

November 8, 2020

St. Bridget of Ireland Parish

Mass Intentions This Week

("†" Indicates this person is deceased)

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 Imbrogro
by her family

11:00 AM †Armando Araujo
by his daughter Susan

**Monday, November 9, The Dedication of the
Laeteran Basilica**

7:00 AM †Marie Parente, 1st Anniversary
by her family

Tuesday, Nov. 10, Memorial of St. Leo the Great

8:00 AM †Ronald Canlas, 1st Anniversary
by his family

**Wed., Nov. 11, Memorial of St Martin of Tours
& Veterans Day**

9:00 AM †Helen Interlandi
by her family

Please note the later time due to holiday

Thursday, November 12, Memorial of St. Josaphat

7:00 AM †Lawrence A. Schmidt
by his wife & family

Friday, November 13, Memorial of St. Frances Xavier

8:00 AM Special Intention

Sat., Nov. 14, Vigil of the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Mary & Frank Wydan
by family

4:00 PM †William Carlucci
by his family

Sunday, Nov. 15, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Deceased members of the
Rooney & O'Connell families
by the Blank Family

11:00 AM †Marianna & Salvatore Guarna
by their family

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



Today we welcome: Julia Lynn Piro, daughter of Allison & Thomas Piro to our parish community. Bless this child and send your Spirit to guide her family as they raise their child in the Holy Catholic Faith.

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



**Wednesday, November 11, 2020
is Veterans Day,
Daily Mass will be at 9:00 AM.**

Prayer for Veterans: God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and who laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Let the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Amen Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!

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.

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

New Parish Office Hours: The Parish office is open Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM. The office will be closed on Fridays. Phone and Email will be monitored.

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

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

November 1, 2020

Amount received:	2020	same week in 2019
Weekly	\$1,695.00	\$2,7083.00
100% Fund	\$ 703.00	\$1,221.00
Online Giving	\$1,756.49	\$ 871.45
Poor box	\$ 148.00	\$ 71.00
Candles	\$ 171.00	\$ 170.00

Thank-you for your support. Your gifts help us to reach the weekly budgeted amount necessary to run our Parish.

Our connecting flight to heaven – Purgatory:

November is the month when we step up our prayers for the souls in purgatory. Here's how the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes purgatory: "It's a state of final purification after death and before entrance into heaven for those who died in friendship with God but who need a final cleansing before being able to enter the joy of heaven." All souls in purgatory go to heaven. Purgatory is their connecting flight. So why does the church speak of those souls as poor souls? Because souls in purgatory suffer, especially because they are separated from God for whom every soul most deeply longs. They experience a pain of loss. When a person's earthly journey ends, the person meets the living, glorified Christ. But if the person's soul needs a final cleansing before moving on to heaven, the loss of its personal encounter with Christ is extremely painful. The good news is that the loss isn't permanent. The soul eventually enters into eternal heavenly glory. But since only God knows the true state of a person's soul, and since souls in purgatory are unable to pray for themselves, we pray and make sacrifices for them. What has the most powerful effect in releasing a soul from purgatory is Masses offered for the soul. No matter how certain we are that a loved one went straight to heaven, only God knows the state of a soul when a person dies, so have Masses offered for them. It's as simple as a call to our Parish Office. Your loved ones who've gone before you will be eternally grateful!

The Stamford Catholic Youth Group is back and better than ever this Fall! All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for games, food, fellowship, prayer, and honest conversation about our Catholic Faith. High School Youth Group will be meeting Nov. 13 at Holy Spirit Church and the Middle School group will meet on Nov. 20 at St. Gabriel's (both at 7pm). For more information, contact Fr. Joseph Gill at frgill@diobpt.org. No cost, no sign-ups, just show up!

Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal



Thanksgiving

St. John's Episcopal Church, 628 Main St. Stamford will provide and distribute individually bagged take home Thanksgiving meals. They will be distributed at the church's Main street entrance from 11am-12PM on Thanksgiving Day.

All are welcome! There is no charge and no collection, simply call the church at 203-348-2619 for reservations or arrangements for shut-in meal delivery. Simply leave a message with your name and the number of meals. To volunteer or make a donation call Kathy McBride, Parish Administrator at 203-348-2619.

St. Bridget 2020 Parish Raffle

Ticket sales are now in progress. "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.

Selling additional tickets to your family, friends, and co-workers will help reach the goal. Additional tickets available after all Masses or by calling the parish office.

SHREDDING FOR A CAUSE
NOVEMBER 14, 2020 • 9AM - 12PM

Dispose of your documents safely and securely!
Free Shredding for the first 2 file boxes (approx. 24"x12") per family.
\$5 per box for additional boxes.
A cash donation is welcome and will go towards laptops and software to support Personalized Learning at CAS.

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