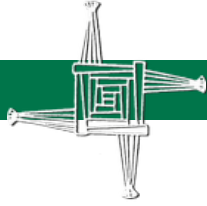


# SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE'S GUIDE TO PARISH LIFE

2024-2025





## PARISH AND SCHOOL STAFF

### ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE PARISH

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614-980-8506

Website: [www.stbrigidofkildare.org](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org)

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Father Tim Lynch, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Frank Iannarino  
Deacon Paul Zemanek  
Deacon Stephen Petrill  
Deacon Don Poirier, Retired  
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### YOUTH MINISTRY

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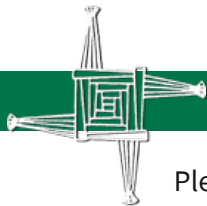
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The Religious Education offices are located in the rear of Enke Hall. During school hours, please go to the St. Brigid School Main Office to be let in. After hours, go to the far northwest entrance (door 'E' — under the porch) and ring the bell.

Andrea Komenda, Director of Religious Education  
Jen McManus, Administrative Coordinator  
Lauren Geibel, Administrative Assistant  
Beth Kelty, Administrative Assistant



## MASS SCHEDULE

Please refer to [stbrigidofkildare.org/mass](http://stbrigidofkildare.org/mass) for the most current schedule.

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

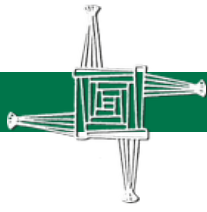
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

#### Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m.



# STAY IN THE KNOW WITH ST. BRIGID

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- Ministry Weekend** - September 14-15, 2024
- Advent by Candlelight** - November 21, 2024
- Parish Cookie Exchange** - December 17, 2024
- Cookies with Santa** - December 19, 2024
- Parish Bingo Night** - February 13, 2025
- Father/Daughter Dance** - April 5, 2025
- SPiCE Corks for a Cause** - March 1, 2025

## PARISH COLLECTION DRIVES:

- October: Respect Life—Baby Shower
- Oct/Nov: Thanksgiving Box Collection
- November: Halloween Candy Collection
- Nov/Dec: Giving Tree
- January: Project Magi
- Feb/March: Ash Wednesday Food Collection
- June: Father’s Day Food Collection
- July: Bishop Griffin Food Collection
- August: School Supply Collection

### INFORMATION

### HOW TO ACCESS:

#### Mass Times

Visit [www.stbrigidofkildare.org/mass](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/mass)

#### Sign Up to Receive Emails

Visit [www.stbrigidofkildare.org](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org), then scroll down to the “Sign Up for Emails” box.

Email choices include:

- Common Threads (monthly email newsletter)
- Gospel Reflections (weekly emails with gospel reflections written by our clergy)

#### Social Media

Parish Facebook: [facebook.com/stbrigidparish](https://facebook.com/stbrigidparish)

School Facebook: [facebook.com/stbrigidpschool](https://facebook.com/stbrigidpschool)

Parish Instagram: [@stbrigidparish](https://instagram.com/stbrigidparish)

School Instagram: [@stbrigidkildareschool](https://instagram.com/stbrigidkildareschool)

YouTube channel: [youtube.com/stbrigidofkildarechurch](https://youtube.com/stbrigidofkildarechurch)

#### Parish Website

[www.stbrigidofkildare.org](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org)

Scroll down to “Recent News” to see the latest news posts.

#### School Website

[www.stbrigidofkildare.com](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.com)

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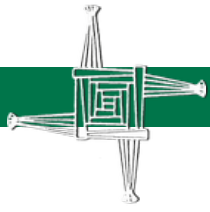
#### Bulletin & Children's Bulletin

The bulletin is available after Mass each weekend, and also on the website. Visit [www.stbrigidofkildare.org](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org) and click “Bulletins.”

Sign up on this page to have the bulletin and its sponsors emailed every Saturday.

