



PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT

We all need affirmation. We all yearn to know who approves of us and whom we can rely upon for support and **encouragement**. The celebration of **Valentine's Day on February 14th** comes at a most significant time, right smack in the middle of the month. A month often associated with cold, ice, snow, chilly howling - winds and long dark nights. **Hurry up Spring!** There can be no better time to brighten our spirits, than with the signs of love and affection. This holiday celebrated with **gifts of candy, cards and flowers** has its origin as a Christian feast. Beneath the commercialism is still found this basic message:

We have family, and friends who care for us. It is a day to celebrate friendships and our willingness to both give and receive the Lord's love. **I don't know anyone who doesn't want a life filled with love.** In order for this to happen, the effort must start within us. Rather than waiting for other people to provide the love we desire, we must be a vision and a source of love. We must tap into our own loving-kindness in order to set an example for others to follow suit.

It has been said, **"The shortest distance between two points is an intention."** This is certainly true with regard to a life filled with love. The starting point is the desire and commitment to be a source of love. **Our attitude, choices, acts of kindness, and willingness to be the first to reach out will take us toward this goal.**

The next time you find yourself frustrated at the lack of love in your own life or the lack of love in the world, try an experiment. Forget about the world and other people for a few minutes. Instead, look into your own heart. **Can you become a source of greater love?** Can you think loving thoughts for yourself and others? Can you extend these loving thoughts outward toward the rest of the world –even to people whom you feel don't deserve it?

By opening your heart to the possibility of greater love and making yourself the source of love, you will be taking an important step in getting the love you desire. You'll also discover something truly remarkable. **The more love you give, the more you will receive.** As you put more emphasis on being a loving person, you'll find that you have plenty of love in your life. Soon you'll **discover one of the greatest secrets in the world: Love is its own reward.**

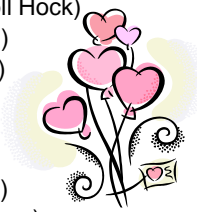
Always remember that God Loves you and so do, Fr. Joe

Happy Valentine's Day!



FEBRUARY 2012

- 11~ 4:00 John & Margaret Zaczek** (Rita Zaczek)
Edward A. Keerans (Julia Scott)
12~10:30 Grace Baldassare (Kaczmarek Family)
Tillie Pawlak (Lois C. Pawlak)
13~ 8:00 Victoria J. Sarnecki (Michael Sarnecki)
14~ 8:00 Anthony Serio (Elaine Serio)
15~ 8:00 John Victor Toporzycki Sr (Helen Toporzycki)
16~ 8:00 Catherine Wanger (Joanne & Carroll Hock)
17~ 8:00 Thomas E. Burns Jr (Dennis Burns)
10:00 Ramona Battersby (Marlene Parks)
Mass said at Brightview
18~ 8:00 St. Brigid Parishioners
4:00 Karl & Juliana Sibistowicz
 (Carolyn Rzeczkowski)
Melvin F. Brukiewa (Mary O. Brukiewa)
19~10:30 Francis & Sally, Francis & Margaret, &
Daniel Hall (Marian Weiderhold)
Eugene C. Brukiewa (Genevieve Brukiewa)



February 12, 2012 - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 "If you wish, you can make me clean." Mark 1:41

Parish Giving

Collections from Last Week		
	2011	2012
Offertory Envelopes	1615.00	1157.00
Offertory Loose	681.17	583.60
Total	2296.17	2070.60
Poor Box	36.41	36.09
Attendance	174	167

DAILY CHAPEL VISITATION

Please know that the 3rd floor chapel, is always open for private prayer & visitation from 8AM Mass until 4PM Monday through Thursday. We welcome your presence.



