WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

Parish Christmas Program & Parish Christmas Dinner
Join us on Sunday, December 10th for our Parish Christmas Program and then join us for our Parish Christmas Dinner Immediately afterwards!

We will begin our Christmas event with our SOR children’s Christmas Program beginning at 5 pm followed immediately by our Parish Christmas dinner (approximately 5:15 pm) and the arrival of our very special North Pole guest. Our parish Christmas dinner is a wonderful and well-attended event for our parish family & friends, especially with the children’s program. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend for those who plan to attend.

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Education is more than gaining knowledge about things. It is attaining wisdom. It forms people in a way of life. Religious education especially has this goal: not just teaching things about church, but forming people as disciples. Even when we leave school, we still have much to learn. The lessons of life come easily at times, but also at great cost. Those who go through life open to learning will gain true wisdom.

The Book of Wisdom imagines God’s wisdom as a woman. She is not aloof and hard to discover. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of those who desire to see her. She goes around where people live, appears to them on the streets, and greets them with care. The wisdom of life is easy to grasp for those who want to learn.

How does your community make it possible for you to gain wisdom, for people gather for formal education? Do guests come to speak? Does your community promote the reading of books and the discussion of ideas?

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**K OF C NEWS**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

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**Sunday, November 12**
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm EDGE Meet
Today’s Choir Practice Cancelled

**Monday, November 13**
8:30 am Mass
6:30 am Finance Council
7:30 pm Parish Council

**Tuesday, November 14**
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, November 15**
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm TMY
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm W of F

**Thursday, November 16**
8:30 am Mass

**Friday, November 17**
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for Nov 26th Bulletin

**Saturday, November 18**
9:00 am Session #3 Server Training
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Msgr. Oufft Collection for Vocation Fund

**Sunday, November 19**
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass - 2nd Collection for Vocation Fund
10:00 am Confirmation Class
6:00 pm HSYG
6:00 pm Christmas Choir Practice

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**ADVENT CANDLES:** With Advent starting in just 3 weeks, have you checked your Advent Candle supply? Or perhaps you don’t have an Advent Wreath? Well, don’t panic! The Altar & Rosary Society have you covered. Once again, this year they will be selling Advent wreaths and candles and should be available by next weekend.

**GREAT TURNOUT:** Thank you to everyone who came last Sunday to our Mortgage Burning Celebration! It was so wonderfully attended and we loved seeing so many St. Bridget Parishioners who had moved away, return for this special occasion as well as all of our current parishioners who were able to attend!

A special thank you to Msgr. Oufft who was able to take time out of his busy schedule to celebrate Mass with us. Bless you all for your generosity over the years and for your continued support of St. Bridget.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Please join us at St. Bridget, Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. Bring an item from your Thanksgiving table and we will place it in front of the altar to be blessed during Mass.

**OUR CHRISTMAS CHOIR NEEDS VOICES!** Do you sing alto, tenor, or bass? If so, then our 4 pm Christmas Eve choir needs your help! We are looking forfiller voices to help with one of our biggest Masses during Christmas. We are short on choir members due to the number of Masses we have during this Christmas holiday. The choir practice times and dates are located in the “What’s Going On at St. Bridget” section of the bulletin. If you would like to join us, please contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office or by email at lhimmelberg@comcast.net. Our next practice is this Sunday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm.

**FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER:** The First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Dinner in their fellowship hall on Thursday, November 23, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. There is no charge and no religious service will be held. It is an event open to the community. Also, if anyone from St. Bridget would like to help them, please call their church at (816)540-6179.

The K of C Breakfast has been moved to Sunday, November 26th, so that we may say “Good-Bye” to Deacon Gary & Pam Kappler as they begin a new journey in their life, enjoying retirement. They have both been a very big part of St. Bridget over the years and will truly be missed! We would like to invite all of you to join us in Ledwidge Hall as we say farewell to them on November 26th.

**YOUTH NEWS**

Middle School EDGE will meet Sunday, November 12th at 6:00 pm in the SOR Building.

HSYG will meet on Sunday, November 19th at 6:00 pm in the SOR Building.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Our next Confirmation Class is scheduled for Sunday, November 19th at 10:00 am in Ledwidge Hall’s Adult Ed Room.

**2017 DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

All Penance Services are at 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, December 5th** – St. John LaLande Parish
**Wednesday, December 6th** – St. Bridget Parish
**Tuesday, December 12th** – Holy Spirit Parish
**Wednesday, December 13th** – St. Robert’s Parish

Thurs, December 14th – St. Margaret’s Parish
Sun, December 17th – Presentation Parish
Tues, December 19th – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Reconciliation is also available Saturdays at St. Bridget from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and by appointment.

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The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
- Tuna
- Ramen Noodles
- Soup & Juice

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