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WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET CONTINUED!

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LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES

November 12 & 13

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Chris Potter, Greg Dusman
9:00 am  Lorraine Hamilton, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Ross & Charleen Dale
9:00 am  *Nancy Bouchard, Pat & *Trudy Gaye, Jane Fry, Jamie Karr, Liana Kilgore,
To Shut-ins: Susan Zaner

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

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Pat & Trudy Gaye

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Rita Pilcher & Ed Medlock
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Thomasberry, Vogel, Fry, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:
November 12 & 13  Elbie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, November 19  Donna’s Team

CANTORS: Sat: Rick Worms, Mary & Charlie Puffett w/Laura Worms
Sun: 2nd Sunday Choir w/ David Bremer

November 19 & 20

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Clare Fleischmann, Liana Kilgore
9:00 am  April Riley, Laura Long

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Maurice & *Pat Devolder, Susan Zaner
9:00 am  *Jane Fry, Dick Danjou, *Pam Kappler,
Mary Levy Grahl, Tim Long, Katherine Sheehan
To Shut-ins: Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Shawn Hammond, Aidan Fleischmann
9:00 am  Caleb Long, Cole Meyers

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis
9:00 am  Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Glass, Greufe, Martin, Heinzelman

MONEY COUNTERS:
November 19 & 20  Ritas Team

Saturday, November 26  Joyce Whelton’s Team

Church Cleaning:
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CANTORS: Sat: Rick Worms w/Laura Worms
Sun: Kaitlin Long & Grace Riley w/ Daniel Yiang

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

2016 CLOTHING DRIVE THROUGH DECEMBER 11th

St. Bridget along with Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville, the past several years has had a hat, glove, and coat drive. We are now able to expand this drive. We will accept clothing for babies, toddlers, children, teens, women, and men, virtually all clothes in good shape. All donations will go to Catholic Charities. This is always a great drive and this year we need your help more than ever as we help more and more families who are struggling. The Clothing Drive will run from November 6th – December 11th. A barrel is located in the vestibule for your donations. God Bless and thank you!

LΙΤΛΙΓΙΑΛ ΡΟΛΕΣ & ΠΕΡΙΛΗΨΕΙΣ

11/12 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
11/13 + Troy Brinkoetter by Delores Jones
+ Carl Schuster by Betty Schuster
11/14 + Kilian Harvkey by Kilian’s Family
11/15 + Ralph Clevenger by Peter & Katherine Sheehan
11/16 + Fred Zubeck by Joan Galbraith
11/17 William Markey Sr. by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes
11/19 + Dominico Palomba by Mike & Laura Palomba
+ Mary Tepedino by Betty Schuster
11/20 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
+ In Memory of

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

November 5 & 6

Collection EFT Total
St. Bridget Parish: $4083.00 + $4006.26 $8169.26
Love One Another Campaign: $4553.00 + $1797.50 $6350.50
Parish Debt: $92,499.99
Youth Group Collection: $125.00 + $45.00 $170.00
Votive Candle: $13.00
Special Collection: $0.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,008.35 for our principal and interest payment.

November Debt (Collected only) $6,350.50 - $8,008.35 (Obligation) =
Overage (Deficit) ($1,657.85)

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET CONTINUED!

16TH – Admission Degree
20TH – Sunday K of C Breakfast

December 8 – 8:00 pm K of C Meeting
17TH – Parish Ladies Dinner

LADIES CLOTHING DRIVE

Ladies of the parish mark your calendars for Saturday, December 17th following the 5 pm Mass for the Annual Ladies Dinner. This is a very popular event with the ladies of our parish! More information to come soon.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2016 DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILATION SERVICES

All Penance Services are at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 30th: St. Bridge Monday, December 5th: St. Margaret
Tuesday, December 6th: St. John LaLand Sunday, December 11th: Presentation
Wednesday, December 14th, Holy Spirit Thursday, December 15th: St. Robert’s
Reconciliation is also available Saturdays at St. Bridge from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and by appointment.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The High School Youth Group will be selling Christmas Cards following each Mass on, November 19th & 20th. Parishioners are encouraged to bring cash or checkbooks to Mass that weekend if they would like to order Christmas cards from the youth Group.

“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC”? Contact Msgr. Murphy at frmurphy@hotmail.com
God's Fire

Malachi 3:19-20a

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1

Malachi 3:19-20a

From Msgr. Murphy

I write this before the Nov. 8 elections. As I have no crystal ball, there is not much I can say but to pray for those elected officials and be strong in the teachings of our beloved Church.

Congratulations to Gary and Katy Crabtree who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this Saturday!

Next weekend is the Annual Catholic Appeal Collection. Please pray about how you can pledge to the good work of the Diocese. You can send you pledge cards in or put them in the collection basket.

As you know, I see my 100-year-old Mother every Friday. As her hearing is bad, she often mishears what I say. I told her of a retired friend who was taking painting classes. Mother looked puzzled and asked, “Why does Leo have to take “Fainting Classes”?” We both had a jolly laugh over that!

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS: The 24th annual “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS” Benefit Dinner is dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for Friday, January 27.

