February 18 & 19

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Guy Emhoff, Chris Porter  
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Mary Grahl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm    *Ross & *Charleen Dale (Only 2 Needed)  *Mary O'Malley
9:00 am  Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, Pam Kappler, *Janti Karr, Kathy Vogel, Tim Long

To Shut-ins:  Kathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm      Tommy Puffett  
9:00 am  Garrett Canaan, Ryan Canaan

ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 pm      Pat & Trudy Gurry
9:00 am  Rita Pilcher & Ed Medlock

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm      TBA
9:00 am  Brent Bock, Bock, Vogel, Thornberry

USHERS:
5:00 pm      TBA
9:00 am  Breitbach, Bock, Vogel, Thornberry

MONEY COUNTERS:
February 11 & 12  Rita’s Team
February 18 & 19  Elsie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
February 18  Delores’ Team
February 19  Rita’s Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm  Rick Worms w/Laura Worms
9:00 am  Adam, Seth, & Ella Greenwald

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Rachel’s Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and consigned. Yet, Jesus’ heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus’ merciful heart. It brings peace and comfort. Rachel’s Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat is on February 24-26, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rnvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

19th Annual Christian Education Expo

Christian K-12 Educations and College Expo, Saturday, March 4, 10-2pm. Free – 19th Annual event! Held at Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd. KCMO

All are non-profit, community services events. The Expo features Kansas and Missouri area Christian private K-12 schools, homeschooling resources, seminars, plus 50 Christian universities from 17 states! The open house will feature only K-12 Christian schools.

Is God calling you? Come and See!

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, March 18-22, 2017. It’s a chance to experience contemplative monastic life and to learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221, ext. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to “brush up” on US? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmeme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarb@prodigy.net

"INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?" Contact Msgr. Murphy at fmrmurphy@hotmail.com

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to Diocesan Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or Jennifer.Valenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@dioceseks.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (c540).

MSGR. MURPHY

From Msgr. Murphy:

This coming Tuesday, the whole world celebrates Valentine’s Day...except the Church. We celebrate the Feast of two Slavic saints: Cyril and Methodius. I’ve mentioned before that my friend Fr. Turner used to send out heart shaped cards which read: “Won’t you be my Cyril and Methodius?”

Our gospel today is from the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is trying to get people beyond the law to the spirit of the law. Obeying a law is an outward thing. Understanding how the law can help us is an inward thing. Our Catholic faith is not simply about obeying laws but using the law to build up our faith. And when it comes to how we live our faith, the last line in our Gospel is a good one to think about this week: “Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’”

Msgr. Robert Murphy

Before each person are life and death, and whichever one you choose will be given to you. Sirach 15:17

A steward always has the ability to transform the life of another, through a gift of money, time, encouragement, support and prayer. Let’s grown in our awareness of the power we have to touch the life of someone else.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Our Most Important Belief

Easter is the most important day in the year. Not everyone feels it. A lot of people treat Christmas with more importance. Or Valentine’s Day, or Independence Day, for that matter. But Easter tops the Christian calendar.

The reason, of course, is the meaning of the resurrection. Our belief in life after death directs everything we do. We live not as citizens of this world, but as citizens of heaven. We go about our daily tasks, but with one eye fixed beyond the horizon to a world yet to come. We believe we are forgiven and that a new home awaits us.

In Paul’s day, some of the Corinthians were having a problem with this. They questioned the resurrection of the dead. They suspected that death ended life, and that was that.

Some of them believed Jesus had risen from the dead, but they did not go the next step, believing the same would happen to his followers.

To Paul, it made no sense. He wrote to the Corinthians, “If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?” The resurrection meant everything to Paul. “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.”

With the resurrection of Christ comes forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the dead. It is our firm faith. And it’s why Easter is the biggest day of the year.

