

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

May 26 & 27, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For George Brady by Peggi & Peter LaTorre – 8th Anniversary

Sunday

9:00 AM For Jean Cedor in Thanksgiving for her many years of ministry here at Saint Brigid's

Monday

7:30 AM Nicholas Girardi by the D'Oddio Family

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Ann Marie Votta – by her family

Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Father James Kelleher and Michael, Louise and Ben Placella – by Michael Placella, Jr.

Future Mass Intentions

No mass intentions will be accepted for after July 1st and all unpaid intentions already booked will be at the discretion of the Pastor, Fr. Angelo Carusi.

Mass Schedule for St. Rocco's

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday's and Legal Holiday's: 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday's 8:00 AM (Bilingual English/Italian).

10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday Confessions 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Tuesday Devotions: 7:00 PM Novena Service (Includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Mother, Novena Prayers in Honor of St. Rocco, St. Anthony, St. Jude and Vocations, and Benediction)

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of May 19 & 20, 2018

Budget Collection	\$1,265.00
Fuel Collection to Date	\$2,335.00
May Monthly to Date	\$562.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	66

Religious Education News

Our Religious Education Program will move to Saint Rocco's Parish July 1st. Parents should have already received a registration form from Sr. Mary Antoinette, FMH, the Director of the Program. She can be reached at 401-944-6040 if you have any questions regarding the program. I urge all parents to register your children as soon as you receive the registration form so Sister Mary can begin planning next year's programs.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We are in the process of taking registrations for those who would like to take part in the Adults Religious Education Program (RCIA)

This program is for:

- Any adult wishing to deepen his/her knowledge of the Catholic Faith
- For those who have been baptized, received First Holy Communion and were confirmed and then drifted away from the Church
- Finally, for those who did not receive the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation or any of these.

Anyone wishing to register for this program may come to register at any of the above dates or call Sr. Mary Antoinette at 401-944-6040 for an appointment. RCIA Classes are held on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Keep the Date

Please keep the date of Sunday, July 1st to celebrate our parish at the 9:00 AM Mass along with an open-house from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Sprague Mansion. More information to come.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

As part of our saying good-bye to our present Parish Community, pictures from the last 15 years will be on tables in the church hall. Please stop down before or after masses beginning next weekend to spend time remembering some of our wonderful events. The pictures are a gift from Bettie and John Smith. Feel free to take any pictures you may want as keepsakes from our years together.

Father Bob's Ramblings

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity - the Feast of God. We honor Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three unique aspects of the life of God. Although we can never fully understand God and God's ways, God is very much a part of our unique story as individuals, as a family, and as a parish community.

This weekend we also celebrate Memorial Day. May we remember the millions of men and women who have given their lives for freedom and for our nation throughout the years.

The weeks seem to be whizzing by as we soon approach the day of our merger with Saint Rocco Parish. It's easy for us to put that fact way back in the recesses of our minds, or try to forget it altogether, but the reality is still before us. As I mentioned last weekend, I met with Fr. Carusi and he is trying to help us and the parishioners of Saint Rocco's make the transition as easy as possible. He is hoping to have the mass here, at St. Brigid church, at 10:00 AM on Sundays. He is retaining Rouzan, our Music Ministry Director and is hoping the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors and Servers will also continue in their ministries.

I have also begun including the mass schedule, Religious Education news and other events at Saint Rocco's in our Bulletin as another piece of information as we move closer to the merger.

Last week, Sandy Cerrito and I also met with Mr. Brent Kirmen, the principal at William D'Abate School in Providence. Let's say he was "totally blown away" with our donation of \$3,000.00 from our special raffle. He said that in his ten years as principal there he has never received anything like it. He gave Sandy and I a tour of all the classes, meeting the teachers and some of the students. He told us that even though all the students live below the poverty line, they consistently have the highest test scores of all the primary grade students in Providence. He is still not sure what he will use the money for, however whatever way it will be spent, the name of Saint Brigid Parish Community will be on it.

I will be away for the next 10 days. Fr. Timothy Reilly, the Diocesan Chancellor, will cover for me next weekend. See you on June 9/10.



Prayer Shawls Available

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed Prayer Shawls available for anyone who is sick, home bound, or preparing for surgery. Please see Ursula Zarella @ 5 PM Mass or Theresa Choquette @ 9 AM Mass or ask Fr. Bob.

Summer Soap & Toiletries Collection

It's that time of year again for our Annual Summer Soap & Toiletries Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Bars of soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste and other toiletries can be left in the basket in the foyer of the church every weekend through June. Any questions, please call Sandy @ 944-0437.

Clothes and Shoe Bin

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has placed a clothes and shoe bin behind the church – on the right of the garage. The items that are collected will be donated to the poor and homeless people of our State. If you are doing some spring cleaning of your closets, they will be happy to make good use of your old clothes and shoes.

St. Rocco's Women's Guild News

Women's Guild Annual Mass & Breakfast

Sunday, June 3rd 8:00 AM Mass followed by breakfast at the Santa Maria di Prata Hall. Walnut Grove Ave. Cranston - \$25.00 per person Tickets are available at the Rectory: 942-5203. For more information please contact Barbara Blanchard at 647-3359.

Catholic Charity Appeal

As of May 11th, we have raised **\$8,468.00**, from 77 households in the parish. This represents 62.73% of our goal of \$13,500 and the participation of 18.44% of our households.