



DISCIPLES WITH DIRTY HANDS

ALL EMPLOYEES MUST WASH THEIR HANDS BEFORE RETURNING TO WORK. How many times have you seen that sign. Every place you look there is a machine to **sanitized your hands**. We have become a nation so **self-conscious about germs and of the importance of not getting our hands dirty**.

Getting your hands dirty was an expression often used by **auto mechanics** whose hands were covered with grease when they would lubricate a car. **Getting your hands dirty is also an expression of getting involved in some activity**. Today there is an emphasis by our society to be clean and not get our hands dirty.

Most recently, a display of Mother Theresa's relics have been on exhibit in Baltimore. There has been a classic story about Mother Theresa getting her hands dirty. The story is told that she was caring for a dying person in the streets of Calcutta. A refined gentleman was appalled observing the situation and made the comment to her, **"I would not do that for a million dollars!"** Mother Theresa's response to the man was, **"Neither would I!"**

The Gospel story for this week is that of the Good Samaritan, who took it upon himself to get his hands dirty and help the victim who was beaten and left for dead. The priest and the Levite ignored the man's plight and did not want to get their hands dirty because of the Mosaic Law of becoming impure for touching the stranger.

I have often said that I feel that it was by **divine circumstance that the stain glass window at St Brigid Church, depicting the Good Samaritan happens to be over the side exit door**. How appropriate, that when leaving church after hearing the Gospel of the Good Samaritan, **we are reminded to become Good Samaritans in our busy daily lives**.

To become a disciple and follower of Jesus, we must allow ourselves to get our hands dirty and show compassion to those who might be less fortunate than ourselves.

God Loves and so do I
 Fr. Joe

Mass Intentions for the Week

JULY

- 10~4:00 Kordaz & Lewandowski Fams (Bernadine Kordaz)
- 11~ 10:00 John & Ann Ciarocco (Catherine Paszkiewicz)
- 12~ 7:30 Joan Cecelia O'Toole (Tim & Joan O'Toole)
- 13~ 7:30 Lois Jones (Patricia Freburger)
- 14~ 7:30 Lorraine Olver (Health Care Ministry)
- 15~ 7:30 Edward W. Lister Jr. (Helen Toporzyski)
- 16~ 7:30 Elsie Goldie Kemp (Pat Thompson)
- 10:00 NO MASS

Mass said at Brightview

- 17~ 7:30 NO MASS
- 4:00 Stanley & Valerie Lewandowski
 (Bernadine Kordaz)
- 18~ 10:00 Melvin F. Brukiewa (Mary Brukiewa)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SOUL OF TOM CLAYBAUGH WHO PASSED AWAY AND HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING THIS DIFFICULT



July 11, 2010
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "Who is my neighbor?"
 Luke 10:29



Collection(s) from Last Week		
	2009	2010
Offertory Envelopes	2056.00	1670.00
Offertory Loose	517.61	657.00
Total	2573.61	2327.00
Poor Box	52.94	60.30
Attendance	147	153

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE, SATURDAY 4PM & SUNDAY 10 AM. THIS SCHEDULE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11 & 12 WHEN MASSES RETURN TO THE REGULAR TIMES.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR

SICK: Christina Arthur, Christopher Baldwin Jr, Elizabeth Bamberger, Ramona Battersby, Mary Jane Beach, Nick Bertoldi, Lee

Blumenfeld, Leo Bochenek, Diane Boemmel, Robert Bosley, Bob Bouse, Bill Brandt, Richard Brzeczko, Theresa Bunk, Shirley & John Beyer, Florence Claybaugh, Ronald Collins, Mary Cook, Ann Crossland, Holly Dennis, Anthony Dietsch, Marian DiSaia, Logan Dunnigan, Barbara Dutkowski, Donna Ebister, Marge Foble, Effie Gasiorowski, Barbara Gaudino, Joanlee Griebel, Drew Hagan, Catherine Hall, Joe Hybdzinski, Samuel Jackson, Maryanna Jasinski, Bill Klaus, Pauline Knight, Fred Kremeyer, Tracy Leahy, Stuart Lehman, Marie Leonard, Marge Long, Leopold Luberecki, Joyce Mach, Cass Machowiak, Terrie McKittrick, Carolyn Maiden, Eva Maria Mantegna, Daryl Marciszewski, Frank Mazur, Henry Mazur IV, John McCusker, Jessie Messick, Bill Michael, Barb Miller, Joseph Nizolek, John Nowakowski, Marian O'Leary, Linda & Joe Oleszczuk, Rose & Joseph Owsianiecki, Dolores Para, Marlene & Charles Parks, Catherine Paskiewicz, Edward Pazdan, Evelyn Picker, Joan Puppe, Marie Reimer, Mary Sands, Mary Schech, Virginia Schenning, Betty Schroeder, Stan Sdanowich, Melissa & David Sheridan, Eva Sloboda, Paula & Tom Skarda, Mary Spence, Regina Sroka, Julia Staylor, Mary Stevens, Haylee Sudbrook, Albert Vojik, Marion (Pat) Walbrecher, Joyce Washington, Desiree Watts, Margaret Wiley, Lisa Wolf, & Greg Wright.