#### Calendar of Events

Visit [www.stbrigidofkildare.org](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org) and scroll to “Calendar.”



# HOLY DAYS AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

## 2024-2025

**For specifics on the Mass times regarding when these days will be celebrated at St. Brigid of Kildare Parish, please refer to the parish bulletin or parish website calendar.**

**All Saints' Day:** Friday, November 1, 2024

**Feast of all Souls:** Saturday, November 2, 2024

**Christ the King:** Sunday, November 24, 2024

**First Sunday of Advent:** Sunday, December 9, 2024

**Immaculate Conception:** Monday, December 9, 2024 (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

**Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25, 2024

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025

**Epiphany:** Sunday, January 5, 2025

**Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Thursday, April 17, 2025

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** Friday, April 18, 2025

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday, April 18, 2025

**Blessing of Food:** Saturday, April 19, 2025

**Easter Vigil:** Saturday, April 19, 2025

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday, April 20, 2025

**Ascension of the Lord:**

Thursday, May 29, 2025

**Pentecost:**

Sunday, June 8, 2025

**Holy Trinity:**

Sunday, June 15, 2025

**Body and Blood of Christ:**

Sunday, June 22, 2025

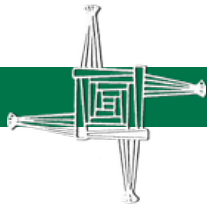
**Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

Friday, June 27, 2025

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Friday, August 15, 2025





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### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

#### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee oversees many of the financial aspects of our parish including the analysis and review of the annual budget, monthly income, expenditure and liability requirements and coordination of all parish fundraising programs in accordance with Diocesan rules. Membership candidates must interview with the pastor.

#### Steering Committee

The Parish Steering Committee serves as an advisory body to the pastor in his administration of the parish by assisting in the strategic planning for the future of the parish and the establishment of policies. Members represent all parish committees and organizations and ensure communication and coordination among the parish committees and ministries. There is an Executive Committee within the Steering Committee that sets the agenda and determines the focus and goals for the year.

#### Tapestry Committee: “Many Strands, One Parish”

The Tapestry Program is our annual parish commitment program. Each September, we celebrate volunteerism and invite all parishioners to make a commitment of time, talent and treasure to St. Brigid for the coming year.

#### Special People in Catholic Education (SPiCE)

Special People in Catholic Education (SPiCE) supports the education of children with special learning needs in our parish and school. We value each student’s unique spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, cultural, and emotional needs. Each child in our parish is a child of God, and our program supports the educational needs of all children as we strive to serve a variety of learning styles which provides diversity in the classroom environment.

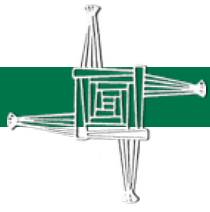
SPiCE Corks for a Cause Wine Tasting is the largest fundraiser for our parish. It is a night of fun and fellowship that raises over \$120,000 for our SPiCE program. There are multiple volunteer opportunities such as decorations, silent auction, sponsorships, and set up. Meetings begin in November to plan the March event, and everyone is welcome.



#### New Parishioner Welcome Committee

The goal of our welcoming committee is to give every new family or individual a sense of belonging and help them become an integral part of our faith community. The committee hosts several welcome events during the year, which are great ways to meet other parishioners and get involved in the parish. The committee also has a table monthly in the gathering area at Church or at Sunday Socials. This is a time when individuals and families can fill out a parish membership form and receive their welcome packet.





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### WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### Liturgical Ministries

Every weekend Mass is planned and celebrated with the support of over 20 lay ministers. These include Liturgical Ministry Captains, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Junior Ushers, and Altar Servers. You must be trained and commissioned in your respective ministry to serve in a liturgical role for St. Brigid of Kildare Parish.

