

St. Brigid Church Bulletin
July 17 & 18, 2010
Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday - 8 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed on Fridays through Labor Day

“Let’s do lunch!” “We should get together for coffee and catch up.”
“Don’t be a stranger.” “Come over for supper sometime soon.”

While we may have the best of intentions, these casual exchanges too often remain unrealized. We are busy and socializing has become yet another activity to be squeezed into our overscheduled calendars.

The word *hospitality* comes from the Greek work *xenos*, which means *stranger but also guest and host*. The interpretation developed into a custom of the love for the guest-stranger and the enjoyment of being a host. When Jesus shared meals, the guest became the host and the host became the guest. Although he came as a guest to the home of Martha and Mary, it was Jesus who was actually the host and Mary became his eager guest. Jesus also is the meal that nourishes and sustains all people. As we listen to this gospel story of the two sisters, Martha & Mary, we are challenged to develop a similarly welcoming attitude toward others.

Among my favorite childhood memories about hospitality is the story when I was 5 years old and my big brother was 10. One day he took me by the hand and we walked around the block. My brother pointed out to me that on all the steps was a mat with the word **WELCOME** on it. My brother explained to me that each letter in that word stood for a phrase. What the people in the houses were actually saying was **“We Eat Live Cats On Monday Evening”**. I believed everything my big brother told me as Gospel Truth. As a result, to this day I will never accept an invitation for supper on a Monday evening.

It is most important that each of us as a Follower of Jesus, become a minister of hospitality. Make people feel welcome, make people feel that they belong. Make people feel that they are part of our faith community. In the view of parents who bring their little ones to be baptized, the most important element that they are looking for by the Church is that they feel welcomed and that they belong. Extend a friendly greeting to a stranger who visits our church and reaffirm how good it is to belong to the family of Jesus Christ at St. Brigid’s Church where we proclaim to be: **An, Open, Caring, Hospitable Community.**

God Loves and so do I
Fr. Joe

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

JULY

- 17~ 4:00 **Stanley & Valerie Lewandowski**
(Bernadine Kordaz)
- 18~10:00 **Melvin F. Brukiewa** (Mary Brukiewa)
- 19~ 7:30 **Germanus T. Hock** (Joanne & Carroll Hock)
- 20~ 7:30 **Franklin Kuyawa** (Dennis Monaghan & Beata)
- 21~ 7:30 **Anthony Serio** (Elaine Serio)
- 22~ 7:30 **Fred Rzczkowski** (Carolyn Rzczkowski)
- 23~ 7:30 **John Pawlak** (Lois C. Pawlak)
- 24~ 7:30 **Charles W. Parks, Sr.** (Marlene Parks)
4:00 **Anna O’Leary** (Marian O’Leary)
- 25~10:00 **Barbara Lee Beard** (Helen Toporzycycki)



July 18, 2010

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“You are fretting and fussing about many things, but only one thing is necessary.” Luke 10:42



Collection(s) from Last Week		
	2009	2010
Offertory Envelopes	2056.00	1639.86
Offertory Loose	517.61	667.00
Total	2573.61	2306.86
Poor Box	52.94	49.04
Attendance	147	151
Missionary	---	708.00

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 Brzezcko, Theresa Bunk, Shirley & John Beyer, Florence Claybaugh, Ronald Collins, Mary Cook, Ann Crossland, Holly Dennis, Anthony Dietsch, Marian DiSaia, Logan Dunnigan, Barbara Dutkowski, Donna Eibister, 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, 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.

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.26TH 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!

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,

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.



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
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 --
DRINKS & FOOD SERVED
12:30 PM to 5:30 PM --
DRINKS & MUSIC

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.

St. Brigid Parish Calendar & 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

- July 21 Mountain Gate and bingo trip
- July 28 General Information Meeting 1:00
- July 29 Produce Drop 10:00
- 1st Wen. & 3rd Fri. at 9:00 new Wii games

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.

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 2010 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 than 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

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH:

The Silver Rose Service of Our Lady of

Guadalupe - Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - Bi-Lingual Marian Devotion (English & Spanish) on Monday, July 26th, 2010 at 7:00 pm

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.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –

The Beans & Bread Program is looking for volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Thursday from 9:30 to 1:00 for the Summer. Contact Erin Shutt at 410-732-1892 ext. 111 or erin.shutt@vincentbaltimore.org if you are interested in volunteering.

OUR DAILY BREAD -

Our Daily Bread is in need of volunteers each day to serve guests at their table. Many of the regular volunteers are away for the summer. If you're able to volunteer this summer on a weekday, please let us know. To help or for more information, please call 443-986-9031.

“If you knew what I know about the power of giving, you would not let a single meal pass without sharing it in some way.”

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