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SAINT BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH



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#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Pastor, Reverend Monsignor William H. Carr Parochial Vicar, Father Tochi Iwuji and Father John Christian

Deacons, Reverend Mr. Charles Giovannetti, Reverend Mr. Robert Giovenco, Reverend Mr. V.J. Petillo, Reverend Mr. Patrick White

#### SAINT BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How grateful I am to God for you, and I pray that you receive His blessings of health and happiness!

It is with deepest gratitude to Father Tochi, our deacons, parishioners and pastoral staff, that our church doors remain open during this pandemic. Albeit under necessary safety restrictions, we are blessed that the Sacraments can continue. Through our celebration of Mass, whether in person or via live-stream, we remain united with one another through Christ.

During this time we have expanded our outreach by utilizing

YouTube to take part in Mass and for viewing my "Fireside Chats." We have learned to adapt quickly, using Zoom for everything from Bible Studies and Faith Sharing Groups to Council meetings. We have "Put on the Mind of Christ" by seeing Jesus' life through the eyes of artists to better understand scripture passages and we even participated in virtual cooking classes.

Even though the pandemic has brought forth challenging times, many of us have discovered the opportunity to slow down, pause, and reflect in prayer. Be still and know the loving presence of God that is always with us. He provides us with great comfort and a strength renewed. Together, we pray for unity in our country as we work for peace and justice; I continue to offer my prayers for the health, safety, and happiness of our families at the Altar.

REVEREND MONSIGNOR WILLIAM H. CARR Pastor of Saint Bridget Catholic Church

#### TIMELINE

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

 

 July 2019
 Children of Saint Bridget experienced the love and good works of Christ through Vacation Bible School's "A Celebration of Life" theme

August 2019Religious Education and Sacrament Prep started;<br/>Children's Liturgy of the Word started back full time

September 2019 RCIA Begins

October 2019 Organ Concert First Penance Retreats Stew & Brew

 November 2019
 All Souls Evening Prayer

- December 2019 Advent Retreat and Santa Breakfast Confirmation of Candidates for RCIA
- January 2020 Celebration of First Penance



- February 2020Over five hundred Saint Bridget parishioners and community members participated<br/>in the annual Day of Service to complete a variety of community service opportunities<br/>and projects.
- March 2020 Mass live-streaming to the Saint Bridget Church YouTube channel begins, in response to Covid-19.
- April 2020 We distribute Palm Sunday palm branches with a socially distant drivethrough, and experience Holy Week and Easter through Mass live-streaming.

Digital Parish Mission with Fr. Mike Schmitz

June 2020 Resumed public Masses and celebrating First Communions







## PARISH CLERGY & STAFF HAIL & FAREWELL

## HAIL



After working for CCT for 16 years, we are so happy to have Mona join our parish staff as our new Religious Education Coordinator.

Mona Bausone Religious Education Coordinator



After serving as Parochial Vicar for Saint Andrew parish in Roanoake, VA, Father John Christian has returned for his third year with Saint Bridget parish.

Father John Christian Pastoral Year Seminarian



A unique year to become Saint Bridget School principal, Laura has done a wonderful job leading her teachers and students onward in faith and learning.

**Dr. Laura Clift** Saint Bridget School Principal



Dillon will surely be

missed by our parish com-

munity, but has continued

preisthood with the North

American College in Rome.

George retired from his 8

year role as Saint Bridget

School principal after 40

community will surely be

vears in education. His

impact on our school

remembered.

his journey towards the



#### Seminarian Dillon Bruce Pastoral Year Seminarian



#### George Sadler Saint Bridget School Principal



here for Summer 2020, we were glad to welcome Seth as a seasonal parish seminarian.

