



From Our Pastor.....

PERSISTENCE AND DETERMINATION

A duck walks into a feed store and asks, "Got any duck feed"? The clerk tells him "No, we don't have a market for it so we don't carry it." The duck says, "OK" and leaves. The next day the duck again walks into the feed store and asks, "Got any duck feed?" Again, the clerk says, "No." and the duck leaves. Next day, the duck once again walks in and asks, "Got any duck feed?" The clerk says, "I've told you twice, we don't have duck feed, we've never had duck feed and we never will have duck feed. If you ask me again, I'll nail your feet to the floor." The duck leaves. The next day, the duck walks in and asks, "Got any nails?" "No." "Got any duck feed?"

The story of the determined duck, **symbolizes how the strong, stumble and try again.** The determined fall then dust themselves off and make a new beginning. The ambitious slips then mend their cuts and bruises and climb anew.

Look at the career of this one man: His business failed in 1831. He went into politics and was defeated in his run for state legislature in 1832. He failed in business again in 1833. In 1835 his sweetheart died and 1836 he had a nervous breakdown. He tried for Speaker of the House in 1838 and failed. He tried for Elector in 1840 and was defeated. He tried for Congress in 1843 and failed. He tried for Congress in 1848 and failed. He failed in his try for the Senate in 1855 and in his campaign for Vice-President in 1856. And he failed again when he tried for the Senate in 1858.

But we remember **Abraham Lincoln** because he became President of the United States in 1860. There are many, who because of his persistence and determination consider him one of the greatest men who ever lived. **HE HAD NO FEAR OF FAILURE.**

God Bless You and God Bless America on this President's Weekend
 God Loves You and so do I, Fr. Joe

MASS INTENTIONS -- FEBRUARY 2012

- 18~ 4:00 Karl & Juliana Sibistowicz
 (Carolyn Rzezczowski)
Melvin F. Brukiewa (Mary O. Brukiewa)
 19~10:30 Francis & Sally, Francis & Margarite &
 Daniel Hall (Marian Weiderhold)
Eugene C. Brukiewa (Genevieve Brukiewa)
 20~ 8:00 Emma & Frank Viola (Catherine Paskiewicz)
 21~ 8:00 Victoria J. Sarnecki (Michael Sarnecki)
 22~ 8:00 John Pawlak (Lois C. Pawlak)
 12Noon Joseph Raymond Bochenek (Fr. Joe)
 7:00 Special Intention (Marge Dietsch)
 23~ 8:00 Timothy Mouring (Shorb Family)
 24~ 8:00 Forgiveness of Our Sins (Raatges Family)
 10:00 Joseph Jelen (Helen Toprozycki)
 Mass said at Brightview
 25~ 8:00 St. Brigid Parishioners
 4:00 Kommalan Family (Elaine Serio)
Charles, Jeffrey & Patrick Overfield
 (Teresa Lembach)
 26~10:30 William Shorb (Shorb Family)
 Our Grandparents (Henry & MaryClaire)



February 19, 2012
 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Child, your sins are forgiven.'" Mark 2:5

Parish Giving

Collections from Last Week		
	2011	2012
Offertory Envelopes	1798.00	1791.00
Offertory Loose	464.00	166.50
Total	2262.00	1957.50
Poor Box	46.18	53.60
Attendance	172	132

DAILY CHAPEL VISITATION

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



CELL PHONES - Respect those around you.
 Turn off your cell phones during Mass. You can talk to God through prayer!



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 Brzeczko, Richard Brzeczko, Dennis Burns, 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, Bernie Kegan, 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, Msgr. Richard 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, Mary Storto, Melva Stratemeyer, Haylee Sudbrook, John Saweikis, Rita Urbanski, Debbie Van Court, Joyce Washington, Marian Weiderhold, Margaret Wiley, Baby Phoenix Wilson, Helen Wolski, Mary Woods & Marie Yancheski.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

- 19 Week fifteen - Ashes/Lent
- 26 Week sixteen

MARCH

- 4 Week seventeen - Stations
- 11 Week eighteen - **JOSEPH'S TABLE**
- 19 Week nineteen - **SEDER MEAL**
Parish HALL 9:15-10:15
- 25 Week twenty



GRAND OPENING

TUESDAY EVENING BINGO!!

Our Tuesday evening bingo will be reopening on **Tuesday, March 6th**. Same great prices - \$9 and \$15 packages deals with a new Jackpot prize of \$400! Doors open at 5:30 and 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.

BINGO!