CELL PHONES - Respect those around you.
Turn off your cell phones during Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Michael Ball, Elizabeth Bamberger, Kass Banz, Audrey Battersby, Nick Bertoldi, Fran Biedronski, Diane Boemmel, Bob & Betty Bosley, Rosalie Boswell, Jack Bromwell, Genevieve Brukiewa, Sister Barbara Ann Brzezko, Richard Brzezko, Janice & Eugene Connell, Ann Crossland, Frank DiGregorio, Marian DiSaia, Logan Dunnigan, Barbara Dutkowski, Marge Foble, John Gryken Sr., Dorothy Haas, Drew Hagan, John Hahn, Patricia Heron, George Holland, Joe Hybdzinski, Samuel Jackson, Jerry Kaczmarek, Diane Kearney, Bill Klaus, Pete Klaus, Pauline Knight, Zachary Lederer, Marie Leonard, Christina Long, Marge Long, Leopold Luberecki, Cass Machowiak, Daryl Marciszewski, Joe Manfre, John McCusker, Fr. James Miles, Beata Monaghan, Chuck Myers, Jean Nauta, Thomas Northern, Linda Oleszczuk, Dolores Para, Marlene & Charles Parks, Catherine Paskiewicz, Edward Pazdan, Evelyn Picker, Sharon Putzulo, Marie & Nicholas Reimer, Steve Richie, Colin Rohrbaugh, Eric Schmidt, Betty Schroeder, Stan Sdanowich, Paula & Tom Skarda, Justin Skarda, Eva & Laurine Sloboda, Curtis Snyder Sr. Mary Stevens, Melva Stratemeyer, Haylee Sudbrook, John Saweikis, Rita Urbanski, Debbie Van Court, Marian Weiderhold, Margaret Wiley, Baby Phoenix Wilson, Helen Wolski, Mary Woods & Marie Yancheski.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

- 12 NO CLASS-Teacher Mtg 9-10:30am
- 19 Week fifteen - Ashes/Lent
- 26 Week sixteen



We would like to extend a big thank you to all who so generously donated to the Souper Bowl collection. ***\$400.00 was collected last weekend and will be sent to My Sister's Place.*** www.catholiccharities-md.org/my-sisters-place/msp/

GRAND OPENING

TUESDAY EVENING BINGO!!

Our Tuesday evening BINGO will be reopening on **Tuesday, March 6th**. Same great prices - \$9 & \$15 packages deals with a new Jackpot prize of \$400! Doors open at 5:30PM & games begin at 7:00PM. Patrons will receive gift bags on March 6th. Come join in the fun and bring a friend. For additional information call Jo Ellen at the parish office.



LENTEN MEALS -

Lent 2012 begins on **TUESDAY**, February 28th. We will be resuming our Lenten Meals. For the following 4 weeks, from 4-6PM, parishioners volunteer their time & talent to cook & donate wonderful recipes of various soups.

Each meal will include soup, rolls, drinks & a dessert at a cost of only \$5.

On these 4 Tuesdays, there will be no 8AM Morning Mass. However, we will celebrate Mass 4:00PM so that those who come for the Meal may also attend Mass in the Chapel before time.

If you need a receipt for your 2011 donations to St. Brigid, please call the office.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

Daniel Smith, Neil Pitruzzella, Maradone Sylvester, Nathan Flores, Alan Sherrod, Matthew Hughes, Brian Gracey, Sean Fitzgerald, Andrew Perry



Save The Dates!

April 22	Annual Shrimp Feast
April 27	Vera Bradley Bag & Longaberger Basket Bingo
May 6	First Communion
May 13	May Procession & Crowning of the Blessed Mother
June 13-16	Annual Carnival
June 23	Parish Flea Market



Carnival

We will begin collecting items for the buckets used at the Carnival. We need paper products, cleaning supplies, and groceries. Please bring your donations to church and place in the bin on Mary's altar or drop them off at the parish center.



Parish Calendar of Upcoming Events	
FEBRUARY	
13	Office Closed
20	Office Closed
22	Ash Wednesday 8AM, 12Noon & 7PM Masses (CHURCH)
24	Stations 1pm - Chapel
28	Hatton Center 1 Beans & Bread 4PM - Mass (Chapel) 4PM - Lenten Meal-Chicken Noodle Soup 5:30PM Carnival Mtg
MARCH	
2	Stations 1PM - Chapel
6	Hatton Center 2 4PM - Mass (Chapel) 4PM Lenten Meal – Beef Barley Soup Baptism Prep 7PM
8	Sodality Luncheon Bingo 12Noon
11	Bonanza Bingo - starts 12Noon
13	Hatton Center 3 4PM - Mass (Chapel) 4PM- Lenten Meal - Ham & Potato Soup
18	Healing Mass – 10:30AM
20	Hatton Center 4 4PM - Mass (Chapel) 4PM - Lenten Meal – Crab Soup
27	Hatton Center 5 Beans & Bread

