

Our Lady of Mercy St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Family

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Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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Parish Office Hours are Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

- Monday, August 21**-St. Pius I, pope
 7:00 a.m. Jean Musshafen (*Birth*)
by Donna Kettle
 8:00 a.m. Nick Kabala (*Birth*)
by Ray and Jeanne Ianita
- Tuesday, August 22**-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00 a.m. Anthony and Letitia Stefani
by Donald Stefani
 8:00 a.m. Helen Toddy Eckert
by Gail and Tom Riter
- Wednesday, August 23**-St. Rose of Lima, virgin
 7:00 a.m. For Good Health for Joe Kuzma
by Wife, Rita and Son, Joe
 8:00 a.m. Edward and Edna Doran
by Todd and Mary Zehler
- Thursday, August 24**-St. Bartholomew, apostle
 7:00 a.m. For Healing of Joshua Dinnar
by Aunt Monica Stocum
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Lapp
 and Rider Families
by The Grice and Peltzer Families
- Friday, August 25**-St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest
 7:00 a.m. Shelley MacGregor Schutt
by Ron and Edie MacGregor
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
by The Spadaccias
- Saturday, August 26**-Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Diana Paprinkis
by Friends
 4:30 p.m. Santa O'Geen (*Birth*)
by Family
- Sunday, August 27**-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:15 a.m. Cris Condidorio
by Dennis and Marie Snow
 8:30 a.m. Joseph and Eleanor Zalacca
by Sam and Elaine
 10:30 a.m. Tim DiFranco
by Duke and Marge Merica and Family
 5:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish

St. Brigid's

- Tuesday, August 22**-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 a.m. Aldea Stoll
by Bob and Jan Bausch
- Thursday, August 24**-St. Bartholomew, apostle
 8:00 a.m. Kathy Daminski
by Jim and Sarah Quirk
- Saturday, August 26**-Weekday
 5:00 p.m. George and Buddy Filowick
by Eleanor Filowick
- Sunday, August 27**-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Maria Kowalczyk
by Marlene Ireland

Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017

- Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Our Lady of Mercy

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Saint Brigid's Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

Daily Mass

Our Lady of Mercy

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM & 8:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Saint Brigid's

Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM

Third Thursday of Month 9:00 AM

Confessions

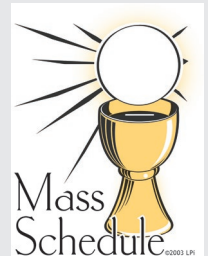
Our Lady of Mercy

Saturday: 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

St. Brigid

Saturday: 4:00 PM-4:30 PM



Please pray for those who are sick. We especially ask that you remember to pray for the following people: William Alioto, William Bochicchio, Dick Butler, Bonnie Caccamise, MaryAnn Carmichael, Diane Coccia, Lucy Cucurullo, Zoey Daggett, Joshua Dinnar, Alice DeFelice, Jim Driscoll, Patty Driscoll, Joan Dufort, Sister Janet Eppolito, John Ferrara, Gerald Gaylord, Thomas Hasset, Jennifer Holbrook, Anne Marie Hutchinson, Mary Indivino, Josephine Ivison, Joseph Kuzma, Madonna Lee, Michael Mancuso, Daniel Marcellus, Roger Medley, John Piraino, Deb Pratt, Sam and Joan Riggi, Phyllis Shephard, Rose Sherman, Juliana Spadacino, Deacon George Spezzano, Elaine Spezzano, Joan Staats, and Joe Tucci. If you or a loved one is sick and would like to be added to this parish list, please call the parish office.

Our Lady of Mercy Happenings



FROM THE PASTOR On August 26th and 27th Father Michael will be preaching at all Masses concerning a very important topic in light of that Sunday's Gospel Reading.

MOTHER TERESA OUTREACH MINISTRY: Donations of non-food/essential items will be collected on Hospitality Sunday. The next scheduled date is August 20 following all of the Masses at the parish center. Please check the poster in church for a complete list of suggested items needed.

ROSARY: August 2nd - FIRST SATURDAY
The Holy Rosary is prayed at

- ◆ 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ◆ 12:00 p.m. in front of the Church

OUR LADY OF MERCY FINANCIAL REPORT
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS August 5 & 6

Our Lady of Mercy	\$6,910.25
Candles	\$96.12
Preschool Registration.....	\$605.00
Kiosk	\$135.00
Religious Education Registration	\$70.00
Reimbursement.....	\$70.89
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$415.22

Expenses: Religious Education \$500.15, Building Supplies \$74.51, Rectory Table \$222.80, Parishioner Goodwill \$34.52, Payroll Expense \$4,890.88, Diocesan School Assessment \$4,347.42, Dry Cleaning \$114.88, Repairs (Church) \$98.00, Telephone \$150.77, Missalettes \$20.00

Income:	\$7,887.26
Expense:	\$10,453.93
Difference:	(\$2,566.67)

HOLY LAND TOUR hosted by our friends who visit our parish each year with beautiful religious items made in the Holy Land. This Holy Land Tour includes 10 days and 9 nights from February 1st to the 11th of 2018 and travels will include visiting Nazareth, Cana of Galilee and the Old City of Jerusalem. For more details contact the parish office.