Although he was only

Seminarian Seth Seaman Summer Assignment

## REMAINING UNIFIED IN TIMES OF SEPARATION PARISH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

During this time, as the crucial need to stay connected arose and evolved, we welcomed the formation of the Saint Bridget Calling Outreach Ministry. Volunteers put on the mind of Christ as they called individuals within our parish family to check in on them, let them know they were being prayed for, and to ask if they needed any assistance. We look forward to hearing how this ministry continues to impact both the volunteers and recipients:

"Thank you for organizing this initiative! I was quite nervous to reach out to so many people, but everyone who answered was very kind and grateful...It was a rewarding way to reach out to others when social outreach is so limited these days." (Molly Rich)

"Each parishioner I was able to speak with was grateful to have been contacted. It was evident that this is a difficult and concerning time for all, but just asking each person how they were doing opened up to many meaningful conversations...In the end, prayer was the most healing part of each conversation." (Sean Cox)

"Making calls to check in with my fellow parishioners at Saint Bridget Church was both gratifying and heartening to me during these uncertain times. The parishioners I spoke with expressed that they were very grateful to our faith community for reaching out to them. Moreover, the commonalities we discovered during our conversations helped us to feel comforted, and connected to each other as well as to our Church. I greatly enjoyed participating in this Outreach Ministry, and strongly urge other parishioners to become involved in it too. (Lisa Drew)

If you would like to become a volunteer caller for the Saint Bridget Calling Outreach Ministry, email Mary Rebecca Pugsley at mpugsley@saintbridgetchurch.org.

## MAINTAINING YOUR OFFERTORY

#### **Online Giving**

Consider joining the 500+ families using Online Giving to make contributions. Scan the QR Code with your mobile device camera (or QR Code reader app). You can also click on the Online Giving link found at our website: saintbridgetchurch.org. If you have an Online Giving Account, please remember to update your credit card expiration date or any other changes in your payment information.

#### **Text to Give**

Simply text the word Give to 1-804-258-6006 and you will receive a return message with a direct link to our Saint Bridget Church secure Online Giving platform.

#### **Offering Envelope Packets**

Distributed every other month, simply mail your contribution envelopes to the parish office at 6006 Three Chopt Rd, Richmond VA 23226. Going paperless? Let Kimberly know if you no longer wish to receive Envelope Packets.

Scan the QR Code with your smartphone's camera to donate through Online Giving.



## A CALL TO **STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship is a gift made from your heart to God. As such, we thank all of our parish families for your gifts that support God's work here at Saint Bridget Catholic Church. Stewardship encompasses the choices we make every day: how we spend our time, what we do with the skills and talents God has given us, how we care for the environment, and what we do with our money.

The gift of your volunteer efforts fuels our church ministries, and your generous financial contributions are our primary source of income, enabling Saint Bridget Church to:

Celebrate our liturgy and faith as led by our parish clergy

Champion parish outreach to the poor and needy in our community

Ensure the pastoral care of the sick

Cultivate our many and varied parish ministries.

#### **Stewardship Parish Pledge Card**

As more parishioners are choosing Online Giving to make recurring gifts and others are making annual contributions, fewer parishioners are submitting annual pledges. The pledge card and return envelope are not included with this Annual Report and in following protocols, we are no longer able to supply pledge cards in the pews. If you wish to make an annual offertory pledge, the form can be found on our website.

#### **STEWARDSHIP INTEGRITY**

We take managing God's resources seriously. All contributions to Saint Bridget parish are properly safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded at the Saint Bridget parish office. Saint Bridget Church has a sound internal control structure with an equally important and active monitoring system. Monsignor Carr and Joyce Romito, Director of Finance and Administration, implement the financial policies and procedures as specified by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Our Parish Finance Council assists the Pastor to promote the financial health of the parish and meets regularly to review financial reports. In addition to producing the Annual Financial Stewardship Report and sending Contribution Statements, an outside CPA firm is engaged to complete either an audit or financial review. We thank all of our parish families for their gifts that support God's work at Saint Bridget Catholic Church.



## KIMBERLY LAPKIN A YEAR OF GIVING

Saint Bridget parishioners, you are awesome! You all are our heroes. While the pandemic has affected how we live our everyday lives, including how we worship, we are forever grateful for your faithfulness, kindness and generosity that has prevailed through these challenging times. The financial gifts you return to God by sharing with your parish family have made a tremendous impact. Know that we keep everyone effected by the pandemic, and those facing economic hardships in our prayers. We are here for you.

**Stewardship is Faith**: Through evangelization, each of us is called to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel.