KEEP US INFORMED...

If you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, **please call the parish office** to let us know. Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals cannot notify us unless you request it. In addition, if you are transferred to another facility, and Fr. Joe goes to visit, they cannot tell him where you have been moved. Please keep us informed so someone can visit you. Office # 410-563-1717

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL OUR MILITARY SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

AFGHANISTAN: Daniel Smith-USMC,

Chip Crossland, Neil Pitruzzella-USMC, Geoffrey Gilbert, George A. Handlin, III

IRAQ: Maradone Sylvester, Nathan Flores, Christopher Brent, Matthew Hughes-U.S.N

Brian Gracey-USCG, Sean C. Fitzpatrick-USMC,

Matthew Hughes, U.S.N., Alan Sherrod-USN,

Stephen Bochenek-USAF,



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for the 10-11 School year are being accepted.

Registration fee: \$65.00 (per family)

Book fee: 30.00 (per child)

- **REGISTER NOW AND RECEIVE \$10.00 off the family registration fee. FEES NEED NOT BE PAID UNTIL SEPT.27TH Financial assistance with fees is available for those in need.**

Contact Jo Ellen Shorb at the Parish Office (410) 563-1717, or at jshorb@yahoo.com for additional information and/or to receive a registration form.

Bring your loved ones to church & invite your friends to Share God's love Celebrate your faith!

We welcome Fr. Joseph a priest from the Vincentian missions who is visiting our parish this weekend to participate in our annual missionary cooperation plan. He is preaching at all the masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian missions. The Vincentian missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special collection today to help the missionary work. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please visit our website www.saintbrigid-canton.com to see pictures of our children learning how God is always in our lives.



ST BRIGID
ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Sunday, August 15, 2010

TIME: 12:30PM 'til 5:30PM



**COST: \$40 per
person**

(Same as last year)

12:30PM to 4:30PM -- FOOD SERVED

12:30 PM to 5:30 PM -- DRINKS SERVED

CATERED BY: JERRY D'S/JOEY B'S

MUSIC BY - KAROAKE KONNECTION.

BUFFET MENU

#1 HOT STEAMED CRABS

HOMEMADE MARYLAND CRAB SOUP

BAKED CHICKEN

SAUSAGE IN OUR SPECIAL SAUCE

BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE

PORK BAR-B-QUE

CORN ON THE COB

HOMEMADE POTATO SALAD -

HOMEMADE COLE SLAW - LETTUCE &

TOMATOES PICKLES & OLIVES -

VEGGIES & DIP WATERMELON - CONDIMENTS

ROLLS & RYE BREAD - SHEET CAKE

ICE COLD DRAFT BEER -

ASSORTED SODAS - WATER & ICE

Absolutely NO minors &

**All food must be
eaten on premise**

No take home or carry out!

For Reservations, Call the parish Office. All monies are due no later than Monday, August 9.

TRI PIC TICKETS -- If you could sell a few tickets every month for our **Tri Pic Fundraiser**, please **call the parish office**. The tickets are \$5 each with 2 winners each day. We use the daily Lottery Drawing. The afternoon winner receives \$25 and the evening payoff is \$50. Sunday evening payoff is \$100. They make nice gifts for any occasion. We appreciate any number of tickets you can sell, and depend on this monthly event to subsidize our bills. Call the office: 410-563-1717.

UPDATE: Joan Puppe will be having surgery on July 13th, please keep her in your prayers. Cards or notes can be sent to 3917 Foster Ave, Baltimore, MD 21224



Keep the Parish Lights On

No matter where you go this summer, please do not forget your parish back home. If you will be out of town on a Sunday, please make your weekly donation before you leave or when you return. Your parish depends on your help to pay the bills even when you are not home.

