

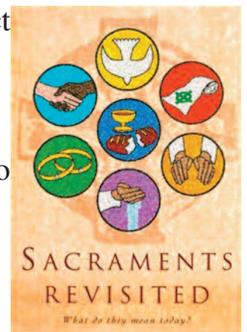
Programs of Spiritual Enrichment during Lent

Lent offers us an opportunity to do something “extra” to foster our own spiritual growth as we desire to become faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ. In light of the fact that our Church building will be closed for renovation throughout much of the season of Lent, we are trying to use the existing space we have to the best of our ability to offer programs of renewal and growth.



Saint Brigid’s Women’s Bethany Team invite all the women of our parish to a wonderful Lenten morning of Prayer on Saturday, March 3rd beginning at 10am in Saint Anthony’s Hall. The team has worked hard to prepare a great experience for all women. If you are able to join us, please contact Judi at 516-248-8146 or email jkowal@optonline.net so that we will be prepared to provide the light breakfast and other supplies for the morning of prayer. Attendees are also asked, if possible to bring items for our youth ministry midnight run which supplies needed support to the underprivileged – such as a new bag of socks, underwear, soap, shaving cream, deodorant, etc.

Adult Enrichment Series: Father Martin will offer a three-week series on “The Celebration of the Christian Mystery,” an exploration of the meaning of the sacraments and their impact on our Christian journey. This series is a continuation of our year-long program celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Father Martin’s series will take place on Monday evenings, February 26, March 5 and March 12 beginning at 7:30pm in the school library. We invite those who wish to participate to contact the parish center (516-334-0021) in order to pre-register.



Men’s Retreat at Saint Brigid’s. As we draw closer to the celebration of Holy Week, Father Martin and Father Tony will conduct a day-long retreat experience on Saturday, March 24 for the men of the parish. The journey of Jesus reveals to us the face of the Father. Whom do we, as men, hold up as models for us in our religious journey? How do we deal with our own apparent failures along the way? We invite all men to save the date of this retreat (March 24 from 9am to 4:30pm) that will take place in Code Auditorium.

Stations of the Cross: As in the past, our celebration of Stations of the Cross will take place on the Fridays of Lent. Because the Church is closed, stations conducted in English will take place at 3pm in Saint Anthony’s Hall and Stations in Italian will take place at 7:30pm in Saint Anthony’s Hall.

Weekly adoration: Again, because the Church has been closed for renovation, we have not been able to have adoration on Monday through Thursday afternoon. However, during the season of Lent, we would like to offer adoration on Thursdays of Lent, beginning on February 15th. Adoration will begin after the 12:10 Mass and continue until 5pm that afternoon. All are invited.



Daily meditations, scripture readings and music videos on our website. Throughout the season of Lent, our parish website (www.saintbrigid.net) will feature a daily meditation as well as occasional inspirational videos for spiritual reflection throughout the season of Lent.