

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28 & 29, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM Nicholas D'Aguanno – Birthday
Remembrance - by his mother, Ursula

Sunday

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

10:00 AM For Jeannette Placella and Father
John O'Neill by Michael Placella

Monday

7:30 William Iannotti, Sr. by wife, Louisa

Wednesday

7:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob's
43rd Anniversary of Ordination

5:00 PM For the sick Parishioners of St Brigid's

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Barbara Cadden – 12th
Anniversary – by family & friends

Next Sunday

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

10:00 AM For Billy Iannotti – Birthday
Remembrance – by grandmother,
Louisa

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of October 21 & 22, 2017

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| Budget Collection | \$1,849.00 |
| October Monthly to Date | \$1,006.00 |
| World Mission Collection | \$350.00 |
| # 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.

School Open Houses

Saint Raphael Academy's Open House on Sunday, November 5, from 12PM – 3PM.

Mount Saint Charles Open House will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 12 – 2:00 P.M

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.

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.

Please help the Bazaar Committee by taking a leaf from the "Bazaar Tree" in the foyer of the church and return the item you purchase by November 11th. The items will be used to make up the raffle baskets.

Nearby Bazaars

St. Bartholomew Church, November 4th, 9 am – 7 pm. November 5th, 9 am – 2 pm For info: 401-944-4466

St. Joseph Church, Scituate, November 4th, 9 am – 6:30 pm, November 5th, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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.

Book of Life

Once again, this year we have our ***Book of Life***. It is available for you to write in the names of deceased relatives and friends you wish the parish to pray for throughout the month of November. Those of you who have written names on the All Souls envelopes may also write the names in the Book if you wish. The All Souls envelopes will be placed near the ***Book*** as well. These names will be remembered at all the Masses throughout the month.

Father Bob's Ramblings

Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Church celebrates two very reflective days in our liturgical year: The Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls).

The Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation, honors all those who, we believe, are in the eternal presence of God. It commemorates all those who, in some way, mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ in their lives of faith. These are God's holy and faithful ones who lived their faith in profound ways. Some were great leaders of nations; others were holy ministers of the Lord. Still others were married and single men and women who lived Christ's Gospel message in the ordinariness of their daily lives. All of them are examples to us of how we need to live our lives of faith.

All Souls Day commemorates all those who have died and who, we pray, may one day join the saints in the heavenly kingdom. These are the faithful departed who we pray to God, in his great love and mercy, takes to himself. On this day, we pray for all the dead. We pray that He welcomes them into the banquet of heaven with all the saints in glory.

Masses for All Saints Day will be at 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM on Wednesday and the Mass for All Souls will be at 7:30 AM on Thursday.

Let us take a few moments during these days to remember all those whom we loved who have gone before us. Let us remember how they lived their lives and may have been examples of faith and love to us.

I'm happy to report that the re-building of the rectory chimney is completed without any delaying problems. The repairing of the church chimney is also finished. The other masonry repairs to the front and side church steps and some crumbling pieces on the church will be put off until the spring.



Annual Veterans' Memorial Mass

On Saturday, November 11th, at the 5 pm mass, we will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass for Veterans. Veterans and their families/friends are asked to sit in the first five rows on the left side of the church facing the altar. If you know any veterans who may be interested in our ceremonies, please invite them to celebrate with us. The theme for this year's liturgy will be "Honoring Service Chaplains."



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.

Haunted Labyrinth 2017

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