**Stewardship is Hope:** We are filled with a great hope and enthusiasm for our young Church through the education of our children and youth in the rich faith and traditions of our Church.

**Stewardship is Love:** Love calls us to charity. Heartfelt charity extends beyond giving money and into giving through our words, actions and lives every day. Through charity, we can make a difference by extending the love of Christ in our community and around the world.

**Stewardship is Caring for our Saint Bridget Church Family:** Your volunteer efforts fuel our church ministries, and your financial contributions are our primary source of income. **Stewardship is Gratitude:** We are forever grateful for your commitment to Stewardship and for your generous gifts to support God's work here at Saint Bridget Catholic Church.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and love. May our Lord protect each of you and keep you safe and encouraged!

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:13

## MANY WAYS TO GIVE BACK

Email Questions Regarding Stewardship to klapkin@saintbridgetchurch.org



#### **LEGACY GIFTS**

Many parishioners choose to leave a legacy gift to Saint Bridget Catholic Church, which can be tax efficient and beneficial to their heirs. Your attorney, financial planner or tax consultant will help you determine a giving plan that is tailored to your desires and capabilities. Regardless of the method or the amount, we are grateful for your prayerful considerations of a gift in your will or living trust and of your commitment to the future well-being of Saint Bridget Catholic Church.



#### YEAR END GIVING

As you begin year-end tax planning, take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31st. As always, work closely with your tax and legal advisors to determine how any particular strategy will affect your overall tax situation. Notify our financial office of your gift of stock. The parish office will coordinate with your financial advisor or broker to ensure the gift is properly received. If you choose to make a cash donation, please prepare your check and mail it so that your envelope is postmarked or received by December 31st.



#### **MEMORIALS**

Saint Bridget parish is most grateful for the memorial donations received during the July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 fiscal year. Memorial contributions were specified for Catholic Heart Work Camp ministry, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, William Maury Hill School Scholarship, Music Ministry, Ultrasound Initiative as well as for the parish Memorial fund.

#### THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

Paul Cartabiano Patricia Tremer Crawford Mr. & Mrs. Taylor F. Campbell Eileen M. Dailey Virginia Freeman F. Marie Haskin Maureen Hildreth William Maury Hill Theresa E. Jones Louis J. Kastelberg Madeline T. Kastelberg Mary Frances Caravati Kastelberg Gary Liput Philip Loving James Q. Marchant, Jr. Mary Beth Morgan Patricia Mullins Jennifer Marable Stivers Helen Ann Tigani Dr. Joseph J. Tokarz McDonald "Mackie" Wellford, III Kimberly Smithers Wright

## INCOME & EXPENSES BREAKDOWN



- \$1,913,272 | Offertory\$ 61,693 | Social Ministry/Human Concerns
- \$ 42,829 | Religious Education & Youth Ministry
- \$ 24,574 | Other Income and Event Fees
- *\$* 6,687 | *Memorials and Mass Intentions*



\$1	,005,441	Parish Office and Administration
\$	209,655	Diocesan and Regional Assessments
\$	208,093	Physical Plant Expense
\$	196,623	Education Assessment
\$	170,245	Clergy Costs
\$	118,000	Social Ministry/Human Concerns/Outreach
\$	52,645	Faith Formation
\$	43,138	Liturgy and Music
\$	30,683	Religious Supplies
\$	14,532	Parish Life

#### PARISH MINISTRIES SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Human Concerns	\$61,693	
Haiti	\$35,086	
Saint Francis Home	\$29,163	
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	\$21,519	
St. Alphonsa	\$ 5,127	
Day of Service	\$ 4,320	
Religious Education	\$ 2,264	
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ 1,925	

#### DIOCESAN & NATIONAL SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Prison Ministry	\$´	10,208
Catholic Charities	\$	6,992
Retired Religious	\$	5,310
Respect Life	\$	3,756
Archdiocese of Military Services	\$	3,550
World Missions	\$	3,203
Holy Land	\$	1,918
Catholic Relief Services	\$	1,894
Peter's Pence	\$	950
Catholic Home Missions	\$	583



### FATHER TOCHI IWUJI A YEAR AT SAINT BRIDGET

Before my ordination to the priesthood, I began to pray for a good mentor and environment to launch me into ministry. God always answers our prayers according to our needs and He provided me Saint Bridget and Msgr. William Carr. My first year here has been reaffirming as well reawakening for me to appreciate the fact that priesthood is a gift and a call. It has been a wonderful experience here at the parish with good parishioners and a supportive staff. My priesthood is an invitation to follow the servantleader and Saint Bridget has provided those opportunities for me to serve and enhance the gifts God has given to me.

