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October 21, Anno Domini 2018
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Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Saint Brenan’s Good Shepherd Program

Our Good Shepherd program is an intense and playful way for little children to learn about the love of God and the Catholic Faith and practices of prayer. Our Franciscan Handmaids of the Immaculate are completely certified in this Montessori style of religious education.

In Memoriam

Liturgie Assignments for October 27 - 28:

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Holy Mass Intentions for October 20 - 27:

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Upcoming Events and Meetings: Sun., Oct. 21 - Life Teen, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.; Mon., Oct. 22 - First Penance Parents’ Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.; Tues., Oct. 23 - Men’s Prayer Group @ 7:00 P.M.; Wed., Oct. 24 - Holy Hour for the Purification of the Church @ 7:00 P.M.; Sat., Oct. 27 - White Elephant Drop-off, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Baptismal Instruction @ 7:30 P.M.; Sun., Oct. 28 - Baptisms @ 1:00 P.M., Life Teen;

Financial: Last week’s offertory was $4,444. and the total revenue was $4,554. The tithe of $455 went to the collection for the Holy Father’s Missionary Efforts. This week’s tithe will also be for the collection for the Holy Father’s Missionary Efforts. 10% of the parish revenues each week go to outside collections and charities. Thank you for your generosity! Please remember St. Brendan’s in your will! We make a statement about what we value when in our will we direct that our possessions be given to those we love, as well as to the Church and charitable organizations.

Pray for Our Troops

Course on the Book of Genesis

Fr. Mullen is offering a course on the first book of the Bible - Genesis. The topics covered will be creation, the theory of evolution, the Fall, the Great Flood, the tower of Babel, the Patriarchs, Joseph, the Great Migration to Egypt. The course will be conducted in a seminar style, with plenty of time for discussions and questions. All you need to bring with you is your bible! The classes have begun. We meet every Monday @ 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall (although, not Oct. 22nd). All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Do You Shop At Shaws?

The Shaws supermarket chain presently has a promotion for Luminarc storage containers. Fr. Mullen is collecting the stamps in order to get a set of such containers for the rectory kitchen. If you are not using the stamps you receive for this purpose, then please give them to Fr. Mullen!

Sacristans Needed

We are in need of two teams of sacristans (four people), to work in teams of two, to help keep our beautiful Church looking that way. The duties would consist of light dusting, keeping the windows of the doors clean, basic straightening up and vacuuming. Services would be needed about once a month. More details will be provided if you are interested. Please e-mail the Parish office at gladys.saintbrendan@verizon.net, or call 508-966-9802.

Are You New to St. Brendan’s?

If you are new to St. Brendan’s then Fr. Mullen and Deacon Ghioni would like to meet you. Please introduce yourself to them after Mass. Also, parish registration forms can be found on the table outside the parish offices in the parish hall.


Holy Hour for the Purification of the Church

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for a HOLY HOUR for the purification of the Church. Sins against chastity and the abuse of power have put the Church into a grave darkness. The best weapon we have against this evil is prayer, especially prayer before the HOLY EUCHARIST and the intersession of our Lady. Please join us as we pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. The Church is in dire need of healing, St Michael pray for us and protect us.

Shawl Apostolate

The St. Brendan Shawl Apostolate meets on Wednesday in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Maryanne Donahue @ maryanne.Donahue@gmail.com.

Adult Choir

Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and prayer for our various liturgies and celebrations. This is only possible due to the generous sharing of time and talents of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and wish to learn, come sing with us! For more information please contact Maryanne Donahue at Maryanne.donahue@gmail.com.
Fall Fair Needs

Our Fall Fair is on the first weekend of November (the 3rd to the 4th), but now is the time for making preparations. We have a few needs:

**Sports Tickets To Raffle Off:** We are always in need of generous people to donate sports tickets (Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins, and Patriots) for us to raffle off. If the games are to be played before the Fall Fair (such as this Spring or Summer) we will have the raffle early.

**Volunteers:** Sign-up sheets were in the bulletin two weeks ago and are available at the tables near the doors of the church. We need many volunteers, young and old! Please sign up.

**White Elephant and Books Drop-off:** now is the time to put aside those treasures that you are going to donate to the White Elephant department of the Fall Fair! We take most things that are in good conditions; housewares, art, office items, various electronic items, books, DVDs, CDs, seasonal decorations, collectables, jewelry, toys, sports equipment and memorabilia, small pieces of furniture, and much else. We do not take clothing (unless it has exceptional value), large pieces of furniture, and televisions (unless they are new). The drop-off day is Saturday, October 27th, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Thank you!

Saturday, October 27, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, is White Elephant Drop-off Day. Bring your treasures to the parish hall. (Please see above for the list of what we accept or don’t accept.)

Calling All St. Brendan’s Bakers!

The Fall Fair bake sale table is in need of your help. Please help us fill the booth with delicious home baked goodies. Signup sheets are at the doors of the church, or you can email me at Lkayeharrison@me.com. Please put in the subject line “Fall Fair Baked Good” and in the body of the message your name, contact phone number; what you will be baking and when you will be dropping it off; or you can call me on my cell (512) 350-7286. Drop off location is at the parish hall. Drop off time is Friday, November 2nd 4 to 7 PM; or Saturday, November 3rd before 9AM. I’m in need of all kinds of baked goods, including gluten free and dairy free goodies. If you can, please list ingredients for gluten free and dairy free baked goods. As always, thank you so much! You’re the best! Many thanks and God bless! Laura Harrison

Worcester Catholic Women’s Conference

All women are invited to this exciting conference to be held at Assumption College on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Professor Helen Alvaré, Susie Lloyd, Mother Mary Assumpta Long, O.P., Dr. Janet E. Smith and Susan Conroy. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited. Don’t wait, register today!!
Adoration of the Most Blessed Eucharist:
Saturday, 3:00 P.M. (Exposition).
Benediction, 4:30 P.M.

Daily Masses:
Monday - Saturday, 9:00 A.M.
Lord’s Day Masses:
Saturday, 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, 8:30, 10:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.
Holy Day Masses:
As Announced

Confessions:
Saturday, 3:00 - 4:30 P.M. & prior to Mass at 5:00 P.M.
Baptisms:
4th Sunday of every month at 1:00 P.M.
Baptismal instruction is the Saturday night before at 7:30 P.M.
Marriages:
Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to your intended date for marriage.
Sacrament of the Sick:
Please contact the pastor if someone needs to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, or to receive the Blessed Eucharist.

Mission Statement for the Bellingham Collaborative
The Mission of the Catholic Communities of St. Blaise and St. Brendan is to be a people dedicated to spreading the Good News of God’s saving love to all, as we journey together in faith. As a sacramental people, united in the Eucharist, we seek to develop the full and active participation of all peoples and strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ.
Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to give witness to God’s word and through the teachings of Jesus Christ actively follow the Gospel message by living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Members of St. Brendan’s Parish Pastoral Council: Mary Brennan, Cheryl Duran, Deacon Ghioni, Ray Howard, Peter Lacasse, Father Mullen, Lisa Powers, and Jackie Thibodeau.
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