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**Mission Statement**  
**To Be Open, Caring,**  
**& Hospitable**



## WELCOME

You enter this Church ... not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service.

Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.

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### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Joseph G. Bochenek .....*Pastor*  
Bette Brocato ..... *Pastoral Associate & Business Manager*

Jo Ellen Shorb .....*Director of Religious Education/Youth*  
MaryClaire Battersby ..... *Administrative Assistant*

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Weddings, Baptisms, Anointing of the Sick and Funerals are the special pleasure of our ministry. Since individual needs differ, it's best to contact the Parish Office for appropriate consideration. Please do not hesitate to call, since these celebrations are our service to you & a joy for us.

Saturdays - 4PM                      Sundays - 10:30AM  
Weekdays – 8:00AM                Holidays - As Announced

Family Mass - As Scheduled  
Office hours Mon~Thurs 8:00-5:00pm Fri Closed



### OCTOBER

- 22~8:00AM St. Brigid Parishioners
- 4:00PM Eugene C. Brukiewa (Mary Brukiewa)  
Ray Lubinski (Brian & Cathy)
- 23~10:30AM Anne Petrol (Bette)
- 24~ 8:00AM Tillie Pawlak - (Lois Pawlak)
- 25~ 8:00AM Bruce HineLine-(Henry & MaryClaire)
- 26~ 8:00AM Dolores Lembach-(Teresa Lembach)
- 27~ 8:00AM Clarence Wirts Sr.- (Margaret Apaloli)
- 28~ 8:00AM Tom Huber (Joe Feliciano)
- 10:00AM For the Poor and Homeless
- 29~ 8:00AM St. Brigid Parishioners
- 4:00PM Martha Kaniecki (Marge Kaniecki)  
Sloboda Family (Julia Scott)
- 30~10:30AM Joseph Baldassare  
(Mary Kaczmarek)  
Matt Lembach (Teresa Lembach)

PLEASE NOTE – Fr. Joe will be away 10/26-10/30.  
There will not be 8AM Mass on Thurs, Fri & Sat.

**We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish community. We hope you leave with great comfort. God's Blessing for you and your family. Join us anytime.**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Mark Boyle, Pat Brandt-Barothy, Mary Hafner, and Dot Loco's Great-Grandbaby.



**October 23, 2016**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted"  
Luke 18:14

### POPE FRANCIS ~

#### His Way of Life

Jesus' whole life, his way of dealing with the poor, his actions, his integrity, his simple daily acts of generosity, and finally his complete self-giving, is precious and reveals the mystery of his divine life. Whenever we encounter this anew, we become convinced that it is exactly what others need, even though they may not recognize it: "What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you."

**Reflection:** This next month commit to reading one of the Gospels, little by little, each day. Reflect on Jesus' every action and intention. Witness his mercy and ask yourself how you can live out his example in your everyday life.

*Please remember in your prayers Barbara Dutkowski who passed away recently. Remember also her family during this difficult time.*

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### O LORD I AM NOT WORTHY

The Gospel of today tells the story of the **Pharisee and the Tax Collector**. The first tells of his pride and conceit by bragging that he is not like the latter, the Tax Collector who is a sinner.

In reading the story, I am reminded of the traditional Christian song, "**O Lord I am not worthy**". As the song records in my mind, I can envision the Tax Collector kneeling in the last pew, beating his breast and pleading, "**O Lord, be merciful to me a sinner.**"

When I was a youngster, I recall a particular Sunday morning in elementary school attending Mass at St. Patrick's church in Fells Point. I happened to be in the choir loft with my classmates singing for the 9AM Mass. At communion time, the organist asked me to sing solo, "**O Lord, I am not worthy**". I was nervous, and shy, scared to death as I tried to remember the words as they uttered out of my mouth. Much to my surprise, I sang the song without a mistake, as the congregation turned around and looked up to the loft to see who it was that was singing. After the mass, there were many compliments that I sang like an angel. Today when I sing, I still get compliments like "**Nice job father, but keep your daytime job**"

Part of my ministry, is to celebrate mass at **Future Care** on Tuesday's afternoon, as well as at **Brightview** nursing home in Catonsville on Friday's. At communion time, I lead the elderly in singing, "**O Lord, I am not Worthy**" and find it comforting to the soul that despite the short term memory loss, the residents don't miss a beat of a song so dear to their heart.

*O Lord I am not worthy,  
that thou should come to me  
But speak the word of comfort,  
my spirit healed shall be.  
And humbly I'll receive thee,  
the bridegroom of my soul  
No more by sin to grieve thee,  
or fly they sweet control.  
O sacrament most holy,  
O sacrament divine, All praise and  
All thanksgiving, be every moment Thine.*

**WELCOME BACK** –There is a new surge of involvement & commitment going on within our Catholic Community. We need and want you back with us. We think you will be pleasantly surprised. Call Bette Brocato for information: 410-563-1717.



