

ST. BRIGID CHURCH

1854 – 2016 ~ 162 YEARS

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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Rev. Joseph G. Bochenek*Pastor*
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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

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)

31~ 8:00AM Tom Huber (Sam & Roland)

NOVEMBER

01~ 8:00AM Victoria Sarnecki (Mike Sarnecki)
Renaë Smith (Mary Brukiewa)

02~ 8:00AM Ann & Joseph Stachorowski
(Mike Stachorowski)

03~ 8:00AM Angelia Welzenback.-
(Mary Kacamarek)

04~ 8:00AM Amelia Urbanski (Rita Urbanski)
10:00AM Marlene Kruetz (Steve Endres)

05~ 8:00AM Poor Souls In Purgatory
(Teresa Lembach)

4:00PM Brendan Baynes (C. Rzeczkowski)
Joseph Jelen (Margaret Kaniecki)

06~10:30AM Brian Christopher Selby
(Helen Toporzycki)
Herbert Brown (Bette)



October 30, 2016

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." Luke 19:9

POPE FRANCIS ~

His Way of Life

Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles: he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, "...that your joy may be complete" (cf. Jn15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the apostles, and today he says it to us.

Reflection: Take some time to think about all of your family members. Jesus wants each to be happy and to receive his mercy. Pray to God on their behalf, that they might come to know him more deeply so that their joy may be complete.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

The Book of Life, names those who have passed away from November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016, will be on the altar through the month of November. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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.

Thank You to Fr. Bruce & SHJ for filling in for Fr. Joe.

PASTOR'S CORNER

TODAY NOT TOMORROW BUT TODAY

TODAY, Christmas angels told the shepherds,
" a Savior has been born"

TODAY, Jesus proclaimed at Nazareth,
"scripture is fulfilled"

TODAY, Jesus promised the Good Thief,
"you will be with me in Paradise"

TODAY Jesus says to Zacchaeus
"Salvation has come to this house."

(Please note that the name **Zacchaeus** means
"God Remembers".)

In accepting the dinner invitation to feast at Zacchaeus house the **world of Zacchaeus turned upside down**. In the words of Jesus, "**the Son of Man has come to seek and save what was lost**". As we contemplate God's mercy in the gospel story of today, let us try to **think of times when we feel lost and how Jesus might catch sight of us and save us as well**.

In last Sunday's Gospel parable, a humble tax collector prayed "**O God be merciful to me a sinner**". Today, Jesus meets the **real not-so-humble Zacchaeus**, chief tax collector and wealthy man employed by the Roman invaders to scam Israel's money through corruption.

In this Jubilee **Year of Mercy**, Pope Francis invites us to do as Zacchaeus did and **climb up the tree of desire for forgiveness**. We'll **never be disappointed and never grow tired of forgiving and being forgiven**.

God Loves You and so do I, Fr. Joe

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH – WHO ARE WE? COME FIND OUT THROUGH THE RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

AN INVITATION – The Catholic Church recognizes that there are many good people outside its membership. But we as Catholics have indeed found something very special that we would like to share with you: our Church, our Faith, our Way of Life.

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.

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!



Collections from Last Week

	2015	2016
Offertory Envelopes	1174.00	1446.00
Offertory Loose	282.35	336.00
Total	1456.35	1782.00
Poor Box	32.25	27.16
Attendance-Adults	91	108.00
Children	7	0
Next week's collection Religious Ed/Liturgy		

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

Lectors and Ministers – November 5 & 6

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Barb Kegan
L – Mike Kegan

Sunday: 10:30AM B – John Swann
L – Jonathan Swann

CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

1ST – ALL SOULS' DAY – MASS 8AM

5TH & 6TH – BOOK OF LIFE AT BOTH MASSES

6TH – BULL/OYSTER ROAST

20TH - ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

22ND – BEANS & BREAD CASSEROLE

24TH – THANKSGIVING

26TH-27TH – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – FAMILY LIT.

27TH – BONANZA BINGO

DECEMBER

**3RD & 4TH – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SODALITY SUNDAY**



FALL BACK! It is time to turn your clocks back. Daylight Savings Time officially **ENDS** on Sunday, **November 6th** at 2 am. Please turn your clocks **back** one hour before going to bed on November 5th.



**ST BRIGID DELUXE
BULL/OYSTER ROAST**

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

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

TRI PIC WINNERS

10/16 M- 492 W. Winter Sr. E- 312 Fr. Joe
10/17 M- 218 R. Ullman E- 155 A. Jones
10/18 M- 540 B. Brocato E- 727 J. Rosenthal
10/19 M- 921 not sold E- 259 M. Robb
10/20 M- 804 F. Frankowski E- 512 L. Hetmanski
10/21 M- 273 G. Bromwell E- 849 S. Vieyra
10/22 M- 243 S. Frankowski E- 785 A. Jordan

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



CHRISTMAS 2016

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SPONSORS

Ho! Ho! Ho! Is really "just around the
corner". For those less fortunate, it can't be
MERRY without your help.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING
A CHRISTMAS ANGEL!

We are beginning our interviews with needy
families for Christmas and are in great need
of Sponsors. If you can help in any way,
please let us know. Whether you can sponsor
a whole family, one child, buy one gift or make
a monetary donation every little bit helps.
Call the office **ASAP** if you can sponsor an
individual or family this year. Thank you!

"As often as you did this for the least of my
children, you did this for **Me!**"



**WHOLE COMMUNITY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

OCT 30 Session 4
31 All Saint's Mass 4 pm
NOV 1 All Saint's Mass 8 am
6 Home Study 1

On Sunday November 13th, the children in
the Sunday School Program will be filling gift bags
for the children at St. Casimir "Believe in
Tomorrow" on O'Donnell St. This facility provides
long-term housing for Johns Hopkins' pediatric
bone marrow transplant patients. Our students
will be decorating bags and wish to fill them with
coloring books, crayons, snacks, and juice boxes.

You can be a part of their project through
donations. Please consider the following items:
coloring books and crayons (which can be
purchased at the Dollar Store); we are in need of
approximately 18 sets. They are preparing special
bags of snacks and need: individually wrapped
candy corn, M & M's, small boxes of raisins, and
bags of Hersey's Kisses.

Donation should be marked "Believe in
Tomorrow and may be place in the bin by Mary's
altar. Thank you!!

Oktoberfest

United Evangelical Church will be celebrating
Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 30th from 12
noon till 5PM.

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.

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