ST. BRIDGET PARISH

February 27 & 28, 2016

St. Bridget Parish

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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2103 N. Lexington Road • Pleasant Hill, MO 64080 or Email: stbridgetparish@embarqmail.com
Phone: (816) 540-4563 • Fax (816) 540-2162

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin

RECONCILIATION:
Sat. 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm and by appointment

BAPTISM:
Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth of the child.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

ANTONING OF SICK:
As requested after Mass and by appointment

MARRIAGE:
Please call when engaged. A nine-month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

CONFIRMATION:
Program for High-School students, according to Diocesan guidelines.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:
If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at 540-9580

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome!
Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

STAFF:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Gary Koppler, Deacon 540-4156
Tim Limm, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
February 20 & 21
St. Bridget Parish: $2,557.00
Love One Another Campaign: $352.00
Parish Debt: $172,802.36
Youth Group Collection: $10.00
Votive Candle: $9.00
Special Collection: $1,968.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

2016 LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
March 2 – Presentation School (9:15 am)
March 2 – St. Bridget Parish
March 9 – Presentation School (9:15 am)
March 9 – Holy Spirit Parish
March 13 – Presentation Parish
March 15 – St. Robert Bellarmine

All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

2016 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
March 5 & 6
Parishioners of St. Bridget
03/06 + Linda Carol Fox by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes

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From Msgr. Murphy
We had too many people registered for the first session of “4Give”. Too many, that is, to fit into the Adult Ed. Room! We moved the first class to Church. So if you missed the first session, come this Monday to Church at 7:00 p.m. for Session Two!

This coming Wednesday, March 2, we have our Lenten Communal Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. I encourage you to come and experience the Lord’s forgiving mercy!

I have my annual Academy Awards Party this Sunday night. The winner with the most correct answers is awarded a statue that looks like the Academy Award except on the base it reads: “The Murph Award”. This was named for the person who has had the most correct answers over the past 30 years. Ahem! The winner also gets two movie passes (but it never does the other participants any good!)

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2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy; mercy as shown chieﬂy towards the poor, that you may treat them as sharers in common with you in the produce of nature, which brings forth the fruits of the earth for use to all. Please contribute generously to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal) in support of parish and diocesan programs and ministries. Go on line to www.kcsjgives.org for more information or use the form available in the Catholic Key.

4Given: A Catholic Four-Step Model of Forgiveness

Feb 29th, Talk 2-(Step 2: Decision) Choosing to Forgive

Benefits of forgiveness for us and the one we forgive. Forgiveness: Crossing over to Mercy

March 7th, Talk 3-(Step 3: Work) Labors of Forgiveness

The labor of understanding and compassion. Acceptance and the gift of Mercy

March 14th, Talk 4-(Step 4: Deepening) Discovery and release through forgiveness

Discovering peace, meaning and purpose. Experiencing a release from emotional burden.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 19th from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm for the Lay Clergy’s annual Sharing of the Green event. Held at the United Methodist Church here in Pleasant Hill. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm EDGE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29
8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Forgiveness Part 1
TUESDAY, MARCH 1
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm SOR – Fish Fry of 2016 (Baseball Theme)
6:30 pm Women of Grace
7:00 pm St. Bridget’s Penance Service
THURSDAY, MARCH 3
8:30 am Communion Service
2-7:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
FRIDAY, MARCH 4
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1pm Deadline for March 13th Bulletin
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, MARCH 5
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass-2nd Collection for Debt Reduction & CSR
SUNDAY, MARCH 6
COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass -2nd Collection for Debt Reduction & CSR
10 am Confirmation

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thursday evening at 7:00 pm for their regular monthly meeting. Rosary will begin at 6:40 pm in church and meeting will follow immediately afterwards. Hostesses - Rita Jones; Cemetery - Katy Crabtree; Altar Cloth - Ann Seibolt.

K OF C SCHOLARSHIP NEWS: Applications for the 2016 K of C Scholarship are now available. Applications are located on the small white table in the vestibule. Completed applications must be returned to the parish office on April 11th no later than 4:00 pm.

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NEW CONFIRMATION DATE

Our new Confirmation date will be FRIDAY APRIL 15 AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. BRIDGET

Confirmation practice will be THURSDAY APRIL 14 AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. BRIDGET

LAY CLERGY NEWS

Food Pantry Needs – We are in need of pasta/rice sides, peanut butter and juice.
Thrift Store: The Thrift Store is seeking volunteers for Fridays to help sort and hang clothing items. The shifts would be either 2 or 4 hours. If you are interested, please call 816-987-3600 or stop by and talk with Lois or Bobbie.
Meals on Wheels: We have some new drivers that are beginning training this week. Thank you everyone for responding. We continue to try to reach new seniors who could benefit from great home cooking to be delivered to their homes for $3.00 a meal. It does not have to be every day. If you know of someone please call Sally Haake (816)540-5780

ADORATION

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday afternoon, March 3rd from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Church requires the abstinence from meat to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church encourages the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

101 Practical Fasting Ideas for Lent

Fasting, praying and almsgiving are the three penitential practices that we are asked to engage in during Lent. In addition to fasting and abstaining with the rest of the Church on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, we are also challenged to make individual sacrifices appropriate to our own spiritual condition. However, before we choose something to give up for Lent, it’s important to assess our current spiritual state:

- What habits do I engage in that are destructive to my spiritual health?
- To what material things am I too attached?
- What areas in my life are unbalanced?
- To what do I devote too much or not enough time?

Only after asking questions like these are we ready to decide what to give up or what to add to our lives during lent. Go to the following link online for suggestions: http://www.nicksenger.com/onecatholiclife/101-practical-fasting-ideas-for-lent-redux

WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!

If you are just visiting St. Bridget welcome! We pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home. 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.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org