TRI PIC WINNERS

02/01 M- 991 M. Storto E- 143 H. Hartman
 02/02 M- 485 G. Toomey E- 940 T. Resch
 02/03 M- 795 A. Impallaria E- 644 not sold
 02/04 M- 023 D. Water E- 755 M. Rosenthal
 02/05 M- 622 not sold E- 667 L. Kuczinski
 02/06 M- 353 C. Hanes E- 601 not sold
 02/07 M- 664 J. Ruby E- 285 R. Kaludias

Thank you to all who support this fundraiser. Call the office 410-563-1717 for more information. There were 7 double numbers out the last 14 numbers drawn. 2 were not sold and one was the \$100 Sunday night winning number. Double numbers do win.



JUST A REMINDER If you would like to have an event published in the bulletin, it must be put in writing & sent to the Parish Office at least two weeks before the event. This will help to avoid errors. Pulpit announcements must be sent to the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ARCHBISHOP CURLEY HIGH SCHOOL

"All That Curley Jazz" March 3, 2012 7-11 PM at the school \$25 per person
"Hello Dolly!" March 16 and 17 at 7:30 PM, March 18 at 2:00 PM \$15 per person
The Curley Gala Dinner-Auction, March 31, 2012 6 PM - Midnight \$95 per person
 For more information and to purchase tickets online, go to Curley's website at www.archbishopcurley.org.

ST. CASIMIR SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

St. Casimir Catholic School, 1035 S. Kenwood Avenue in Canton, will host a Prospective Parent Open House on Monday, **February 20** from 9 to 11 a.m. Guests may tour the school, visit classrooms, and meet our principal and faculty. For further information, please call 410-342-2681 or visit our website: www.stcasimirschool.us.

HELP KEEP A CHILD WARM

You can help a child stay warm this winter with a donation of a new or gently used clean coat. **HEADSTART is *begging* for the sizes below.**
GIRLS 3T-3, 4T-6, 5T-10, 5/6- 2, 6/7-3.
BOYS 3T-3, 4T-14, 5T-6, 5/6-3, 6/7-2, & 8-1
 Coats can be brought to Church or dropped at the Parish Office. Please feel free to include a small card with your donation. Thank you in advance for your help with this project.



It is important to have a Home away from Home. Make St. Brigid your personal place to visit with our Lord. Are you New to our Community? Want to Join St. Brigid Parish? Contact our Parish office at 410-563-1717 for more information. Come, Join our Parish Family, you are always welcomed here.





Mary & Albert Nickels ~6/6/1948

Rita & Bud Bowling ~ 1/16/1953

Bette & Lou Brocato ~ 6/12/1954

Gladys & Louis DeGuilmí ~ 8/29/1954

Mary Jane & Lou Beach ~ 9/10/1955

Florence & Stanley Sdanowich ~ 3/17/1956

Marge & Carroll Callinan ~ 2/22/1957

Anna & Lacy Jones ~ 4/24/1959

Linda & Anthony Markiewicz ~ 8/1960

Mary & Jerry Kaczmarek ~ 5/4/1963

MaryClaire & Henry Battersby ~ 6/12/1971

Alice "Sam" & Henry Raatjes ~5/18/1974

Gail & Edward Bochniak ~ 9/30/1973

Lois & Francis Cain ~ 5/3/1975

Jo Ellen & Jerry Shorb ~ 11/6/1981

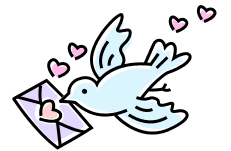
Terrie & Grant McKittrick ~4/3/1982

Rosanne & John Carter ~5/21/1988

Renae & Mark Smith ~9/17/1988

Jen & Sebastian Delgado ~9/24/2011

Our wedding was many years ago. The celebration continues to this day.



One man's secret to staying married: "My wife tells me that if I ever decide to leave, she is coming with me."

1 Corínthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always ..



"For God so loVed the world,

That He gAve

His onLy

BegottEn

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That Whosoever

Believeth In Him

Should N ot perish

But have E verlasting life."

-- John 3:16

