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OFFICE HOURS

The office serving both Our Lady of Mercy & St. Brigid's is open Tuesday from 8:30 am till noon at the Parish Center at 44 Lake Street in LeRoy.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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CONFESSIONS

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00-7:30 PM
Thursday: 6:00-6:30 PM

St. Brigid's Parish

Saturday: 2:00-2:30 PM





Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Monday, Dec. 27— St. John, apostle and evangelist, feast

7:30 a.m. † Ann & Henry Adamczyk
by The family

Tuesday, Dec. 28—The Holy Innocents, martyrs, feast

7:30 a.m. † Josephine Ivison
by Linda & John Boyce

Wednesday, Dec. 29—Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Patricia Roth (Birth)
by Ron & Jean Pangrazio

Thursday, Dec. 30—Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Joe Ianita (Birth)
by Ray & Jeanne Ianita

Friday, Dec. 31—Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Florence Silvernail
by Niece, Julie & Nephew, Stephen

Saturday, Jan. 1—Mary, The Holy Mother of God, solemnity

9:00 a.m. † Nelson & Mary Stevenson
by Daughter, Mary Ann McGirr

4:30 p.m. For the People

Sunday, Jan. 2—The Epiphany of the Lord, solemnity

7:15 a.m. † Charles Tripi
by The Jess family

10:45 a.m. † Donald A. Perry
by Elaine & family

5:30 p.m. † Joseph & Rose Perry
by Children & Grandchildren

St. Brigid's

Tuesday, Dec. 28—The Holy Innocents, martyrs, feast

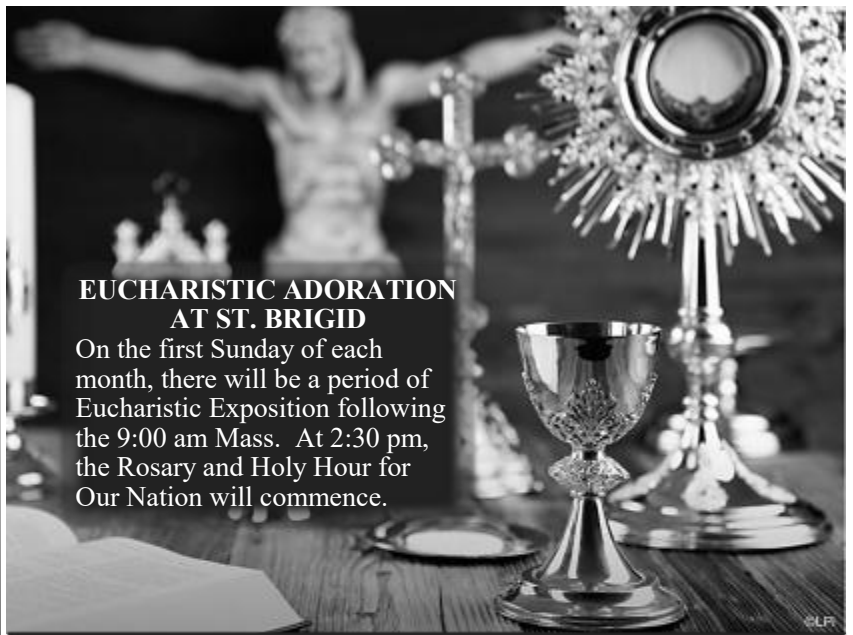
8:30 a.m. † Barb DeFazio
by John & Linda Boyce

Thursday, Dec. 30—Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. † Debbie Kraszewski (Birth)
by Chester Kraszewski

Sunday, Jan. 2—The Epiphany of the Lord, solemnity

9:00 a.m. † Richard T. Maher
by Estate



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. BRIGID

On the first Sunday of each month, there will be a period of Eucharistic Exposition following the 9:00 am Mass. At 2:30 pm, the Rosary and Holy Hour for Our Nation will commence.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AT OUR LADY OF MERCY

There will be Eucharistic Exposition every Sunday at 2:30pm with the Rosary and Holy Hour for Our Nation. This will continue every Sunday with the exception of the first Sunday of each month which will take place at St. Brigid Church. Join us! Also, Thursdays, after morning Mass until 6:30pm, followed by evening prayer from 6:30-7pm.



Saturday, 4:30pm -Our Lady of Mercy (Vigil Mass)

Sunday, 7:15am - Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday 9:00am - Saint Brigid

Sunday, 10:45am – Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, 5:30pm – Our Lady of Mercy

If you are physically infirmed, according to universal Church Law, you are not under obligation to attend Mass in person. If you are not clearly ill, but believe that medical prudence requires you to remain at home, please call the office or one of the priests' cell phones to receive a dispensation from the obligation, and/or to arrange the reception of Holy Communion.

The Deacon's Closet: The purpose of this ministry is to assist those who cannot afford medically needed equipment to assist with in home care with items such as wheelchairs, canes, walkers, commodes, etc. If you need the use of items, please call 585-813-3588.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



You are invited to come together every Sunday at 8:30am at St. Brigid prior to 9:00am Mass, when we pray the Holy Rosary.

