

33RD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

THERE WILL NOT
BE LEFT A STONE.

Luke 21:6

NOVEMBER 16, 2025



33ER DOMINGO
DEL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

NO QUEDARÁ
NI UNA PIEDRA.

Lucas 21, 6

16 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025



Saint Brigid's
Church



StBrigidAmherst



saintbrigidsamherst@gmail.com

413-256-6181 (Phone & Fax)

<https://www.saintbrigidsamherst.org>

CHURCH & RECTORY

122 North Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002

PARISH OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS & PASTORAL CENTER

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 12:15 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 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



Newman
Catholic Center



NewmanUmass

newmansecretary@diospringfield.org

413-549-0300

<https://www.newmanumass.org>



BUILDING HOURS*

111 Thatcher Rd., Amherst, MA 01003

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

Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 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 5:30 pm*

Thursday 8:00 am at St. Brigid Parish

Friday 12:15 pm*

Saturday 9:00 am

WEEKENDS:

Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm*

CONFESSIONS: By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

1st Friday of the Month

after the 12:15 pm Mass until the Saturday 9am Mass

(*during academic year only)

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WEEKLY EVENTS @ AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER (NCC)

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY 3:00-3:30 (SB)
BY APPOINTMENT (SB & NCC)

Monday, November 17

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
05:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)
06:30 pm – Discernment Group (NCC)

Tuesday, November 18

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
05:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)
07:00 pm – Women of Faith Group (NCC)
07:00 pm – Newman Nights (NCC)

Wednesday, November 19

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
05:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)
07:00 pm – 08:00 pm Students Holy Hour-Confession (NCC)

Thursday, November 20

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
08:30 am – 05:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SB)
03:00 pm – Chaplet off Divine Mercy (SB)
05:00 pm – Holy Hour - (SB) Spanish (Hora Santa-Español)
06:00 pm – Benediction (SB)

Friday, November 21

12:00 pm – Rosary recited (NCC)
12:15 pm – Mass (NCC)
03:00 pm – Chaplet off Divine Mercy (NCC)

Saturday, November 22

09:00 am – Mass (NCC)
09:00 am – Advent Retreat—Retiro Adviento (SB) Español
04:30 pm – Mass (SB) Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Vigil)

Sunday, November 23-Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

08:00 am – Mass (SB)
09:00 am – CCD - (Faith Formation) (SB)
10:30 am – Mass (NCC)
12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español
01:30 pm – Youth Group (SB)
05:00 pm – 6:45 pm Confirmation Classes (NCC)
07:00 pm – Mass (NCC)

AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH - NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER
SB NCC

M a s s I n t e n t i o n s

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

NCC 09:00 am +Anna Tuyet Ly
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
SB 04:30 pm +Sofia Gómez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SB 08:00 am +Max Stosz, Sr.
NCC 10:30 am +Anna Tuyet Ly
SB 12:30 pm For the health of Juanita Amezquita
NCC 07:00 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

SB 08:00 am +Christina Havlíčková
NCC 05:30 pm For the Deceased Deacon, Priests & Bishops
of the Diocese of Springfield

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SB 08:00 am For the Deceased Deacon, Priests & Bishops
of the Diocese of Springfield
NCC 05:30 pm For the Deceased Deacon, Priests & Bishops
of the Diocese of Springfield

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SB 08:00 am +Miguel A. Cruz Román - 45th Anniversary
NCC 05:30 pm For the repose of the souls - Doonan Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SB 08:00 am For the Deceased Deacon, Priests & Bishops
of the Diocese of Springfield

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

NCC 12:15 pm For the repose of the souls - Doonan Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NCC 09:00 am For the souls whose names are placed on our altar
Solemnity - Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Vigil)
SB 04:30 pm +Lee Shumway

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SB 08:00 am +Eugene & Mary Battistoni
NCC 10:30 am For the repose of the souls - Doonan Family
SB 12:30 pm +William Torres y +Doris Ortiz
NCC 07:00 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community

PLEASE CALL ST BRIGID'S AND NEWMAN'S OFFICES,
TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.

THE SUGGESTED MASS STIPEND IS \$15.

YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget — \$4,800.00

November 2, 2025 — \$3,252.73

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

Scan the **QR Code** to setup your **ST. BRIGID'S PARISH**
ONLINE GIVING or for a **one-time donation**. Thank You!



You can find this QR Code on a
sticker conveniently
located on the back of each pew.

NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

November 2, 2025 — \$2,350.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

Scan the **QR Code** to setup your **NEWMAN**
ONLINE GIVING or for a **one-time donation**.

For more information or questions,
please call the Newman Catholic Center.



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HEARING THE WORD, LOUD AND CLEAR

Someone once said that when God closes a door, He opens a window, just don't be standing under the window when it happens! Life, like today's Gospel, reminds us that everything in this world is passing, but God's Word endures forever. And speaking of the Word... you might notice that it is sounding crystal clear lately in St. Brigid's Church. Yay!

I am happy to announce the installation of our new audio system here at St. Brigid's Church. No more guessing whether Father said "peace" or "peas," "let us pray" or "lettuce spray." 🙌 The clarity is wonderful, and I'm deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to the Beacon of Faith Campaign, which made this possible. If you made a pledge, I encourage you to continue redeeming it, every bit helps us strengthen our parish for future generations.

I am also deeply saddened by the news of the recent fire incident in Amherst and in the name of our Bishop William Byrne, I extend my heartfelt prayers and sympathy to all those affected, especially any students and community members who have suffered loss or displacement. In moments like this, we are reminded that our community is strongest when we come together in care and compassion. If you'd like to support the victims in any way by donating material goods, including clothing, kitchenware and school supplies, you can bring them to New2U, located in the Southwest Concourse on the second floor of Hampden, across the main lobby from the Hampden Art Gallery. You can also bring them to the Newman Center.

I also extend my warmest congratulations to George Ryan and Sam MacLeod, both members of our parish family, on their recent election as City Councilors. I am proud of them and grateful for their dedication to public service. Please pray for them as they work for the good of our community with wisdom and integrity.

As we near the end of the liturgical year, Jesus reminds us to stay awake, stay faithful, and stay joyful, because God's work is not done, and neither is ours.

Fr. Val

♪ HYMNS ♪

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pro: O God beyond all Praising
To read more about the history and meaning
of this hymn, please see below.

Off: At the Name of Jesus

Comm: Adoro te devote

Rec: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(see book index for song page location)

Readings
To-Go!



♪ HYMN SPOTLIGHT ♪

“O God beyond all Praising,” is a relatively new hymn! Its tune is the Jupiter theme from Gustav Holst’s The Planets, and the words were written in 1982 by Michael Perry (1942-1996), a priest of the Church of England.

St. Brigid’s Prayer to Release Souls from Purgatory to pray daily during this month

“I adore you,
oh Holy Cross,
adorned with the
sacred body of my Lord,
covered and smeared
by His Precious Blood.

I adore you, my God,
hanging on the cross for me.
I adore you, oh Holy Cross
for love of Him Who is my Lord.”

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Candlelight Service

OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 30, 2025

05:00 pm – St. Brigid’s Church

With families that lost their loved ones from
November 2024 to November 2025

Light refreshment with the families will follow
in the Parish Center Library.

As we celebrate the Feast of All Souls,
please take an envelope and write the
names of your deceased loved ones on it.
Return it with your offering by placing it in
the offertory baskets. The names will be
placed on our altar and remembered in
prayer throughout the month of November.

ST. BRIGID’S PRAYER TREE



Please send in the names of those
intentions you would like to pray for,
particularly those who are ill, to:

The Prayer Tree prays for the
intentions of Pope Leo, those of our
Bishop Byrne and our
Rev. Fr. Valentine,
and the requests from
our parish community.

WE ARE ALIVE IN PRAYER!

✉ brigidsparishprayeretree@gmail.com

☎ 413-472-1121

THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE LEO XIV

FOR THE MONTH OF **NOVEMBER 2025**

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with
suicidal thoughts might find the support, care
and love they need in their community, and
be open to the beauty of life.



Eucharistic Adoration * Adoración Eucarística

«Perpetual Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament is the
Solution to our problems of
declining vocations».

Sacramentum Concilium



«La adoración perpetua del
Santísimo Sacramento es la
solución a nuestros
problemas de disminución
de vocaciones».