One of my passions in ministry is to find ways to support marriages and families, this is informed by my conviction that when we accompany families to live their vocation as domestic church, we will have good Christians and citizens with integrity. With the permission of Msgr. Carr, I started the Marriage Mentorship ministry here at the parish. The group is not a program, rather a relationship in which married couples are paired with newly engaged or married couples to accompany them in their first few years of marriage. We hope to plan events through the group on areas that concerns marriages and families.

In my first year here at the parish, I have had the privilege to meet so many holy and kind souls and those are blessings from God to me. I remain grateful to so many of you who pray for me and wish me well. Keep praying for me while I do the same for you and your family.

God bless you.

## SAINT BRIDGET PARISH PARISH & MINISTRY UPDATES



### ALLEN BEAN A YEAR OF MUSIC

My 2019 Annual Report ended with these words, "Time and again, visitors tell me that 'this parish really sings!'" Little did we know a year ago, that in a few months we would have to discourage singing from the congregation at Mass, suspend choirs, and allow only the Cantor to sing. The world changed practically overnight; and when it did, the singing seemed to stop.

A year ago, we began the program year with our Boy Choir, Girl Choir, Adult Choir, and Contemporary Ensemble making music at weekly rehearsals and on weekends. As we prepared to witness former Assistant Music Minister Jacob Temple's nuptials to his wife Lindsay, we also prepared to send him off to begin a new music ministry in Charlotte. A little shift in the rehearsal schedules allowed me to pick up most of the responsibilities Jacob had taken up. Volunteers and our Music Coordinator, Louise Gallagher helped cover the rest. Colleagues stepped up to help during the Christmas season — the program year for the children's choirs was nearly over when things changed so dramatically in March.

The need to live-stream Masses brought new ways to plan and prepare liturgical music. Eventually, we were able to welcome a few parishioners back to celebrate with us, and we worked to tweak our liturgy to balance the needs of those in the church with those at home. Cantors from both our traditional and contemporary Masses/Mass settings have continued to sing on our behalf, and I cannot adequately express my gratitude to them for their flexibility as diocesan protocols evolved. They, along with Darius Yazdgerdi, Brian Haney, Dan Harms, and Anne Marie Condlin, have exemplified the best spirit of ministry.

I'll end my 2020 Report with an echo of last year's report: We are still singing. We hear joyful and thankful hearts singing, even apart, even in the midst of challenging times. We may not hear the might of hundreds of voices singing in unison, but it's always been the still small voice that best shares with us the very Word of God.



## DAN HARMS **A YEAR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

Clearly, this year has been, and continues to be, like no other. The good news for Youth Ministry at Saint Bridget is that Jesus is Lord, he is in our lives, and we are given opportunities like never before. One of the perennial challenges in ministry is getting trapped in cycles of doing things because we've always done them. We often find ourselves doing what is comfortable and pursuing avenues of least resistance, which, couldn't be farther from the challenge laid before us by Monsignor Carr to "Put on the Mind of Christ." Of all the things Jesus was, he was not about the business of seeking comfortable avenues of least resistance.

Where we once did large, 1-2 hour gatherings a few times a month, we are now focusing on frequent, small groups that meet through focused and brief video chats.

For years we have sent teens and adults across the country to Catholic Heart Work Camp. This year we worked right here in Richmond and programming was led by talented members of our own community.

Where previously we allowed the quiet kids to be quiet and the loud kids to be loud (while gently and patiently encourage the quiet kids to speak up and the loud kids to listen), now we can engage each teen in models of discipleship outside of those large group social dynamics.

The 2020/2021 school year gives us an opportunity to put on the mind of Christ, to break habits and overcome challenges inherent in doing what we've always done - because we've never done anything quite like this!

