



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

October 6, 2019

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, October 5, 2019

- 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

Monday, October 7, 2019

- 8:30 AM Zbigniew Mlodecki and Walter and Sophie Pastuszak by Frances—SB
9:00 AM The Marceau Family by Susan Marceau—SM

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

- 8:30 AM James and Lorraine Behan by Their Family—SB

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

- 8:30 AM **MASS TODAY WILL BE AT THE ST. BRIGID ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL AT 8:30 AM—SB**
9:00 AM SM
10:00 AM SH

Thursday, October 10, 2019

- 8:30 AM Frances Reardon by Her Family—SB
9:00 AM SM

Friday, October 11, 2019

- 9:00 AM Paulina Conlin by Una Woods and Family—SM

Saturday, October 12, 2019

- 8:30 AM Michele Ragone, 12th Anniversary, by His Wife and Son—SB
8:30 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH
4:00 PM Paul and Catherine Grimes by Their Family—SB
4:30 PM Ann Shannon, 22nd Anniversary, by Her Son, John, and Family—SM

Sunday, October 13, 2019

- 8:30 AM Dick Templeton by the Jameson Family—SB
8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM
10:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM
11:00 AM Ana V. DiNatale, Birthday Blessings
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...

Prayer for Autumn Days

*God of the seasons, there is a time for everything:
a time for dying and a time for rising.
We need courage to enter into the process of change.
Bless us with your gift of courage.*

*God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been.
We also are having our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk.
Help us to let go when we need to...*

*God of fallen leaves lying in colored patterns on the ground,
our lives have their own patterns.
As we see the patterns of our own growth, help us to learn from them.*

*God of harvest moon nights,
Help us to gain strength from the mystery and wonder we behold.*

*God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain,
Many gifts of growth lie within these seasons of our surrender.
Grant us the patience to wait for the blessings of the harvest with hope and faith,
and help us to recognize and celebrate the gifts and growth.*

*God of geese going south for another season,
Your wisdom helps us to know what needs to be left behind,
and what needs to be carried into the future.
We yearn for insight and vision.*

ST. GIANNA PARISH MINISTRY FAIRS

Saturday and Sunday 5/6 October at St. Brigid—in the vestibule after all Masses—this weekend

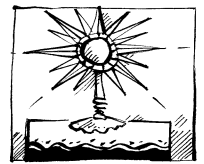
Saturday and Sunday 12/13 October at St. Mark—in the vestibule after all Masses

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 TONIGHT

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.



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019**

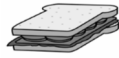
Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday: Yom Kippur begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Friday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Gianna Parish Events

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.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

This month's food collection at St. Mark is the weekend of October 12 and 13. Your contributions are important and make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate.



THANK YOU!

The St. Brigid Social Action Committee thanks all those who donated food or made monetary donations during the Food Drive we had last weekend. Many hungry people in the greater Hartford area will now have food to eat.

St Mark's Craft Fair of St. Gianna Parish

Saturday November 2nd, 2019

9:00 – 3:00 pm

Come experience a fun filled day shopping – Craft Vendors with many special & one-of-a-kind items, Bake Sale, Attic Treasure Room, Raffles and much more! Lunch will be available. Free Admission.

Bakers Needed For Craft Fair

Please bring your favorite baked goods to the St. Marks's Pastoral Center on Friday November 1st from 1 – 8 pm or before 9 am on Saturday November 2nd.

If you are unable to bring your baked goods, please contact Ann Bach for pick-up at (860) 521-7147.

Donations Needed for THE ATTIC TREASURE ROOM

Donations for The Attic Treasure Room for the Craft Fair may be dropped off at the St. Mark's Pastoral Center on Friday November 1st from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Call Ann Bach at 860 521-7147, if you have any questions. (No large furniture or clothing, please)

LADIES GUILD NEWS

LADIES GUILD MEETING

The next Saint Brigid Ladies Guild Meeting will take place on Monday October 7 in McMahan Hall in St. Brigid Church.. The meeting will begin promptly at 7pm with a speaker. Joining us is Mark Espinosa who is President of Local 919 (representing Stop and Shop employees) and is a Trustee for the Health and Welfare and Pension Board. He will be addressing issues that are pertinent when contracts are being renegotiated. Interestingly enough he has a connection to St. Brigid Parish.

All members of our Parish are invited to attend. The speaker will be followed by desserts and drinks and then our business meeting. Anyone interested can bring a pumpkin for painting after the meeting.

LADIES GUILD FALL BAKE SALE

The Saint Brigid Ladies Guild of St. Gianna Parish will be having its Fall Bake Sale October 12th and 13th. We will be in the vestibule of the church at all Masses. Please stop by and purchase some of our home baked goods to take home with you.

Everything is homemade. Treat yourself or someone dear to you!

America Needs Fatima rosary procession

Saturday Oct 12th at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of N. Main St/Farmington Ave, West Hartford. Join us and the Knights of Columbus as we pray for world peace



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CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Brigid Social Action Committee will be holding a clothing drive the weekend of October 19 and 20. Please remember the less fortunate by dropping off usable clean clothing in plastic bags at our spot in front of the Church on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm or on Sunday from 8:15 am to 11:15 am. Please do not leave any clothes in the church.

40 DAYS for LIFE CAMPAIGN at St. GIANNA PARISH—TODAY

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 today, 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 **this Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 6 AM to 6 PM** at the Hartford GYN, 1 Main St., Hartford. Directions to the clinic are available on the reading table.
- 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!

Ladies Guild Cookbook—Deadline Extended!

PLEASE SEND US YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We have extended our deadline to ensure that you have time to submit your favorite recipes. Print or type your recipes and be sure to put a title on your recipes. Please return your recipes to our Cookbook Committee by **October 27, 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.

Lay Carmelites "Come and See" Meeting

The Hartford Area Third Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community is opening its October meeting to everyone who would like to know more about us. Our charism is prayer, and we also emphasize community and service. Please consider joining us Wednesday, October 23 at Sacred Heart Church, 56 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield. There is ample parking in the lot behind the church. We will begin with Holy Mass at 5:30, followed by Evening Prayer, the Rosary, refreshments and the meeting. For more information please call Art Youman, Director, at 860 582-5395, or Susie Okamoto, Formation Director, at 860 231-8893.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! All pledges can be paid through December 31st 2019 towards this year's Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. 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.

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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

9th / 10th Grade Confirmation Class reminder

Our 9th / 10th grade Confirmation class will be held today, Sunday, October 6, from 4 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Brigid St. Augustine Partnership School.

Religious Education Reminder

There will be **NO Religious Education** classes on Wednesday, October 9 –
Yom Kippur



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. MARK 2019-2020

Elementary and Middle School classes have begun. Our first class was Sunday September 22nd and was a success. The next class is scheduled for today, 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 **today, 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 today October 6th at 9:00.

