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**Marian Conference III**

The Marian Conference III --- a 2-day spiritual and inspirational event --- will be hosted for our Diocese at St. Robert Bellarmine, in Blue Springs, on June 23 and 24, 2017. This year’s event coincides with 2 important feast days for our church: The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus AND The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Parishioners, families, and friends are encouraged to attend. Look for flyers in the back of church or go to: Roverbellarmine.org/mc3 to learn more.

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EXODUS 34:4B-6, 8-9

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The Marian Conference III --- a 2-day blessing, or as a mother who gathers her children to herself. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is July 7-9, at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencecake.org, email: register.bec@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7866.

**COFFEE AND SILENCE**

Friday, June 16, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We offer our space for private retreat times on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our St. Scholastica Chapel. Coffee is provided. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Let us know if you wish to have your noon meal in our monastery dining room, instead of bringing a sack lunch (extra fee applies.)

For more information or to register, call 913.360.6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

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**OLIVE HILL GARDENS**

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The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. If you have questions, please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x240).

**FROM MGR. MURPHY:**

From Msgr. Murphy:

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity this weekend. This is a Mystery that we live with though our faith: To the Father, through the Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. The best example: Holy Mass.

This is also our “Pledge Drive” weekend. I hope you have prayed about what you can give of your time, talent, and tithe. “Replace Debt with a Dream” is our theme. Let’s work towards funding our “Dreams” by our sharing of all our gifts with the Lord in his parish of St. Bridget. Please put your Pledge Card in the collection.

We congratulate Mike Hooper and Jenna Henderson who were confirmed by Bishop Johnston this last Wednesday. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them in their faith lives.

Have you been coming to St. Bridget and want to make it your home? Please take time to register after the Masses this weekend. We need your gift here to build our parish.

Congratulations to Mike and Arlene Casey who celebrate their 60th wedding Anniversary this weekend. Mike and Arlene were our parishioners at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in St. Joe for my entire ten years there (1988-1998). I was so happy when our lives crossed again and they became parishioners here at St. Bridget. They are great parishioners and great friends.

Congratulations as well to our new officers of our Knights of Columbus who will be installed after our Saturday night mass this weekend. Thanks to Dan Zaner, our outgoing Grand Knight, and congratulations to Rick Bouchard, our incoming Grand Knight. I’m proud to be a brother Knight to this fine group of men.

Please pray hard for Susan and Dan Zaner’s son Kevin who has a very serious surgery this coming Monday.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

**The Most Holy Trinity A 1**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

**The Image of God**

Your image of God may change throughout your life. You may for a time think of God as an authority figure to be feared, as gentle Jesus loving you, as an infant who bestows blessing, or as a mother who gathers her children to herself. God is mysterious. God is mysterious is all these images and yet unable to be completely imagined or named. Some people become angry with God when tragedy strikes their lives. They cannot reconcile their image of God with the reality of the world around them. For some it is easier to become angry than to enter the mystery of salvation more deeply.

The friendship between God and Moses is legendary. When Moses asked for the divine name, God obliged. That name is so sacred, that we usually say “the Lord” instead of God’s own name.

God’s self-description, given to Moses, includes phrases like merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity. The full revelation of God came through the sending of the Son and the Spirit. Together these three persons unite for creation, redemption, and sanctification. As a holy trinity, God’s image is made known.

**SANGUINIA**

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

**SPRING CLEANUP**

Volunteers needed for June 17th from 8:00 am – ??? join us for our Parish Clean-up Day here at church and the Rectory!

Everyone is welcome to come and help. Many hands make for quick work!

**SPLASH CONVENTION**

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**REGISTRATION WEEKEND:** If you are new to St. Bridget and have not yet registered with our parish you will have the chance to do so this weekend, June 10th & 11th following each of our weekend Masses. Or perhaps you have been attending Mass here on a regular basis for some time but never had a chance to register, if so we ask that you please do so during our Registration Weekend.

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**PARISH DEBT BALANCE!!**

Parish office

**Autumn Fest 2017. Tickets available until June 24** after Masses or in the Parish Office

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**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Canned mixed vegetables, Hamburger Helper, Tuna, Juice.

**ROYALS TICKET RAFFLE**

Autumn Fest committee members will be selling Raffle tickets for the upcoming Royals vs. Twins Game following each Mass through June 24th.

Here is what you will get if you win:

- 4 Box Seat Tickets (Section 310, Row 3, Seats 1-4)
- Plus a Parking Pass!

Game Date: Saturday, July 1 @1:15 p.m.

Royals vs. Minnesota Twins

1st 10,000 Fans receive a Patriotic Royals Cap

Raffle to be drawn on June 24th at the St. Bridget Trivia Night.

Ticket Price: $1.00 each or 7 tickets for $5.00

Proceeds go toward defraying the cost of the St. Bridget Autumn Fest 2017.

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**CHECK THIS OUT!!!**

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!

$16,999.00

PARISH DEBT BALANCE!!

**GARAGE SALE NEWS**

With the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner on July 27 – 29, they would like to let you know ahead of time a list of items that they will NOT accept.

1. Computers and peripherals
2. Old style non-flat panel TVs
3. Mattresses
4. Adult Clothes
5. Non-working appliances
6. Worn out upholstered furniture
7. ALL infant car seats
8. ALL drop-side cribs

If you have any questions about any of the above listed items, please contact Jane Fry for more information.

Gently used household treasures needed. We will once again accept and sell new and gently used infant and children’s clothing.

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**VBS NEWS!!**

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**What’s going on at St. Bridget!!**

**Sunday, June 11**

Pledge Drive Weekend
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
New Parishioner Registration Following Mass

**Monday, June 12**

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Finance Council
7:30 pm Parish Council

**Tuesday, June 13**

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, June 14**

FLAG DAY
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm TMIY

**Thursday, June 15**

8:30 am Mass

**Friday, June 16**

8:30 am Communication Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for June 28th Bulletin

**Saturday, June 17**

8:30am – 2?? Parish Clean-up Day
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation-2nd Collection Communication
5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 18**

Father’s Day
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection Communication

**June**

08 – Meeting – Election of Officers
10 – After 5 pm Mass wearing in of new Officers Dinner to follow
17 – Parish Work Day
19 – Admission Degree O’Hara Council
K.C.MO
21 – 1st Degree St. Sabina

**COOKIES DOUGH FUNDRAISER**

The High School Youth Group will be selling Cookie Dough the weekend of June 17 & 18 for a fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards their NCYC trip this fall.

Treat Dad to some baked cookies for Father’s Day!

**CLIP & SAVE**

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If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.