

October 18, 2020

St. Bridget of Ireland Parish

Mass Intentions This Week

("†" Indicates this person is deceased)

Sat., Oct. 17, Vigil of 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †David N. Rivenburg
by his family
4:00 PM †Daniel Carlucci by his family

Sun., October 18, the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Larry Farris
by Maria Farris & family
11:00 AM †Dagny Lindland
by St. Bridget Choir

Mon., Oct. 19, Memorial of St's John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:00 AM †Fiorina Romana
by Vivian & Frank Lucherini

Tuesday, October 20, Weekday

8:00 AM †Michael Murphy
by Agnes & Chris Kinahan

Wednesday, October 21, Weekday

7:00 AM Miguel Collado, *for improved health* by Elsa Maldonado

Thurs., October 22, Weekday

7:00 AM †Nora Johnston
by Sally Johnston

Friday, October 23, Weekday

8:00 AM Lisa Ruiz, *for improved health*
by Elsa Maldonado

Sat., Oct. 24, Vigil of 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Avia Gelineau
by Elsa Maldonado & family
4:00 PM †Marie Parente
by the Colandro Family

Sunday, Oct. 25, the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Ralph Grande and Michael
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by their family
11:00 AM †Richard Illingworth
by his family

Please pray for the departed souls of our loved ones especially Sheila Blank, recently departed member of our parish. Grant them perpetual rest and comfort in the arms of our Lord.

Today we welcome: Andrew Kenneth Carey, son of Sarah & Timothy Carey, to our parish community. Bless this child and send your Spirit to guide his family as they raise their child in the Holy Catholic Faith.



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.



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.

New Members of St. Bridget's Memorial Fund

†Carol Clute

enrolled by Sue Ann Miller

†Sheila Blank

enrolled by the Malloy Family

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 at 203 324-2910 or email Parish.office@stbridgetofireland.com to enroll your loved ones.

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

October 4, 2020

Amount received:	2020	same week in 2019
Weekly	\$1,579.00	\$3,002.00
monthly	\$ 523.00	\$1,440.00
Online Giving	\$1,501.49	\$ 835.25
Poor box	\$ 38.00	\$ 77.00
Candles	\$ 112.00	\$ 198.00

Many thanks to those who mailed donations to the parish, deposited envelopes in the designated box in the church or donated online. Our parish relies on the generous donations of our parishioners to serve our community. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to take part in our Offertory Envelope program by becoming registered members of the parish or to sign up for our Online Giving program for automated donations to be withdrawn from your account. More information is available on our website or by calling the parish office. However you desire to contribute to our parish, we are grateful for each contribution.

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

Here I Am, Send Me! Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the

Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America, \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

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.



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.

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



Congratulations to young people of our parish who will be Confirmed by Bishop Caggiano this weekend. All of the students worked extremely hard to complete the requirements for Confirmation. Please keep all of them in your prayers while they enter this new chapter in their lives.

Congratulations to: *Michael Amato, Brian Dennis, Jeremy Matamis, Alice Petersen, Diana Pllumbi, Isabella Pllumbi and Sophia San Agustin*

We also thank our DRE, Magdalene Jeffers, and their teacher Matt Pacifico for the extra time and dedication to prepare the students in this challenging time of Covid.



Faith Formation 2020-21:

This year, St. Bridget Faith Formation is entirely different. We will have a combination of online classes in your home and in person classes at the church. Faith Formations classes have begun. 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.

Faith Formation Class Schedule

October 18 – Confirmation – 2:00 pm

October 18 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class
Grade 4,5,6 Online

October 25 – Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class
Grade 4,5,6 Online

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

November 22 – Confirmation Retreat – 1:00 pm at
Saint Leo Church – 8th grade

November 29 – No class

December 6 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class
Grade 4,5,6 Online

December 13 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class
Grade 4,5,6 Online

December 20 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class
Grade 4,5,6 Online

December 27 - No class

January 3 – No class