

September 27, 2020

St. Bridget of Ireland Parish

Mass Intentions This Week

("†" Indicates this person is deceased)

Sat., Sept. 26, Vigil of 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ines Araujo
by her daughter
4:00 PM †Deceased members of the
Gabriele Family
by their family

Sunday, Sept. 27, the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Lawrence E. Jordan
by the Jordan family
11:00 AM †Arthur & Eleanor Moe
by their family

Monday, September 28, Weekday

7:00 AM †Maria Serpa
by the Molgano Family

Tues., September 29, Feast of St's Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, the Archangels

8:00 AM Steve Russell, for healing
by Susan Araujo

Wednesday, September 30, Memorial of St. Jerome

7:00 AM Our Parishoners

Thursday, October 1, Memorial of St. Therese

7:00 AM †Anthony Nocita
by the Lucherini Family

Friday, Oct. 2, Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM †Barbara Treterotti
by Sandie DeFillippis

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

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

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

September 20, 2020

Amount received:	2020	same week in 2019
Weekly	\$2,055.00	\$2,386.00
Monthly	\$ 743.00	\$1,136.00
Online Giving	\$3,742.94	\$ 1,873.90
Poor box	\$ 26.00	\$ 93.00
Candles	\$ 179.00	\$ 166.00

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.



Bless the Beasts.... Saturday, October 3rd, at 12 PM we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special

blessing of animals. Please bring your pets to our Blessed Mother Shrine at 12:00 PM to receive a special blessing from Deacon Ernie. All animals must be on a leash or if appropriate in a cage.

Please note the time is a bit later than past years. All people will be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

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.

New Members of St. Bridget's Memorial Fund

†Antoinette "Toni" G. Apruzzese
enrolled by Lou, Rita & Michael Molgano
†Linda Biondello Van Haver
enrolled by Lou, Rita & 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 at 203 324-2910 or email Parish.office@stbridgetofireland.com to enroll your loved ones.

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: holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats or call 860.760.9705.

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 October 2, 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!

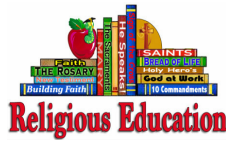
For further information or to volunteer please contact the parish office at 203-324-2910 (Bridgetct@aol.com) or Michael Molgano (mike_molgano@att.net) for further details.

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.

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



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

September 27 – Grade 1- 4 in class

Grade 5 – 8 - Zoom session

October 3 – **First Holy Communion 10:00 am**

(for students who would have received their First Communion last May)

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

HOW TO BE A BETTER CATHOLIC

with Fr. Norman Bolton

Wednesday, October 14th, 2020

The presentations will incorporate some ideas from Matthew Kelly's book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic." Concrete and down-to-earth examples will be offered. This day could be a renewal and a better relationship with God and one another.

Learn more www.enders.is/catholicdor



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