St. Brigid Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

JULY 2010

27 Beans & Bread

AUGUST 2010

15 Crab Feast

24 Beans & Bread

SEPTEMBER 2010

6 Office Closed – LABOR DAY

12 Mass Schedule Returns to Normal

12 Bonanza Bingo

19 Catechetical Sunday

28 Beans & Bread

MASS INTENTIONS 2011

Mass Intentions for 2011 will be accepted after August 16, 2010. You may mail them, or place them in the collection basket. Pastoral discretion will be used to ensure that all requests will be honored as fairly as possible. Requests for weekend Masses are limited to one per month Print names of the individual(s), family, deceased person(s) or event to be acknowledged & make sure to include the date(s) being requested. Include an alternate date for each intention. Include your name, address & phone number. A \$5.00 donation is requested for each Mass Intention. Please put Mass Intentions and donations in an envelope. Mail to the Parish Center or drop in the Collection basket.

THE HATTON SENIOR CENTER

2825 Fait Ave. 410-396-9025

Monday July 12 exercise at 9:00, massage at 10:00, cards at 10:30, eating together at 11:30

Tuesday July 13 Wii at 9:00, eating together at 11:30 and Yoga classes are from 5:00 until 7:45

Wednesday, July 14 health and fitness at 10:00 with guest speaker from Gilchrest Hospice, lunch at 11:30

- July 21 Mountain Gate and bingo trip
- July 28 General Information Meeting 1:00
- **July 29 Produce Drop 10:00 NEW**

TRAVELERS LOOKING FOR MASS TIMES

while traveling, go to www.MassTimes.org that lists church locations and times of the masses.

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC SCHOOL
REGISTRATION

Registrations are now being accepted for the school year 2010-2011. St. Casimir School (Pre-K thru 8) is located in Canton and our focus is on faith, family and a quality education. For those who are transferring from a consolidated school, we are offering a discount of \$500 off the regular tuition rate for the first year. For more information go to www.stcasimirschool.us or call 410-342-2681 and speak with our new principal, Mrs. Noreen Heffner.

BARGAINS GALORE! ONE DAY ONLY!
HUGE INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, JULY 17TH, 9 AM - 3 PM
ST. ANTHONY HALL
4414 FRANKFORD AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD 21206
LIMITED VENDOR SPACES STILL AVAILABLE
CALL 410-488-0400, ext. 209

DINNER MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has consistently found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University's *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™* is a national movement that reminds parents that what your kids really want at the dinner table is YOU! *Family Day's* 10th Anniversary will be celebrated nationwide on **September 27, 2010**. To learn more about *Family Day* and to join parents all across America in taking the *Family Day* Pledge, log on to www.CASAFamilyDay.org.

Renaissance Institute—
Lifelong learning at College of Notre Dame
Adults 50 and better! The Renaissance Institute — an active group of men and women who have reached the age of 50 and are interested in pursuing lifelong learning and intellectual growth — is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, August 31, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at Fourier Hall, College of Notre Dame, 4701 North Charles Street. Study topics include public affairs, literature, writing, history, philosophy, music, art, languages, t'ai chi, film, science, computers, water aerobics, dance, acting and more! Classes are held on Tuesdays or Thursdays from Sept. 9 through Dec. 9th, and members can take as many as they like for one annual fee. For information and to view the fall 2020 Schedule visit ndm.edu/renaissance or call Becky Straub at 410-532-5351.

Opening Our Emotions to God
Through Contemplation

So often, we find ourselves at the effect of our emotions. Jesus calls us to be transformed as whole persons, including our emotions, by being in God's presence. Through specific practices, we can open ourselves to the gift of contemplation wherein our emotions are accepted and integrated into our life in God rather denied or repressed. The energy of those emotions can then shift from a deficient/destructive self-image to an expansive one that exists in God. Sat, July 17th at 9:30 AM to Sun., July 18th at 1:00 PM, Cost: \$150.00 (deposit \$50.00) Guided By: Msgr. Nicholas Amato. Location: Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

REGISTER NOW TO VOTE IN 2010 ELECTIONS

You must be registered in order to vote in this fall's elections, which will include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland General Assembly. Basic requirements include being an American citizen, Maryland resident and at least 18 years old by the next general election. **The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's primary election is Tuesday, August 24.** Visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdcatcon.org, or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more.

Catholic Charities' Answers for the Aging is a free telephone information & referral service for older adults, their families, friends & caregivers. They welcome & serve people of all faiths & races. If you are looking for someone to take the time to listen to your situation & help sort out your thoughts about options for care, please call ANSWERS FOR THE AGING - 410-646-0100, Monday through Friday 9:30AM to 3:30PM.

Vacation

The places we have gone to
and the trips that we have taken
Photographs of love and laughs
of another family vacation.
It doesn't matter where we go
as long as we're together
At different ages, on these pages-
we'll be on vacation forever.