Welcome to St. Bridget! Please welcome to our St. Bridget family, Katie Weber

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office or online at www.stbridgetothemainsource.org. If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

Jeanne Greenwald, a member of our parish, would like to offer her services to help any elderly work in their gardens. She has a love of working in gardens and, as a nurse, has a care and concern for the elderly. Contact Jeanne at: 816-507-9932

Food Pantry: St. Bridget did not pick the New England Patriots to win. However, the big winner was The Lay Clergy Food Pantry with $378.00 donated. 174 cans of soup and a great number of other food items collected. A huge THANK YOU to everyone for your contributions and continued support! You are appreciated!

Jane Fry and The Lay Clergy Food Pantry

THANK YOU!
WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

SOR NEWS: The next SOR Dinner is planned for Wednesday, February 15th. We will begin serving at 5:50 pm. Menu will include: Pasta & sauce, vegetables, & bread. Parents are asked to bring a dessert to share.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: If you forgot to bring your can of soup or donation last weekend, it’s not too late. Donations may still be brought in this weekend. Thank you for your support!

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER: Please remember that March is St. Bridget’s month to help at the Food Pantry. A sign-up sheet is located on the small table in the vestibule. There are still several time slots that need volunteers.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Have you or will you be celebrating a Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017? If you were married in 1967, please call the parish office. We would like to know.

CLIP & SAVE

February
13 – Finance Council
Parish Council
14 – Valentine’s Day
19 – K of C Breakfast
25 – Parish Annual Mardi Gras, Chili Cook-off, & Mouse Races.

March
01- Ash Wednesday
03 – 1st K of C Fish Fry
04 – K of C Poker Tournament
07 – Confirmation Practice at OLL
08 – Confirmation at OLL
12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
17 – 2nd K of C Fish Fry

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of the following items: Tuna, Juice, Soup, Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides, Peanut Butter, Cereal, & Crackers. The Food Pantry served 61 families last month. Our shelves are bare and we need your help to restock them. Thank you for your generosity.

In the month of January, the Food Pantry served 128 families.

SOR WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

The St. Bridget SOR cancellation procedure will follow the Pleasant Hill School District for cancellation of classes due to bad weather. If Pleasant Hill Schools have been dismissed early or cancelled completely due to bad weather, St. Bridget’s SOR program will be cancelled that evening as well.

K OF C NEWS

February
9 – Meeting
19 – K of C Breakfast
20 – Admission Degree 7pm
O’Hara Council
25 – Mardi Gras/Mouse Races/Chili Cook-off
(Help needed for Mouse Races)

March
3 – 1st Fish Fry
4 – Poker Tournament
9 – K of C Meeting
16 – Admission Degree 7 pm O’Hara Council
24 – 2nd Fish Fry

MARDI GRAS

St. Bridget’s 8th Annual
Mardi Gras Chili Cook-Off
Contest
February 25th, 2016

This is your chance to become the winner of St. Bridget’s 8th Annual Chili Cook Off! Will you take the title from last year’s 3-time winner, Ed Medlock? The contest will be held Saturday Evening, February 25th, 2017 during the Mardi Gras.

Sign-up sheets to enter the Chili Cook-off are now located on the small table & oak table in the vestibule, along with the basic instructions for the cook off. All chili entries must be in Ledwidge Hall no later than 5:00 pm on Saturday, February 25th. Judging will begin at 6:05 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:20 pm.

Have you ever dreamed of owning a thoroughbred racehorse?

Well, the logistics of that make it impossible for most of us, but you can be the proud owner of a certified racing mouse! The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting mouse races at the St. Bridget Mardi Gras on Saturday evening, February 25th. All proceeds will be donated to the debt reduction campaign.

For $10 you may sponsor a mouse, complete with naming rights. Unfortunately, (or maybe fortunately) you do not get to keep the mouse.

We also need six race sponsors. For $50 you, or your business, will be the sponsor of that particular race.

Please pick up a sponsorship form in the back of church. Hurry, because this fun opportunity is limited to the first 6 sponsors and 36 mice.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Fast & Abstinence

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CAKE WHEEL

The Altar & Rosary Society will once again sponsor their ever-popular cake wheel!