



CIRCLE OF PRAYER is every Monday morning at 8:05 a.m.

**A PRAYER FOR
OUR BISHOP**

*Father of Mercy and Love,
Who watches over Your creatures
with unfailing care,
keep us in the safe embrace
of Your love.*

*With Your strong right hand
raise up Your servant,
Joseph, our shepherd,
and give him the strength of
Your own power.*

*Minister to him and heal
his illness, so that he may have
from You
the help he longs for.*

*We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

*Saint Brigid of Kildare
pray for us!*

KINDERGARTEN VISIT DAY

Mrs. H and the Kindergarten class welcome all upcoming kindergarten students to their classroom to experience the fun as a Saint Brigid kindergartener.

Wednesday, May 30

9:30-11:00 am

OR

Thursday, June 7

1:00-2:30 pm

Please contact the school office at 989-835-9481 ext. 48 by Wednesday, May 23, to reserve your spot.

The mission of Saint Brigid School, in partnership with family, parish and community, is to educate and encourage students to reach their potential – mind, body and spirit – in an inclusive environment of support, understanding and Catholic values.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

10	Play practice	3:00-5:00 pm
11	Student Council "Star Wars" Day	K – 5 ONLY
13	Mass with Bishop Cistone	11:30 am
14	Spring concert	
	K-5 Music Program	6:00 pm
	Grs. 5, 6 Band	7:00 pm
	Shamrock Band	
15	Play practice	3:00-5:00 pm
16	Mass w/ Students (4 th gr.)	8:30 am
	D.A.R.E. Graduation	1:30 pm
	School Committee mtg.	6:30 pm
17	Play practice	3:00-5:00 pm
19	M.S. Dance (5-8 gr.)	7:00-9:00 pm
20	Guardian Angel Walkathon	1:00-3:00 pm
21	<u>The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist</u> at Grace A. Dow Library	12:30 pm 6:30 pm
23	Mass w/ Students (3 rd gr.) Next Newsletter	8:30 am

SAVE THE DATES

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 3 following 11:30 am Mass

Preschool Summer Storytime

Tuesday, June 5 10:00-11:00 am

8thGrade Graduation Mass & Reception

Friday, June 8 6:30 p.m.

Uniform Sale

June 8 – 13 TBD

GUARDIAN ANGEL WALKATHON

We are already in our fourth week of the Guardian Angel Walkathon fundraiser, and the students have collected over \$10,000.00!

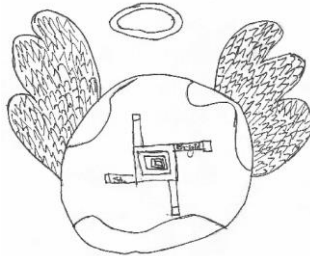
Please remember that students will receive their Walkathon t-shirts once they have raised their initial pledge of \$100.

The 3rd grade class won the Spirit Stick last week with the incentive prize of an extra recess with Mrs. Becker

This weeks' winner is the Kindergarten class. They earned the cash grab bag and got to pull money out of a bag! They also earned the Spirit Stick. Woohoo! Also winners this week is the 4th grade class, who have earned a pizza party because of 100% participation.

For our last week, the winners will earn a popcorn & crazy hair day. T-shirt Tuesdays will continue until May 22. Students who have not received a shirt by Friday, May 18, will receive one at that time. All pledges must be in **NO LATER** than **Friday, May 18**. Walkathon begins promptly at 1:00 on Sunday, May 20, rain or shine. Following our walk, the students will return to school for a carnival and the drawing of all the prizes.

The committee is in need of helpers the day of the Walkathon. If you are willing to help, please contact Tracey Shark at tshark@stbrigid-midland.org or at 989-835-9481 ext.48.



SPRING CONCERT

Our annual Spring Concert is scheduled for Monday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the C.H.P.H. All of our choirs, the elementary band, 6th grade band, and the Shamrock Band will be featured. Students in grade k-5 are asked to wear clothing with a "pirate" theme. Eye patches will be provided for those students that may need them. Swords, hooks, and other weapons are prohibited. All students should be in their classroom by 5:45 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

On April 29, we welcomed to the altar for the first time our newly confirmed youth. We congratulate those listed below and keep them in our prayers as they continue this journey through their faith.

Jacob Anthony Brewer
Gianna Therese Jacinta Budd
Drew Anthony Dittenber
Raven-Mae Banez Cecilia Driver
Charlee Ann Alice Ferguson
Logan Patrick Galinski
Alexander Matthew Gambrell
Emmet Donald Matthew Hoffmann
Elaina Julianne Javier
Mackenzie Rose Monica Jones
Harper Ann Margaret Keyes
Alexis Grace Cecilia Luft
Ava Magdalena Margaret Manning
Charleston Scott Patrick Malecki
Ian Ross McLaren
Marcelo Angelo Tallman Mendes
Cora Fredericks Catherine Merges
Sawyer Anthony Rosenbrock
Allyson Renee Louise Serafin
Audrey Renee-Ann Sessions
Joseph Andrew Weckesser
Reese Oliva Isabel Whiteley
Noah L Williams
Elias Kenneth Young

D.A.R.E.

GRADUATION

D.A.R.E. Graduation is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 16**, from 1:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall. All parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited. Officer Mark Klein of the Midland Police Department has been teaching this program for the past nine weeks. As a final project for the students, they will write a D.A.R.E. essay. Officer Mark Klein and Miss Groth will choose a couple of the student essays to be read at the D.A.R.E. graduation. The guest speaker at graduation will be Juvenile Court Referee, Patrick Czerwinski.

