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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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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, Jan. 17- St. Anthony, Abbot, memorial

7:30 a.m. † Mark MacGregor by Tom & Carole Yauchzee

Tuesday, Jan. 18-Weekday

7:30 a.m. † Helen & Joseph D'Angelo by Estate of Dorothy O'Geen

Wednesday, Jan. 19- Weekday

7:30 a.m. † The Deceased Dyer Family by Tom & Cindy Dyer

Thursday, Jan. 20-Weekday, optional memorial

7:30 a.m. † Joan Staats by Rodney & Susan Bobo

Friday, Jan. 21 –St. Agnes, virgin, martyr, memorial

7:30 a.m. † Joseph Vernaccini (Birth 100th) by Daughter, Joanne

Saturday, Jan. 22—BVM

9:00 a.m. † Father Michael Rock O. de M.

by Knights of Columbus Edward W. Powers

Council 2936

4:30 p.m. † Mark MacGregor by The O'Grady family

Sunday, Jan. 23- Third Sunday in Ordinary time

7:15 a.m. † Patty Moore

by Evelyn Krase & Jean Conlon

10:45 a.m. † Patricia Scheuerlein

by Margy Antinore and Patrick & Tammy

Longhini

5:30 p.m. For the People

St. Brigid's

Tuesday, Jan. 18-Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Ann Ehrhart by Bob & Jan Bausch

Thursday, Jan. 20- Weekday, optional memorial

8:30 a.m. † Father Michael Rock O. de M.

by Bob & Jan Bausch

Sunday, Jan. 23– Third Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00 a.m. † Ann Ehrhart

by St. Brigid Holy Name Society

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

Find the two identical jars.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

EUCHARISTIC 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.



book club

Saint Brigid Happenings

Join us **Jan. 25th** at St. Brigid's Parish Center at 6:30pm, where we will discuss <u>The Orphan Collector</u> by Ellen Marie Wiseman. All are welcome for our interesting discussion and light refreshments. Please be prepared to mask if necessary.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

On Sunday February 13th, the Holy Name Society would normally hold its annual breakfast. The original intent of the breakfast was and still is to bring parishioners and others in the community together during a "bleak" time of year to enjoy each others company, have a few laughs, and raise funds for charitable activities. Those goals have been met with thousands of dollars raised from the breakfast and raffle supporting parish and charitable needs.

Unfortunately, this year the Society must again forgo the breakfast because of the virus. However to meet its desire to continue supporting charitable activities, the annual raffle will be held with the drawing on February 13th at a "coffee hour" following the 9:00AM Mass.

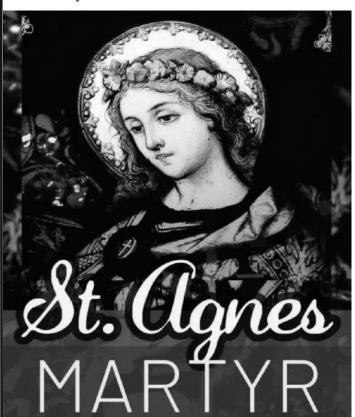
Can you help?

This weekend the men of the parish (and women if they would like) are asked to take a book(s) of raffle tickets to sell and return at the coffee hour on February 13th or before. A member of the Society will be in back of church after Mass distributing the tickets. Realizing that because of the lock downs and lack of social gatherings, selling tickets will be more difficult so any effort you make will be greatly appreciated.

Our Lady of Mercy Happenings

Women of Grace

Next meeting: Jan. 24th from 7:00-8:15pm at OLM Parish Center in the St. Brigid Room. We are a group of Catholic women who shares faith and supports each other in our spiritual journey. All are welcome. For more information contact Patty at 768-2102 or Mike at 768-7604.



IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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: Jan. 15-28

In memory of Fr. Michael Rock O. de M. and in

support of the entire Mercedarian Order

by Nancy Lehrer

St. Brigid: Jan. 15-28

In memory My husband Ronald R. Sikorski

by Victoria Sikorski



INTO THE BREACH

Video Discussion Series

All men are invited to join us this fall as we explore topics from Bishop Olmstead's revolutionary text, "Into the Breach." Each session will feature a 10-15 minute video on the topic followed by small group discussion. Each topic is independent, so please join us for any sessions you can.

All sessions begin at 10:00 AM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (behind Save a Lot). Breakfast pastries, juice and coffee will be served. We encourage participants to attend daily Mass at Our Lady of Mercy (9:00 AM) beforehand.

February 19 Spiritual Warfare March 19 Leadership April 16 Suffering

May 21 Evangelization

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Trivia Night Fundraiser - February 5, 2022

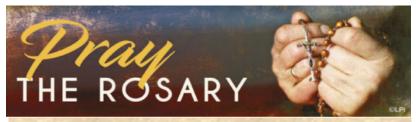
The Edward W. Powers Council 2936 is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser for Love Bugs on Saturday, February 5th at the KofC Hall (behind Save a Lot). Doors will open at 6:30 PM with questions beginning at 7:00 PM. The evening will end by 8:30 PM. Please refer to the insert for more information.



2021 Annual Statement of Contributions

Annual Statements of your parish contributions are available by email or can be mailed to you by completing this form and providing the parish office with the following information. Return this by mail or drop it into the collection basket.

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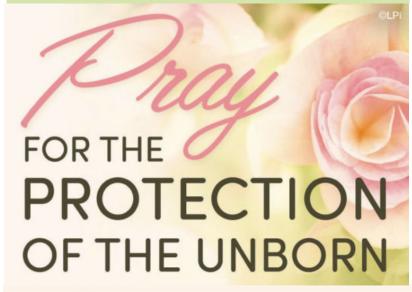
You are invited to come together every Sunday at 8:30am at St. Brigid prior to 9:00am Mass, when we pray the Holy Rosary.

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.



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, 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, Sharron 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.





SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for Jan. 2, 2022

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St. Brigid's	\$2,056.00
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