#### Church Art and Environment

Committee volunteers ensure that the church is decorated each week according to the season and celebrations of the Church calendar. Volunteers are needed to help water and maintain green plants and altar arrangements each week and to help decorate the church for Christmas and Easter.

#### First Friday Devotion & Eucharistic Adoration

On the first Friday of each month, Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes at 4:00 p.m. with benediction. All are invited to stop by at any time to pray or if you prefer, to commit to a scheduled time for adoration.

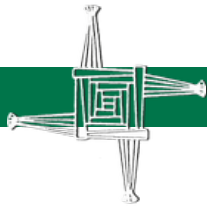
#### Family Rosary

All are invited to come and pray the rosary each Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the church cry room, as well as before Vespers during Advent and Lent. The Blessed Mother has promised special graces to those that pray the rosary; come and experience the beautiful tradition of praying the rosary with your parish family. Children are welcome.

#### Holy Wash: Martha's Ministry

Volunteers collect and carefully wash purificators and other linens used for Masses each week. Purificators are the linens used to cleanse the chalice between and after use by communicants. It is an encounter of holiness in the ordinary, where work becomes prayer and prayer springs from work. This is a ministry that appeals to the detail-oriented person who enjoys working "behind the scenes." Ideally, the commitment is once a month or less.





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### MUSIC MINISTRIES

#### Adult Choir

The adult choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. Mass from September through May, and at the 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday and Confirmation. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 p.m.

#### Adult Contemporary Group (Brigid's Gael)

This instrumental and vocal ensemble sings three to four times per month throughout the year at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

#### Children's Choir

The children's choir (grades 1-8) sings once each month at the 9:00 a.m. Mass from September through May, as well as for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (4:00 p.m.) Mass. Rehearsals are Mondays from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Church. Children registered for the 4:30 PM Religious Ed class will be able to attend in tandem with Children's Choir.

#### Youth Ensemble

The Youth Ensemble is open to 6th – 12th graders who love to sing or play an instrument. Members of the Youth Ensemble serve as cantors, singers and instrumentalists one Saturday a month at the 5 p.m. Mass from September through May. (Instrumentalists must have studied for 3 years). Rehearsals are three Sundays a month from 12 – 1:00 p.m. in the church choir loft.

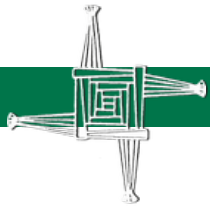
#### Cantors

Cantors assist at all weekend Masses by leading through song. They also sing on Feast Days and for Evening Vespers during Advent and Lent. Cantors must have good vocal strength and quality.

#### Instrumentalists

Instrumentalists of all ages are encouraged to join existing choirs at Mass.





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### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### Marriage Formation Weekend

Marriage Formation Weekend is a two-day program and is scheduled two times each year. Sessions are taught by married couples who volunteer to share their experience and insight about various aspects of married life. Engaged couples then privately discuss the topics. Married couples wishing to share their commitment to the Sacrament of Matrimony are encouraged to join the Marriage Formation team. This is an opportunity for these couples to strengthen their marriage while ministering with others.

#### Couple to Couple

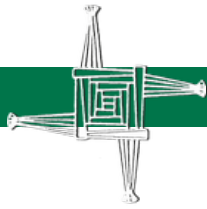
Engaged couples wishing to wed at St. Brigid are assigned to a married couple of the parish. The married couple facilitates discussion of results from the FOCCUS survey completed by the engaged couple. Members of this ministry team receive extensive training and must be recommended by team members and the parish clergy.

#### Jordan Conference

Prior to scheduling the Baptism, all first-time parents are required to attend a Jordan Conference instructional session. We encourage you to attend a Jordan Conference before the birth of your child, as both parents must attend. Childcare will not be provided during the conference. The sessions are held at 6:30 p.m. quarterly on the first Wednesday of February, May, August, and November and take about two and ½ hours to complete. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month year-round (with exceptions at Easter and Christmas).







