

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12 & 13, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Brigid

Sunday

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

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Antonio & Susie Palumbo by the Palumbo Family

Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Ralph Pecchia by his 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 August 5 & 6, 2017

Budget Collection	\$2,721.00
July Monthly to Date	\$416.00
Peter's Pence	\$177.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	102

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.

Mission Co-op Appeal

On the weekend of August 26/27 we will welcome Sr. Maureen McElroy, RSM, who will share with us the work of the Sisters of Mercy in their Central American Missions. We will also have a special second collection to help the Sisters of Mercy in this special ministry. The collection is our participation in the annual diocesan Mission Co-op collections.

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.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Tuesday, 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 follows:

- St. Rocco's: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m.
- Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day/Assumption/Aug. 15th,
7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.
- St. Mary's: Monday – Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day/Assumption/Aug. 15th,
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Cross: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day/Assumption/Aug. 15th
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Father Bob's Ramblings

Here we are approaching the middle of August this week and I wonder where has the summer gone. Adds in newspaper, on television, and over the internet are constantly flashing "Back to Schools Sales." Some college students are getting ready to move into their dorm rooms or apartments. Time has just rushed by us.

It is no different for us here at St. Brigid's. Preparations are starting already for our coming academic and social year. Mrs. Cedor and I have met and finished our preparations for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program. The Social Ministry Committee is finishing their plans for our Annual Italian Festival on September 24th. Our Bazaar Committee is almost ready to roll out their plans for our Annual Parish Bazaar on November 18th & 19th. In addition, the 20-Week Club, our largest fundraiser, will soon begin selling memberships. So, it looks like our fall season is quite filled.

As with all events and committees, the preparation and execution does not just happen on its own. It takes the generous time and energy of many people, and, the more people to help, the less work for everyone involved. If you have never been involved in any of our events, please think about joining a committee. Even if you cannot give a lot of time to help, a little time is better than none at all.

The people to contact to volunteer are:

- Religious Education, Mrs. Jean Cedor @ 401-946-3399, please leave your name and a return number
- Social Ministry Committee, Millie Santilli @ 401-949-0617, please leave your name and a return number
- Parish Bazaar, Fran Wilkie @ 401-942-0185, please leave your name and a return number
- 20 Week Club, Richard Boehm @ 401-641-3048, please leave your name and a return number

I will be away from August 14 through August 25. See you all again the weekend of August 26/27. See you then.

Help Wanted 2018 20-Week Club

The 20-Week Club committee is beginning to plan next year's club. However, the committee needs new members. The more committee members the less work for each person. It does *not* entail many meetings, but a willingness to collect dues after masses on weekends. If interested, please let Fr. Bob (944-2232) or Richard Boehm (641-3048) know.

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.

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 from Thursday, August 17th through Sunday, August 20th on the church grounds.

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**.