SAINT BRIGID CHOIR

The Saint Brigid school choir sang the National Anthem at the Great Lakes Loons game. The entire 3rd and 4th grade classes enjoyed the game in a suite sponsored by Chemical Bank.

We would like to thank Jennifer West, Mrs. Becker, Miss Sinicki, Fr. Andy, and all of the parents who made this day a memorable event.

Important Date:

- *The school choir will sing this weekend (Mother’s Day) at the 11:30 am Mass with the Bishop.*



Pictured: Mrs. Ball and the 3rd grade class enjoying fun, friendship, and frolic

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

Saint Brigid 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Sherri Nemeth, recently received the *Inspirational Teacher Award* from the Morning Midland Rotary Club. The award is given to a teacher who inspires and motivates students to become better readers.

Logan Galinski, 2nd grade student, was awarded the *Claire’s Day Award*, also from the Morning Midland Rotary Club. This award honors students that have worked hard to improve their reading progress throughout the school year. Both of these awards coincide with the 2nd annual Clair’s Day Festival.

SHARED TIME ASSESMENT

Being sent home this week with your students is the Saint Brigid School Shared Time Program with Midland Public Schools Program Assessment. Please fill this out and return it to the school office by June 1. These assessments are very important, as they help to improve the shared time program provided by MPS. They will also be sent to families digitally.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

“Adventures of a Comic Book Artist” is being presented by Saint Brigid Middle School students on Monday, May 21. The play will be presented at Grace A. Dow Library auditorium with two performances at 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Students in grades 3 – 8 will attend the afternoon performance. Permission slips will go home this week. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Deana Danner, Mrs. Juanita Rivera, and Ms. Sara Groth. The following is a list of cast members:

Cast List

Narrator.....	Sam Baker
Stanley.....	Billy Buchalski
Mr. Wunderman.....	Michael Wilkowski
Viola.....	Raegan Woodiwiss
Dr. Shock Clock.....	Sofia Berlanga
Star Guy.....	Harry Deeth
Triple Time.....	Tomasz Turowski
Blossom.....	Tianna Vajcner
Wombat Woman.....	Delaney Lovely
Artists.....	Alexis Kierpiec
McKinley Danner
Cambelle Annelin
Monica Thill
Minutos.....	Jenna Nyman
Scott Sommer
Cheryl Fritz
Kolton York



STUDENT COUNCIL (K-5)

The last spirit day that student council will be hosting is Friday, May 11. The students in grades K-5 may dress in Star Wars theme clothing. No weapon will be allowed.



TRANSITIONS

As the saying goes “the only constant in life is change.” Saint Brigid is no exception. We have a few announcements to make:

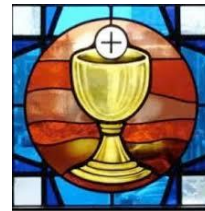
- As many of you already know, Mrs. Maureen Becker is retiring. She has been a part of Saint Brigid School since the fall 1990. She has held many different titles: 4th grade teacher, librarian, Junior Science teacher, and principal. Mrs. Laura Wilkowski has been hired as her replacement. These two ladies will closely make the transition very smooth.
- At the end of the school year Mrs. Susan Greminger, our computer coordinator, will be retiring. She has been at Saint Brigid School for 21 years. She began as an aide in kindergarten and a few years later moved on as computer coordinator. Throughout her tenure, she has worked diligently to educate our students in the world of technology.
- Mrs. Michele Link, Middle School electives teacher, will also be retiring from Saint Brigid School at the end of the year. Mrs. Link joined our middle school staff in 2009. Under her guidance, her students have blossomed into wonderful young men and women.
- There is still one more transition, as Mrs. Diana Ball has resigned as 3rd grade teacher. She will be taking the middle school electives position. Mrs. Ball will continue to work with the Saint Brigid School Student Choir.
- All of these teachers will be missed by their colleagues, parents, current and former Saint Brigid students. We wish them many blessings as they each begin a new chapter in their lives.



We want to congratulate Mrs. Laura Wilkowski on accepting the role of Saint Brigid Catholic School Principal for the 2018-2019 school year. We look forward to honoring her with a meet and greet opportunity on **Sunday, May 13, following the 11:30 a.m. liturgy.**

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

The first Sunday in June is the feast of Corpus Christi. This is a celebration for showing our love for Christ in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. This year, we celebrate Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 3. Fr. Andy Booms will begin our celebration with the Corpus Christi Procession following the 11:30 am Mass. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed for Adoration from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. We will also have a parish potluck in celebration from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. All are welcome; please bring a dish to pass. The celebration will conclude with Benediction and prayer from 4:00 – 4:15 pm.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is scheduled for June 18 – 21 at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Students, Kindergarten through 4th grade, are welcome. To register your child and/or to volunteer your time, please contact Melissa Shields at 989-835-7121 ext.50



PICNIC PLANNING UNDERWAY

The school picnic committee is looking for parents to help with planning and volunteering for the day of. It is scheduled for Wed., June 13. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents, please contact Michelle Deeth at 989-493-3582 or at mndeeth@gmail.com. Thank you for your willingness to help.

FINISH THE SCRIP YEAR STRONG!

The Scrip year ends May 31, and final TRP calculations will be done in early June. Oh, and don't worry...you will still be able to order Scrip after the end of May. All purchases after May will get you a head start on earning the minimum \$100 rebate for PTO and a step closer to earning 2018/2019 TRP. Let's finish the year with strong sales!