Sacramentum Concilium

Thursdays 8:30am–6:00pm
St. Brigid’s Church
*First Friday of the Month
After the 12:15pm Mass until
the Saturday 9:00am Mass
Newman Catholic Center

(*during academic year only)

Jueves 8:30am–6:00 pm
Parroquia Santa Brígida
Hora Santa Español 5-6pm
*Primer Viernes del Mes
después Misa de 12:15 pm
hasta antes Misa de 9am
Centro Católico Newman

(*solo durante el año académico)

NEWMAN
CATHOLIC CENTER
SACRED PILGRIMAGE SITE

HOLY YEAR 2025 AÑO SANTO 2025

CENTRO CATÓLICO NEWMAN
LUGAR SAGRADO
DE PEREGRINACIÓN



LEARNING ABOUT LAUDATO SI' - **PART V** **HOW DOES LAUDATO SI' RELATE TO PAST CATHOLIC TEACHING?**

Pope Francis is not the first pope to address environmental issues. Pope St. John Paul II taught on numerous occasions about a duty of stewardship toward nature. For example, in his 1991 encyclical *Centesimus Annus*, John Paul II wrote about nature as a gift from God and the need for humans to cooperate with God in promoting the rightly ordered flourishing of the environment (CA 37). Further, *Centesimus Annus* outlined a connection between natural ecology and "human ecology" (CA 38), anticipating the concept of integral ecology in *Laudato Si'*. Pope Benedict echoed these same teachings during his papacy, for example, in his 2009 encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* (see CV 48-52).

As outlined in *Laudato Si'*, its vision of an integrated approach to concern for all people and the environment has roots in Scripture and the history of Catholic thought, in particular in the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching, tracing back to the late 19th century. Further, Catholic scholars and activists have been outspoken on the connection between social and environmental issues for many years.

What is unique about *Laudato Si'* is how Pope Francis develops and expands on these themes at length in a highly prominent way, devoting an entire encyclical to the topic at a time when the wider world is also becoming actively engaged in the pursuit of environmental sustainability.

Let us accept Pope Francis' invitation to care for our common home, the Earth. For more information contact:
lauramacleod27@gmail.com or visit
<https://diospringfield.org/careforcreation>

GROWING UP WITH DEEP CATHOLIC ROOTS

Presenter: Jack Czajkowski

WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025, 6:30 –8:00 PM

**WHERE: ST. BRIGID PARISH PASTORAL CENTER
43 N PROSPECT ST., AMHERST, MA 01002**

Jack Czajkowski is an eighth grade science teacher at the Greater Commonwealth virtual School, one of two public online schools in Massachusetts and member of a prominent farming family in the valley. He has served on the Forge scheduling committee with Tommy Goodrow and Ken Rotondi, and continues to provide leadership in our men's group.



**IRON SHARPENS IRON
CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP
WWW.OURFORGE.ORG**



**33RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

**OUR CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES SECTION**

**33ER DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
16 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025**

**SECCION DE ACTIVIDADES
PARA NUESTROS NIÑOS**

FAITH FACTS

The reading from
Luke 21: 5-19.

Jesus told his disciples that the buildings they admired so much would be razed to the ground. This later happened exactly as Jesus had said.

In 66A.D. the Jews rebelled against the Romans. A Roman army commanded by Titus conquered Jerusalem and destroyed the temple in 70A.D. Titus went on to become emperor of Rome. In 135A.D., after another rebellion by the Jews, the emperor Hadrian razed Jerusalem to the ground. Thus, the great buildings were indeed completely flattened.

A view of the
sacuary of the temple





WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD
ST. BRIGID'S PARISH
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE



INSTALLATION MASS OF Reverend Father Valentine Nworah

AS PASTOR OF
ST. BRIGID'S PARISH
AND DIRECTOR OF THE
NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

Saturday, December 13, 2025 * 4:30 pm
122 N Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002

Presided by the
Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

A reception with light refreshments will follow at the
Monsignor Lane Pastoral Center
43 N Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002

Watch Our St. Brigid's Church Centennial Celebration on **Real to Reel!**

We are excited to share that our **St. Brigid's Parish Centennial Celebration** will be featured on **Real to Reel** this **Sunday, November 16, at 6:00 a.m. on Channel 22 (WWLP)**. If you miss the broadcast, you can also watch it any time on the Diocese's YouTube Channel:

www.youtube.com/@diocesesspringfieldma



Let's celebrate together once more the
100 years of faith, community,
and blessings at St. Brigid's!

FREE WINTER COATS AVAILABLE!

