

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*We invite you to join us in worship*

NOTE: If there is a Funeral, weekday Mass is canceled.

	SAINT BRIGID	ASSUMPTION	BLESSED SACRAMENT
MON, Aug 2 <i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli and Saint Peter Julian Eymard</i>	6:45a Mass <b>OR</b> Scripture & Communion	8:00a Word & Communion	_____
TUE, Aug 3	6:45a Scripture & Communion 8:30a Mass	8:00a Mass	8:30a Mass
WED, Aug 4 <i>Saint John Mary Vianney</i>	6:45a Scripture & Communion 8:30a Mass 6:30p Evening Prayer	8:00a Mass	_____
THU, Aug 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome</i>	6:45 Scripture & Communion 12:05p Mass	8:00a Mass	8:30a Mass
FRI, Aug 6 – <i>First Friday The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	6:45a Scripture & Communion 8:30a Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00p Benediction	8:00a Word & Communion	_____
SAT, Aug 7	_____	3:30p Individual Reconciliation 4:30p Mass	8:30a Rosary 12:00p Individual Reconciliation 2:00p Wedding: Diane LeFever and Kurt Bouwhuis 5:00p Mass
SUN, Aug 8 <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00a Mass 11:30a Mass 5:30p Mass	9:30a Mass	8:30a Mass 11:00a Mass

Next Week's Scripture...  
Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9  
Reading II: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19  
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MONDAY	1:30 P.M.	Legion of Mary
TUESDAY	1:30 P.M.	Bible Study
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Boy Scouts

**Saint Felicitas Guild** will meet August 4 at 12:00 noon at Pi's. Hostess: Mary Cone.

**Summer Scriptures Workshops** by Fr. José Maria Cabrera. Cost: \$5.00/session.

- That's Greek to Me! (And Hebrew): Insights we get from the original languages of the Bible** on August 16 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and repeated from 7-9 p.m.
- The Fifth Gospel: An exciting pictorial journey through the land of Jesus** on August 17 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and repeated from 7-9 p.m.

These workshops are being offered at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. Please contact the Center at (989) 797-6607 to register.

**Support Life and Win with Baby Pictures!** Right to Life of Midland County wants to showcase all those precious babies! There is no entry fee and the winners are chosen by the people who visit our booth at the Midland County Fair, August 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Savings bonds will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Send a current 4x6 photo of your **newborn to two year old** to *Midland County Fair Right to Life Precious Baby Contest*, 3200 Riggie St., Midland MI 48640. Include parent and baby's name, date of birth and phone number. Have fun supporting life by sending in those baby pictures today! **Deadline: Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Entry forms available at [www.midlandrtl.org](http://www.midlandrtl.org) or contact Julia Hoving at (989) 835-7691.

**Fatima Film:** Our Fatima Rosary group that meets on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima invites Saint Brigid parishioners to a showing of the film *"The 13<sup>th</sup> Day"* which tells of the 3 children visited by Our Lady and the effect she had on their lives. This film will be shown on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The next Fatima Rosary is on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in church.

**STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life!**

*Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?*

**TREASURE**

Regular Offertory  
Children's Offertory

\$11,782  
\$49.25

	TARGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
JULY 25, 2010	\$14,288	\$11,831	(\$2,457)
Year to Date	\$47,152	\$33,935	(\$13,217)

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

*WHAT I GAVE TO GOD*

- I vacuumed.
- I listened to my Mom and Dad.
- Took out the recycling for my Mother.
- Got diapers for my Mom while she was helping the baby.

**OUR CONDOLENCES**

In your kindness and prayers please remember Marie Albrough and John Higgins who were given Christian burials this past week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. May their families and friends experience God's consoling presence during this time of loss.

