



SATURDAY, July 2, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 AM for the soul of Vesta Powers

SATURDAY, July 2, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM for the soul of Ellen and John Marino

SUNDAY, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM for the soul of Jan and Anna Muskus
 10:30 AM for the soul of Margaret Poole
 12:30 PM for the soul of Gustavo Sousa

MONDAY, July 4, Weekday—Independence Day
 8:00 AM for the soul of Frank and Kathryn Basile

TUESDAY, July 5, Weekday
 8:00 AM for the soul of George Oberlander

WEDNESDAY, July 6, Weekday
 8:00 AM for the soul of Max Stosz, Jr.

THURSDAY, July 7, Weekday
 8:00 AM for Alfred & Henrietta LaVerdiere

FRIDAY, July 8, Weekday
 8:00 AM for the soul of Robert Cusack, Sr.

SATURDAY, July 9, Weekday
 8:00 AM for the soul of Margaret Poole

SATURDAY, July 9, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM for the soul of Mary Abramson

SUNDAY, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM for the soul of Michael & Katarine Wasko
 10:30 AM for the soul of Rosemary Brown
 12:30 PM for the parishioners of St. Brigid's



WEEKEND OF JULY 9/10, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00 PM P. Mercado, N. Mercado
 8:00 AM V. Suchodolski, T. Suchodolski
 10:30 AM E. Klaes, M. Ford, A. Casagrande

LECTORS:

4:00 PM G. Richason
 8:00 AM J. Sullivan
 10:30 AM S. Nagy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 PM M. Shea, M. Salvini, M. Burlington
 8:00 AM G. Como, R. O'Donnell, P. Fitz
 10:30 AM R. Hunt, M. Hunt, K. Ford

ALTAR GUILD:

July 10 D. Pascoe

HOSPITAL VISIT

July 10 L. McCabe

MASS AT AMHERST NURSING HOME

10:30 AM Thursday, July 21



4th OF JULY

***PARISH CENTER CLOSED FOR REPAIR**

SATURDAY, July 2

SUNDAY, July 3

11:00 Hispanic Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, July 4

TUESDAY, July 5

9:00 – 12:00 PM Hispanic Office Hours

WEDNESDAY, July 6

9:00 – 12:00 PM Hispanic Office Hours

THURSDAY, July 7

8:00—8:30 AM Mass & Exposition of the BI Sacrament

8:30—5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00—7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, July 8

SATURDAY, July 9

SUNDAY, July 10

11:00 Hispanic Choir Rehearsal

Fr. Brennan leaving for Philadelphia!

It is with great sadness that Fr. Brennan is ministering in Visitation Parish in Philadelphia, PA. Write to him or call at

Fr. James Brennan C Ss R
Visitation B V M Rectory
2625 B Street
Philadelphia, PA 19125
215 634 1133 telephone

PARISH BAZAAR

It is not too early to be thinking about putting together baskets for the bazaar. We also need gently used or new items for the "new to you" table and books for our book sale. Please keep this in mind when you are cleaning out attics or closets! "New" means "New"!

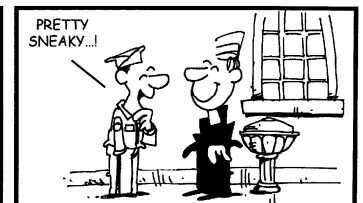
UPCOMING EVENTS

New Parish Center Floor Opening Soon
 Golf Tournament
 Parish Picnic
 Confirmation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This is every parents' responsibility to lead their children at home and in church to the grace of God. Each parent instills their children with their values and hopes for their future.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generous support!

Weekly Parish Budget \$4,800.00

June 26, 2011.....\$3,570.00

ST. BRIGID SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 140 YEARS!

ST. BRIGID'S NINTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

at the Amherst Golf Course.

Choose your team and get a four some!

MAKE THIS YEAR BETTER THAN EVER!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12:00 PM Registration (lunch available)
- 1:00 PM Shotgun Start
- 6:00 PM Cocktails (cash bar)
- 6:30 PM Dinner, Raffle and Awards

Entry Fee is \$100 per player Includes: 18 hole scramble, golf cart, hole-in-one contest, dinner and awards/raffle.

HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Please sign up your company as a sponsor in our tournament.

Hole sponsorship is \$100.

Contact: David Casey at 253-4777.

If you are not golfing, please join us for the dinner and raffle! Don't miss out on this great summer social event! For more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please

Contact: Jay and Michelle Morgan at (413) 374-7550

14º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

No sé si ustedes han tenido algún flechazo de alegría en medio de sus tribulaciones -ya sean éstas económicas, de salud, o morales- cuando de repente aparece un ángel de la guarda que nos ayuda y apoya, sacándonos a flote en la necesidad. ¡Qué alegría nos causa este momento! Hasta nos cambia la perspectiva de la vida. Sin embargo, para llegar a esto debemos primero salir de nuestros egoísmos y dejar de ser el centro de atención donde solamente nosotros queremos decidir. Debemos de trabajar lado a lado, ayudándonos unos a otros con las cargas de la vida.

