

Easter Flowers

The Memorial Easter flower envelopes are available in church. They have been placed at the end of each pew. These flowers are a beautiful way to commemorate our parents, sisters, brothers, grandparents, or a special friend, who has gone before us. We all have someone that we miss, and to remember them with a living memorial, at this most beautiful time, is special indeed! Your donations help defray the cost of these flowers. As in the past, St. Bernard Church is purchasing them from the HVRHS Vo-Ag department while St. Bridget purchases from a local supplier.

Thank you again for you continued support, and generosity.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend marks the start of the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parishes. You will receive a letter from Archbishop Mansell seeking your support. Together we can impact the lives of thousands. Our work as a Church in social services, health care, and pastoral services is exciting, challenging, and fulfilling. It is work we must do together in *Returning the Lord's Goodness*, out of love for one another and for God. Please respond as generously as possible.



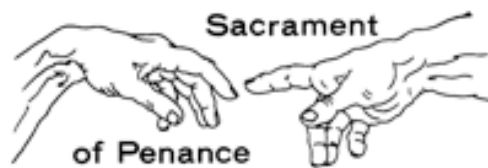
Come join us for wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres on Saturday, March 20 after the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Bridget Church.

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FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT**

ST. BRIDGET CHURCH 7:00 PM

Preceded by a Soup & Bread Supper @ 6:00PM
and

ST BERNARD CHURCH 7:00 PM



A Lenten Penance Service will be held at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 24 at St. Bridget Church and 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 25 at St. Bernard Church.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Those who are sick or injured: John Hoxie, Colleen Molloy, Claire Pederson, Charlotte Baldwin, Kailey Turbessi, Zoe Enos, Michael Murtagh, Ken Frederick, Nino Incorvaia, Joanne Pastre, Josephine Simoncelli and David Rosati.

Those who have recently died: Ariel Ingoglia, Rev. Harold M. Kearns and Lynn Leary Willard, Ann Vanicky, and Jane Mak.

**Please pray for an increase in church attendance.
Please pray for Peace in the World**



Mar 21	Religious Education	St. Bernard	9:15 a.m.
Mar 21	Religious Education	St. Bridget	9:45 a.m.

REMINDER

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. No meat is permitted for those 14 years of age and older.
No Mass celebrated Wednesday, March 17th.

A Family Perspective: The older son in today's gospel thought he earned his father's love by obeying all the rules. He didn't understand a parent's love is not earned – it just is! This is the sacramental dimension of parental love; it gives us a glimpse of God's love for all His children. We are loved because we are – not for what we do!