

Transfiguration of the Lord August 5 & 6, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Rose & Anthony Leoncavallo by
Barbara Nardolillo

Sunday

9:00 AM For Raymond Petrucci by Steven
Andrews

Monday

7:30 AM For Billy Iannotti by his grandmother,
Louisa

Wednesday

7:30 AM For Paul Micoletti by Marion Cole

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Brigid

Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Phyllis John and Mary & Michael
Ferraro by their Family

Scheduling Masses

The *2018 Mass Scheduler is in*. Anyone wishing to schedule memorial masses on a particular date is asked to call the rectory to assure that you are able to schedule on the dates that you prefer. There are also many open dates to schedule masses for the rest of 2017 on weekends and weekdays. Please call the rectory if you wish to schedule a mass in someone's memory.

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of July 29 & 30, 2017

Budget Collection	\$2,080.00
July Monthly to Date	\$1,218.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	100

Thank you to those of you who make up your weekly offertory donations when you are not able to attend Mass on a previous weekend.

Special Collection

This weekend we have a special collection for the ministry of the Holy Father, called the "Peter's Pence" Collection. Please use the envelopes in your budget package.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. However, since Fr. Bob will be away and there are no available priests, there will be no masses here at St. Brigid's. A listing of masses at neighboring parishes will be in next weekend's Bulletin.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of **JELLY** of any kind. There seems to be a shortage at all food pantries in RI.

Religious Education News

Mrs. Cedor is completing the Religious Education classes and outlines for next year. If you have not yet returned your 2017 - 2018 registrations forms, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive one in the mail, please see Fr. Bob, who will make sure your family receives one. In order to register your child the child's family *MUST be registered* with St. Brigid's Parish.

Religious Education classes begin on Tuesday, September 12th. Grades 1 through 5 will meet from 3:30-5:15 PM and Grades 6 through 9 will meet from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Prayer Line Ministry

Just a reminder that our Parish Prayer Line Ministry is a group of parishioners who each day prays 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.

Annual Parish Bazaar

Save the date - our Annual Parish Bazaar will take place this year on **November 18th** from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM & **19th** from 8:30 - 11:30 AM.

Saint Rocco Feast

The Annual Saint Rocco Feast will take place on Thursday, August 17th through Sunday, August 20th on the church grounds.

Father Bob's Ramblings

This weekend we celebrate the wonderful Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus takes his three beloved apostles, Peter, James, and John, to the mountaintop. While they are there, Jesus is transfigured along with Moses and Elijah. This was clearly Jesus showing His divine nature to these select apostles.

At first, it would seem the apostles were bewildered and frightened. But Peter soon realizes the wonder and the goodness of the event. He goes so far as to propose that they set up tents for these heavenly figures in order to make the experience last.

It was however to be but a glimpse of the divine for them. As soon as it happens, it seems that the experience is over and they are left bewildered again. Jesus cautions them not to tell the others about this as I suspect it would be too much for them to understand or grasp. Only after the resurrection and the coming of the Spirit would that happen.

Throughout the scriptures, God continually reveals more and more of who He is. His desire is that we come to know Him as fully as possible in order to be the beneficiaries of his goodness and love. God continues that revelation of Himself even today as we come to gradually know Him more and more. May we open our eyes and hearts to recognize the many ways he reveals himself to us.

This weekend also marks the 72nd anniversary of when the United States dropped the first atomic bomb on the people of Hiroshima, Japan, followed by another atomic bomb the following week on Nagasaki. Those are the only two times that nuclear bombs have been used as weapons of mass destruction. Let us pray for world peace and for a world that will be rid of these weapons of mass destruction.

Traveling During the Summer

For nationwide Mass times and locations, phone 1-800-Mass Times (1-800-627-7846) or www.masstimes.org.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the 11th annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Providence Diocese who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over 50 years anniversaries. It will be held on Sunday, **October 15, 2017 @ 1:00 pm** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence, including mass, renewal of vows, personalized certificate & family reception; Bishop Tobin will be the main celebrant. Please see Father Bob for a registration form, fill it out, and return to Father Bob. They must be mailed from Father Bob to the Diocese by **September 8, 2017**.

2017 Italian Festival

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual Italian Festival will be held on **Sunday, September 24th at 12:00 noon** in the church hall. We are now planning the Festival in the fall to coincide with our Parish Anniversary. Tickets go on sale the weekend of August 26/27 in the foyer of the church. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, children 6-10 are \$10.00, and children 5 and under are free. For more information, please call Millie @ 401-949-0617.

Saint Philip School

Are you looking for a faith-filled educational experience for your child where his/her individual talents are fostered? At **Saint Philip School**, we educate the whole child - spiritually, morally, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically! Open enrollment continues for our Little Cardinals (3-year-old) through 8th grade classes. Visit our website at www.stphilipschool.com to learn more about our special family. Call to schedule a tour and begin the admissions process today ~ (401)949-1130.

Summer Safety Tips

Save Your Skin: Heat rash, which results when sweat ducts become blocked, usually appears as tiny bumps in folds of skin or where fabric chafes against the body. To prevent it, choose breathable cotton clothing, avoid heavy ointments and creams (they can block sweat ducts), and choose oil-free sunscreens.