



Welcome to
Saint Gianna Parish
St. Brigid Church
St. Mark the Evangelist Church
St. Brigid St. Augustine Partnership School

September 29, 2019
The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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See inside the Bulletin for details

The Celebration of the Grace of God Through The Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish Administrative Center in advance to make arrangements.

Reconciliation: By appointment, or on Saturday St. Brigid 3-3:30; St. Mark 3:15-4:00.

Communion: For parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized, contact the Administrative Center.

Marriage: Please call the Administrative Center six months in advance of proposed marriage date to make arrangements.

Holy Orders: Please call the Office of Vocations (860) 242-5573 or www.hartfordpriest.org. You may also speak to a parish priest or call the Administrative Center for more information.

MassSchedule

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Saturday, September 28, 2019

- 4:00 PM* Francesca Cerone, 7th Anniversary, by Her Family—SB
4:30 PM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM

Sunday, September 29, 2019

- 8:30 AM* Michele Ragone, Happy Saint's Name Day, by His Wife—SB
8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM
10:30 AM SM
11:00 AM Doris Uricchio, Birthday Blessings, by Her Family—SB
11:45 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH
2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Monday, September 30, 2019

- 8:30 AM* John Sussilleaux, for Healing—SB
9:00 AM SM

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

- 8:30 AM* Michele Ragone by His Sister-in-Law—SB

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

- 8:30 AM* Maria and Francesco DiTaranto by Their Family—SB
9:00 AM SM
10:00 AM SH

Thursday, October 3, 2019

- 8:30 AM* Oscar Beteta, Birthday Blessings—SB
9:00 AM Dr. Henry Kolokowski by His Family—SM

Friday, October 4, 2019

- 9:00 AM* Anthony and Cecelia Leesha and Francis Saad by Maryann Leesha—SM

Saturday, October 5, 2019

- 8:30 AM* In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—SB
8:30 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH

4:00 PM Giuse Le Van Chien by His Wife and Family—SB
4:30 PM Joseph and Anna Nguyen by the Nguyen Family—SM

Sunday, October 6, 2019

- 8:30 AM* For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB
8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM
10:30 AM Patrick Woods by His Wife and Family—SM
11:00 AM George McClay by His Family—SB
11:45 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH
2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

SB=St. Brigid;
SH=St. Helena;
SM=St. Mark the Evangelist

from Fr. Devine...

“I forgive you.”

- ...When you forgive a person, it disarms them, taking their weapons away.
- ...After forgiving, the advantage swings to you.
- ...Forgiveness of others is a **WONDERFUL** way of caring for yourself!
- ...Forgiveness is divine medicine. Divine medicine is more powerful and effective than over-the counter, or prescription.
- ...Forgiveness lessens stress - immeasurably.
- ...Forgiveness does not necessarily mean that we forget. We may not be able...
- ...As I have mentioned previously, forgiveness does **not** mean approval or acceptance of the offense.
- ...The Gospel tells us that the measure that we measure with, will be measured back to us. Consider!

ST. GIANNA PARISH MINISTRY FAIRS

Saturday and Sunday 5/6 October at St. Brigid—McMahon Hall after all Masses

Saturday and Sunday 12/13 October at St. Mark—Parish Center after all Masses

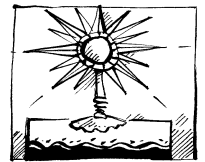
Why? To get information about existing parish ministries and to give people a chance to sign up for ministries they might be interested in. Refreshments will be served.

Come and check it out!

JOIN US FOR HOLY HOUR and EVENING PRAYER

Sunday 6 October, 5:00 p.m. (SB)

Join us for holy hour and evening prayer on the first Sunday of every month here at St. Brigid (and on select other Sundays as well). All are welcome.



40 DAYS for LIFE CAMPAIGN at St. GIANNA PARISH

This annual campaign to end abortion consists of

1. Prayer and fasting on the part of individuals, as well as
2. Eucharistic Adoration and
3. Praying peacefully at abortion clinics as a group effort.

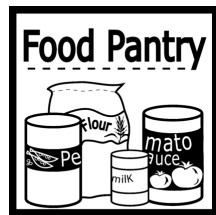
Some fast facts:

- It has saved 16,000 babies, and closed 100 abortion clinics so far since it began in Texas in 2004.
- The 2019 national campaign begins September 25 and runs until November 3.
- St. Gianna's day of Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Brigid's on Sunday, October 6, from after the 11 AM Mass until 6 PM (Evening Prayer at 5:30 will conclude it.).
- St. Gianna's day of prayer at the clinic is combined with other parishes in West Hartford . That date and time is Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 6 AM to 6 PM at the Hartford GYN, 1 Main St., Hartford.
- Sign-up sheets with time slots and more detailed information are in the vestibules of St. Brigid's and St. Mark's. For questions, please call Susie Okamoto at 860 393-0676. Thank you!

St. Gianna Parish Events

K OF C SENIOR BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY!

The St. Marks Knights of Columbus Council is having their annual senior breakfast Sunday September 29th from 8:00 am to noon at the St Marks parish center. 65 or older free and under 65, \$3.



FOOD DRIVE

The Social Action Committee is holding a food drive this weekend, September 28 and 29. The drive begins on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm and ends on Sunday from 8:15 to 11:15 am. Flour, sugar, salt, cooking oil, tuna, sardines, coffee, tea, canned fruits/vegetables, pasta and sauce are greatly needed. (Please do not leave any food in the church).

