

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Second Sunday of Easter



The Catholic Communities of St. John the Evangelist

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and

St. Brigid

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A GROWING FAITH

Our faith in God is the spiritual energy that keeps us alive as we move through all of the different situations and circumstances that come our way. As we grow and change and meet hard times and joyful times, it is our faith that carries us through it all.

In today's gospel reading, Thomas moved from doubt to faith as Jesus invited Thomas to actually touch his wounds. If our faith and trust in God doesn't grow in life, we may not be ready for the unexpected and tragic situations that so many of us experience. How many young adults simply let their faith slide when they encounter others who don't believe, and who think any kind of spiritual activity is just a waste of time? If our faith only comes from the group to which we belong, then it is on very shaky grounds.

We all need to move beyond this group faith. If we still hold certain beliefs and perform religious practices only because of others, we need to look deeply into that part of our lives.

All during our lives, we have to take whatever steps we can in order to help our faith grow. Reading, prayer, discussion, joining prayer groups or small faith communities, retreats, can help us move from a group faith to a more personal faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Manning McEvoy, by Al and Joan Hawco

Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Soul of Eleanor Thompson, by The family

Friday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Deceased members of the families of Gordon & Diane Basso, by The family

Sunday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Manning McEvoy, by Al and Isabel Herbert

St. Brigid

Saturday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Louise MacDonald, by Angus MacDonald & Peggy Kelly

Sunday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Soul of Maria Cordeiro, by Alice Cordeiro

Saturday, May 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Sara Drohan, by Jerry Hartigan

Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 am

Souls of Gerald & Delores Martin, by Maureen Craig & James Doyle

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

THE CANONIZATION OF JOHN PAUL II AND JOHN XXIII – Sunday April 27

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of Pope John II at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Wed., April 30, 5:00 p.m.**, after followed by a presentation of the exhibition "*Pope John II, Poland's Gift to the World*" and the screening of the documentary "*John Paul II, I kept looking for you*" at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

The Marian Prayer Group would like to thank all who donated money, canned goods and grocery gift certificates to our LENTEN PROJECT.

SPRINGTIME IN ITALY – May 3, 7 p.m.

St. Leonards CWL and Knights are hosting an evening of fine Italian food and music, at St. Leonard Catholic School. Guest Speaker: Deacon Hugh O'Donnell president of Multifaith Housing Initiative. Tickets: \$30 each, for tickets please call the office at 613-821-0761.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – May 4 - 9

Ottawa Catholic School Board spiritual theme: *By Our Works We Show Our Faith*. Mass on **Tues., May 6, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome. Info: (Bradley.moleski@oscb.ca); (613-224-4455 x2384).

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Mary, Mother of Mercy: A Light in the Darkness. Notre Dame Cathedral with procession to the Ottawa Convention Centre. **Sat., May 31, 7:00 a.m.** Adoration, 8:00 a.m. Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast, closing by 3:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Registration required: (613-574-0116).

'BE A MAN' MEN'S CONFERENCE – Sat., May 3

"*Divine Mercy*", with Archbishop Prendergast, Dr Robert Stackpole and Dr Bryan Thaccher, at Senhor Santo Cristo Hall, 1100 Kenaston St. Continental breakfast, snacks. Info: (www.MenoftheEucharist.com); Keith (613-325-5447).

3rd ANNUAL RIDE TO THE FATHER – Sat. May 17

The day begins with mass at 8 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in Metcalfe, followed by a blessing of the bikes. Ride begins at 9 a.m. sharp, a scenic route of Glengarry. Info: Please contact Maurice by Sat. May 10 at ephesians610niv@gmail.com or 613-673-2548 or Guy at 613-487-4163.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – May 7, 8 & 9

Events include: Candlelight Vigil, Eucharistic Adoration, Masses, Banquets, Youth Conference. A major gathering on Parliament Hill, take place at noon Thurs., May 8. Info: (www.marchforlife.ca).

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,346.85

St. John: \$ 1,724.75

Special Collection

Development & Peace St. Brigid \$ 448.00 St. John: \$ 279.00

Holy Land St. Brigid \$ 597.10 St. John: \$ 603.25

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

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