There are many things I am thankful for as the Youth Minister, however, I want to express my most sincere gratitude to our Youth Group volunteers for doing an absolutely stunning job of responding to the challenges of the pandemic. When the Diocese suspended public Masses, my role in youth ministry shifted almost entirely to focus on the parish's media production and daily livestream. To the Glory of God, our Youth Ministry volunteers stepped into the void and did a spectacular job of driving engagement and ensuring that there were a variety of faith offerings available to our teens throughout that surreal time. Thank you #teamcatholic!



## MARY REBECCA PUGSLEY A YEAR OF FORMATION

The Religious Education Program at Saint Bridget has truly blossomed and risen to new heights in the face of many challenges and transitions over the past year. We have been very blessed to welcome Mona Bausone to our staff as the Children's Religious Education Coordinator. Mona joins Youth Minister, Dan Harms and the rest of our dedicated staff, catechists, and volunteers who work tirelessly to serve and love our parish families.

In light of recent challenges during the COVID pandemic, the majority of our programming has moved online. Our wonderful Adult Faith Formation volunteers and groups have continued to meet and provide a variety of ways to grow and learn about our faith. We are also very proud to offer a new monthly speaker series, Foundations of Faith, to our regular parish offerings. Our RCIA program is excited to welcome 8 new catechumens and candidates into the process of discerning the Catholic faith, and we look forward to growing with them over the coming year.

Mona and Dan continue to engage our young families in creative and fun ways through Vacation Bible School, Youth Ministry events like "Will It Taco?", online prayer gatherings, and so much more! We are celebrating a total of over 80 First Holy Communions and over 60 Confirmations from this past year. During this time of staying at home, we hope to continue to bring more focus to our families and how God is working to bring our families closer to one another and to Himself. In addition to all of the beautiful things going on in our parish, we have also added two new members to our parish family from the Religious Education staff- Patrick Joseph Pugsley (b. December 2019) and Killian Timothy Harms (b. July 2020). The Lord has truly blessed our lives and our ministries, and we are excited to see what He has in store for us next! May we continually strive to Put on the Mind of Christ in everything we do and give all of glory and honor our Lord!



## JOYCE ROMITO A YEAR OF CHANGE

When we started our year in July who would have imagined it would change so dramatically by March! On March 16th everything stopped and the hymn "Be Not Afraid" continued to run through my mind. It's hard not to be afraid when all the activities in our beautiful Church came to a halt – our Lenten Retreat didn't occur, the Triduum was virtual, and Easter, while joyful, was very different. And yet the Lord kept telling me - "be not afraid – come, follow me, and I will give you rest".

As these pages reflect, we've all slowed down a bit and found new ways to connect with our church community. We learned to do drive-by events, sent cards, made phone calls, and each staff member found new ways to connect with all of you. When I was a child, "zoom" meant making a toy car go fast -- today it is a way to see colleagues and friends while staying safe in our home or office. Letter writing, once a lost art, has resurfaced. As late winter rolled into mid-Spring, we were able to reopen our doors for public Mass. What a glorious feeling it was to welcome you back, despite new safety guidelines and the necessity of Mass reservations.

Thank you all who have sent us notes and cards during the past several months. The staff and I welcomed them and they helped us feel connected to you. What a blessing it is to be able to know about live-streaming! We've used it for private Masses and now live Masses. Over the past several months we expanded our use to provide fireside chats, speakers, and retreats. I am grateful that we are able to continue all of this to help you feel a part of this wonderful and blessed Church community. You are not alone. The parish staff continue to pray that you stay healthy and safe during this pandemic.

Last year I wrote that the rewards have been many and that while challenges arise, the staff and I were able to meet daily challenges with our dependence on God, humility, and compassion. That is even more true today. The Lord has blessed us during this pandemic. He showed us how to slow down, and helped us realize what is important. He helps alleviate our fears; we followed Him...and he gave us rest.

