
Sunday, January 19, 2014
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time




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

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 

and

St. Brigid

2015 River Road, Manotick 

PASTOR: Fr. Titus Egbueh

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. John Fletcher, CC

DEACON: Jeffrey Nelson

Parish Office:

2546 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode, ON K0A 2W0

Administrative Assistant: Marlene Cahill

Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Telephone: (613) 821-0761 **Fax:** (613) 821-6050

Email: stbrigid.stjohn@gmail.com



VOICE OF LIFE

"You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear". This verse from today's psalm tells us very clearly what God wants from us. God wants us to listen. Many of us wish that God would speak directly to us. We want God to send a clear and simple word to us, telling us that we must do. But we know it doesn't happen like that. When we're wondering what life is all about, or when we have a particular problem that we are struggling with, God doesn't usually send us the answer in a phone call or an email.

One obstacle, which we have to overcome, is the temptation to standardize the meaning of situations once and for all. Do we find ourselves reacting in the same way to certain types of people or certain situations without investing the energy needed to really understand what is going on in that situation or with that person? If so, there is a good chance we have closed ourselves off to any new meaning, which God might want to reveal to us.

We no longer live in the present because we are judging everything by ideas and feelings and ideas from the past. We all know that life involves movement and newness. This fills our lives with freshness and interest. Our task is to listen, and to listen closely.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Soul of John Joseph McEwen, by
Don & Carolyn Service & family

Friday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m.
NO MASS – Fr. John is away

Sunday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Soul of James Murphy, by Diane
Murphy

St. Brigid

Saturday, January 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Soul of Dan Kelly, by Peggy Kelly &
Angus MacDonald

Sunday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Soul of Leo Tarczynski, by Bob,
Kate Theberge & family

Saturday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m.
Soul of Nuno Cordeiro, by Mrs.
Teresa Raposa

Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Brigid & St. John

**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.

Parish News and Community Life

REST IN PEACE

MANNING MCEVOY, of St. John the Evangelist parish
Dear wife of Joan, father to Glenn and Greg

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please pray for the Companions of the Cross as they gather in Houston for a week of study and prayer. Fr. John will be attending this event and will be away from Jan. 23 until Feb. 5. Also please continue to pray for bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC as he prepares for his ordination to the episcopacy on March 19.

MEN'S CURSILLO – APRIL 3 -5

Fr. John Fletcher, CC is the spiritual advisor of the men's cursillo this April and will be giving a number of talks during the weekend. All men are invited. See Fr. John for more information.

ST. BRIGID - SOCIAL SATURDAY

Calling all Saturday evening mass attendees! Back by popular demand, a request for every 3rd Saturday after **5 pm mass** social time on a monthly basis, similar to Coffee Sunday. We are looking for people to provide snacks on a sign up basis: which might include, punch, decaf. coffee, cookies, cheese and crackers, veggies an dip, etc. (suggestions only). Feel free to share the task with another person/couple/family each month. The sign up sheet can be found on the table at the main entrance. For info: please contact Fran Kelly at 613-715-1279, or joeandfrankelly@hotmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Take advantage of this great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Catholic teachings and to learn more about our faith and self development. We have books and CD's. The CD for this month is called 'Mass explained'. Purchase of a CD is \$5. Please see the board at the entrance of the church.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

1060 Baseline **Sat. Jan. 25, 8:00 a.m.** Speaker: Kari Yli-Renko on "The Gospel - @work & @play." Continental breakfast. Cost: \$5. at the east door of the church. RSVP Denis (613-228-7646) or (breakfastformen@gmail.com).

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND – MAY 11 - 22, 2014

With Fr. Lawrence Hyginus, CC. A retreat, a time of prayer, conversion, a deepening love for God, and a greater awareness of His love. Daily Mass and monastery style accommodation. Cost: \$2,300 single; \$2,150 per person, for couples. Info: (ottawapoland2014@gmail.com)

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 914.85

St. John: \$ 1,115.50

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*

Deanna Kelly, Chair
Maureen Goodspeed
John Kelly

St. Brigid Cemetery

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

Our St. John Community

St. John Parish Council*

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

St. John Cemetery

Leonard Lapensee
613-821-3249

*Please contact Parish Office for Council information.