“If anyone thinks he is religious and does not control his tongue he deceives himself.”

St. James



St. Brigid's Happenings

MOTHER TERESA OUTREACH MINISTRY: Donations for the Mother Teresa Outreach Ministry can be left on one of the tables in the Saint Brigid Parish Center anytime.

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: Thank you for your donation of \$59.00 to *All Babies Cherished* through our *Baby Bottle Drive*. Your donation is greatly appreciated by the men and women who come to our center in search of help. At a steady growth, our ministry has doubled in clients over the years. We greatly appreciate any help you can give us whether it is your time, monetary donations as well as baby items that are always in need, and as always your prayers. If you would ever like to know more about our ministry or have a tour of the center, please feel free to call (585) 344-5660.

SAINT BRIGID FINANCIAL REPORT
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS August 5 & 6

St. Brigid's.....	\$2,067.00
Candles.....	\$64.50
Diocesan Priest Retirement.....	\$241.00

Expenses: Access Lifts \$160, Dugan Lawn \$356, Triple O \$150, Electric 107.45, Diocesan School Assessment \$512.28, Payroll Expense \$1,433.62, Religious Education \$49.46, Rectory Table \$55.70, Dry Cleaning \$37.69, Telephone \$32.99

Income:.....	\$2,131.50
Expense:	\$2,895.19
Difference:	(\$763.69)



If you are a visitor to our churches, we want you to know how much we welcome you. Wherever you have come from, we hope you find our worship inspiring and reverent, and that our people are friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our parish family.

There will be a SECOND COLLECTION at all of the Masses this weekend for the Propagation of Faith. The Sisters of Charity have been assigned by the Diocese as our annual mission.

Our Lady of Mercy
August 26 & 27

4:30 P.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Michael
Greeters: Ursula Spillane, Lilly Stein
Servers: Isabelle Cooper, Maria Pratico
Lectors: David Carmichael
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Zwierzynski, Judy Ziccardi

7:15 A.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Justin
Servers: Eric Riggs
Lectors: Guy Clark
Eucharistic Ministers: Edie MacGregor, Shelley Stein

8:30 A.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Michael
Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Woodruff
Servers: Anina Pabros, Nathan Yauchzee
Lectors: Carole Yauchzee
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Yauchzee, Betty Gugino,
Ron Pangrazio

10:30 A.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Michael
Greeters: Kathy Squires, Regina Diskin
Servers: Matthew & Katie Zehler,
Gabrielle Cayouette
Lectors: Gerry Diskin, Jay Van Ingen
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Clark, Mike Tetrault,
Joe Mathis

5:30 P.M.

Celebrant: Fr. James
Servers: Maia & Sam Zerillo, Matthew Henning
Lectors: Kathleen Henning
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Gilbert

St. Brigid's Church

5:00 P.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Justin (Deacon Dave Preaches)
Hospitality: Jim & Sarah Quirk
Lectors: Sarah Quirk
Eucharistic Ministers: Chester Kraszewski, Dan Maher,
Joyce Mowers

9:00 A.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Justin (Deacon Dave Preaches)
Hospitality: Ted Darocha, Vic DiGregorio
Servers: Frank & Samuel Hersom
Lectors: Barb DeFazio
Eucharistic Ministers: Norm & Sandy Pawlak, Donna
Powers

*If you are unable to fill your time, **PLEASE** take the time to
find a replacement. Thank you!*

A NOTE TO OUR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

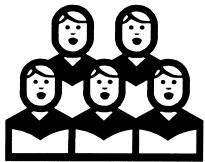
Each year the parish pays thousands of dollars in subsidies to the schools you attend to assist in keeping the tuition cost low for families. The parish is happy to do this but in return two things are expected: first, that you attend Mass either at Our Lady of Mercy or St. Brigid. Secondly, to help out at various times of the year when the parish is in need of volunteer assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious education registration packets were mailed two weeks ago. If you did not receive your packet, please call the Church office. Please note that we begin religious education classes in Kindergarten.



CHOIR

MERCY MINSTRELS is a newly formed choir which includes children and adults of all ages from Our Lady of Mercy and St. Brigid. They will sing at the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Brigid on Saturday, September 16 and at Our Lady of Mercy on Sunday, September 17 at the 5:30 pm Mass.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP will be available in our area. If you volunteer with youth in our parish, we encourage you to attend this workshop. This includes volunteering with programs such as CYO Basketball, Faith Formation, children's choir, cub scouts, preschool etc. A workshop is available on September 7 at 6:00pm at St. Michael in Warsaw and again on September 19 at 6:00pm at Ascension in Batavia. To register go to <http://www.buffalodiocese.org>. Click on "Protecting God's Children" on the left side of the screen. For questions, contact the parish office.

FIVE POINTS THAT MAKE FOR A GROWING AND VIBRANT PARISH:



1. The Gospel is preached and received in all its fullness
2. The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is being frequently celebrated by the members of the parish
3. Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is frequently visited and adored by the parishioners
4. Loving devotion to the Blessed Mother of God is present in the parish
5. The needy in the area are being looked after by the parish.