

SECOND SUNDAY
IN
LENT

While he was still speaking,
a cloud came and cast a shadow
over them, and they became
frightened when they entered
the cloud. Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."

-Luke 9:34-35

March 16, 2025



SEGUNDO DOMINGO
DE
CUARESMA

No había terminado de hablar,
cuando se formó una nube que los
cubrió; y ellos, al verse envueltos
por la nube, se llenaron de miedo.
De la nube salió una voz que decía
"Este es mi Hijo, mi escogido;
escúchenlo".

-Lucas 9, 34-35

16 de marzo de 2025



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43 North Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 5:30 pm at the Newman Center

WEEKENDS: Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

12:30 pm (Español)

AFRICAN NIGHTS: 1st Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

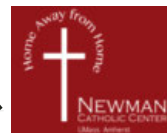
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Spanish Holy Hour (Hora Santa Español) 5:00-6:00 pm

Benediction 6:00 pm

Church is opened Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm

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Sunday-Thursday 8:00 am to 10:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

During Academic Breaks

Sunday-Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Wednesday 12:15 pm*

Thursday 8:00 am at St. Brigid Parish

Friday 5:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

WEEKENDS:

Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm*

CONFESSIONS: By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

1st Friday of the Month—6:00 pm

(*during academic year only)

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**THIS WEEK @ ST. BRIGID PARISH (SB)
AND THE NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER (NC)
SECOND WEEK OF LENT — CICLE C**

**CONFESSIONS: MON-FRI AFTER ALL WEEKDAY MASSES (SB-NC)
SATURDAY 3:30-4:00 PM (SB)**

Monday, March 17

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
08:30 am – Weekly Lenten Program —Deacon Tom (SB)
12:15 pm – Mass (NC)
07:00 pm – Women’s Nights (NC)

Tuesday, March 18

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
12:15 pm – Mass (NC)
07:00 pm – Women of Faith Group (NC)
07:00 pm – Men’s Nights (NC)

Wednesday, March 19

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
12:15 pm – Mass (NC)
03:00 pm – Stations of the Cross (NC)
08:00 pm – Students Holy Hour

Thursday, March 20

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
08:30 am – 05:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SB)
05:00 pm – Holy Hour - Spanish (Hora Santa-Español)

Friday, March 21

05:00 pm – 07:00 pm Soup & Stations (SB) Pastoral Ctr
05:30 pm – **NO MASS (SB-NC)**
06:00 pm – Stations of the Cross (SB) Spanish (Español)

Saturday, March 22

09:00 am – Mass (NC)
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm – Confessions (SB)
04:30 pm – Mass (SB) - Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

Sunday, March 23—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

08:00 am – Mass (SB)
10:30 am – Mass (NC)
12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español
07:00 pm – Mass (NC)



*Thursdays 8:30 am—6:00pm
St. Brigid Parish*

*First Friday of the Month
after 5:30 pm Mass
Newman Catholic Center*

*Jueves 8:30 am—6:00 pm
Parroquia Santa Brígida
Hora Santa Español
5–6pm
Primer Viernes del Mes
después Misa 5:30 pm
Centro Católico Newman*

**ST. BRIGID PARISH
M a s s I n t e n t i o n s**

SATURDAY, March 15—Second Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

04:30 pm +Alfred & +Henrietta LaVerdiere

SUNDAY, March 16—Second Sunday of Lent

08:00 am +Alexander & Anna Blasko
12:30 pm +Isabel and +Oswaldo Velázquez

MONDAY, March 17

08:00 am For the Amherst Catholic Community (SB/NC)

TUESDAY, March 18

08:00 am +Ligia

WEDNESDAY, March 19

08:00 am +Gladys Beaulier

THURSDAY, March 20

08:00 am +Mary Warner

FRIDAY, March 21

NO SB 8:00 am MASS / NO NC 5:30 pm MASS

SATURDAY, March 22—Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

04:30 pm +Lee Shumway

SUNDAY, March 23—Third Sunday of Lent

08:00 am +Stephen Warren
12:30 pm +Floris Cathelineaud Díaz

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER
M a s s I n t e n t i o n s**

SATURDAY, March 15

09:00 am +Mary Jo Barrington

SUNDAY, March 16—2nd Sunday of Lent

10:30 am
NO 7:00 PM —MASS

MONDAY, March 17

NO 12:15 PM —MASS at 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

TUESDAY, March 18

NO 12:15 PM —MASS at 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

WEDNESDAY, March 19

NO 12:15 PM —MASS at 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

THURSDAY, March 20

NO 12:15 PM —MASS at 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

FRIDAY, March 21

NO 8:00 am SB MASS / NO 12:15 pm NC Mass

SATURDAY, March 22

09:00 am

SUNDAY, March 23—3rd Sunday of Lent

10:30 am +Julia & +Alex Smiarowski
07:00 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community (SB/NC)

♪♪ Music for 3/16/25 ♪♪
*** Second Sunday of Lent ***

Pro: "'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here"
Off: "Transfiguration"
Comm: "Transfigure Us, O Lord"
Rec: "From the Depths, We Cry to Thee"
(see book index for song page location)

Readings To-Go!