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### HEALING MINISTRIES

#### Funeral Planning

If you experience the loss of a loved one and want a funeral Mass at St. Brigid, please contact Kim VanHuffel, Pastoral Associate. Parishioners may also choose to preplan their funerals.



#### Bereavement Luncheon Committee

A group of volunteers prepares and serves a hot meal for the families of parishioners whose funeral is celebrated at St. Brigid of Kildare Parish. In addition to those who serve, set up and clean up, many volunteers are needed to purchase and drop off food in Hendricks Hall the morning of the funeral.

#### Funeral Ushers

Volunteers greet families as they arrive for funerals, pass out programs, help with reserving pews and putting out tissues, and generally just being around to help where needed for the funeral.

#### Ministry to the Bereaved

St. Brigid's pastoral associate, Kim VanHuffel, as well as the priests and deacons of the parish, are available to meet with anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. To learn about grief support options, reach out to Kim VanHuffel at [kvanhuffel@stbrigidofkildare.org](mailto:kvanhuffel@stbrigidofkildare.org).

#### Parish Prayer Book

The Parish Prayer Book is located in the gathering area of the church. All are invited to ask your parish family to join you in praying for your special intentions by writing them in the Prayer Book.

#### Prayer Chain

Members of the prayer chain receive e-mails regarding specific intentions that parishioners have asked to have remembered in prayer.

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of this ministry – individually at home, or as a group in Hendricks Hall – knit, crochet, quilt or sew shawls, lap blankets, and baby blankets to be given to parishioners who are sick, homebound, or grieving.

#### Visitation to Hospitals

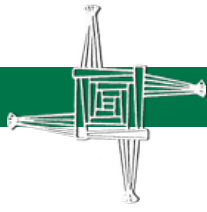
The priests are available to visit any parishioners or their family members in local hospitals. If you would like to receive Holy Communion while you are hospitalized, let your nurse know. Every hospital in Central Ohio has Eucharistic Ministers available.

#### Visitation to the Sick and Homebound

For those in our parish family who are unable to join us for Mass on Sunday due to aging in place or an illness, we have a committed group of volunteers who bring the Eucharist to them.

#### Parishioners Helping Parishioners

This ministry helps parishioners who need help with everyday tasks, rides to appointments, or would like a friendly visitor. This ministry is looking for volunteers to help serve these parishioners. We are also looking for parishioners who need assistance because of their age or a medical condition.



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### YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9 a.m. Mass. Children (non-communed children, preschool through grade 2), may join us in the Church basement to hear the Children's Liturgy of the Word from the Children's Lectionary as well as hear a teaching about the readings of the day. We require two shepherds to facilitate this opportunity for our families. The first shepherd is the leader of the readings and lesson for the day and the second shepherd assists the first.

#### Children's Play Group

Playgroup is a community of parents and children of all ages who enjoy making new friends, supporting each other, and exploring the Dublin/Columbus area. Playgroup typically meets on Tuesdays around 9:30 a.m. and visits various parks, playgrounds, story times, or other kid friendly places in the area.

#### Vacation Bible School

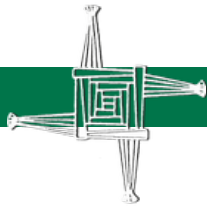
Vacation Bible School is a summer day camp that offers children a safe and fun environment where they can come to know the traditions of our Catholic faith and grow in their love of the Catholic faith through elements of faith, music, service, craft, games, and snack. All St. Brigid of Kildare parish children (age 4 - entering grade 5) are invited to attend, and students entering 7th grade - 12th grade and all PGC-certified adults are encouraged to volunteer their time and talents.

#### Boy and Girl Scouts

St. Brigid is home to Cub Scout Pack 117 (grades 1-5) and Boy Scout Troop 117 (grades 6-high school). Any boy, regardless of school affiliation, is invited to join. The purpose is to teach boys respect for God, their community, and their family while gaining the self-confidence and self-esteem that they will need to succeed in life.