## A Message from Deacon Al...

Today's Scripture readings speak about material wealth and possessions that are fleeting and temporary... as compared to spiritual treasures that will last for all eternity. In the Gospel, an unnamed person in the crowd addresses Jesus as "Teacher" asking His help in getting him his share of an inheritance. In answering Him, Jesus calls him "Friend" and offers him an invitation to take a different attitude toward the disputed inheritance. Jesus tells the cheated brother, as well as all in the crowd, to seek life elsewhere than in material wealth and possessions. The problem with the rich man of the parable is not the wealth he accumulates, but in his mistaken thinking that his security lies in those material possessions... that they will somehow guarantee him years of eating, drinking and merry-making. Apparently the rich man had the mistaken notion that these possessions would be his security, when in fact they will only be left to someone else. This realistic person, who sometimes resembles ourselves, helps us to recognize the folly of trying to ensure our own security. Jesus leaves no doubts about God's attitude toward efforts to store up human goods instead of what matters to God. In our second reading, Saint Paul talks about the transformation that must take place in our lives as we focus on the things that do really matter. In Christ, we are a whole new creation... through Baptism, we have all died and risen with Christ and already have begun to share in the new life of the Kingdom. So, we must try to put aside the ways of the world that are not consistent with our new identity. This is how we are to live as citizens of the heavenly kingdom... free from all attachment to things of this world, so that we can become more like Christ, who is everything in everyone.

We thank you for welcoming Franciscan missionary, Father Barnabas Gorski, to Saint Brigid last weekend. As of this writing, we have not yet tallied up the amount collected for Father Barnabas' missions in Morocco, but will let you know the final results when they are available. If you would like to contribute to the Franciscan missions, you may still do so by placing your contribution in the Sunday collection, clearly marked for the "Missions." Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday will be August 8<sup>th</sup>, exactly one month prior to the start of school on September 8<sup>th</sup>! Our contractors are working diligently toward that date, so we will be ready to welcome the 161 registered students to Saint Brigid School. School enrollment is still open and principal, Maureen Becker, is gladly accepting e-mails and voice mails with questions regarding registration. You can contact Ms. Becker by calling the Parish at 989/835-7121, ext. 49, or by e-mail to: [mbecker@stbrigid-midland.org](mailto:mbecker@stbrigid-midland.org). We were able to purchase 90 new student desks for \$1 each from a local institution of higher learning which provided an outstanding opportunity to help furnish our new classrooms at a minimum cost to our school.

Our construction project progresses... and we continue to appreciate your understanding for the inconvenience it causes on and around our church property. In the near future, the front parking lot and the driveway between the church and the school will be resurfaced. Landscaping around the church building will be updated as the project moves forward. There will be a new curb cut installed on the Larkin Street side of the school building for busses to drop off and pick up students. All of the new security and safety equipment that is being installed in the school will enhance the protection of students and faculty on our premises. Please continue to pray for the success of our "Embrace the Future" building project and be as generous as you can in your financial support. Payment of future construction invoices will necessitate drawing on our loan from the Diocese, at which time we will begin to incur interest costs on the money borrowed.

Thanks for all you do to make Saint Brigid Parish a living, vibrant, faith-filled community... Deacon Al

## SCHOOL

**SCRIP NEWS:** Continuing through the summer months, SCRIP will be sold following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Registration** continues through the summer at Saint Brigid Catholic School for the school year 2010-2011. If you are interested in more information or registration, please contact Mrs. Becker at 989-835-9481 ext. 49 or [mbecker@stbrigid-midland.org](mailto:mbecker@stbrigid-midland.org) or visit our website at [www.stbrigid-midland.org](http://www.stbrigid-midland.org).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saint Brigid Catholic School annual Auction Gala will take place on Saturday, October 16, 2010. The Gala will take place this year at the Midland Country Club.

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## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Coffee and Doughnuts with a Twist** will begin again in the Fall. Don't know what Coffee and Doughnuts with a Twist is all about? Contact Anne Marie [amgraham@stbrigid-midland.org](mailto:amgraham@stbrigid-midland.org)

### Question of the Week

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Adults:** What is the treasure that I am storing up for myself?

**Children:** Do I share with all my family and friends?

### R.C.I.A.

If you or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic Church please contact Anne Marie 835-8831 ext. 53.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be an informational meeting for any adults wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in the next year and for the parents of all children Grade 2 and above who wish their children to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.

### CATECHIST FORMATION

We have wonderful catechists here at Saint Brigid but we need more! If you feel that you could pass on our Catholic faith to children or adults, please contact Anne Marie at 835-8831 ext. 53.

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**Pilgrimage to Philadelphia with Bishop Joseph Cistone** – Join Bishop Cistone and other parishioners of the Diocese of Saginaw on a Pilgrimage/tour to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – Bishop's home town – October 10 through 16, 2010. Cost is \$1,499. Seating is limited. Please call Annette O'Brien at the Diocese at (989) 797-6679 with questions or to request a brochure.