**HOLY YEAR 2025
AÑO SANTO 2025**



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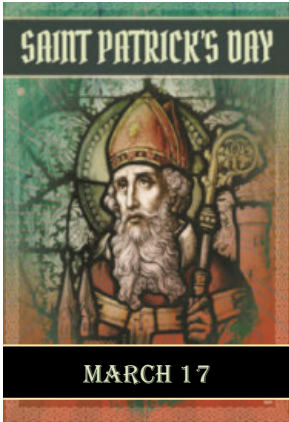
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SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget..... \$4,800.00

March 9, 2025—\$1,792.30

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!



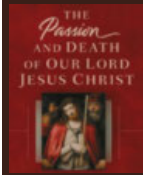
ST BRIGID RECTORY PARKING

Please be reminded that the parking space by the rectory is for parishioners with disabilities as the signage indicates. Please consider using the free parking space by the parish center, or the street parking, or the CVS parking, especially if you have a big car or truck. Thank you for your understanding.



LENTEN PROGRAM with DEACON TOM

Deacon Tom Lynch is conducting a 5-week Lenten Program entitled 'The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel of St. John' it started on March 10 and will continue March 17, 24, 31 and April 1 after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Brigid's Pastoral Center Library. Please come and make this one of your Lenten disciplines.



MASS ETIQUETTE

The celebration of the Eucharist begins with the Entrance song and ends with the conclusion of the Recessional song. We remind folks to maintain an atmosphere of prayer in the Church/Chapel before and after Mass. All conversations and catchups should occur outside of the Church/Chapel.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE. March 5 - April 13. 40daysforlife.com/springfield. HELP SAVE LIVES IN WESTERN MASS.!!

HAIL, GUARDIAN OF THE REDEEMER, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. TO YOU GOD ENTRUSTED HIS ONLY SON; IN YOU MARY PLACED HER TRUST; WITH YOU CHRIST BECAME MAN. BLESSED JOSEPH, TO US TOO, SHOW YOURSELF A FATHER AND GUIDE US IN THE PATH OF LIFE. OBTAIN FOR US GRACE, MERCY AND COURAGE, AND DEFEND US FROM EVERY EVIL. AMEN. March 19 Francis

YOUNG AND CATHOLIC PRESENTS 2025 Lenten Retreat. Silence and Simplicity: A Catholic Perspective on Minimalism. Featuring Fr. Andrew Beaugard, FPC. Young and Catholic invites all young adults ages 18-40 to attend the fifth annual YC Lenten day of reflection on Saturday, March 29 from 9 am to 3 pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Westfield, MA.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS. Fr. Valentine will be hearing confessions after all daily Masses during the Lenten Season.

ST. BRIGID PRAYER TREE. Please send in names of those intentions you would like to pray for, particularly those who are ill to: Emily Belt, emilybelt@comcast.net, 413-256-8203. Laura MacLeod, lauramacleod27@gmail.com, 413-253-7849 (¡Laura también habla español!)

Scan the QR Code to setup your ST. BRIGID PARISH ONLINE GIVING or for a one-time donation. Includes logos for WeShare, CompliAssure Secured, and a QR code.

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NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Ash Wednesday \$1,061.00 * March 9, 2025—\$2,249.00

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY AND HOLY HOUR


Women's night on Mondays at 7 pm. Men's night on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Holy Hour with confessions on Wednesdays from 8 to 9 pm. Please go on our Newman website or speak with one of our Focus missionaries for more information or call the office.

 Come learn about the Holy Spirit with the **Women of Faith Group!** The group meets on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Newman meeting room and is open to all Catholic women.** Please join us! For more information please contact: Megan at mjohnson390@gmail.com



Please join us for
Coffee Hour
SUNDAY, MARCH 16
After the 10:30 am Mass—Newman Center

NEWMAN SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

 As the Spring Break begins Friday, March 14th, please note that we will not have a 7pm Mass on Sunday, March 16th. Also, we will not have our weekday Masses, Monday-Wednesday, 12:15pm and Friday, 5:30pm Masses. Normal schedule resumes Sunday, March 23rd. The building will be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm.



ST. JOSEPH JUBILEE MASS FOR MEN AT CATHEDRAL

Bishop Byrne is inviting all the men of the diocese to join him for a **special Jubilee celebration** of the Solemnity of **St. Joseph on Wednesday March 19th at the Cathedral of St. Michael in Springfield for 7pm Mass followed by a talk** given by **Mike Cutone**, a former Green Beret and retired Mass. State Trooper. Since the Cathedral is a pilgrimage site, there is an indulgence attached to attending this Mass as long as the prescriptions for obtaining the indulgence are fulfilled.