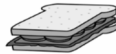
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Knights of Columbus - Council 14216 - Membership Drive
Saturday, September 28 and
Sunday, September 29
St. Brigid vestibule before and after all masses



STREET SANDWICH MINISTRY

The Sandwich Ministry collection is the second Wednesday of every month in the parking lots of St. Peter Claver at 4:30 pm and at St. Mark at 5:00 pm. Can you make 10 simple sandwiches to help the Hartford shelters? If you would like to join this ministry please call Susan at 860-561-3648.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday;
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
5780 begins at sundown
Monday: St. Jerome
Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos;
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

LADIES GUILD NEWS

MEAT LOAVES FOR THE HOUSE OF BREAD

The meat loaves for the House of Bread are due Tuesday, October 1 and Wednesday October 2. The Kid's Café and the Day Care Center also need the usual items or any items that you might want to donate. Please call Gina Giacalone at 860 521-8342 or bring your items to 130 Overbrook Road, West Hartford.

LADIES GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild will hold their meeting on October 7 at 7 pm at St. Brigid Church, McMahon Hall. New and prospective member are always welcome for fun and fellowship.

POP TABS COLLECTION

To everyone who collects pop tabs (from soda, soup, beer, pet food cans, etc.) please continue collecting!!! Every 20 lbs. of the tabs collected houses a family for a night at the Ronald McDonald House in New Haven! It is located immediately across the street from Yale Children's Hospital. Please bring the tabs to St. Mark's Church-- there is a marked container in the back of the Church, leave them in the usher's closet or call Heather (860 232-8481) for pick up of a large volume. Thank you!

COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Now that we have your attention...the St. Brigid-St. Augustine Partnership school is looking for some help during its lunchtime, which runs from 11:30-12:30 each school day. Ladies Guild members have helped in the past—and some may be interested in doing so again (although you surely don't have to be a Guild member to help out!) You do need to be Virtus trained or will have to complete Virtus training to help. Questions? Call SBSAS and ask for Ms. Goddard, the principal, at 860 561-2130!

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[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— 1 Timothy 6:14

Ladies Guild Cookbook

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

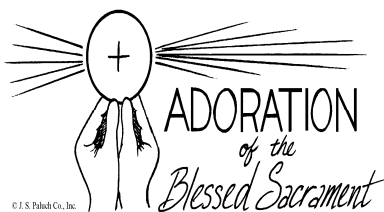
The St. Brigid Ladies Guild is collecting favorite recipes from all parishioners of St. Gianna Parish to be published in a beautiful St. Gianna Parish cookbook. Each recipe will show the name of the contributor.

PLEASE SEND US 3 OR 4 OF YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Just print or type your favorite recipes and be sure to put a title on your recipes. Please return your recipes to our Cookbook Committee by September 30, 2019. You may drop your recipes off in the collection basket at church by putting the recipes in a sealed envelope and marking it "LADIES GUILD COOKBOOK" or you can mail it to the St. Gianna Administrative Center, 1088 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110, Attention: LADIES GUILD COOKBOOK.

THESE PERSONALIZED COOKBOOKS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

. . . since they'll have your own recipes published in it. Your friends and family will especially enjoy it . . . it'll be a treasured keepsake for years to come. So, please take a few moments and look through your favorite recipes. Cookbooks will be on sale once they are ready, so keep your eye out for the notice in the bulletin. Thank you for sharing your memories with us.



JOIN US FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us at St. Mark the Evangelist Church on the First Friday of every month for our usual Eucharistic Adoration. We begin after our 9:00 a.m. Mass concludes on Friday October 4. All are welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9;
Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;
Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)
Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).
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ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Make a difference in the lives of countless individuals by joining your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal; envelopes are conveniently located at the parish doors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today.

To learn more about the ways your gift makes a difference and to make your gift today, visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link **Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations**. All pledges may be paid through December 31st 2019 towards this year's Appeal.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION at ST. BRIGID

CCD classes will begin

Saturday, September 21, Grades 1 through 8 ~ Classes begin ~ 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, September 25, Grades 4 through 8 ~ Classes begin ~ 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25, 11th Grade Confirmation ~ Classes begin ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 6, Grade 9 - 1st year Confirmation and 10th Grade Confirmation ~ Classes begin ~ 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

2019-2020

Elementary and Middle School classes have begun. Our first class was last Sunday and was a success. The next class is scheduled for Sunday October 6th at 9:00. **Sixth Grade will be featured at the 10:30 Mass** and all the children will have their Bibles blessed and receive them as a gift from the church. Please make sure to bring your workbook and folder to each class.

Confirmation Prep Classes (Grades 9 and 10) will begin next Sunday, October 6th at 6:30 in the parish center. The first class will include a parent and student meeting. If you have not received information via email, please call or email Sandy Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com.

Our Religious Education classes are taught by faithful members of our parish who work hard at preparing for classes and praying for their students. Please keep these volunteer catechists in your prayers.

Angela Everett	K-2 nd grades
Mary Bersten	3 rd grade
Erin Oakes	3 rd grade
Quynchau Le	4 th grade
Manuela Canales	4 th grade
Ann Bach	5 th grade
Sue Faenza	5 th grade
Marie Ditaranto	6 th grade
Rebecca Rizzo	7 th grade
Charlie Conaghan	7 th grade
Bill Everett	8 th grade
VickiAnne Palma	9 th grade
Angela Baldi	10 th grade
Glen Baldi	10 th grade

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES

If you would like more information on Religious Education classes for this year, please contact Sandy Everett via email at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com or call the office at 860-236-3545.

Next class for grades K-8 is October 6th at 9:00.