St. Brigid is also home to the Girl Scouts, a wonderful opportunity for girls to participate in programs related to the arts, science and technology, outdoor activities, and community service. They will also gain team-building and leadership experience needed to help them on their journey in becoming successful young women.





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### ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE SCHOOL

The St. Brigid of Kildare School community, in order to know and live out our Catholic faith, seeks to nurture grace and wisdom. Each individual's unique gifts are developed through strong academic experiences focused on serving God and His kingdom.

Saint Brigid of Kildare School students complete rigorous studies in English-language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and religion, supported by classes in art, music, technology, Spanish, library media and physical education. Our school offers multiple preschool schedules, as well as all-day school for kindergarten through eighth grade.

#### Latchkey

Latchkey is available to all school-aged children beginning at 7:00 a.m. and after school until 6:00 p.m. This program features on-site supervised social time, recreational time, creative and imaginative play, arts, crafts, and quiet time for homework.

#### Preschool

Saint Brigid of Kildare School offers preschool classes for our three, four, and five year old children. Half-day classes are offered as a two-day option (Tuesday and Thursday), three-day option (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) and a pre-kindergarten five-day option.

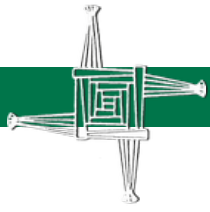
#### Home and School Association

Our Home and School Association strives to enrich the Catholic school experience for students and their families by providing a volunteer base and money for supplemental programs, fun activities, and classroom equipment.

#### School Advisory Committee

The mission of SAC is to promote and support a distinctive religious learning environment that provides for the propagation of the Catholic faith and values, fosters academic excellence, and develops fully the intellectual, social, physical and emotional capabilities unique to each student. Members are appointed to three-year terms through a nomination process led by the pastor and current SAC members.





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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (FAMILY OF FAITH)

#### K-8th Grade Religious Education

Catholic faith formation is a lifelong process of spiritual growth, increased understanding, and commitment to the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. Our desire at Saint Brigid of Kildare is to share as a community in the ministry of Christ, living as One Family and sharing in our One Faith. We hold dear the vital sacramental life of the Church, given to us by Christ, calling each of us to act justly, with love and mercy, living in communion with one another. Following Christ is a lifelong journey and we invite you to join us.



Family of Faith is a model of catechesis for kindergarten through eighth-grade children that places the joy of sharing the Catholic faith with family and the community in the parish, and the core of learning the Catholic faith with supported resources in the home. It equips and empowers families to learn about and practice the Catholic faith together, ultimately serving as a family formation model. Family of Faith will focus on each family's relationships with the Lord and with one another, the life of prayer and ritual in the home, and the call to reach out and serve others as part of our baptismal mission. It will provide experiences of prayer, learning (catechesis), and service for families to participate in together.

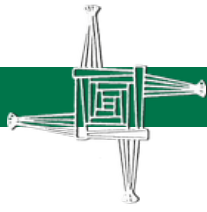
#### Religious Education Advisory Council

The mission of the Religious Education Advisory Council is to plan and provide for the ongoing faith formation needs of our community. Religious Education Advisory Council members represent not only the Religious Education families but also St. Brigid of Kildare School and liaisons from many other parish committees. All members of the parish are invited to apply for the Religious Education Advisory Council.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Ministry invites all high school students, grades 9-12, to join us for faith formation, fellowship, and service! The goal of St. Brigid high school youth ministry is to lead high school youth and their parents to encounter Christ and to equip them to live as life-long disciples. St. Brigid High School Youth Ministry seeks to live this mission through offering opportunities that invite high school youth to deepen their Catholic faith through leadership formation, prayer and fellowship, service opportunities, and select special events throughout the year.





