

October 4, 2020

St. Bridget of Ireland Parish

Mass Intentions This Week

("†" Indicates this person is deceased)

Saturday, Oct. 3, Vigil of 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Joan Regina McGirr
by her family

4:00 PM †Helen & Albert Conforti
by their daughters

Sunday, October 4, the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Nicholas Eisle
by Cheryl Conte & family

11:00 AM †Godfrey Hlavaty
by his wife & family

Monday, October 5, Weekday

7:00 AM †Robert Monnaville
by his family

Tuesday, October 6, Weekday

8:00 AM †Salvatore Guarna & family
by his family

Wed., Oct. 7, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM †Frank Agostino
by Catherine Guarna

Thursday, October 8, Weekday

7:00 AM †Armando & Ines Araujo
by Susan Araujo

Friday, October 9, Weekday

8:00 AM †Mike DeBartolomeo
by his wife & family

Sat., Oct. 10, Vigil of 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Shirley Robertson
by her daughter

4:00 PM †Mike DeBartolomeo
& Neal Connors
by their families

Sunday, Oct. 11, the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Deceased members of the
Yakavonis Family
by Janet & John Roemer

11:00 AM †Judy McAuley, 10th Anniversary
by her family

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.

2021 Mass Intentions: We have opened the new book and are scheduling Masses for 2021. As in the past we must limit the quantity of Sunday Masses scheduled by each person, however there is no limit on weekday Masses. The stipend for each Mass is \$10.00 which must be paid when the Mass is scheduled.

This year we are requesting that you schedule an appointment prior to coming to the parish office. Please call 203-324-2910 to schedule your visit. Only one person will be allowed in the office at a time and masks will be required.

Email and/or phone requests are encouraged, Masses will be scheduled in the order the requests are received. The office will contact you to verify your schedule and notify you if special dates are not available.

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 begins Oct 9, Middle School on Oct 16 (both at 7pm at St. Gabriel's). For more information, contact Fr. Joseph Gill at frgill@diobpt.org. No cost, no sign-ups, just show up!

Our Deepest Longing day retreats at Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford, CT. Join us in exploring that deep longing planted in our hearts by God for peace, wholeness, and relationships that give us joy and lift us up.

These retreats are offered on site (40 participants max) as well as on the Zoom platform. Visit our website for dates and additional details: holymfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats or call 860.760.9705.

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

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

September 27, 2020

Amount received:	2020	same week in 2019
Weekly	\$1,511.00	\$3,005.00
Capital Improve.	\$ 537.00	\$1,326.00
Online Giving	\$1,572.54	\$ 1,306.45
Poor box	\$ 32.00	\$ 147.00
Candles	\$ 119.00	\$ 148.00

Many thanks to those who mailed donations to the parish, deposited envelopes in the designated box in the church or donated online. We appreciate your continued support of our parish.



Sunday Family Rosary - When the pandemic began, The Leadership Institute started hosting virtual prayers as a diocesan family. “Several hundred families continued to gather throughout the summer and were disappointed when we wrapped up our Summer Rosary series,” says Patrick Donovan, director of The Leadership Institute. “This served as a nice compliment to the many wonderful prayer opportunities our parishes were offering.” Based on the feedback, The Leadership Institute is set to launch the Sunday Family Rosary beginning in October 2020 and continuing every Sunday at 7:30 pm.

Families who wish to sign up to lead are invited to visit www.formationreimagined.org and click the praying hands image at the top of the screen. Once they sign up, families will receive a confirmation email with complete details. No registration is necessary for families who simply wish to join in prayer each week at 7:30 pm.

For any questions please email Rosary@diobpt.org

St. Bridget’s Safe Environment Measures:

If you have been reluctant to return to Mass and concerned about our precautions, please be assured we are doing everything possible to provide a safe environment. Everyone is cooperating with the restrictions and working together. We are following all recommended procedures, our masks are on and we sanitize following every Mass. With social distancing we are able to accommodate 80 attendees per Mass so there is plenty of room for you! Reservations are required (follow the link on our website) but we can accept walk-ins when space is available. So far there has always been space! Please feel free to call the parish office with any questions or concerns.

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.

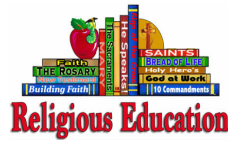
WATERCOLOR WHIMSY

with Kathy Irr

Sunday, October 18th, 2020

Painting can be meditative when we lose ourselves in the creativity, shapes, and colors of a project rather than worrying about perfection. During this day we'll pray and play together. You will discover simple techniques for creating a personal reflection journal filled with positive reminders and affirmations to nourish the soul.

Learn more www.enders.is/watercolorwhimsy



Faith Formation 2020-21:

We are working with the diocese to create a faith formation plan where the children and their families can learn about their faith in a safe and comfortable manner. We have the utmost concern for the children and teachers’ safety during these times. This year, St. Bridget Faith Formation is entirely different. We will have a combination of zoom 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.

The registration forms, program information and the updated 2020-2021 calendar for the Faith Formation program are now posted on the parish website.

For more information please email our Religious Education Director, Magdalene Jeffers at religious.ed@stbridgetofireland.com.

Faith Formation Class Schedule

- October 4** - Grade 1-3 in class only and
Grade 7 & 8 in class
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- October 11** - No class
- October 16** – Confirmation Practice 7:00 pm
- October 18** – Confirmation – 2:00 pm
(for current 9th graders who would have been Confirmed last spring)
- October 18** - Grade 1 – 3 - Zoom session
Grade 7 & 8 Zoom session
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- October 25** – Grade 1 – 3 - Zoom session
Grade 7 & 8 zoom session
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- November 1** – Grade 1 – 3 - in class
Grade 7 & 8 - in class
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- November 8** - Grade 1 – 3 - Zoom session
Grade 7 & 8 Zoom session
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- November 15** - Grade 1 – 3 - Zoom session and
Grade 7 & 8 Zoom session
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- November 22** - Grade 1 – 3 - Zoom session and
Grade 7 & 8 Zoom session
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- November 29** – No class
- December 6** - Grade 1 - 3 in class and
Grade 7-8 in class
Grade 4, 5, 6 Online
- December 13** - Grade 1 – 3 - Zoom session and
Grade 7 & 8 Zoom session