

13th Weekend in Ordinary Time July 1 & 2, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Steven Riccitelli by his wife,
Maureen

Sunday

9:00 AM For Richard Maiorisi by his wife, Ann
Marie

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Judith Gormley by Anne & Fred
D'Antuano

Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Louise & Ben Placella by Michael
Placella

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of June 24 & 25, 2017

Budget Collection	\$1,592.00
June Monthly to Date	\$1,081.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	84

Religious Education News

A volunteer is needed to teach 3rd & 5th grade in our Religious Education program. Please contact Mrs. Cedor @ 401-946-3399 if you would be willing to help. Please leave a message and she will get back to you. Classes are from 3:30 – 5:15 PM on Tuesdays.



Free Shredding Day – July 18

There will be a free paper-shredding day here at St. Brigid's on **Tuesday, July 18th**. 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. Boxes can be dropped off at the rectory garage any Saturday between 12:00 – 3:00 PM if you cannot bring them on July 18th.

Note for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Please try to inform Fran Wilkie via e-mail (fran@wilkem.com) or by phone (401-474-6128) if you are unavailable on a particular weekend or day by the 15th of the month before. This will help her put the schedule together. Also, if you would like to be scheduled for a particular mass, she can do this as well.

Prayer Line Ministry

Just a reminder that our Parish Prayer Line Ministry is a group of parishioners who each day pray for the intentions of our parishioners. If you wish to join the ministry or if you have intentions to be prayed for, please call Sandy Cerrito at 944-0437.

Awareness and Caution

Please be aware that many of our parishioners find it difficult to climb and descend the church steps. Upon leaving mass on weekends, please do not crowd around the side handrails so that those who need them may reach them with as little difficulty as possible.

Housekeeping Help

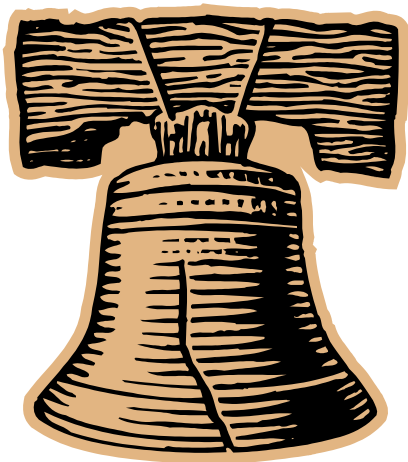
In order to keep our church neat and welcoming for all, please do not leave Bulletins in the pews or racks and please replace missals and prayer cards in the racks before you leave mass. Thank you.

Father Bob's Ramblings

This weekend, as we begin to celebrate the birthday of our Nation on Independence Day, it is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the great gift we have been given to be citizens of this great land. Although we are living in a time of war and uncertainty, we continue to live a freedom that many people around the world do not enjoy. This freedom, however, comes with a responsibility. A responsibility to live out the virtues and values that our founding fathers and mothers set up for us 241 years ago. It might be good for all of us to take some time to review what some of those values were and reflect as to how we might try to be more faithful to them. To name a few: justice, equality, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Let us pray for our nation and each do our part to insure that these freedoms and values continue to live on for future generations.

I include a prayer written by Archbishop John Carroll for the inauguration of George Washington. We may want to pray it for greater unity and harmony within our country.

This weekend I also begin my fifteenth year as your pastor. It is hard to believe that so many years have gone by already. I reflect back on all we have accomplished together and the growth that has taken place in our Faith Community. I continually thank God for calling me to be your shepherd. It continues to be a joy for me to be here among you and Honey continues to like her home here as well. Thank you so much for your support caring and prayers.



Welcome

Today we welcome *Dani Ann Balkun* into our community. She is the daughter of Kimberly and Daniel Balkun. She is being baptized this Sunday.

Archbishop Carroll's Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed you glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

Assist with you spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides. May he encourage due respect for virtue and religion. May he execute the laws with justice and mercy. May he seek to restrain crime, vice and immortality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government. May they seek to preserve peace, promote national happiness, and continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and equality.

We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy all citizens of the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your holy law. May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those, which are eternal.

We pray to you who are Lord and God, forever and ever. Amen.

Traveling During the Summer

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