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God’s Fire

Fire burns, purifies, cooks, and cleanses. It can work wondrous good. It can cause unspeakable ill. Fire is powerful, as God is powerful.

The prophet Malachi envisions the coming of destructive fire. The prevalence of evil is widespread. It was then and is now. Its potential for wreaking havoc is extensive. Malachi believes, as we believe, that God is more powerful than evil, that God is good, and that God will not tolerate the evil of the world. We believe that in time God will set things right. Evil will be punished. We long for that day.

Malachi sees that day as a day of fire. “The day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble.” The fire will rage over those who do wrong. It does not only destroy. It brings warmth. “For you who fear my name,” God says through Malachi, “there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.” The fiery sun will rise in the east and shine with healing upon those who do good.

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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 the Diocese of the Office of Stewardship and Development. Gifts of this type satisfy your “required minimum distribution (rmd)” and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.

Are you 70 and ½ or older? Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

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In Thanks for Life, attend the FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816)858-0198. Para Espanol llama Brooklyn Salazar, FCPI (816)-398-9327.

This fall, take the path less travelled… TOGETHER

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

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KANSAS CITY, KS

NOVEMBER 18-20, 2016

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HOLIDAY GIVING

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by scanning the QR code. Online giving allows you the freedom to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St. Bridget. We have 42 families who currently utilize electronic giving every month via a checking or savings account or by using their credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridge.

HELP REQUESTED

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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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@diossecskc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).
PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

Parish Office Holiday Hours for Thanksgiving

- Wednesday, November 23rd - Close at 3:00 pm
- Thursday, November 24th – Closed
- Friday, November 25th - Closed

We will re-open for regular business hours on Monday, November 28th.

**TOMORROW’S PRIEST SECOND COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 19th & 20th.** Our diocese is blessed with 33 men currently studying for the priesthood at six different seminaries. At the moment, our diocese has more parishes than we do parish priests, so the need for more vocations to the priesthood is significant. We are truly fortunate to have such a large number of quality seminarians in formation. It is a blessing that also comes with a cost. The average rate per seminarian per year is nearly $35,000 for tuition, room and board. Funding seminary education can only be accomplished with your generosity. Please help us to support our seminarians, “Tomorrow’s Priests”.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Please join us at St. Bridget, Thursday, November 25th for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. Bring an item from your Thanksgiving table and we will place it in front of the altar to be blessed during Mass.

**LADY CLERGY NEWS**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Soup, juice, canned pasta, Mac & Cheese, & tuna.

**ANGEL TREE** Applications for parents wishing to have their children ages 0-16 receive gifts through the angel tree program will be available Tues November 1 thru Wed November 23. As soon as angels come in and are processed they will be available on the tree at city hall. Applications must be completed by the parent, parent must provide ID and applications cannot be removed from the store. If you need assistance, please call Julie (816)920-1931. Gifts are due back to the city hall by December 9th.

Fall Fashion Extravaganza: Vendor and Craft Booths, Food and Fashion. November 12th at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 7pm. This fundraiser is for The Lay Clergy.

**Living Nativity:** The City of Pleasant Hill, during their annual Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting, has agreed to let The Lay Clergy use the city lot at the corner of Cedar & Veterans for a living Nativity. Saturday December 3rd starts at 5-meet earlier at 4pm. TLC is bringing the story of Christ’s Birth to this annual celebration. We will have the Holy Family, the wise men, animals, cookies and hot chocolate. We are looking for families, individuals, anyone to join us in caroling. We have two great musicians who have agreed to lead us. Let us announce with great joy and singing that our Savior was born.

**PARISH 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.

**November SOR Schedule:**
- November 15th: Class
- November 20: Class - Practice for program with main characters.

We need substitute teachers for our SOR. If you are interested in being a substitute SOR teacher, please contact Melissa Thornsberry or the parish office as soon as possible.

**December**
- 1 – Adoration
- 1 – No Altar & Rosary Meeting
- 5 – Christmas Choir Practice
- 8 – Parish Office Closed
- 11 – SOR Christmas Program & Parish Potluck Dinner
- 17 – Parish Ladies Dinner
- 18 – Church Christmas Decorating
- 19 – Christmas Choir Practice
- 23 – Parish Office Closed
- 24 – Christmas Eve
- 25 – Christmas
- 26 – Parish Office Closed

**SOUP KITCHEN BREAKFAST**

Join us for breakfast! K of C Breakfast Sunday, November 20th Following Mass.

**CLIP & SAVE**

- November 14 – Finance Council
- November 18 – Parish Council
- November 19 – KCYC
- November 20 – KCYC
- November 21 – Christmas Choir Practice
- November 23 – Office Closes @ 3pm
- November 25 – Thanksgiving
- November 27 – Parish Office Closed
- December 1 – Adoration
- December 7 – No Altar & Rosary Meeting
- December 8 – Christmas Choir Practice
- December 11 – Parish Office Closed
- December 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent
- December 30 – St. Bridget Penance Service

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

- December 30 – St. Bridget Penance Service