

November 1, 2020

St. Bridget of Ireland Parish

Mass Intentions This Week

("†" Indicates this person is deceased)

Saturday, October 31, Vigil of Solemnity of All Saints

- 8:00 AM †Michael Guglelmo, 1st Ann.
by Father Ed
- 4:00 PM †Ed McLoughlin & deceased
members of the McLoughlin
family
by their family

Sunday, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints

- 8:30 AM †Deceased members of the
Schmidt family
by their family
- 11:00 AM †Frank Muskus
by his family

Monday, November 2, All Souls Day

- 7:00 AM †All Souls in Purgatory
by Catherine Guarna

Tuesday, November 3, Weekday

- 8:00 AM Steve Russel, *for improved
health* by Susan Araujo

Wed., Nov. 4, Memorial of St Charles Borromeo

- 7:00 AM †Helen Interlandi
by her family

Thursday, November 5, Weekday

- 7:00 AM †All those enrolled in
St. Bridget Memorial Fund

Friday, November 6, Weekday

- 8:00 AM †Salvatore Guarna & family
by Caterina Guarna

Sat., Nov. 7, Vigil of 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM †Armando & Ines Araujo
by Susan Araujo
- 4:00 PM †Jean Julian
by Dennis Julian

Sunday, Nov. 8, the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM †Maria Imbrogno
by her family
- 11:00 AM †Armando Araujo
by his daughter Susan

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



Face Masks for safety in public: It is now required that we all wear some sort of facial covering when we are out in public. Do you or a member of your family need a mask? Please contact parish office at (203) 324-2910 or Parish.Office@stbridgetofireland.com.

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



Eucharistic Adoration is a personal invitation from Christ to spend time with Him in a quiet, holy setting. Here, we can give him our full attention.

Whether saying the Rosary, reading spiritual material, praying for family and friends, or just sitting in quiet adoration gazing at Him, you will find your love for Our Lord growing deeper, and you will come to know of His great love for you.

The next Nocturnal Adoration will be November 6, 2020. Nocturnal Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be during the hours of 8 to 9PM; 9 to 10PM; 10 to 11PM; and 11 to 12 midnight, commencing with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the first hour and will conclude the hour with Benediction.

We will be live streaming the evening for those who wish to join us virtually! For further information or to volunteer please contact the parish office at 203-324-2910 (parish.office@stbridgetofireland.com) or Michael Molgano (mike_molgano@att.net) for further details.

Book of Remembrance 2020: Throughout November, the month dedicated to remembering the Poor Souls in Purgatory, your loved ones whose names you have written in our "Book of Remembrance" will be prayed for at all Masses celebrated here at Saint Bridget's.

Due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to put out a new the book this year, instead we will use the book from last year with all of your intentions and add any new names. If you have new names to add to the book please email or call the parish office with the names and we will add them to the book.

We will be praying for all of those intentions at all Masses throughout the month of November.

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

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

October 18, 2020

Amount received:	2020	same week in 2019
Weekly	\$1,626.00	\$2,709.00
Capital projects	\$ 536.00	\$1,032.00
Online Giving	\$2,907.54	\$1,832.05
Poor box	\$ 13.00	\$ 47.00
Candles	\$ 121.00	\$ 165.00

Interesting fact - The past two weeks we had the most people attending Mass since the pandemic began and unfortunately the lowest collections in that same time period! Please continue to support your parish especially during this difficult time.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,
Our parish raffle last year was a tremendous success. It provided a needed boost to the parish finances and some lucky folks won great prizes. Due to the Covid pandemic this will be our only fund raiser for the rest of the year, no dinners, no holiday fair. The loss of revenues from the regular fundraisers and diminished regular donations are a serious problem for the parish. This week we mailed everyone six (6) \$5.00 tickets. We are hoping everyone will sell a few extra tickets. There are 3,000 tickets available – the goal is to sell them all (Gross \$15,000). Please try to sell them or return them to the Parish Office.

Additional tickets are available through the parish office. Selling additional tickets to your family, friends, and co-workers will help reach the goal. Remember this is OUR Parish Family.

“What could I win?” Thanks to our generous parishioners we have 26 amazing prizes this year!

- 1.- \$1,000 American Express gift certificate
- 2.- Vitra ID Mesh Deluxe Office Chair from Stamford Office Furniture (value \$1645)
- 3.-Apple IPAD 7th Generation 128 GB with Apple Care Warranty (value \$512.61)
- 4.-LG 50” 4K Ultra HD LED LCD TV (value \$329.99)
- 5,6 & 7 – Tax preparation with 1 hour consultation for either a Personal or Business Tax Return (Value \$300-\$1000)
- 8.- Apple IPAD 7th Generation 32 GB (value \$329.00)
- 9, 10 & 11. -\$270 gift certificate redeemable at “Breakthru Family Fit 4 Life”
12. Sterling Farms Golf Course Weekday foursome with carts (value \$240.00)
13. - \$200 CVS Gift certificate
14. - \$500 Best Buy gift certificate
- 15, 16 & 17.- \$100 Pellicci’s Restaurant Gift certificate
- 18.- \$100 Slice of Stamford Restaurant Gift Certificate
19. - \$100 Westover Pizza Restaurant Gift Certificate
- 20 & 21 - \$100 Villa Italia Restaurant gift certificates
- 22, 23, 24 & 25 - \$50 Trips Restaurant Gift Certificates
26. - \$50 Visa Gift Certificate

Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be held Sunday December 13 following the 11 AM mass.

So please, support your parish.

Thank you and good luck,

Father Ed

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

The past few months have been challenging for us all, but we are committed to supporting our community as we navigate through this pandemic together.

Many families, as a result of the pandemic, have been impacted financially, making it difficult to provide basic necessities. Clothing items, though of concern for their children, despite a modified school schedule, is not considered by many to be a “basic” necessity. While many things are changing, CTKF’s mission to provide new and gently used clothing to those in need has not.

If you have new or gently used clothing to donate please call the store at 203-595-5664 and leave a message with your phone number. A Volunteer will reach out to you to coordinate a no-contact pick up or drop off.

You can find out more information and additional ways to help on their website: <https://clothestokids-fairfieldcounty.org/>

Wednesday, November 18 - The Darkness of Evil and the Light of Christ

with Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P., from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. How do we reconcile the presence of evil in the world and the goodness of God who created all things? Using the scriptures and our human experience, Fr. David will address this difficult subject and guide the discernment of the participants toward a steady faith that can respond in the face of negative powers that often seem beyond our control. This program will be offered online via the Zoom platform. Visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org for more info and to register.

Faith Formation 2020-21 -Important Updates-

This year, St. Bridget Faith Formation is entirely different. We have a combination of online classes in your home and in person classes at the church. Please refer to the updated calendar on our website or see the list below for the schedule. For more information please email our Religious Education Director, Magdalene Jeffers at religious.ed@stbridgetofireland.com.

New Faith Formation Class Schedule

November 1 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class

Grade 4,5,6 Online

November 8 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class

Grade 4,5,6 Online

November 15 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class

Grade 4,5,6 Online

November 22 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class

Grade 4,5,6 Online