The **Amherst Knights of Columbus Council 1619** are distributing new winter coats for anyone in need. These coats are warm, well-made, and completely free. We have:

- ♦ Children and Teen Coats (sizes 4 to 18)
- ♦ Men and Women's Coats (sizes Small to XXL)



If you or someone you know could use a new winter coat, please let us know the **gender and size** needed. Call **Nancy or Frank at 413-253-5858** – leave a message if there's no answer. You may also contact the Parish office for assistance.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

CRAFT FAIR

Holy Family Parish, 29 Sugarloaf St., South Deerfield will hold a Craft Fair **Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.** Talented crafters, lunch featuring a Polish plate, food & bake sale, the famous gift basket raffle, Christmas room, Cash raffle, Lottery tree. The fair is Handicap accessible with Free admission. All are welcome!

BIG THE MUSICAL!

Join us the **St. Michael's Players** as they present their Fall Multigenerational Production of **BIG The Musical!** Based on the 1980s classic movie, this is a perfect musical for the whole family! Buy Tickets at: www.stmichaelsplayers.com

Show Dates

**Thursday, Nov. 20th, 7pm * Friday, Nov. 21st, 7pm
Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 7pm * Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 2pm**

For information:

413-486-0760 / StMikesTix@gmail.com

12TH ANNUAL PURPLE MASS

will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. on **Saturday, November 22nd** at **St. Michael's Cathedral**. A reception to follow the Mass in the Bishop Marshall Center. Please join us in prayer for a cure for dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Sponsored by the **Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary**. Please contact the parish office for further information **413-781-3656** or email stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org.

SENIOR ADVENT RETREAT AT JERICHO

"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" with Fr. Bill Tourigny, on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025, Jericho's Celebration Center** located at **537 Northampton St., Holyoke**. **Registration at 8am Retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m.** with morning prayer, Fr. Bill's presentation, time for confessions, adoration, and lunch at Hamel's. Program ends with Mass at 3pm Gift shop religious items will be available for sale, cash or checks only. To register: send a check for \$20 (includes lunch) made payable to the Disciples of Mary and mail to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. **For more information 413-426-5088 or email; disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org**

JOB OPENING

Pope Francis Preparatory School has an opening for a **Business Office Associate**. Email cover letter, resume, & three references to **Mr. Robert Cestola**, Chief Financial & Operations Officer, careers@popefrancisprep.org. More info: <https://popefrancisprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Business-Office-Associate-2025.docx.pdf>

DIOCESAN FOOD DRIVE

In light of the current uncertainty regarding **SNAP food benefits**, over the coming weeks our parish (and school) will step up efforts to collect non-perishable food items, helping to restock local food pantry shelves. During this month in which we will celebrate Thanksgiving and embrace its theme of gratitude, there is no better way to demonstrate this than through your active participation in our parish (and school) **food drive**. By doing so, we will give witness that we are a community, dedicated to living out our Catholic faith, recognizing the image of God in every person by responding to this critical need. Collection boxes can be found at all entrances. (For a listing of suggested food donations needed, visit the **Catholic Charities Agency** webpage on diospringfield.org. You can also contact them via email at CatholicCharities@diospringfield.org.)

PARROQUIA SANTA BRÍGIDA 33ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 16 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025



ENLACE LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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



ANUNCIOS SEMANALES

REZO DEL ROSARIO: 7:30 am antes Misa lunes- jueves.
INTENCIONES DE MISA: Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial, para ofrecer una intención de Misa por sus seres queridos (persona fallecida, cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, acción de gracias, una gracia, bendiciones, salud, 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 Su generosa ofrenda será muy apreciada.

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

RECEPCION DE SACRAMENTOS

Llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico al **DIÁCONO ADALBERTO SANTIAGO-MARTÍNEZ, DIRECTOR DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA**, para la recepción de **todos los SACRAMENTOS** (Bautismo*, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Matrimonio, Unción de los Enfermos, OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Católica para Adultos), Misa de Quinceañera y Dirección Espiritual.

**Clase pre-bautismal tercer sábado del mes, 6:00 pm. Una vez recibidos en la oficina todos los documentos requeridos y asistido a la clase pre-bautismal, se confirmará la fecha del bautismo a celebrarse el tercer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de 12:30 pm.*

INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL

PAPA LEÓN XIV

PARA EL MES DE **NOVIEMBRE 2025**

POR LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO

Oremos para que quienes luchan contra pensamientos suicidas encuentren el apoyo, el cuidado y el amor que necesitan en su comunidad, y se abran a la belleza de la vida.



ABRIGOS DE INVIERNO DISPONIBLES ¡GRATIS!