## SAINT BRIDGET PARISH PARISH & MINISTRY UPDATES



## PAUL AMRHEIN A YEAR OF AID

After a fairly normal summer and fall of 2019 doing good works as usual, things went sideways entering 2020. Everyone expects the church to act in times of crisis, to come to the assistance of those in need. The questions that kept recurring were: who, what, where, when, and how? Then the answers changed if not every day every hour. Letting go, change, and adaptation became the order of the day.

Some ministries, like our volunteer group for Crossover Health Care Ministry had to stop, as most of our volunteers were in the high-risk group. Other ministries in pastoral care went from in-person to phone calls. The Salvation Army meal went from 3 people cooking Sloppy Joes in our pastoral center, to cooking across 6 individuals' homes. Did I mention the need to improvise? You get the picture. We have something like twenty-odd ministries and all were like this picture I just painted. Repeat twenty times and you have Saint Bridget Human Concerns/Pastoral Care 2020.

The need for prayer is constant. The thing we need to remember is the best prayer is a dialogue. We know God hears us, but we need to put on the mind of Christ to hear what God is saying to us. What I hear God saying in how much I miss seeing parishioners is how important community is to me. The Eucharist calls me to community and to be in right relationship with one another, or in plain words, to do the work of justice. In the midst of a pandemic and other world ills God has much to say to us. Are we listening to God's wisdom?

Here at Saint Bridget we offer a range of ministries, many of which we partner with outside agencies. Whatever your talents are, there is a place for you to use the gifts God has given you to help build the Kingdom.

If you are interested in learning more about how your time and talent can be turned into treasure for yourself and our community, contact Paul Amrhein at paul@saintbridgetchurch.org or 525-7902.



## MARY PRAUGHT A YEAR OF COMMUNICATIONS

"Community;" for me it's a word that conjures images of loving faces, groups of laughing friends, and neigbors catching each other up on their child's latest soccer match. It is also a space in which you feel truly seen, cared for, and saught after. But how does this idea of "community" change when smiling faces are tucked behind masks, and something as simple as a high-five is discouraged.

Having officially overseen Communications at Saint Bridget for over a year now, asking how we can not only let people in our community know that they are loved and welcomed, but that we want to form a true relationship with them so they can deepen their relationship with the Lord, is an ongoing question. Appealing design and welltimed content help people see what our community is all about, but it's so often the kind face and introduction once a person enters our parish doors that ties all of our messaging together.

When the pandemic began ramping up in Virginia and people felt scared as news changed hourly, there was a clear need for much more frequent communication between church and parishioner, so we could be an ever-present companion during these times. "Community" and "communication" were never more clearly two sides of the same coin. We shifted our weekly email newsletters to daily ones, and video content, live-streams, and ZOOM events were quickly adopted, among many other adjustments. While these past several months have presented many challenges, they have been truly fruitful in finding new ways to reach all of our parishioner demographics. I am humbled to serve my parish in this ever-evolving time, and I hope the content you see reminds you that you have a place in our community and that it is made even better with your involvement in it.



## PAT ROSS A YEAR OF CHANGES

The year started with our maintenance crew once again providing exceptional service to Saint Bridget Church and School. The first part of our fiscal year we continued to balance the needs of the facilities with the needs of our school children and parishioners. As we approached the Christmas season we polished and cleaned and had our Sanctuary sparkling in time for our Lord's birth. Winter came and as we were handling many liturgies, meetings, community and school events, and we were once again getting our facilities ready for Lent and Easter and then the pandemic hit and everything came to a halt.

While our campus remained quiet we were able to assess what was needed both in the Church and School. We were able to thoroughly clean the classrooms in preparation of our school children returning to their classrooms. We researched the cleaning requirements to keep the Sanctuary clean and help prevent a COVID outbreak. When we reopened the Church for public Masses we were ready. We continue to clean all the areas after every Mass and at the end of each day and have helped keep the pandemic from entering our doors.

In the spring, we once again enhanced the rectory and side gardens by first thinning out old growth and then replanting new flowers and bushes. The flowers were specular this year and seemed to welcome parishioners returning to Church.

We express our sincerest gratitude for your cooperation, patience, and understanding during these last 12 months, in following our parish's safety protocol and social distancing measures to help keep each other safe and well.

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# **BY THE NUMBERS** 2019-2020







**FUNERALS** 



