SAVE THE DATE
NEWMAN'S
12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, July 21, 2025
Springfield Country Club
10:30 am - Registrations opens
12 noon—Lunch
1:30 pm - Tee time
5:30 pm - dinner & program

Sponsorships are available.
For more information call or email Ginny Webb
413-549-0300, Ext. 105—v.webb@diospringfield.org
Special Guest: Very Rev. Gary M. Dailey

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 16, 2025

OUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SECTION

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

16 DE MARZO DE 2025

SECCION DE ACTIVIDADES PARA NUESTROS NIÑOS

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- God took Abram outside and told him to:
(a) prepare for war (b) look up at the sky (c) prepare a sacrifice?
- God said that Abram's descendants would be:
(a) great in war (b) feared by all (c) more numerous than the stars?
- Saint Paul said that our citizenship:
(a) is in heaven (b) is in the Jewish nation (c) makes us belong to all nations on earth?
- While Jesus was praying on the mountain:
(a) his soul was troubled (b) he became radiant with light (c) he fell to the ground?
- The two men who appeared with Jesus:
(a) were angels (b) were disciples (c) were Moses and Elijah?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(c); 3(a); 4(b); 5(c)

No cash and wanting to make an offertory contribution or a one time donation to the Newman Center. Please use this convenient **QR code** for your generous donations. For more information or questions, please call or email:

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Thank you for your generous support of our ministries here at Newman.



ANUNCIOS SEMANALES DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

REZO DEL ROSARIO: El Rosario se reza a las 7:30 de la mañana antes de la Misa de lunes a jueves. Una meditación de la vida de Jesús vista a través de los ojos de su madre María. Únase a nosotros con la frecuencia que desee. ¡Qué mejor manera de empezar el día!

INTENCIONES DE MISA: Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial, para ofrecer una intención de Misa por sus seres queridos. Por ejemplo, las intenciones de la Misa pueden ser por una persona fallecida, cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, acción de gracias, una gracia, bendiciones, salud o cirugía próxima, viaje, o graduación. Si desea que se publique en el boletín semanal, llame con dos semanas de antelación. El estipendio sugerido es de \$15 por cada Misa (en la semana y fin de semana). Su generosa ofrenda será muy apreciada.

FELIGRESES CONFINADOS EN CASA: Continuamos en el proceso de reconstruir nuestra "Lista de feligreses confinados en casa". Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría estar en nuestra lista para una visita mensual, por favor llame a la oficina de la Parroquia.

ADORACION EUCARÍSTICA: Venga y pase una hora con Nuestro Señor en adoración. Haz tuya una hora el jueves entre las 8:30 am y las 5:00 pm. Hora Santa en español de 5:00 a 6:00 pm.

SACRAMENTOS: Por favor, llame en horas de oficina para coordinar la recepción de todos los Sacramentos (**Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Matrimonio, Unción de los Enfermos, RICA** (Rito de Iniciación Católica- Adultos). También para la Misa de **Quinceañera. Hablamos español.**



ENLACE PARA LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<https://bible.usccb.org/es>



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SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN JOSÉ

Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María

19 DE MARZO

En celebración del Año de San José, hoy oramos por todos los padres, para que mediante el ejemplo de san José, puedan abrazar plenamente su vocación y aceptar el privilegio y la responsabilidad de cuidar a sus hijos así como san José cuidó a Jesús.




RESPONSABILIDAD

Para cumplir con nuestro compromiso de garantizar la responsabilidad y prevenir actos de abuso, puede comunicarse con la Junta de Revisión de Conducta Diocesana al (413) 452-0624 o al 1-800-842-9055 para reportar abuso o para obtener más información.

AVISO: Debido a compromisos previos del Padre Séan O'Mannion, NO celebrará Misa NI escuchará confesiones en español este mes de Marzo ni en Abril.

Gracias por su comprensión.



Cuaresma
Ayuna + Ora + Da

Durante la Cuaresma, se nos pide que nos dediquemos a buscar al Señor en la oración y la lectura de las Escrituras, a servir dando limosna y a practicar el autocontrol mediante el ayuno. Muchos conocen la tradición de abstenerse de comer carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma, pero también estamos llamados a practicar la autodisciplina y ayunar de otras maneras a lo largo de la temporada. Además, dar limosna es una forma de compartir los dones de Dios, no solo a través de la distribución de dinero, sino también compartiendo nuestro tiempo y talentos». - USCCB

¡Únete a Nuestra Misión de Fe!

Seguimos buscando **padres de adolescentes o jóvenes adultos** que estén dispuestos a dedicar su tiempo para ayudar a que un **grupo juvenil** prospere. Estamos buscando al menos 4 personas más para asistir en la planificación y ejecución de este grupo, que se llevará a cabo antes de la Misa en español los domingos, comenzando a las 11:00 a.m. y durará aproximadamente una hora, para ayudar a los jóvenes a crecer en su fe. Por favor, considere abrir su corazón a este hermoso ministerio de amor.

Si está interesado, comuníquese con

Maricelis Cruz

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