Los **Caballeros de Colón del Consejo #1619** de Amherst están distribuyendo abrigos nuevos de invierno para cualquier persona necesitada. Estos abrigos son cálidos, bien hechos y completamente gratis:

- ♦ Abrigos para Niños y Adolescentes (tamaños 4 al 18)
- ♦ Abrigos para Hombre y Mujer (tamaños Pequeño al XXL)



Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita un abrigo nuevo para el invierno, **llame a la oficina Parroquial** y déjenos saber el género y la talla que necesita.



EL Corazón DEL Pastor



ESCUCHANDO LA PALABRA, ALTO Y CLARO

Alguien dijo una vez que cuando Dios cierra una puerta, abre una ventana, ¡pero no te quedes debajo de la ventana cuando eso ocurra! La vida, como el Evangelio de hoy, nos recuerda que todo en este mundo es pasajero, pero la Palabra de Dios perdura para siempre. Y hablando de la Palabra... quizá hayáis notado que últimamente suena con gran claridad en la iglesia de Santa Brígida. ¡Hurra!

Me complace anunciar la instalación de nuestro nuevo sistema de audio aquí, en la iglesia de Santa Brígida. Ya no habrá que adivinar si el padre ha dicho «paz» o «faz», «oremos» o «volemos». 😊 La claridad es maravillosa, y estoy profundamente agradecido a todos los que han contribuido a la campaña Beacon of Faith, que ha hecho esto posible. Si hicieron una promesa de donación, les animo a que sigan cumpliéndola, ya que cada pequeño gesto nos ayuda a fortalecer nuestra parroquia para las generaciones futuras.

También me entristece profundamente la noticia del reciente incendio en Amherst y, en nombre de nuestro obispo William Byrne, transmito mis más sinceras oraciones y condolencias a todos los afectados, especialmente a los estudiantes y miembros de la comunidad que han sufrido pérdidas o desplazamientos. En momentos como este, recordamos que nuestra comunidad es más fuerte cuando nos unimos con cuidado y compasión. Si desean apoyar a las víctimas de alguna manera mediante la donación de bienes materiales, como ropa, utensilios de cocina y material escolar, pueden llevarlos a New2U, situado en el pasillo suroeste de la segunda planta de Hampden, frente al vestíbulo principal de la Galería de Arte de Hampden. También pueden llevarlos al Centro Newman.

También quiero felicitar calurosamente a George Ryan y Sam MacLeod, ambos miembros de nuestra familia parroquial, por su reciente elección como concejales municipales. Estoy orgulloso de ellos y agradecido por su dedicación al servicio público. Por favor, recen por ellos mientras trabajan por el bien de nuestra comunidad con sabiduría e integridad.

Al acercarnos al final del año litúrgico, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos permanecer despiertos, fieles y alegres, porque la obra de Dios no ha terminado, y tampoco la nuestra.

P. Val

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Padre eterno, te ofrecemos
la Preciosísima Sangre de tu Divino Hijo Jesús,
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del purgatorio. Por todos los pecadores del mundo,
en la iglesia universal, por aquellos en nuestra
propia casa y nuestras familias.

Descanso eterno concédeles, Señor.

Y brille para ellas la luz perpetua.

**Que las almas de todos los fieles difuntos,
por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén**



+ALBINA GONZÁLEZ

11 de mayo de 1931-3 de noviembre de 2025

Ofrecemos nuestras más sinceras oraciones y nuestro más sentido pésame a la familia de Albina, madre de nuestra feligresa y antigua coordinadora de nuestra comunidad hispana, Sonia Pope. Que el Señor conceda a Albina la paz eterna y que sus seres queridos encuentren consuelo en la promesa de la Resurrección. Mantengamos a Albina y a su familia en nuestras oraciones durante este momento de dolor.

AÑO JUBILAR 2025 PEREGRINOS DE LA ESPERANZA "...y la Esperanza no Defrauda" Romanos 5, 5



Domingo, 30 de noviembre de 2025

12:30 pm

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PROGRAMA DEL EVENTO JUBILAR

- 12:30 pm** Santa Misa
- 01:30 pm** Confesiones en español
- 02:00 pm** Charla sobre el Jubileo 2025
Presentador: Rubén Rodríguez
- 03:00 pm** Procesión con el rezo del Santo Rosario
hacia el Centro Católico Newman
Lugar Sagrado de Peregrinación
- 03:30 pm** Bendición y Conclusión
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No pierdas esta oportunidad de vivir un tiempo de gracia y lleno de misericordia con el Señor que purifica nuestras almas a través de las indulgencias concedidas durante el Año Jubilar.

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