



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

November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second 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.

Mass Schedule

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Saturday, November 7, 2020

4:00 PM All Souls Remembrances—SB

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Ramino Family by Their Family—SM

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:30 AM Michele, Edmundo & Carmela Ragone, Francesco & Camilla Abbatemarco and Vito Biancamano by Antonietta Ragone and Family—SB

10:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM

11:00 AM SB

Monday, November 9, 2020

8:30 AM Special Intention—SB

9:00 AM SM

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:30 AM All Souls Remembrances—SB

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

8:30 AM Nunzio Chelli—SB

9:00 AM SM

Thursday, November 12, 2020

8:30 AM All Souls Remembrances—SB

9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances—SM

Friday, November 13, 2020

9:00 AM SM

Saturday, November 14, 2020

8:30 AM John Muriel by the Nguyen Family—SB

4:00 PM Jerry Nardi Sr., Happy Birthday, by His Wife and Family—SB

4:30 PM SM

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:30 AM Theresa Roncaioli and Anthony Cipolla by Their Daughter—SB

10:30 AM All Souls Remembrances—SM

11:00 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB

SB=St. Brigid;

SM=St. Mark the Evangelist

Congratulations to the St. Mark Confirmation Class of 2020

Cody George Brew
Keilynn Claudio
Joseph Francis Dooley
Abigail Anne Gionfriddo
Lydia Elizabeth Ann Griffin
Sophia Helena Lynch
Riley Bonaventure Macca
Bridget Isabella McGann
Nolan Moore
Cielo Rosa Munoz
Rodrigo Munoz
Ava Adelaide Patrissi
Megan Roch Richards
Fatima Rodriguez-Elescano
Gabriel Rooney
Ellie Jude Soucy
Allison Elizabeth Wilcox
Zoe Anne Wojceichowski
Kellie Theresa Yezza
Julian Christopher Zalenski

These teens have now become adults in our Catholic Church! Special thanks to all the parents who continued to teach their children during the pandemic and for practicing our faith at home. Special thanks and prayers to Glen and Angela Baldi and Karen Freda, our Confirmation Catechists!

Upcoming Events:

Bulletin deadline for Thanksgiving weekend (November 28/29),
Friday 20 November

Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday 26 November, 9:00 am (SB only)

Bulletin deadline for December 19/20, Friday 11 December

Bulletin Deadline for December 26/27, Thursday 17 December

Bulletin Deadline for January 2/3, Wednesday 23 December

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Clothing Drive

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WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION—LAST WEEKEND!

It's going to be a tough winter for many during these trying times. Once again, St. Mark is collecting new winter hats, gloves and scarves for children and families. New and gently used winter coats are also

welcome. They will be distributed through South Park Inn in Hartford.

Can you make a donation? Bins will be set up for collection the weekend of Oct. 31/Nov. 1 and again Nov. 7 & 8. Can't make it to Mass?

This year we will come to you. Send an email to stmarkwhvolunteers@gmail.com or call Keith Griffin at 860-965-9782. Arrangements will be made for a safe collection of donations at your home. As always, thanks for your support of this important clothing drive.

TURKEY DRIVE

Our St. Brigid Knights of Columbus council is sponsoring a turkey and cash drive November 21 & 22. With your generosity, we are attempting to assist the Catholic Worker House in collecting turkeys. Please bring your turkey or cash donations to our drop off spot in front of the church on Saturday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm or on Sunday from 8:15 am to 11:15 am. You can contact Chris Randall at 860-232-3315 with any questions.



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St. BRIGID LADIES GUILD

Due to Covid19 concerns, the Ladies Guild will not be having meetings or programs this year and will review the situation next Spring. It is most important for our members to stay safe. Please note, all members will remain on our active list throughout the year. And, though we will not be printing the newsletter, we will have a shorter version posted on the St. Gianna parish's website to help keep members informed.

The Guild also hopes to continue some of our charitable work, especially Caring Hearts that supports families in need (crucial more than ever at this time) as well as our regular parish support. With that in mind, although we will not hold our annual Membership Drive, we would like to have a *Membership by Mail Fundraiser* that will help us support our important causes. We ask each of you to please send in your donation (hopefully, at least your normal membership fee of \$8 or \$10, or more if you're able) to *St. Brigid Ladies Guild* and mail it to the rectory or drop in the basket if you attend mass in person. This will keep our Guild somewhat active in this pandemic year in giving much-needed support where it is crucial. As always, our prayers are with each and every one of you. If you have any questions, feel free to call our Membership Chair Maureen McClay (860-521-0820) or our President Alison Goroshko (860-561-9629).