At Our Lady of Mercy, you are invited to come together every Sunday at 10:15am prior to 10:45am Mass, when we pray the Holy Rosary.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for Dec. 12, 2021

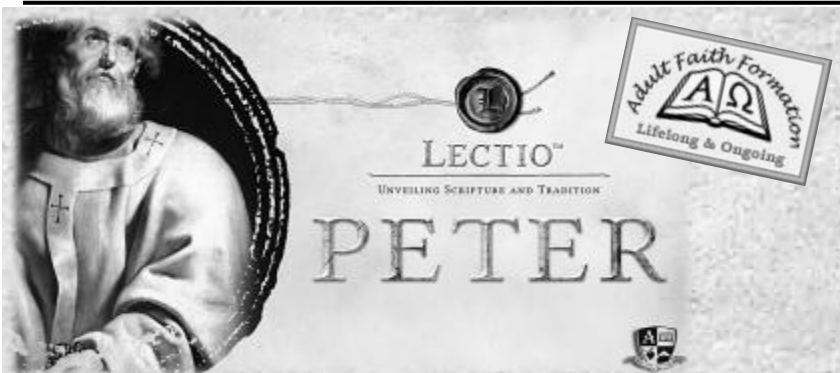
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St. Brigid's.....\$1,833.00

Candles.....\$33.00

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The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, in this ten-session study Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us.

JOIN US: Wednesday evenings beginning Jan. 5, 2022, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. In person at OLM Parish Center or from the comfort of your own home (via Zoom). Each Wednesday evening session will include a video presentation and discussion.

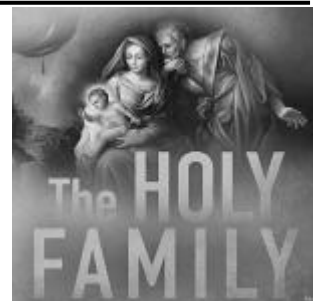
Optional study guide available for purchase (\$10) please let Denise know ASAP. To register, and to receive links to join the Wednesday evening discussions, please email Denise at : youthminister@ourladyofmercylero.org



Knights of Columbus

Consecration to the Holy Family
January 2, following the 10:45 AM Mass,

there will be an opportunity for families to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. Families that are participating should prepare for this by discussing the significance of this and what it means for them as a family. Additionally, each family member is encouraged to participate in the sacrament of Confession. Finally, each family should choose something to fast from for the week ahead of time. If your family cannot participate after the 10:45 AM Mass on January 2 but would like to make an act of Consecration to the Holy Family, please contact Fr. Matthew to arrange a time that will work for you.



Saint Brigid Happenings

St. Brigid book club

January 25th is our next meeting. Join us at St. Brigid’s Parish Center at 6:30pm, where we will discuss The Orphan Collector by Ellen Marie Wiseman. All are welcome for our interesting discussion and light refreshments. Please be prepared to mask if necessary.

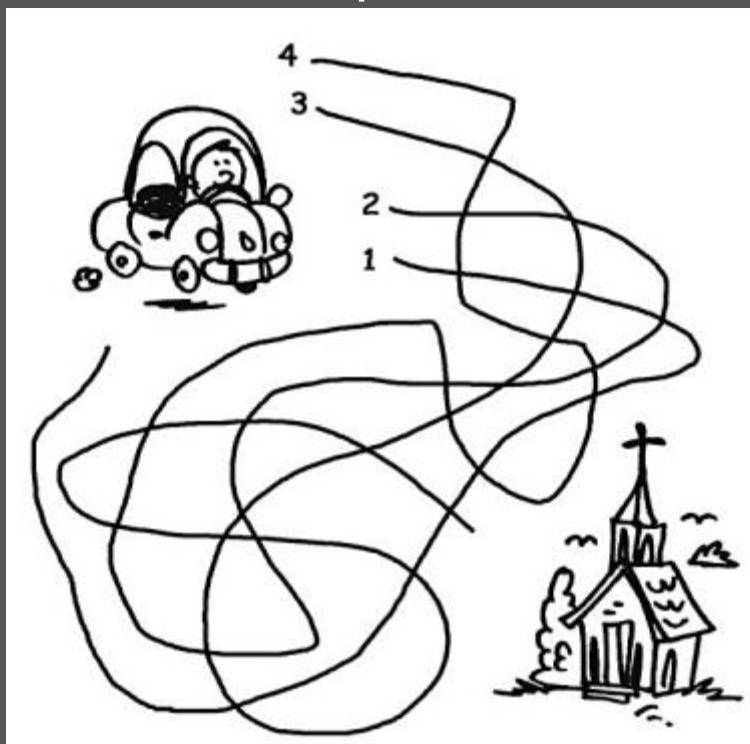


Kris Kindl Reminder: Don’t forget to send a card or note to your Kris Kindl identifying yourself and letting them know what you did for them during Advent.

PARKING REMINDER: When attending weekday or weekend services at St. Brigid’s, please park only on the north side of Gibson St. This will assist village utility trucks, snowplows and other large vehicles. Thank You.

Kids Corner

Find your way to the church



PRAYER: Dear God, help me to feel at home in my church like Jesus did.



I HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS AND REALLY WANT TO GET ACTIVE AGAIN, NOT SO MUCH FOR ME, BUT FOR MY CHILDREN. IS THIS A BAD REASON TO COME BACK TO CHURCH?

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

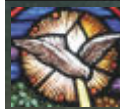
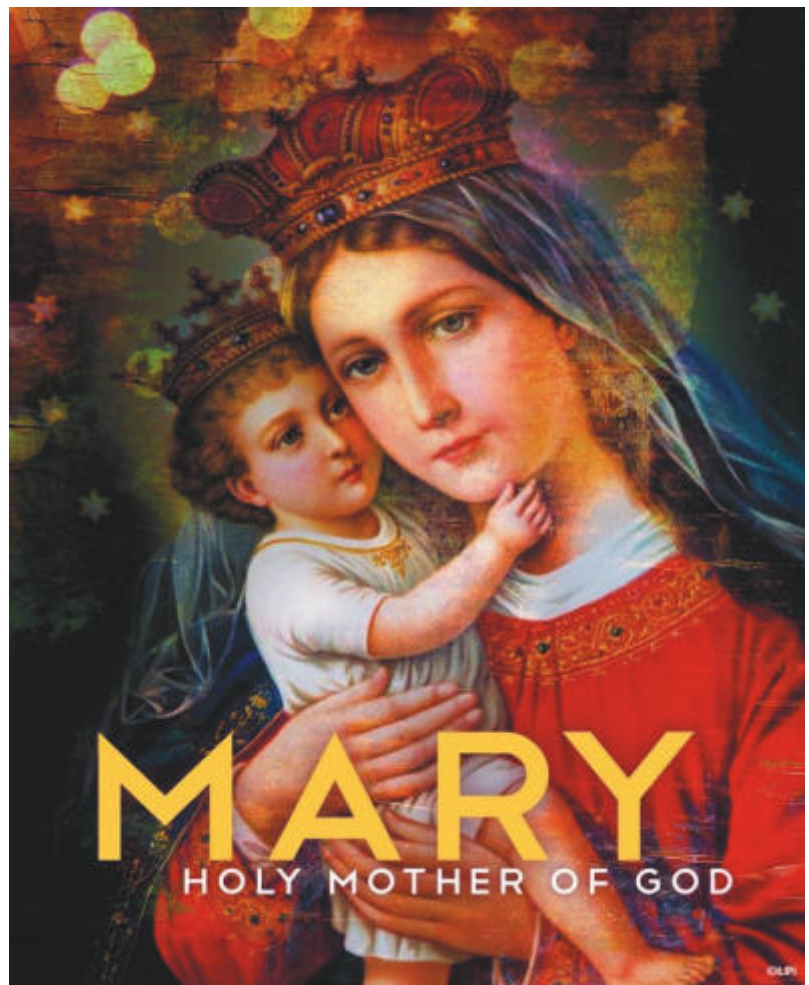
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Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.

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Remember in your prayers...

Paul Anderson, Ray Ashley, Michelle Balon, Chris Beach, George Behrens, William Bochicchio, Janet Boehly, Virginia Bennetti, John Caccamise, Diane Coccia, Kara John (Merica) Coduri, Fr. Eugene Costa, O. de M., Gasper DeFelice, Joshua Dinnar, Lloyd Dodge, Sister Janet Eppolito, John Ferrara, Betty Forti, Arlene L. Glica, Sr. Jude Ellen Golumbieski, Joe Haitz, Lisa Hauslauer, Dorothy Heaney, Barbara Howard, Anne Marie Hutchinson, Br. Martin Jarocinski, O. de M., Joanne Johnson, Fr. Oscar Kozyra, O. de M., Don Kurtz, Joseph and Rita Kuzma, Anita LaMonica, Maryann Loiacono, Michael Lovell, Madonna Lee, Steve Lippold, Philip Mart, Joe Mathis, Marlene McMahon, Nancy Merica-Keil, Roger Medley, Suhair Musleh, Kathy Musshafen, Victoria Paladino, Louise Panepento, Marian Peck, Frank Popowich, Donna Potter, Deb Pratt, Jim and Sarah Quirk, Beatrice Radley, Sam Riggi, Sharon Scott, Phyllis Shephard, Ben Sherman, Juliana Spadacino, Berney Staats, Jennie Starowitz, Thomas and Sharon Steffenella, Donna Stephenson, Patrick Sullivan, Ruth Dries Tusch.

If you or a loved one is sick and would like to be added to this parish list, please call the parish office.

SANCTUARY LAMP REMEMBRANCE

Each sanctuary lamp burns for 14 days, and the cost is \$15. Your remembrance will remain in the bulletin as your lamp burns. Contact the office to request a Remembrance.

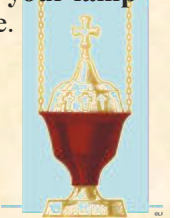
Our Lady of Mercy: Dec. 18 – Dec. 31

In memory of Charles V. Joy, Frances & John Joy,
Nanu Michael & Louie Cinquino

Thank you God for our roots in love *by: HBD*

St. Brigid: Dec. 18 - Dec. 31

In memory of Shawn Kruse *by: Mom*



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