

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11 & 12, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Our Deceased Veterans

Sunday

8:00 AM For Al Pietros by his son, Steve

10:00 AM For Vito DeLuca by his wife, Rose

Monday

7:30 AM For Deceased Members of the Orabone Family by their Family

Tuesday

7:30 AM For a Friend's Healing by the Orabone Family

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Mary LaTorre by Peggi & Peter LaTorre - 17th Anniversary

Next Sunday

8:00 AM For the Parishioners of Saint Brigid's

10:00 AM For Jennie Albanese & Maria Broccoli by Donna & Peter Perry

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of November 4 & 5, 2017

Budget Collection	\$3,162.00
November Monthly to Date	\$751.00
Annual Collection to date	\$7,272.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	130

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.

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.

Religious Education News

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

Annual Parish Bazaar

Our annual bazaar that is being held on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 19th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in our church hall will have vendors with an array of homemade crafts, popular knitted items, jewelry, holiday wood craft articles, handmade cards, rosaries, journals, homemade pastries, wine corking, theme baskets, silent auction and a food court serving hot Italian sandwiches, pizza, drinks, miscellaneous snacks and hot dogs.

SATURDAYS {11/18/17} FEATURE; We are happy to announce that Kangaroo Joey from the new popular Launch Trampoline will be visiting us on Saturday to greet the children and adults. Bring along your children, neighbors, friends and camera to come and join the fun from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Free ADMISSION!

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for new members to help make shawls for the sick and sick at heart. Recently, we lost some very prolific members to death, illness and a nursing home. The last healing mass attracted 70 people needing shawls and thankfully we had enough. However, our inventory is gratefully diminished. If you have any talent for knitting or crocheting, we pray you consider joining us in this very important ministry.

Father Bob's Ramblings

This weekend we remember those men and women who have served our country on this Veterans' Day. Although this day originally marked the end of World War I, we now take the time to honor all who have served our country in the military. So often, our holidays seem to get caught up in promotional sales and just time off. It might be a good time to stop, think, and pray about those people whom we know who have served our country and are no longer with us.

However, it may also be a good time to think about those women and men who have served our country and are still alive, be it with or without the wounds of war. It is also a time to pray for them and thank them for their service to our country.

At the 5:00 PM on Saturday St. Brigid's is honoring all fallen service men and women who died in the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict. Additionally, the parish will also recognize all Veterans who are attending that mass. I'd like to thank Joe Cichon for planning and directing this important remembrance.

This year we pay a special tribute to those men and women who have served as chaplains to our service men and women. Often times we think of these chaplains as people who are on the sidelines offering religious services and some counselling. It is true that they offer those services, however, they are also on the front lines and embedded with the troops.

Our Bulletin insert this weekend pays tribute to two catholic chaplains: Chaplain Captain Emil J. Kapaun, United States Army, who served in World War II; and Chaplain Lt Vincent R. Capodano, United States Navy, who served in Viet Nam. Both of these men have been declared Servants of God in the Catholic Church, which is the initial step to being declared a saint, for their heroic service. They are but two of the brave chaplains who have given their lives in service to our country.

On another note, I would like to thank those of you who have already donated to our Grand Annual Collection. To date we have received \$7,72.00. There is still time for those of you who have not yet made your donation to do so. This money helps lower our operational budgeted deficit.

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. **Our weekly raffles begin on November 19th with the drawing of three winners** and the last drawing will be 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.

School Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an open house on Sunday, November 19th, from noon – 3:00 PM. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call Admissions Office at 401-739-3450 ext. 162.

St. Mary Academy - Bay View, an independent, Catholic school for girls, invites you to their Upper School and Middle School Open House on Sunday, November 19th at noon. Bay View is proud to be celebrating over 140 years of educating girls and young women. To find out more about our programs or to pre-register for Open House, go to www.bayviewacademy.org

Calling New Altar Servers

Any girl or boy currently in grade 4 and up who wishes to be an altar server in our parish is asked to give their name to Fr. Bob. A Registration Form needs to be completed with permission from parents. Training will take place in the near future.