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### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation is the lifelong process of finding and falling in love with God in the midst of our human lives. We have several Adult Faith offerings to meet the time and demographic preferences of our parishioners. Look in the bulletin for more information about what each group is studying throughout the year.

#### Wednesday Evening and Thursday Morning Groups

Sessions are held during the school year for adults to enrich their faith on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m., and Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. - noon.



#### Women's Bible Study

Join other women to study Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ on Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.

#### Men's Bible Study

Join other men studying Scripture on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Deacon's room.

#### Sisters in Christ

Join other women to study the faith and deepen your relationship with Christ and community on Wednesdays from 1:15-2:45 p.m. in the Deacon's room.

#### That Man is You

Want to be a better husband, father, brother, grandfather, Catholic man? Join other men for small group discussions on issues men face in the world today, examining them from the perspective of social and medical science and of course, church teaching! Join Saturday mornings for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and program from 7-8:00 a.m.

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) (Becoming Catholic)

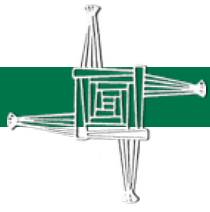
For those who may want to become Catholic or Catholics who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Meetings are Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM from October through Easter.

#### Walking With Purpose

Walking With Purpose bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture.

#### Columbus Catholic Men's Conference

The Columbus Catholic Men's Conference is a one-day event featuring powerful Catholic speakers, sacraments, food, faith organizations and fellowship. ***St Brigid will be the host parish for this conference in 2025 and 2026 and will need more than 100 men to help run the conference those years.*** Contact Dave Hritzak (St. Brigid coordinator) to volunteer at [DaveHritzak@gmail.com](mailto:DaveHritzak@gmail.com).



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### PARISH LIFE

#### 55+ Club

All adults over 55, married or single, are invited to join this group. The club usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month in Hendricks Hall. The meetings start at 12:30 p.m. on dates where food is served. For meetings with speakers, the start time is 1:30 p.m. Speakers discuss topics related to the spiritual, educational, physical, social, and psychological health of seniors.

#### Athletic Association (SBAA)

Under the guidelines of the Diocesan Recreation Program, St. Brigid of Kildare offers first through eighth graders of registered parish families an opportunity to participate in athletics. Teams from St. Brigid play other diocesan teams. The main goal is to build confidence in our youth while teaching the fundamentals of a sport. For more information and registration, visit the SBAA website at [gowolfhounds.com](http://gowolfhounds.com).

#### CREW (Catholics Ready, Eager, and Willing)

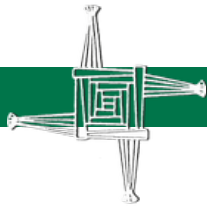
Throughout the year, there are many times that we could use your hands to help make a difference here at St. Brigid of Kildare. This is not a committee with members and monthly meetings. This is not a year-round commitment. CREW is just a list of parishioners who are ready, eager, and willing to help around our campus and during special events.

#### Family First

Family First is a ministry of St. Brigid of Kildare Parish that seeks to empower parents in their roles as leaders in the home/domestic church. Family First offers insight into all stages of child development and Catholic parenting as well as marriage enrichment. The group supports the faithful living out of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony as well and seeks to encourage families to recognize family life as a true ministry.

Family First currently offers: “Mom to Mom,” a weekly Catholic parenting discussion group, “Make it a Date,” an opportunity to socialize with other married couples after the Saturday evening Mass, to focus on a marriage topic then leave on a date with your spouse to discuss the evening’s topic, “Advent By Candlelight,” an evening for women of the parish to prepare their hearts and minds for Advent, family volunteer opportunities, family enrichment workshops, and links on the parish website of recommended parenting resources.





## PARISH COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES

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### PARISH LIFE

#### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society for the purpose of uniting men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members. The Knights of Columbus offer a year-round opportunity to serve and become engaged at St. Brigid with events that support church, community, family, youth, and fraternal life at our parish. To visit the St. Brigid of Kildare Knights of Columbus website, visit [www.stbrigidkofc.org](http://www.stbrigidkofc.org).

