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St. Bridge Parish
March 10 & 11, 2018

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - 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

Anointing 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
540-5980

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

Staff:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth
Religious Education
thornsberry77@yahoo.com

Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
lhimmelberg@embarqmail.com

Bill Kennedy,
Middle School Edge
Bkennedy200@gmail.com

Lisa Thomas,
High School Youth Director
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From Msgr. Murphy:

I am not wearing “Rose” colored vestments today because Daylight Savings Time begins. (But I could! You have heard me belly ache when we go off it!) I love sitting outside while it is still light at 8 o’clock.

No, the “Rose” colored vestment indicates that we are half-way through Lent and it is a time to Rejoice on the progress we have made so far. Hence, this Sunday is called: “Laetare Sunday”: “Rejoice Sunday”. Historically, this was a day when people brought pink roses to church. Thus, begin the custom of saying to the priest: “You look pretty in pink”. And the custom of the priest thinking: %$#@.

The Deanery wide Penance Services continue this week. They are all at 7 pm. Tuesday is down the road at nephew’s place: Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville. Wednesday is at Holy Spirit. Next Sunday is Our Lady of the Presentation at 6:30 pm (rather than 7:10 pm). Take time and “rejoice” this Sunday that you can be forgiven in such a wonderful sacrament.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Fourth Sunday of Lent B 2
Ephesians 2:4-10

Second Chance

You always have another chance. This is the good news of Lent and Easter. God knows our shortcomings. God knows our past. God knows our present inabilities. God knows where the future is headed—if we do not change.

Too often in life, people do not give us another chance. If you say or do something inappropriate to a person you’re dating, it may end the relationship right there. If you treat a customer disrespectfully, you may never see that person again. If you offend a perfect stranger while driving your car, you never have a chance to make it up. Too often you don’t get another chance.

And, sadly, death sometimes gets in the way. You had harsh words with a close friend or family member. You never made up. Now, the person you once loved is gone. You don’t have another chance—in this life.

But with God, you always have another chance. If you have sinned, God can forgive. If you sin again—and again—God will still forgive. We know this because God sent Christ into a world that was belted and belted and belted.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **Sunday, March 11**
  - Daylight Savings Time Begins
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
  - 6:00 pm Middle School EDGE

- **Monday, March 12**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 6:30 pm Finance Council
  - 6:30 pm Parish Council

- **Tuesday, March 13**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

- **Wednesday, March 14**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 6:00 pm TMIY
  - 6:00 pm SOR Meal
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- **Thursday, March 15**
  - 8:30 am Mass

- **Friday, March 16**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 9:00 am Bible Study
  - 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for March 25th Bulletin
  - 5-7pm K of C Last Fish Fry w/ Sharing of the Green’s Silent Basket Auction
  - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bill Kennedy)

- **Saturday, March 17**
  - St. Patrick’s Day
  - 4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
  - 5:00 pm Mass
  - Catholicism Series After Mass in Ledwidge Hall

- **Sunday, March 18**
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass
  - 6:00 pm HSYG

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**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**EXPERIENCED SERVERS WE NEED YOUR HELP:**

Servers are still needed for the following Masses: 2 for Saturday (Palm Sunday) March 24th and 2 more for Easter Sunday. A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule. We would like to have these positions filled as soon as possible.

**DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY:**

The Knights will hold their last fish fry of the 2018 Lenten season next Friday evening. Along with the fish fry, the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy will also hold their Sharing of the Green Silent Basket Auction during the dinner. The knights are expecting a larger than normal crowd and so they will need more desserts. A sign-up sheet is located on the small table in the vestibule if you would like to help.

**WE HAVE OUR APOSTLES!**

Thank you to everyone one who signed up to be an Apostle for Holy Thursday! We have our 12 Apostles and 3 presenters for the Holy oils!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Ragu Sauce, Soup, Tuna, and Peanut Butter.

**CHANGES TO FEDERAL TAX LAWS**

Changes to Federal Tax laws have imparted many individuals with an increase in take home pay. If you feel this is a good opportunity to change either your electronic giving or annual pledge to St. Bridget, please contact the parish office for assistance.

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**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**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.

**Join Us Friday, March 16th As We Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Lay Clergy’s Sharing of the Green Silent Basket Auction!**

Don’t forget to wear your GREEN!

Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 16th

(St. Patrick’s Day Theme)

Show us your best Leprechaun! Join us for Dinner & the Lay Clergy’s Sharing of the Green Silent Basket Auction!

**Note:** Sign-up sheet for dessert donations for March 16th is located on the oak table.

**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

Memorial Flowers and lilies used to decorate our church and altar may be purchased for a suggested donation of $15 each. Please complete the form, enclose in an envelope and place in the weekend collection. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, March 21st.

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**YOUTH NEWS**

**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

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.

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

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**LOOK**

To insure accuracy, we ask that you PLEASE PRINT the following information.

Thank you

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**K OF C NEWS**

March

- 16 – Last Fish Fry for 2018 w/ Sharing of the Green Silent Basket Auction (St. Patrick’s Day Theme)

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**CLIP & SAVE**

**March**

- 11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 – Finance & Parish Council Meeting
- 16 – Final Fish Fry w/ Sharing of the Green’s Silent Basket Auction
- 17 – Final Catholicism Session
- St. Patrick’s Day
- 20 – Spring Arrives!
- 21 – SOR Shadow Stations
- 26 – Palm Sunday
- 29 – Holy Thursday
- 30 – Good Friday
- 31 – Easter Vigil

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**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead by 1 hour this weekend!