

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7 & 8, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Esther Piccirilli – 4th Anniversary
by her daughter, Eileen Magnani

Sunday

8:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Brigid's

10:00 AM For Joseph Tessier, Jr. – 9th
Anniversary by his mother, Rosanne

Monday

7:30 AM For Joseph Cerrito -2nd Anniversary-by
wife, Sandy

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For

Next Sunday

8:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Brigid's

10:00 AM For Jennie and Benny Albanese by
Donna and Peter Perry

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of October 1, 2017

Budget Collection	\$2,839.00
October Monthly to Date	\$643.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	109

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.

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes every Tuesday. Grades 1 through 5 meet from 3:30-5:15 PM and Grades 6 through 9 meet from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Donations of water and nutritious light snacks for the children would be much appreciated. Please drop them off in the church hall and place them on the table in front of Mrs. Cedor's office.

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.

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.

Sharing Our Warmth with the Homeless

Throughout October & November, we will once again be collecting new gloves, new mittens, new hats and new scarves. Please place all items in the collection baskets near the tabernacle in the sanctuary. Call Sandy Cerrito @ 944-0437 for more information on how to make this a Parish success once again this year.

Rosary Rally

A public Rosary Rally will take place on October 14th at 12 noon in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun. Join in the "National Rosary" – at St Brigid Church, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, corner of Plainfield & Pocasset Sts. For information call - Ursula Zarrella – 942- 6618

Thank You

The Parish wishes to thank the families of Anna Caracciolo and Katherine Flynn for making St. Brigid's the recipient of memorial donations at the time of their death.

Meetings This Week

Wednesday, October 11th, 1:00 pm, **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Church Hall

Wednesday, October 11th, 7:30 pm, **K of C**, Church Hall

Blood Pressure Clinic

Next weekend, 21st & 22nd after all masses.

Father Bob's Ramblings

Another week, another disaster. It feels like we are being inundated with constant terrifying news each week over the past month. First, the hurricane rains flood a good part of Texas where hundreds of thousands lose their homes and work places. Then, Hurricane Irma swings into Florida, wrecking the Keys and other parts of that State as well as parts of Georgia and Louisiana and bringing havoc to many parts of the East Coast. At the same time a major earthquake hits Mexico City and surrounding cities and towns. And then, comes Maria, wiping out many Caribbean Islands and Puerto Rico. All natural disasters that leave us stunned as we watch pictures of the destruction on TV or social media.

As dreadful as all these natural disasters are, we wake up Monday morning with the news of still another mass shooting in Las Vegas. Fifty-nine people dead and 500+ people wounded at this writing. The horror and the shedding of innocent blood for what? The largest mass murder in our country's history, a country that enjoys freedoms like almost none other. Do we just let these headlines simply come one day and go the next?

As Christians we need to speak out and begin to put our faith into action. We live in a society that is becoming meaner and meaner with each passing day. We are a people who have lost a sense of respect for other human beings. We must ask ourselves, "How would Jesus react?"

I think it is time for each of us to examine our conscience, asking ourselves how we may be contributing to this environment of meanness and disrespect. Afterwards, may I suggest we begin by consciously doing one act of kindness and/or respect each day, doing our little part in breaking this cycle of evil.



Haunted Labyrinth 2017

Once again at the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center on Dyer Ave. in Cranston on October 6-8, 13 – 15, 20 – 22, and 27 - 31. Open 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Admission is \$12. For more information, call 401-943-8686 or www.hauntedlabyrinth.com. An admission discount of \$1 is given if you bring this ad.

2018 20-Week Club

Memberships are now on sale. Prices are \$3.00 per week or \$60.00 for 20 weeks. This year's club is the same ticket price and same number of winners as last year. Two winners will be chosen every other week for 30 weeks. Weekly raffles begin on November 12th with the last drawing on March 25th. Please consider taking out a membership and selling some to your relatives and friends. This is the main fundraiser for Saint Brigid Parish.

After an initial dues payment, further payments may be made by using the **20-Week Club Payment Envelope** that can be found at the Membership sign-up desk in the foyer of the church. Simply fill in the information and drop the envelope in the collection basket.

The membership luncheon will once again be held at the Alpine Country Club on April 22, 2018. All members who are paid in full will receive a dinner for an additional cost of \$10. Guest tickets will remain at \$35. Children's dinner will be available for \$15.

The menu includes: Family style salad & macaroni; chicken Francese; mashed potatoes; green beans; rolls & butter; coffee or tea and desert. Special needs luncheons will be announced later.

20-Week Club Grand Raffles

The Grand Raffle on April 22nd will include:

- 1st Prize \$1,000
- 2nd Prize \$500
- 3rd Prize \$150
- 4th Prize \$150
- 5th Prize \$100
- 6th Prize \$100
- 7th Prize \$60
- 8th Prize \$60