
Sunday, April 6, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Lent



**The Catholic
Communities of
St. John the Evangelist**

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and

St. Brigid

2015 River Road, Manotick 

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LAZARUS

Today's Gospel tells us that after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, "Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believe in him."

What we are asked to do today is to bring all that is dark and deathly and to face it with the Word of God. God is always inviting us to newness, to bring maturity in your faith and your love.

We have been blessed with so many people of hope. That is what keeps us going. Don't surround yourselves with those who always see the negative side of things. They'll feed your soul just by their presence to you.

Our presence is a sign that we believe and want to support one another through the darkness that life so often sends our way. We come together in God's presence so that we might receive once again the promise of newness – newness of our lives now and newness for all eternity.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Mary Ellen Hendrick, by Bob and family

Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Parishioners of St. John & St. Brigid

****Confirmation Mass****

Friday, April 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Ron McEvoy, by The McEvoy family

Sunday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Gerald Neville, by Anne Perkins

St. Brigid

Saturday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Dan Kelly, by Peggy Kelly & Angus MacDonald

Sunday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Soul of Marjorie O'Callaghan, by Sharon Van Schyndel

Saturday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Souls of Luis & Elsie Gama-Rose, by Sheila Gama-Rose

Sunday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Souls of Peter & Sally Troy, by Judy and Michael Chambers & family

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession):**

- Saturday at **St. Brigid** from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.
 - Sundays at **St. John** from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.
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Parish News and Community Life

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

St. John's the Evangelist church will host the Confirmation celebration on **Thursday, April 10**, for the candidates of St. John's and St. Brigid. Our newly ordinate Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will celebrate mass at 7 p.m. All are invited.

CHRISM MASS

All are invited to Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., April 15, 7:30 p.m.** We are asking for **two parishioners** from each parish to attend Mass and receive the Holy Oils for our Parish, please call the parish office if you are able to attend.

LENTEN PROJECT

We encourage all families to bring a canned food item or loose change to our food basket for someone in need in our parishes during LENT. There is a basket at the entrance at St. John's and St. Brigid's basket. Please be generous and help someone in need. *The Marian Prayer Group*

HEALING MINISTRY

Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick (for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age) on **Thurs., April 24, 6:30 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament. Prayer teams available for personal healing prayer or prayer for other situations and persons. Info: parish office (613-232-4891).

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH

22ND Annual Novenas begin at the Centennial Flame at 6:15 a.m. for 30 minutes. Divine Mercy Novena, **Good Friday, April 18-April 27** (Divine Mercy Sunday). Triduum of St. Joseph the Worker, **April 28- May 1**. Info: Paul (613-565-2325); or Michael (613-823-8618).

ST. JOHN'S FUNDRAISER AUCTION – Sat., May 24, 11:00 a.m.

Viewing starting at **9:00 a.m.** Many antiques and collectables, for more info see the church website, or call Dennis at (613-821-2889). **July 19th** a Church Picnic will be held at St. John's, more news will follow in the weeks ahead.

EASTER TRIDUUM

ST. JOHN:	Thursday, April 17	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Friday, April 18	2:00 p.m.	
	Sunday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday
ST. BRIGID:	Friday, April 18	3:30 p.m.	
	Sunday, April 20	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday

****Saturday Easter Vigil mass at the following: St. Catherine's 8:30 pm; Our Lady of the Visitation 8 pm; St. Leonard 8 pm****

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,093.10

St. John: \$ 1,431.00

Clothing Depot

Open Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Coordinator: Wilda Corcoran at 613-821-3730.

Food Bank

Open Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Coordinators: Len or Denise Herbert at 613-821-1481.

Hospitality

St. Brigid – if you know of a parishioner who is ill, or has suffered a loss, and would appreciate receiving a card, please call Sharon Van Schyndel at 613-489-0247.

Baptisms

Upon Request. A baptism preparation course is required.

Marriage

Please notify the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Our St. Brigid Community

St. Brigid Parish Council*

Maureen Goodspeed -
Chair

Deanna Kelly
John Kelly

St. Brigid Cemetery

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

Our St. John Community

St. John Parish Council*

Dave Sandre, Co-Chair
Sean Blanchfield
Susan Phillips, Finance
Al Hawco, Maintenance
Len Herbert, Maintenance

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*Please contact Parish Office for Council information.