### Collections from Last Week

	2015	2016
<i>Offertory Envelopes</i>	1283.06	1185.75
<i>Offertory Loose</i>	364.49	194.77
<i>Total</i>	1647.55	1380.52
<i>Poor Box</i>	68.15	29.00
<i>Attendance-Adults</i>	119	91
<i>Children</i>	4	7
<i>Next week's collection Fuel</i>		

### Lectors and Ministers – October 22 & 23

**Saturday: 4:00PM** B – Barb Kegan  
C – Antoinette Sheridan  
C - Fran Groves  
L – Tim O'Toole

**Sunday: 10:30AM** B – John Swann  
C – Gerry Swann  
C – Valeria Brown  
L – Vicky Walmsley

### Lectors and Ministers – October 29 & 30

**Saturday: 4:00PM** B – Sue Gerhold  
C - Carroll Hock  
L – Joy Mays

**Sunday: 10:30AM** B – Lindsay Reedy  
C – Anthony Reedy  
C – Fran Groves  
L – Dennis Olver

### CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBER

25<sup>th</sup> - Beans & Bread  
31<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Vigil Mass 4pm

### THANK YOU!

We wish to thank Mr. Leo Luberecki who has graciously donated the money to pay for our lighting project which will replace the lights in the nave of the Church and all the lights on the altar. The Church will be much brighter and will be so much more cost effective. The savings on our Electric bill will be significant. Once again Mr. Luberecki we cannot thank you enough for your so very generous donation. Our spirits and the Church will be a much brighter place to worship.

Fr. Joe & Staff

**ST BRIGID DELUXE**  
**BULL/OYSTER ROAST**

WHERE: SUPERIOR CATERING BY  
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1010 Oldham St  
WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Food - 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm &  
Drinks - 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
COSTS: \$45 PER PERSON (no minors)

**— Hopefully, all parishioners should have received their mailings about the Bull Roast. If you plan to attend, please call this week to make reservations. We need your support.**

**FOR TICKETS CALL: 410-563-1717  
ALL RESERVATIONS & MONEY MUST BE  
IN BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

**TRI PIC WINNERS**

10/09 M- 667A. Schleicher E- 348 not sold  
10/10 M- 781 not sold E- 103 M. Hemmeter  
10/11 M- 788 M. Stachorowski E- 030 not sold  
10/12 M- 702 L. Sgroi E- 366 not sold  
10/13 M- 141 R. Jenkins E- 506 not sold  
10/14 M- 156 S. Jakowski E- 213 D. Sell  
10/15 M- 034 not sold E- 155 A. Jones

*Thanks to all of you who support our much needed Fundraisers. God Bless*

**LOTTERY CALENDARS FOR 2017**

The nightly Maryland 3-digit lottery number is used to determine the winner. Price is \$25 for 365 chances to win. Prizes are \$25 each night, \$100 on the 15th of each month & \$500 on New Year's Day, Maryland Day, Armed Forces Day, Independence Day, Patriot's Day, & Veteran's Day. You are able to pick your own number from those that are available.

**CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, NICE GIFT & EASY SHOPPING.**

**HELP WITH DECORATING THE CHURCH**

Anyone interested in decorating the church throughout the year, please give Char a call at 410-522-6677 and let her know. Call now!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR BOX.**

**WHOLE COMMUNITY**  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

OCT 23 Session 3  
30 Session 4

**ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIALS**

The memorial envelopes are on the table in back of church. Print the names of those who you wish to have memorialized and return with your donation (\$5) per name. These envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November.

**BONANZA BINGO**

We are so very thankful for Fr. Bruce and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Community for allowing us to use their hall for our upcoming Bingo. Our first affair held October 9<sup>th</sup> netted us \$1775. Blessed Thanks to all who attended. Our next Bonanza is planned for Sunday, November 27, 2016. Please call so we can reserve your seats, 410-563-1717.

**2015 Calendar Announcements**

Sold 386 out of 1000 Calendars		<b>\$9,650</b>
Payout	122 - \$ 25 Winners	<b>\$3050</b>
	7 - \$100 Winners	<b>700</b>
	3 - \$500 Winners	<b>1500</b>
	<b>Total Payout</b>	<b>\$5250</b>
		<b>\$4400.00</b>
Expense of Printing Calendars		<b>-124.77</b>
		<b>\$4275.83</b>
Generous person donated back		<b>100.00</b>
	<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$4375.83</b>

**2016 Calendar report will be posted  
February, 2017**



**Oktoberfest**

United Evangelical Church will be celebrating Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon till 5PM. There will be plenty of good food, music and great people. Also, there will be a Flea Market and a number of Vendor's in Fellowship Hall.



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