#### **Men's Retreat**

The Cornerstone Men's Retreat is a two-day retreat where men of our parish have the opportunity to share with one another the ways they have found meaning, hope, peace, and love in their lives. They also share laughs along the way. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. Many participants feel that the weekend experience has been among the most powerful and positive of their lives. The atmosphere is casual and you will begin friendships that can last a lifetime.

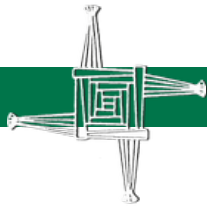
#### **Men's Spirituality Group**

Men's Spirituality Group's purpose is to awaken, renew, and grow the Catholic spirituality of St. Brigid men. This includes the Annual Retreat, Coffee & Prayer (first and third Saturday of each month), and other Catholic faith opportunities for men of our parish. This group is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, but membership in the Knights is not required for participation in the Men's Spirituality Group.

#### **Social Action Committee**

The Social Action Committee was the first established committee of the parish and is the avenue by which our parish has helped those in need in our community and the world. Their mission is to coordinate programs and donations for alleviating human suffering and outreach targeting to the needy in the parish community, the Dublin area, and the greater Columbus area. We currently conduct over 20 projects per year, with volunteer commitments ranging from weekly to once a year. Specific project and contact information is located in the Parish Committee Contact Listing. Volunteer opportunities are also included in the weekly bulletin.





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#### **Soup Suppers**

During Lent, we share a simple meal of bread and soup together as a parish community. We meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Hendricks Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. in the church. All guests are invited to bring bread to share; volunteer committees rotate to supply the soup to share.

#### **Sunday Socials**

Sunday Socials are monthly gatherings in Hendricks Hall after the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. Breakfast refreshments are served and parishioners can gather and mingle. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve and clean up. Bring your family or coordinate with a group of friends and come be a part of the St. Brigid parish community in an easy way.

#### **Sunshine Committee**

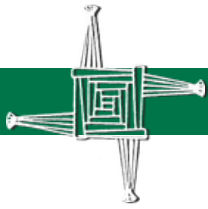
This group of volunteers offer support to parish families who are experiencing illness or injuries. In addition, they help those who have had a baby to celebrate the arrival. They provide home cooked dinners and can be available for other services as needed.

#### **Women's Retreat**

The St. Brigid of Kildare Women's Retreat is a two-day retreat for women of the parish to experience more deeply the power and grace of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Women awaken, renew, and grow their spiritual connection to Jesus and their faith through fellowship with other women. It is a time to get away from the daily stresses and distractions at home to focus on God, and spend time in quiet and prayer.







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 Facility Manager  
 Development Director  
 Marketing & Communications Director  
 Office Manager  
 Bulletin Editor  
 Receptionist/Admin Assistant  
 Director of Music  
 Ministry Scheduler  
 Parish Life Coordinator

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 Fr. Tim Lynch  
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 Deacon Paul Zemanek  
 Deacon Stephen Petrill  
 Deacon Don Poirier  
 Kim VanHuffel  
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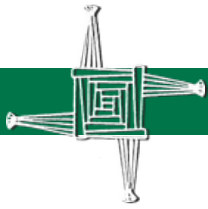
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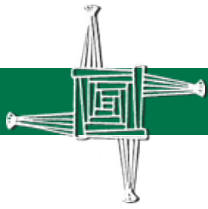
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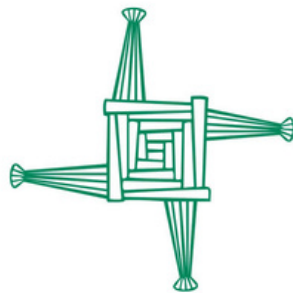
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