

April 11, 2021

St. Bridget of Ireland Parish

Mass Intentions This Week

("†" Indicates this person is deceased)

Saturday, April 10, Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday

8: 00 AM †Hugh Shields
by the Blank family

4:00 PM †Lorenzo Farris, 1st anniversary
by his family

Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 AM †Antoinetta Mastroianni,
1st anniversary
by her family

11:00 AM †Deceased members of the
McAuley and Pepin families
by their family

Monday, April 12, Easter Weekday

7:00 AM A Special Intention

Tuesday, April 13, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM †William Roche
by Margaret Karlin

Wednesday, April 14, Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Patricia O’Driscoll, 1st Anniversary
by her family

Thursday, April 15, Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Salvatore & Marianne Guarna
by Caterina Guarna

Friday, April 16, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Rosemarie & Claude Victor
for good health
by their family

Saturday, April 17, Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Anthony Williams
by Hyacinth Natrajan

4:00 PM †William Santora
by his wife & family

Sunday, April 18, the 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM †Frank Lucherini
by Cleo Calo

11:00 AM †Michael & Rosa Pimpinella
by the Mastroluca family

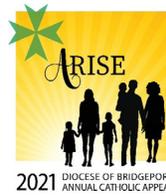
Please pray for the departed souls of our loved ones, grant them perpetual rest and comfort in the arms of our Lord.

New Member of St. Bridget’s Memorial Fund

†Stella Boccuzzi

enrolled by Rita, Lou & Michael Molgano

Saint Bridget Memorial Fund is for those who wish to “memorialize” their loved ones (living or deceased) in perpetuity. Mass is offered at least once a month for all those enrolled. Memorial cards are available to acknowledge the enrollment. Please contact the parish office to enroll your loved ones.



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. This week-end Ken Thompson, our parish trustee, will speak at all Masses and we will have a modified “in-pew” appeal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach!

Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year:

- Make a pledge and spread out your payments over 5 or 10 months
- Donate on-line by going to the diocesan website, www.2021ACAbidgeport.com
- Check if your employer will match your gift through the Corporate Matching Gift Program
- Donate a one-time gift
- Contribute a gift of appreciated stocks or securities

Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in the lives of others.

Saint Bridget, Stamford has raised 71 gifts worth \$18,149 from 64 donors bringing the parish to 38.45% of its \$47,200 goal. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Ministry for Homeless, Hungry and People in Need.

We are pleased to announce the ministry has resumed meetings under the direction of Tina Nardi. They are making plans for the future and there will be several opportunities to volunteer. They are meeting via zoom and gathering information on the needs of the groups in need and how we can safely help. More information will be available after their first meeting.

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

“All things come from you , O Lord, and of your own we have given you.” 1 Chron.29:14

April 4, 2021

Amount received:	2021	same week in 2020
Weekly	\$2,234.00	\$3,587.00
Easter	\$1,762.00	\$1,162.00
Online Giving	\$2,234.86	\$ 2,091.34
Poor box	\$ 210.00	\$ na
Candles	\$ 258.00	\$ 121.00

Please continue to support your parish especially during this difficult time. Donations may be mailed to the office, placed in the designated box in the church or given online.



Divine Mercy Sunday: On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that “from now on throughout the Church” this Sunday will be called “Divine Mercy Sunday.” Our

Lord insisted that it be celebrated on a specific day - the Sunday after Easter!

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to literally flood us with His graces on that day. Just consider each of the promises and desires that He expressed about Mercy Sunday, which are recorded in the main passage of the Diary — passage 699 — about Mercy Sunday:

“On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon these souls who approach the Fount of My mercy [the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist].

The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.”

“Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity...tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near.” (965) Wake up people of the World, and repent of your sins, this just might be our last hope of salvation!

“Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy ... I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it” (742). To learn more about Sister Faustina and Divine Mercy please visit www.thedivinemercy.org

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

any Saturday between 3:00-3:30 PM. Confessions are heard in the young family room to allow proper distancing and masks are required, but reservations are not necessary, just come and find peace and forgiveness

Need more information? Please visit our website: www.stbridgetofireland.com.

Current family information: Please notify the parish office (call 203 324-2910 or email: parish.office@stbridgetofireland.com) of any changes in your personal information such as change of address, phone number, email address, marital status or a new addition to your family.

We are utilizing our email system to stay in touch throughout the year and during emergencies, so please send us your email to be included in all parish notifications.



Thanks to all who helped us celebrate Holy Week 2021. It was wonderful to have so many attend the Masses. Hopefully now more people will be comfortable returning to Mass on a regular basis.

Every bit of help made a difference, whether it was checking in attendees, helping them find seats or sanitizing the church after each service. Thank you!

Thanks to Cheryl Conte, our talented cantors and new bell ringers for the amazing music.

Special thanks to Don Boccuzzi for decorating the church and repository, and to Janet Roemer for her assistance planning the flowers.

We are blessed with a dedicated staff that always go the extra mile. Thank you to our sextons Dennis Julian and Rainer Falkenstein for the many extra hours they donate to our parish.

It is a challenge to keep things going during the pandemic but fortunately with God’s help we have arisen to each new challenge and continue to grow and flourish.

The Stamford Catholic Youth Group St. John’s • St. Bridget’s • Sacred Heart • Holy Spirit - St. Gabriel/ St. Cecilia’s and St. Mary’s/St. Benedict’s All youth, grades 6-12, are welcome!

Games, prayer, food, friendship, service projects, special trips and honest conversation about our Catholic Faith! No cost – no sign-ups – just show up! Join us! All regular Middle School youth group meetings are from 7:00–8:30 PM at St. Gabriel’s, 914 Newfield Ave, Stamford (behind Trinity High School) Next meetings April 23 and May 7 & 21, 2021.

All regular High School youth group meetings are from 7:00–9:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church, 403 Scofieldtown Rd. Stamford. Next meetings are April 16, 30 and May 14 & 28, 2021

For more information, please contact Fr. Joseph Gill: frjosephgill@gmail.com or 203-324-1553.

“If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: ‘Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.’ I must admit, this prayer has never failed me.” – Saint Mother Teresa