We are planning & preparing for our **Longaberger/Vera Bradley Bingo to be held on April 27th**. We are in need of sponsors to cover the cost of bags & baskets which range in price from \$35 to \$150. Also, we need sponsors to fill them. If you are interested in filling a bag/basket or are able to make a monetary donation, please contact Jo Ellen at the parish office: 410-563-1717.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 25th is Ash Wednesday. Masses on Wednesday will be at 7:30AM, 12Noon & 7:00PM. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.



BE A BLESSING TODAY...



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



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.

LIVING ALONE We are asking for information in case of emergency, lifesaving crisis. Please urge seniors & their families to help us gather this information. Forms are on the table in the back of church.

2010 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE 410-563-1717.

Carnival

Our Annual Carnival is only four months Away. We are beginning to collect items for the buckets used at the Carnival. We are in need of 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.

TRI PIC WINNERS

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| 02/08 M- 730 no ticket | E- 625 M. Bielik |
| 02/09 M- 316 C. Montanti | E- 642 D. Rabitsch |
| 02/10 M- 366 not sold | E- 284 L. Garrett |
| 02/11 M- 020 not sold | E- 461 A. Malczeski |
| 02/12 M- 806 P. Guanti | E- 818 L. Brocato |
| 02/13 M- 817 A. Satterfield | E- 224 M. Pizlo |
| 02/14 M- 691 T. Wentzel | E- 719 C. Hanes |

Thank you to all who support this fundraiser. Call the office 410-563-1717 for more information.

Parish Calendar of Upcoming Events	
FEBRUARY	
13	Office Closed
20	Office Closed
22	Ash Wednesday 8AM, 12Noon & 7PM Masses (CHURCH)
24	1PM - Stations - Chapel
28	Hatton Center 1 Beans & Bread 4PM - Mass (Chapel) 4PM - Lenten Meal—Chicken Noodle Soup 5:30PM Carnival Mtg
MARCH	
2	1PM - Stations - 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	10:30 AM - Healing Mass
20	Hatton Center 4 4PM - Mass (Chapel) 4PM - Lenten Meal – Crab Soup
27	Hatton Center 5 Beans & Bread

WE GIVE THANKS

Please pray for the person who stole a box of school candy bars last Sunday at Mass. The monies were to benefit St. Casimir School.

We give thanks to our parishioners, who donated monies without receiving the candy. Mrs. Dunnigan, St. Casimir & St. Brigid parishioners bless you!



Our Holy Father's February Prayer Intentions are: General Intention: Access to Water. That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary Intention: Health Workers. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

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.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS will hold a Bonanza Bingo on Sunday, March 4, 2012. For more information call @410-342-4336.

FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT!
Friday, February 24, 2012 at United Evangelical Church at 3200 Dillon St. in Canton
Doors open at 5:00PM - Bingo begins promptly at 6:00PM. 20 Games for \$ 10 – plus 5 quickie games for an additional \$ 5.00.
Wings, Mozzarella Sticks, Burgers, Bar-b-que Sandwich, Water & Soft Drinks will be available
*Bring a non-perishable food item for the Canton Food Bank and get a ticket for drawing for a special prize.
All proceeds support sending our Youth Group to the UCC National Youth Event this July at Purdue University.

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.

WELCOME 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.

In hard times, it is important to remember that God has a springtime in store for us and for our tired world. God will make everything new. Beyond all our shattered hopes and *dreams*, something wonderful and transformative will make us forget the tears and pain and drudgery of life. Take time to pray for renewal & forgiveness of sins.

March 10 - Saint Agnes Hospital Gala – Honoring the Daughters of Charity

For 150 years, Saint Agnes Hospital has provided amazing medicine to generations of Marylanders through the care and healing grace of the Daughters of Charity. Please join us at our annual gala on Saturday, March 10 at 6:00PM at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore for an elegant & festive evening as we honor the Daughters of Charity's mission. You may call 410-368-3155 or visit www.stagnes.org for more information

HOMEMADE LENTEN FOODS DELIGHT THE TASTE BUDS - St. Casimir begins its annual sale of homemade Lenten Foods begins on Ash Wednesday & continues through April 4th. *Codfish cakes are \$2.25 each unfried & \$2.50 each fried & crab cakes are \$6.25 each unfried & \$6.50 each fried. Potato & macaroni salads & cole slaw are available at \$2.50 each per pound.*

Please place your order for Lenten Foods on Wednesday by 3PM. Pick up orders from 11AM to 3PM at Kolbe Center directly. Orders will continue every Wednesday until March 28th with pickup on Fridays. Final sale is April 4th with orders taken through March 30th. Call Lauren Brunelli, 410-342-4975 until 5PM, or Carol Kramer, 443-414-6784 from 5-8PM. Questions and orders may also be directed to school, 410-342-2681.

*Be Welcome...
and Worship
with Us!*

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next. Amen