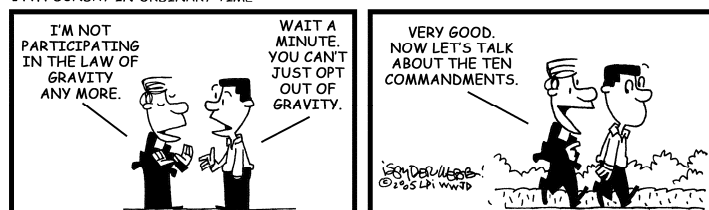
El Evangelio de hoy nos enseña las maravillas que el Señor Jesús nos ha preparado junto con el Padre del cielo. Ellos se conocen y todo les pertenece -incluidos nosotros- y si nuestro corazón se abre, nos revelarán cosas maravillosas para lograr ser sencillos y buenos. Luego viene la invitación al seguimiento de Jesús, condición única que nos pide ser como niños que confíen ciegamente en la gracia de Dios. ¿Tenemos esta confianza en Dios en nuestras tribulaciones? ¿Sabemos ver su apoyo sin condiciones en nuestra vida? Ya sabemos lo que debemos hacer si deseamos una vida con menos carga. Hay que unirnos a Jesús quien nos repite a cada instante: "Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón". ¿Acaso de verdad lo hacemos? Eso nos toca a nosotros decidirlo. No olvidemos que el yugo de Dios es suave y liviano.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Students (your sons and daughters) learn about Jesus from your example in the home. Attending Mass, teaching them their prayers in the morning and at night - these are just the beginning to showing your son or daughter how Christ can guide the choices you make in life. Sports train the body, faith trains the soul! *Appreciate wisdom and discipline, understand words of intelligence; receive training in wise conduct, in what is right, just and honest; that resourcefulness, knowledge and discretion, may be imparted to the young. Proverbs 1:2-4* We are already preparing for next year and we need your help in teaching your students. Please volunteer to help us educate your family about Jesus Christ.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HISTORY AT ST BRIGID'S - A VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

Do you remember when you were part of First Communion, a Wedding or Confirmation? For one hundred and forty years St. Brigid's parishioners have been living the gospel and sharing the future dreams of their children and family. You own a valuable piece of history for the Catholic community in Amherst. Now more important than ever! We have supported the community financially, spiritually, emotionally and with God's help will continue to do so.

PARISH PICNIC!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

Mill Creek Park, Amherst

11:00 AM until 4:00

DIVINE MERCY

The devotion to Divine Mercy started in 1931 through the revelations that came to Saint Maria Faustina. She narrated them in her diary and although they were forbidden for almost 30 years, the Holy See approved them in 1978. According to the writings of the diary, which is almost 600 pages, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina with rays of light coming out of his heart and asked her to paint the image of this vision with the words, "Jesus, I trust in you." According to the diary Jesus said: "I want this image to be venerated first in your chapel and then in the whole world." "I promise that the person who venerates this image will not die. I also promise, here on earth, victory over the enemy and, above all, at the hour of death. I will defend it with my own glory." The two rays mean blood and water. The pale ray is water purifying the souls. The red ray symbolizes the blood that is the life of the souls. "Both rays sprung from the depths of my mercy when my agonizing heart was opened by the spear." "The greatness of this image is not in the beauty of the colors or in the art of the brush, but in my grace." "Through this image I will grant many graces to the souls and it will remind people of the demands of my mercy, because faith without works, no matter how strong, is useless." Devotion to Divine Mercy is total surrender to God. It means trusting in Him totally, accepting his mercy with gratitude and to be merciful as He is merciful.

Prayer to the Divine Mercy

God, Merciful Father, who has revealed your Love in your Son Jesus Christ, and have poured it upon us in the Holy Spirit: today we entrust to you the destiny of the world and of all people. Incline your heart to us, sinners; heal our weakness; conquer all evil; make all the inhabitants of the earth experience your mercy so that in You, One and Triune God, they may find the source of hope. Eternal Father, through the sorrowful passion and Resurrection of your Son, have Mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen.

THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

The Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts...")

The opening line of the Sanctus is taken not from a hymn book, but from the angels' worship of God in heaven. In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah was given a vision of the angels praising God, crying out, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts" (see Isaiah 6:3). The word "hosts" here refers to the heavenly army of angels. When we recite "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" in the Mass, therefore, we are joining the angels in heaven, echoing their very words of worship.

The previous translation of this prayer referred to the Lord as "God of power and might." In the new translation, we address him as "Lord God of hosts." This more clearly echoes the biblical language of the angels in Isaiah and underscores the infinite breadth of God's power. All things in heaven and on earth are under his dominion—including the angels, who adore him unceasingly. Indeed, he is "the Lord God of hosts."

These changes begin the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011

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