsque notre foi chancelle, et que notre fidélité est mise à l'épreuve, nous devons savoir que notre Dieu lui, est inébranlable et qu'il vient au secours de notre fragilité.

- 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 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 nimero 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 nimero: 516 770 3248.

- Tout moun ki genyen proje "marye", "reprann lakominyon", "konfime", se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan nimero 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 rante legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infomasyon yo mande nou yo . Epi nap remetli bay secretè 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.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...

James Orr	Lucille Roland	Louis D'Elia, Sr.	David & Ray Kane
Carol Roth	Elianna Flores	Lucyna D	Frank Anthony Cerinuto
Annette McGrath	Jeanette & Daniel Murphy	Michael Pereia	Pedro Janampa
Peter Schlick	Seth	Bob Leo	Siricio Montero
Beryl Talbott	Christopher Bagnasco	Grace Bivona	Donna & Gilberto Aravena
Robert & Debra Mistretta	James T. Spear, Jr.	Mario Espinoza	Anthony Iovino
Tony Perfetti	Rob Mangano	Louis D'Elia, Sr.	Jake Shore
Dan Murphy	Shannon Kula	Ronnie Cornell	Arlene Oberdanic
Christine Clancy	Raymond Thomen	Josephine Romano	Timothy Broyles
Bernice Campbell	Catherine Dillon	Robert Brady	Deepak Dey
Carley Barten	Mary Fucarino	Rudy Solomon	Charlie Prasad
Lillian Morris	Mary Ellen & Vincent Ciantro	Gordon Shaw	Baby Matthew
Denise Pratesi		Alan Demascus	

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO...

Roberto Martinez, Bernadette (Fluffy)(Buffolino and Ann L. Aulicino

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY...

ORAMOS POR AQUELLOS QUE SIRVEN EN LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS...

Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa Japan

John Gaeta - Lnc. Corporal USMC Africa

Cameron Crosby - Corporal Marines

Dillon Puglisi - STSSR US Navy, Guam

We have refreshed our Military Prayer List

If you wish to place someone on the military prayer or sick list, please go to parish website and click on "Forms" and "Prayer Requests", or call the parish office.

<https://saintbrigid.net> - 516.334.0021 ext. 300



STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

Weekend Collection for 9/24-9/25

\$15,382.00

Prior Mail-Ins: \$1130

Average Weekly Auto Giving (Regular Collection): \$4,350

Average Weekly Auto Giving (Other): \$1,744



SUPER BONANZA WINNERS

9/25	Brian Sheehan	\$30
9/26	Bob Harrison	\$30
9/27	Cliff O'Dell	\$30
9/28	Gail Ruggiero	\$30
9/29	James R. Mele	\$30
9/30	Sandra Martinez	\$100
10/1	Kathleen Donnelly	\$30

***For the week of October 1st
Bread and Wine are dedicated***

in memory of

Pasqualina Abbatiello

from

Rita DeLucia

BULLETIN UPDATES AND PROCEDURES

Many have taken time to share positive feedback about the new layout for our parish bulletin. Thank you for that feedback for many great suggestions. This is a work in progress that has been in process for a number of months. Special thanks goes to Fr. Tony, Rob Cammarata, and Susan Porteus, for initiating this process.

As our bulletin process has expanded, please note the following updates:

1. Please consult the communication guidelines at www.saintbrigid.net. - <https://saintbrigid.net/forms/bulletin-web-ads>. For the next few months, you may e-mail your information to bulletin@saintbrigid.net and to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net.
 - a. It is always a good idea to check that your ad has been received. You can always email to confirm.
2. The deadline for all ads is now the FRIDAY of the week before (10 days). Because of the additional work required in the layout and design of the bulletin (and these same ads are often used on our website and social media) all items must be received by this day. For example, the bulletin deadline for the October 16th deadline is THIS FRIDAY, October 7, 2022. Items received after this date will not be included.
3. Are you great at editing? You love to find typos, grammatical errors, etc.? We are in need of a parishioner or two who can proofread the bulletin, usually on Wednesdays, to catch any typos/errors. If you can help, please contact Father John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net.

THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OF OCTOBER 3, 2022

INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA LA SEMANA QUE COMIENZA EL 3 de Octubre

MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 3

7:00am - James & Kristen Bryceland
12:10pm - Vincent Brennan

TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 5

7:00am - Francesco & Francesca Buffolino
12:10pm - Gerald Malloy

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 5

7:00am - Maria & Pasquale Campagnuolo
12:10pm - Domenico & Orsola Abbatiello & Family
7:30pm - Maria Cristina Chacón Ibáñez

THURSDAY/JUEVES OCTOBER 6

7:00am - John Oliver Evelyn
12:10pm - Madeline Venuti

FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 7

7:00am - Richard & Dee-Ann Marrone (In thanksgiving)
12:10pm - Dudley S. Wilson

SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 8

8:00am - Novena Mass
5:00pm - Teresa & Louis Benintendi
7:00pm - Guadalupe Hernandez Mateos

SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 9

7:00am (English) - Ralph Zeolla, Jr.
8:00am (Spanish)* - Accion de gracias Sandra (Living)
8:30am (Italian) - Giuseppina Sciardone, Alessandra Rita Iannucci, Pasqualina Abbtello, Maria Auriemma, Domenick Berasti, Francesca & Vincent Gagano
9:30am (English)* - Jerome Smith
10:00am (English) - Peter & Eveline McEntee, Greg Kalberer, Steven Duran, Debbie Wallace, Ricardo De Guzman, Ester Calata Tengco
10:45am (Spanish)* - Isabel Collado
11:30am (English) - Denise Mary Wetter
12:15pm (Spanish)* - Ana Tobar
2:30pm (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family
6:00pm (English)* - Lucky Marazita

*Mass is celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.

Looking Ahead... 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Consider praying this prayer from the Roman Missal that will be part of our liturgy for next Sunday:

*May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever*

Look up the readings below and consider using one of the reflection questions to guide your prayer.

Reading I: 2 Kings 5:4-7

Naaman has an incredible experience of conversion. Is there an area of your life in need of conversion?

Psalm 98

How has the Lord remembered you?

Reading II: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Is there a place in your life where you have suffered/are suffering for the sake of the Gospel?

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

How can you be more grateful in your own life?

IN THE COMMUNITY

INFORMATION FROM THE DIOCESE AND THE COMMUNITY

P.C. BRIGID'S!

St. Brigid's is not going into the appliance business, but we have a number of items that we are no longer using but may be of help to you, someone you know or agency you are affiliated with. These items include:

- 6-8 Brother Ink Jet Printers
- 2-3 HP Laser Jet Printers
- 1 Microwave
- 1 Small Refrigerator

For more information, contact Father John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Autumn Evening Event

The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event on Friday, October 21, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

This year we are proud to honor Leo Hindery, Jr., American Businessman, Author, Political Activist and Philanthropist and Sister Mary Pat Neylon, OP, EdD, Former Faculty - Molloy University, Former Prioress. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador.



For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit:

<https://sistersofstdominic.org/2022autumnevening/>.

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit www.saintbrigid.net for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM

Associate Pastor

Fr. Andres Velez

Associate Pastor

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

In Residence

Deacon Jim Morris

Deacon Frank Pesce

Deacon Manuel Ramos

Ximena Aravena

St. Brigid's Food Pantry

Vince Buzzeo

Youth Minister

Robert Cammarata

Director of Administration

Yanira Chacon-Lopez

Casa Mary Joanna

Paul Clagnaz

Regional School Principal

Sister Ann Horn, OP

Director of Faith Formation

Soccoro Moreno

Director of Faith Formation

Susan Porteus

Director of Music

Barbara Powell

St. Brigid's Well

Fr. John Sureau,

Pastor

fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening (Church - Post Avenue)

5:00 pm (English) - 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday (Church- Post Avenue) 7:00 am (English) - 8:30 am (Italian) - 10:00 am (English) 11:30 am (English) - 2:30 pm (Kreyol)

Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel in the School - 101 Maple Avenue)

8:00 am (Spanish) - 9:30 am (English) - 10:45 am (Spanish) 12:15 pm (Spanish) - 6:00 pm (English)

We Celebrate Baptism

For more information about celebrating the baptism of your child, please contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or emailing parish1@saintbrigid.net. For children above the age of 7 and adults who desire baptism or confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516.334.0021 or e-mailing faithformation@saintbrigid.net

We Love Children and Families at St. Brigid's!

For information about St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, please call [516\) 333-0580](tel:5163330580) (or scan this QR code. For information about our Faith Formation Program, for public school children in Grades 1-12, go to saintbrigid.net or call the Parish Office at 516-334-0021, ext. 352



We Love Weddings!

Please contact the Parish Office or email parish1@saintbrigid.net to schedule an initial intake. For those who are married civilly and desire to have their marriages recognized by the Church, please call contact the Parish Office. Plans should be made at least six months before your desire wedding date.

We Care for the Sick and the Homebound

Just because you may not be able to come to St. Brigid's does not mean you are any less a part of our parish family. If you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home or be anointed by a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

We Serve and Love Those in Need

We are here for you! Our Parish Outreach Program is our parish's primary vehicle for service of those in need in any way. Please reach out to us and let us support you! You can reach to our Outreach Office