

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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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.



NOVEMBER

- 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 Toporzycski)
- Herbert Brown - (Bette)**
- 07~ 8:00AM **Helen Getzel - (Her Family)**
- 08~ 8:00AM **Bernard Walter Toporzycski -**
(Helen Toporzycski)
- 09~ 8:00AM **Helen Duffy - (C. Rzeczkowski)**
- 10~ 8:00AM **Marie V. Brown - (Bette)**
- 11~ 8:00AM **Joseph D. Long III -**
(Joseph & Sharon Long)
- 10:00AM **Cathy Friedel (Living) -**
(Margaretta Callanan)
- 12~ 8:00AM **Nancy Zumas & Nick (living) -**
(Margaretta Callanan)
- 4:00PM **Cerny Family - (Julia Scott)**
Tillie Pawlak - (Lois Pawlak)
- 13~10:30AM **Josephine Paszkiewicz -**
(M/M Ken Curtis)
- Joseph Donald Long III - (Marge Long)**

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.

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

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



November 6, 2016
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"...And they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." **Luke 20:36**

WE NEED YOUR THOUGHTS & CONCERNS

In the past week, all parishes have received a copy of the Archdiocese's Pastoral Plan, "Be Missionary Disciples". Tentatively many of our Parishes have been joined together.

At this time, he is asking us for responses (or feelings) from our parishioners as we set out on this venture.

A meeting is set for Friday, November 11th, when representatives from all parishes will share that information.

We ask you to fully share your thoughts on this future venture. We hope you will pray over and be as open & positive as possible.

All information & concerns will be given to the Archbishop and the planning committee. Please know things will not change overnight. Be prayerful and hopeful as we continue in our Mission at St. Brigid Parish Community.

Index cards and pencils are available in the pews for your use.

PASTOR'S CORNER

AS TIME GOES BY

Time goes by, with the minutes, the hours, the days, the months and years all flow forward. There is no controlling the movement of time. Time is like unto the ebbtide of gentle waves that continuously gather themselves up again and again and brush against the shoreline.

Sometimes the passage of time can seem to be like a whirlwind, bringing so many changes into our lives. New and life altering discoveries happen all around us. Fads come and go, the stock market rises and falls, natural disasters and calamities change the face and features of mother earth. Diseases weaken the human body, crime, violence and wars threaten our hope and find us helplessly groping in the dark for a path to peace. Leaders come and go, some good some weak and inept. Yet through it all we somehow manage to survive. With the joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, we can come to the conclusion that **there is but one constant – JESUS CHRIST**. The Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the one who is, who was and who is to come again.

With Christ as our lighthouse, we can weather any storm, as he is our beacon of hope, our rock of fortress and our sure shelter

God Loves You and so do I, Fr. Joe

Remember in your prayers the souls of Mike Smertycha & those killed in the bus accident and their family & friends during this difficult time.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

The Book of Life, names of 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.



Collections from Last Week

	2015	2016
<i>Offertory Envelopes</i>	1255.00	1286.00
<i>Offertory Loose</i>	543.93	494.00
<i>Total</i>	1798.93	1780.00
<i>Poor Box</i>	29.60	56.08
<i>Attendance-Adults</i>	103	87
<i>Children</i>	6	1
<i>All Saints Day</i>	249.00	173.00
<i>Next week's collection Building Maintenance/ Renovation</i>		

Lectors and Ministers – November 5 & 6

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Fran Groves
L – Helen Toporzycki
Sunday: 10:30AM B – John Swann
L – Jonathan Swann

Lectors and Ministers – November 12 & 13

Saturday: 4:00PM B – Barb Kegan
L – Mike Kegan
Sunday: 10:30AM B – Steve Endres
L – Dennis Olver

CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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

POPE FRANCIS ~ The Fabric of Society

Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is nothing else than the culmination of the way he lived his entire life. Moved by his example, we want to enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep; arm in arm with others, we are committed to building a new world.

Reflection: What does living out Jesus' mercy on the cross look like on a practical level each day? How does it change your attitude? Your look? Your smile? Your speech? Ask yourself if you're living in isolation or walking "arm in arm with others."

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!**"

TRI PIC WINNERS

10/23 M- 335 M. Poggioli	E- 938 L. Friedel
10/24 M- 099 not sold	E- 257 A. Kulacki
10/25 M- 075 M. Policastri	E- 429 J. Ridgeway
10/26 M- 064 not sold	E- 734 H. Santoni
10/27 M- 868 not sold	E- 682 J. Duszynski
10/28 M- 533 B. Kegan	E- 856 L. Pokaywka
10/22 M- 071 H. Thoman	E- 302 A. Creamer

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!

WHOLE COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

NOV 6 Home Study 1
13 Session 5 – Kids Helping Kids
20 Advent Workshop 8:30-10am

KIDS HELPING KIDS

Next 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.

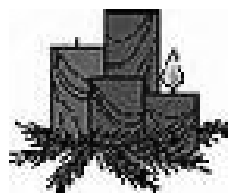
You can be a part of this project through donations. Please consider the following items: individually wrapped cookies, candy corn, M & M's, small boxes of raisins, and bags of Hersey's Kisses. Please drop donation off to the office by Thursday, November 10th. Know that your donation will help to make a sick child smile.

Thank you!!



PARISH ADVENT

WREATHS



Advent begins Sunday, November 27th. All families are invited to join together on Sunday morning, November 20th, from 8:30am – 10am, to make Advent

Wreaths and/or holiday crafts. Refreshments will be provided. Craft supplies costs:

Advent rings with greens, candles, decorations & prayer booklet - \$5.00

Christmas crafts range from \$1 to \$3.

Please call the office by Monday, Nov. 14th and let Jo Ellen know if you will participate. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call: 410-563-1717. Thanks so much.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR BOX.



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