

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 20 & 21, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Lucie Wilkie by her Family

Sunday

8:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Brigid

10:00 AM

For Ernest Greco, Jr. and Sam Arcuri
by their Family

Wednesday

5:00 PM Vigil Mass for The Ascension

Thursday

7:30 AM Ascension – For Joseph Cerrito –
Birthday Remembrance – by wife,
Sandy

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For George Brady – 7th Anniversary –
by Peggi and Peter LaTorre

Next Sunday

8:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Brigid

10:00 AM

For all departed veterans of the parish

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of May 13 & 14, 2017

Budget Collection	\$2,026.00
May Monthly to Date	\$989.00
Fuel Collection to date	\$3,033.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	92

Change in Mass Schedule

Once again, this year we will be changing our Mass schedule for the summer. Masses beginning **June 3 & 4** will be Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM. Weekday masses will be Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 7:30 AM. There will be no morning masses on Thursdays until September.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The Parish Nurses will conduct their monthly blood pressure clinic in the sacristy this weekend after all masses.

2017 Catholic Charity Appeal

“Faith and Good Works”

Donations to the Catholic Charity Appeal as of April 28th are **\$7,510.00** or 55.63% toward our \$13,500.00 goal. It also represents donations from only 81 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.

CABARET FUN {D} RAISER

Tickets for our *Fun[d] Raiser* will go on sale this weekend. Please be sure to purchase tickets early as we are limited to a capacity of 150 and interest for this entertaining event is high! Tickets are \$30.00 per person. This event is scheduled for FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Santa Maria DiPrata Hall, (across from Shore's Market) 31 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI. Join us at 6:30 pm when we will begin to mingle, sip wine and cocktails, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres prepared by Ralph's Catering. There will be **NO TABLE SEATING**. However, there will be seating for everyone. For those who prefer to sit during the appetizer portion of our fundraiser, there will be chairs scattered around for your comfort along with scattered tables for seniors and their guests.

Please tell all who are attending that they **MUST** bring their paid ticket for admission. No tickets will be sold at the door. The event is limited to (21 and older) due to the wine fountain and cash bar. Checks are to be made out to "St. Brigid's Church." Questions, please call Louisa at 401-942-0576.

Free Shredding Day

There will be a free shred day here at St. Brigid's at a soon to be announced date. All paper needs to be boxed. Paper products include: invoices, contracts, tax returns, insurance documents, leases, computer printouts, sealed bids, statements, balance sheets, personal papers, newspaper, magazines, etc. Staples, paper clips, rubber bands, folders, etc do NOT need to be removed. Watch for the date!

Meeting This Week

Wed., 5/24, *K of C*, 7:30 pm, Church Hall

Father Bob's Ramblings

For the past six weeks, we have been celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. This Thursday, forty days after Easter, we are at the point where we hear about Jesus finishing his ministry on earth: he is ascending to the Father.

The first reading of this Feast tells us the story of that event. It is taken from the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles where Luke puts the mystery of the ascension into its historical context. Jesus leaves his disciples only after assuring them that he will send his Spirit to strengthen them and "remind them of all he has taught them," them giving them explicit instructions to "go into the whole world and baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

Like all celebrations of Jesus' life and ministry, the ascension is not simply the celebration of an historical event; it is also a celebration of what we now are and will become. It is a promise that we, too, will follow Jesus into eternal life.

We will celebrate this Feast on Wednesday at 5:00 PM and Thursday at 7:30 AM.



First Banns of Marriage

Allison Maynard and Joseph Ussery

Personal Care Items Needed

Personal care items such as soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, tissues and toilet paper, are needed for the clients of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Items may be left in the food bin in the foyer of the church.

A Great Gospel Concert

Join us for The Great Gospel musical concert on Sunday, June 11th at 3pm here at St. Brigid's. It will feature The Tribe of Levutes, Brookdale Chorus, Diondra Stubbs, Johnston High School Class of 2016 (13th Ranked Soprano in the State of Rhode Island by RiMEA IN 2016), the dynamic singing duo Dion & Kim, Boston, MA and Professor Dennis Montgomery III, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA. Tickets are \$12 and are available in the foyer of the church. Checks need to be made out to **URI** and **NOT** to St. Brigid Church.

The proceeds are going to help 3-4 students in the engineering program at the University of Rhode Island to purchase books and a portion goes to the parish.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a very active one in our parish. Since its inception, many of its members have moved away or passed on. We realize that younger people who have these talents also have families and jobs. Many of our members work on their shawls in the evenings when the day's work is done. We are in dire need of help as our membership is dwindling and the need for shawls seems to be increasing. If you are interested, please contact Ursula @ 401-942-6618.

Old Eyeglass Collection

The Social Ministries Committee is once again sponsoring an **eyeglass collection** to benefit the Lion's Club. A bin to collect your old eyeglasses will be in the foyer of the church throughout the month of June.

Mother of Hope Camp

Families are invited to attend the Mother of Hope Camp OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY on Sunday, May 21st from 1-4pm. Tours of the beautiful grounds, family activities, and information about the summer camp program will be available. Located at: 1589 Putnam Pike (Rte. 44), Chepachet, RI 02814. For more information, please visit WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM