

ST. BRENDAN PARISH

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

Rev. Scott J. Carpentier, Pastor

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An outreach ministry to those in need.
Call SVdP donate or for assistance (Active parishioners
may call the parish offices directly - please ask to speak
with Fr. Scott personally)

Good Neighbors' Soup Kitchen 401.433.0045
and food pantry

Parish Intercessory Prayer Lines: stbren-prayerwarriors@gmail.com

On-Line Offering: safe, secure, convenient.



LITURGY & SACRAMENTS AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00, or anytime by appointment

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday : 8:00AM, 10:30AM

Daily Mass: Monday–Thursday, 8:00AM
(NEW Schedule)

Holy Days: as Announced

Devotions: First Fridays & First Saturdays, 8:00AM

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated monthly but must be scheduled several weeks in advance. Active parishioners should contact your parish office to begin preparations.

Marriage: Diocesan requirements state that arrangements should begin at least 6 months to one year before desired date of marriage. Active parishioners should contact the parish office for more details.

Adult Confirmation: Preparation for RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation & Baptism for Adults, begins in October. Candidates are prepared for sacraments at Easter. Contact your parish office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Chaplains are available at the local hospital during the day and in the evenings for emergency. Because of privacy issues you may have to ask to see the priest. However, if you know you are going, or know of someone who could use a visit today, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.

NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS

Welcome. Glad you are with us. Please introduce yourself to Father Scott after mass.

Dear Fr. Scott:

We are interested in becoming parishioners of St. Brendan's.

Please send us information:

Name: _____

Street _____

Town: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____@_____

Drop in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the parish office and we'll send you a welcome package.

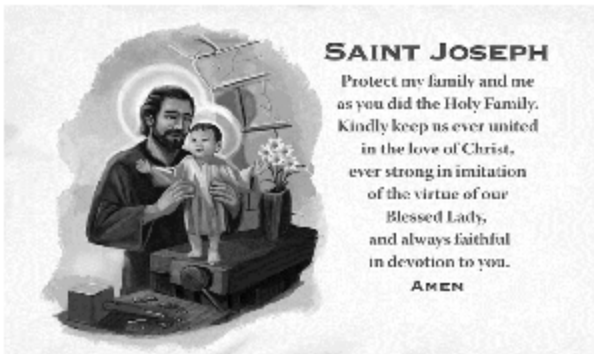
Mass Intentions

There are Mass intentions available during the months of October/November Call the office to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of the living or deceased. The 2022 book is now open for intentions.

- SAT, October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM For the living people of the parish
- SUNDAY, Oct 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM In Memory of Douglas Iannucci
In Memory of Dawn Lema, Birthday Remb
In Memory of James Santos, Anniversary
10:30AM In Memory of Jonathan DeBarros, Birthday
In Memory of Mey Barros, Birthday
In Memory of Charles Geletko
- MONDAY, October 18, Saint Luke, Evangelist**
8:00 AM In Memory of Rosalina Manicap
- TUESDAY, October 19, St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**
8:00 AM Special intention for the living & deceased members of the McCauley & Carrara Families
- WEDNESDAY, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross**
8:00 AM In Memory of Mary & Walter Allen
- THURSDAY, October 21, Weekday**
8:00 AM In Memory of William Vanasse, 8th Anniversary
- SAT, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM In Memory of John & Rose Marie Fantti, Anniv.
In Memory of Alberto & Hirminia Ferreira
In Memory of May Mazzeo, Anniversary & B-day
- SUN, Oct 24, Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM For the living people of the parish
10:30 AM In memory of Nathan Brelsford
In memory of Frances McGirl
In memory of William M (Deceased) & Theresa (Living) Decoste, 46th Wedding Anniversary

We remember in prayer
Rita Falaguerra & Melba Edington
whose funerals were celebrated this week.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



PLEASE CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING.

85% of our total parish budgeted expenses comes from those who donate using Sunday Mass collection baskets.



As Mass attendance remains low, so does our offertory. We realize you also may be affected during this season but if you are able, please consider mailing in, or dropping off your envelopes or even better, sign up for on-line giving.

On Line Giving through our partner, Our Sunday Visitor, is safe, secure, and totally in your control to edit, update or cancel anytime. There are no long-term commitments. Visit StBren.com for the image above.

Thank you for your prayerful generosity!

Offerings for October 9th & 10th

Weekly Budget Collection amount: \$8,592.06
 Online Giving Collection for last week : \$1,469.00

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION :
 MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, & parts of Latin America & Europe, where priests, religious & lay leaders serve the world's most valuable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers & be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BRENDAN'S PARISH OR ENDOWMENT IN YOUR WILL AND ESTATE PLANNING.

MASSES STREAMED ON-LINE

As we have for many years, we will continue to live-stream Mass from St. Brendan's Church. Visit our website at StBren.com and click on the YouTube logo.

PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you."
 - Mother Teresa

For the month of October, we will be collecting boxed pasta, potatoes, and rice for the Good Neighbors Food Pantry. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes will resume this weekend according to schedule.

Families are reminded that in the event their child will not be attending class they are to call or email the office prior to class.

Home Study families are reminded to meet with Mrs. Primmer prior to October 22, with the first two assignments. Further assignments will be given then.

Sunday, October 31st, 2021, will be our next family day. We are asking for some volunteers (a great opportunity for our Confirmation and post Confirmation students) to dress up as a saint and present to our classes and their families information regarding that Saint. Each saint will give a 5-8 minute presentation with facts about their saint. This presentation will be given several times to smaller audiences. In total we need 8 volunteers. Any teen who participates in this activity will receive 3 hours of service. Please contact Mrs. Primmer as soon as possible to volunteer.

An Evening with Steve Angrisano



Wednesday evening, **November 3rd, 2021**, Holy Apostle's Church in Cranston will host a mission evening with Steve Angrisano. This mission is to help youth learn to "Thank God, ahead of Time". No matter what challenges may occur in their lives, the hope is that they will put their whole trust in our God who is merciful and loving. This engaging event provides the opportunity to encounter this Love. Steve is one of

the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today, offering a passionate message of faith, hope and love through his music and storytelling. Visit www.steveangrisano.com for more information about Steve. This event is open to youth in grades 6 and up. Permission slips will be available in the back of the church and on our parish website.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Do you like to meet and greet people? Do you like to bake? Do you want to be involved in parish activities? Then our hospitality committee may just be for you! From time to time we will call on our hospitality committee to bake, set up and maintain refreshment tables at parish events, or just to greet and direct people at parish events. If you are interested in joining this committee or even chairing the committee, please call the office at 433-2600 or email at stbrendan@cox.net.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, October 19

8:30PM - AA (open) Meeting (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY - October 20

6:30PM - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

THURSDAY, October 21

7:00PM - Music Rehearsal (Church)

50 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS - A PARISH FUNDRAISER

Our biggest parish fundraiser is back! We will be offering chances to win a prize each day for 50 days beginning December 25! The raffle will act as a great gift option and stocking stuffer. Of course, you will receive a Christmas Card that you will give to the recipient as their entry-gift.

Here's where you come in! We are asking for donations of NEW Gift Cards from your favorite local or chain establishment in denomination of \$25 or more. These will serve as prizes for our 50 days so we need at least 50. The more the merrier as they will be combined for super-prizes



Please make your gift card donation on any Sunday using the offertory collection. Please be sure the dollar value of the gift card is clearly indicated. Thanking you for your continued generosity!

BACK FROM THE DEAD - SAINTS WALK

Saint Philip Parish High School Youth Ministry invites you to their presentation of a Back from the Dead Saints Walk. This is an engaging & inspiring evangelization drama in which young people present the lives of the Saints, in character, to help teach the Catholic faith concerning the "Last Things" including teachings on the Communion of Saints, the angels, & the 3 great virtues: faith, hope, & charity. This takes place on Saturday, 10/30 from 5:00-8:00pm (duration 30min-1hour) at Saint Philip Parish Grounds (Outdoor Event). This event is for children, youth, and families of all ages. Please RSVP to the Rectory this week to secure transportation.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an in-person Open House on Saturday, October 30th from Noon to 3:00pm. Information on admissions as well as academics, arts, athletic or extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, or 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, December 4th, and a makeup exam will take place on Saturday, December 11th, at 8:30am. For more information, please call the admissions office at 401-889-5425.

OCTOBER 17, 2021

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Saint Faustina was entrusted by Jesus to bring the message of Divine Mercy to the world. Her diary shares the divine messages and experiences that was given to her by the Lord. Let us approach the throne of grace (Hebrews 4:16) with trust in the mercy of God.

Adults, Youth and Families are invited to the Saints Walk at Saint Philip Church, Greenville. This event is sponsored by St. Philip Youth Ministry. St. Brendan group will meet for the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, October 30 and depart for Saint Philip Church following Mass. We are hoping to fill a bus, please contact the rectory office to sign up. For those who are attending without a parent/guardian/adult between the ages of 14-17 must have a permission slip signed by a parent to attend. The group will return by 9 pm. Festive Food will be available for purchase on site, i.e. hot chocolate, apple pie, caramel apples.

October is pro-life month. A Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during the month at 6:30 pm in the church. Let us continue to pray for all life from conception to natural death.

A Rose Sale, sponsored by the Mother of Life Center in Providence, will be offered after all Masses next weekend, October 23 & 24th. Roses are \$3 each and all proceeds help the operational budget of the Mother of Life Center. The Mother of Life Center is committed to promoting life by providing free assistance to pregnant teens and women. We are a non-profit agency in Rhode Island that cares for both you and your baby, offering pregnancy testing and advisory for your future physical and spiritual health. Our information on life issues that are presented from a Christian perspective, believing that every person is made in God's image. (*from motheroflife.org*) Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Every Life is worth Living Prayer by the USCCB:

*Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.
Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of
fear, pain, and suffering.
Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to
the truth that every life is worth living.*

*Grant us the humility to accept help
when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.
Through our words and actions, may others encounter the
outstretched hands of Your mercy.
We ask this through
Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



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