



SATURDAY, June 25, Weekday
 8:00 AM for the soul of Peter Hall

SATURDAY, June 25, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 4:00 PM for the soul of Barbara Wollensak

SUNDAY, June 26, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:00 AM for the soul of Ann Gedmin
 10:30 AM for the soul of Zenaida Castro
 12:30 PM for the parishioners of St. Brigid's

MONDAY, June 27, Weekday
 8:00 AM for the soul of S. Florence Iffert, SSND

TUESDAY, June 28, Saint Irenaeus, bishop
 8:00 AM for the soul of Robert Cusack, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, June 29, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles
 8:00 AM for the soul of Frances Hart

THURSDAY, June 30, Weekday
 8:00 AM for the soul of Arlene Ashby

FRIDAY, July 1, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 8:00 AM for the soul of Kathleen McNally

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 parishioners of St. Brigid's

***PARISH CENTER CLOSED FOR REPAIR**

SATURDAY, June 25
SUNDAY, June 26
 11:00 – 12:00 PM Hispanic Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, June 27
TUESDAY, June 28
 9:00 – 12:00 PM Hispanic Office Hours

WEDNESDAY, June 29
 9:00 – 12:00 PM Hispanic Office Hours

THURSDAY, June 30
 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 1
SATURDAY, July 2
SUNDAY, July 3
 11:00 – 12:00 PM Hispanic Choir Rehearsal



Please pray for those who have died recently and for their families
 Peter Hall



WEEKEND OF JULY 2/3, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS:
 4:00 PM A. Fuller, P. Como
 8:00 AM CJ Skribiski, Z. Battistoni
 10:30 AM M. Suarez, F. Suarez, J. Caceres

LECTORS:
 4:00 PM M. Shea
 8:00 AM A. MacDougall
 10:30 AM J. Lake

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 4:00 PM M Shea, M Salvini, M. Burlington
 8:00 AM M. Lengeiza, J. Lengeiza, P. Lannon
 10:30 AM M. Hough, T. Schmitt, M. Loughlin

ALTAR GUILD:
 July 3 W. Ortiz

HOSPITAL VISIT
 July 3 L. Kielbasa

MASS AT AMHERST NURSING HOME
 10:30 AM Thursday, July 21

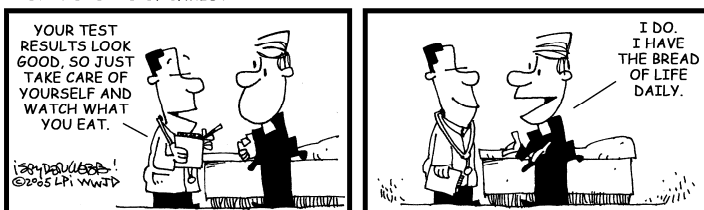
NEW MINISTERS NEEDED - WE DEPEND ON YOU

Would you like to make each Mass a little more special? Sharing your talents with the parish community by serving, lecturing or begin a Eucharistic minister will help you do that. Please volunteer and sign up to be a minister at the altar and in the community! We need new lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, and ministers to the sick, hospitals and nursing homes. Please call 256-6181 if you are interested.

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.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generous support!

Weekly Parish Budget \$4,800.00

June 19, 2011.....\$2,513.00

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.

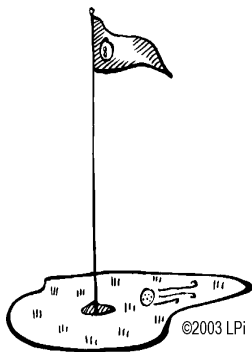
Hole sponsorship is \$100.

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



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EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

A largo de mi ministerio y experiencias de mi vida he notado que el amor y el respeto que le profesamos al sacramento de la Eucaristía han cambiado notablemente. Por ejemplo, si analizo la forma en que mis padres y abuelitos adoraban el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, me siento en deuda con ellos porque estamos muy lejos de entender su amor y reverencia al sacramento. Así pues, nosotros tenemos una gran responsabilidad hacia las nuevas generaciones de inculcarles respeto y amor al Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor. La liturgia de este domingo nos ayuda a comprender lo siguiente. El amor se da a sí mismo completamente. Y Cristo Jesús nos amó hasta el extremo: Él nos dio su misma vida, él compartió con nosotros su divina existencia. "El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna y yo lo resucitaré el último día". Esto es precisamente el significado de la Eucaristía, lo cual la Iglesia llama fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana. Nunca comprenderemos cómo esto ocurre, pero estamos seguros que sucede. ¡Qué precioso regalo nos ha dado el Señor! Nuestra respuesta es aceptarlo sin tomar ventaja de ello, poniendo todo nuestro gozo y amor en la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo podemos ser eucaristía para los demás? ¿De qué forma podemos respetar y adorar al Santísimo Sacramento? No olvidemos que la Eucaristía es como el maná que alimentó al pueblo de Israel por su travesía en el desierto. ¡La Eucaristía es alimento para el camino: no lo desperdiciemos!

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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!

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



The work continues! The Parish Center will be closed. Work began June 6, Monday - the old tiles in the Parish Hall floor need to be removed and replaced. PLEASE NOTE: The entire Center will be closed (including bathrooms) until this work is completed. Thank you for your patience!

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"!

MARK THIS DATE



BINGO

PARISH PICNIC!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011
 Mill Creek Park, Amherst
11:00 AM until 4:00

Mark your calendars now! Our annual parish picnic will be here before you know it! There will be a chicken bar-b-que, corn on the cob, games, swimming, a bounce house and bingo!

Please bring a side dish or desert! Tickets will be \$7.50 and kids under 5 are free! Join the fun!

Please note the pool is an additional charge by the town.



A BUDGET

Our Budget includes daily maintenance, deferred maintenance, and Capital Expenses. That means that we look to the present and plan for the future. Some of these repairs can not wait! The side door of the church will cost \$7,000 to repair. The Bell Tower Tiles were repaired this year on the tower. The Asbestos tiles from the old floor in the Parish Center were removed for \$11,000. The New floor will cost \$45,000. Because of the snow and necessary repairs to damage to the property we hired new part time janitors (five men @ \$10/hour). The electrical work is a constant bill for the church, parish center and rectory. Snow removal for the cemetery was higher because of the snow. Rectory cellar leaks were repaired. The Hall was painted and cleaned and extra expense to a new floor. The Heat was \$3,000 over budget. \$47,000 in insurance costs and Diocesan responsibilities. Church repairs and new liturgical supplies. These are just some of the expensive repairs to the property!

THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

The Creed ("I believe in one God ...")
 "Was born of the Virgin Mary" is now "Was incarnate of the Virgin Mary" Another important theological term is now preserved in the new translation of the Creed's statement about Jesus' unique conception. The older translation referred to the Son in this way: "By the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the virgin Mary, and became man." The new translation says that Jesus "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."

This phraseology more accurately reflects the Latin text of the Mass, which includes the word incarnatus ("incarnate"). This theological term refers to "the fact that the Son of God assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it" (Catechism, no. 461). In the words of John's gospel, "The Word became flesh" (John 1:14). Accordingly, we now say that the Son "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." Not only is this a more precise translation, it also captures more of the theological point expressed in the Creed. The Son of God was not just born of the Virgin Mary; he actually took on human flesh!

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

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