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Thanksgiving Food Collection

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection will be taking place November 21 and 22. Collections will be at the Parish Center Doors on Saturday November 21 from 4:00 until 6:00 and on Sunday from 10:00 until Noon.

Volunteers will unload your groceries directly from your car! As an added bonus, you will receive your Advent Wreath Making Kit at the same time as you drop off your goodies for our neighbors in need. We will also need

volunteers to come on Saturday November 21st (4:00-6:00) and Sunday November 22nd from 10:00 until about 2:00 to help organize the donations. Please email Sandy if you can help.

Advent Wreath Making Kits

Due to the pandemic, we are unable to meet together to make our Advent Wreathes so we have assembled kits and instructions for you to make this project with your family. Kit pick up will be the same times as the food drive drop off.

Saturday November 21st from 4:00pm until 6:00 pm and Sunday from 10:00am until Noon at the parish center doors. Extra kits will also be left in the back of the church. Look for the bright purple bags courtesy of the St. Mark's Knights of Columbus!



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St. Mark Giving Tree

Gift tags for the St. Mark Giving Tree will be available at the weekend Masses before Thanksgiving. You can pick up a tag from the tree in the church or we will deliver a tag to you when you drop off goodies for the Thanksgiving baskets!



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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

In two weeks, November 21-22, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

PARISH ANNUAL COLLECTION

UPDATE

(as of October 31, 2020)

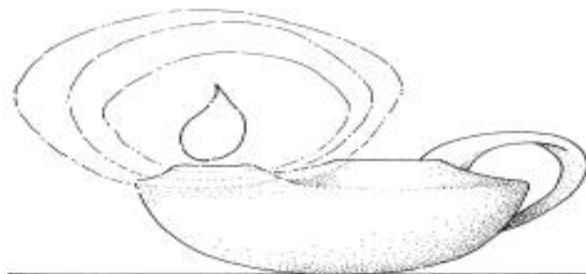
Amount pledged: \$36,726.25

Amount collected: \$33,706.25

Number of contributors: 164

Percentage Contributing: 28.37%

Total number of potential contributors: 578



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION~~ST. BRIGID CAMPUS

Religious Education Reminders

9th & 10 Grade Confirmation Class Reminder

Our 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Brigid Church in McMahan Hall.

Food Drive

Our annual Food Drive to help Caring Hearts is going on and we really need your help. Please help us out with a donation of a non-perishable food item. Our drive will run from October 3 to November 14. If we collect 225 food items, I will treat the children to an Ice Cream social after the Thanksgiving break.

Sunday Morning Religious Education **at St. Mark Church Campus**

Children's Liturgy: The November Grab and Go packets went out last weekend. This month we will be learning about our Guardian Angel. Activities include a project to learn the Guardian Angel prayer, make an angel activity, and your guardian angel block. These activities are geared for ages three to about seven. **Grandparents, feel free to pick up a packet for your grandchildren!**

St. Mark Homeschooling Schedule: Each week we have classes you will receive a reminder about what chapters to complete at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please email your Catechist or Sandy Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com. Of course, you can still register and join us as we learn about our faith.

Adult Faith Formation for November

November is traditionally the month when we remember and pray for the dead so it is fitting that this month we are learning about Indulgences. We will learn what an indulgence is, a little of the history of indulgences, who can receive them and just what conditions are needed to meet the requirements of indulgences. We also will have an opportunity to earn several plenary and partial indulgences through prayers in our Church. Grab and Go Adult Faith Formation packets are at the exits of the church this weekend and next. Please pick up a packet for yourself and bring one to someone who is unable to join us for worship. Our December Adult Faith Formation packet will focus on the many names of Jesus. If you want a packet and you can't find one, just email Sandy (sandy.st.mark@gmail.com) or give her a call and she will get one out to you.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the need this year is greater than in the past. 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 2020 towards this year's Appeal.

Your gift can make a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

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.com/appeal>. No appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*

EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6;
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Thursday: St. Josaphat

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

GOD'S WILL

Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done.

—St. Martin of Tours

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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