

Third Sunday of Easter

April 29 & 30, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Esther Coupe by her niece, Ann Marie

Sunday

8:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Brigid's

10:00 AM For Rocco Colofrancesco by Nancy and John DelBonis

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Michael Kultz - Birthday Remembrance by his Family

Next Sunday

8:00 AM For Marco & Jennie Marotto by their Family

10:00 AM For Jeffrey Simone-Girard II by Donna & Peter Perry

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of April 22 & 23, 2017

Budget Collection	\$2,261.00
April Monthly to Date	\$970.00
Fuel Collection to date	\$2,703.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	102

Special Second Collection

A special second collection will be taken up next weekend, May 6/7 to support the completion of the mosaic ceiling of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. There is no envelope in your budget packet for this collection.

2017 Catholic Charity Appeal

"Faith and Good Works"

Donations to the Catholic Charity Appeal as of April 7th are \$7,320.00 or 54.22% toward our \$13,500.00 goal. It also represents donations from only 78 of our 518 households. For those who have not yet made your pledge or donation, envelopes are available from the ushers' tables or use the one you received in the mail.

Religious Education News

Classes for this year's program ended on Tuesday, April 11th. Registration forms have been sent out for next school year's religious education program. Please return them as soon as possible. Please call Mrs. Cedor @ 401-946-3399 if you have not yet received one. Thank you to all who donated snacks and juice to our program. They were very much appreciated.

Directions to the Alpine Country Club

From Saint Brigid's Church, follow Plainfield Pike West to Pippin Orchard Road. Take a left and follow Pippin Orchard Road until you come to the Alpine on your right.

Cabaret Tickets

Tickets will go on sale the weekend of May 13-14. Please be sure to purchase tickets early as we are limited to 150 capacity and interest for this entertaining event is high! Tickets are \$30.00 per person.

Those who attend **MUST** bring their paid ticket for admission to the event. Checks are to be made out to St. Brigid's Church. No tickets will be sold at the door! Due to the wine fountain and cash bar, this event is limited to 21 years and older.

Knights of Columbus Raffle

The RI State Council of the K of C is holding a raffle to benefit the Parish. All sales will be 100% profit for St. Brigid's. Tickets are \$1 per ticket and \$5 for a book of six. Tickets will be sold alongside the 20-Week Club Raffle.

Raffle will take place on Sunday, May 7th for this State-wide raffle.

- 1st Prize - \$1,000.00
- 2nd Prize - \$500.00
- 3rd Prize - \$250.00

"Were not our hearts burning within us?"

Luke 24:32

Father Bob's Ramblings

This weekend's Gospel Reading is once again a very familiar story. It is about the disciples walking away from Jerusalem feeling depressed and let down because the Jesus they had followed for three years and the Messiah they had hoped he would be was lying dead in a tomb. A stranger starts walking with them and listens to their story, and somehow their hearts become less weary and they begin to even feel hopeful. Later, while eating with the stranger, their eyes are opened and they recognize the Risen Lord Jesus.

So often we, too, get so carried away with ourselves, with our troubles and all our problems that we don't allow ourselves to see how Jesus walks with us on our journey of life. He comes to us in so many different ways, but we fail to recognize him, until all of a sudden, something hits us between the eyes and we realize he is at our side.

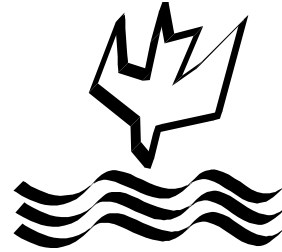
As we continue to celebrate these Easter Days, we might want to pay special attention to the "strangers" who come into our lives and see if Jesus is trying to tell us something through them.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who continue to keep up your increased weekly offertory donations. Because of your on-going generosity, we have been able to keep up with all our monthly bills as well as begin to put some money in savings. So, again, THANKS!



Congratulations

Congratulations to our 9th Graders who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday along with those from Holy Cross Church. They are: John Benum, Jr., Ryan Benum, Alexis DeVozza, Lisa Egan, Damien Genarali, Jacob Healy, Michaela Healy, Joseph Johnson, and Robert McGuirl. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you through your life.



Thanks

A special thank you to our Religious Education students in Grades 6 through 9 for their hard work in preparing for and carrying out the *Living Stations of the Cross* on Good Friday. They all did a wonderful presentation while leading us all in prayer.

To Love and to Cherish

The Office of Life and Family of the Diocese is offering a program for Catholic marriages, "To Love and to Cherish, designed to enrich and strength marriages. This free program provides topics and discussions in a sharing group environment of married couples. It will be presented on Wednesdays from May 17th through June 14th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM @ St. Catherine Church, upper back entrance, 3252 Post Road, Warwick. For registration, contact: Peter Magnotta @ 401-421-7833, ext. 217. Please note this program is not for marriage counseling.

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in the breaking of the bread