St. Bridget Parish
October 24 & 25, 2015

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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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
by appointment

BAPISM:
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
till 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
Gary Kapperl, Deacon 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development
L.himmel@embarqmail.com
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director

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Kim Shirk - (816) 392-0011

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Jenifer Valenti – (816)82-2500
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We offer personalized Traditional, Genevieve, Memorial & Cremation Services. Prearranged Funeral Plans & Monuments.
2% of each casket purchase will be donated to the capital campaign

www.stanleydickeyfuneralhome.com
Owner – Jerald Dickey

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**October 24 & 25**

**LECTORS:**

- 5:00 pm  
  Guy Einhoff, Rita Jones
- 9:00 am  
  Lucas Ochs, DJ Breitbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

- 5:00 pm  
  Maurice & Pat Devolder (only 2 needed)
- 9:00 am  
  Dick Danjou, Cathy Vogel, Pam Kappler, Janti Karr, Liana Kilgore, TBA

**To Shut-ins:**

- Marijo O’Malley

**SERVERS:**

- 5:00 pm  
  Ryan Edburnham, TBA
- 9:00 am  
  Harrison Cortinas, Katie Cortinas

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

- 9:00 a.m.  
  Don & Cathy Vogel

**SACRISTAN:**

- 5:00 pm  
  Maurice & Pat Devolder
- 9:00 am  
  Pam Kappler

**USHERS:**

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  TBA
- 9:00 am  
  Fry, Breitbach, Glass, Greufe

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

- October 26  
  Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

- Saturday, October 31  
  Jim’s Team

**CANTORS:**

- Sat: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Laura Worms
- Sun: Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

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**October 24 – November 1**

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- 5:00 pm  
  Liana Kilgore, Ann Seibolt
- 9:00 am  
  Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes

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- 5:00 pm  
  Ross & Charleen Dale, Cindy Glass
- 9:00 am  
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**October 17 & 18**

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Love One Another Campaign: $510.00

Parish Debt: $221,333.50

Youth Group Collection: $.00

Votive Candle: $6.00

Special Collection: $606.31

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,480.24 for our principal and interest payment.

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Donated Total: $1,139.00

**ST. BRIDGE PARISH ON THE MOVE**

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Saturday, October 31

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I heard from Cardinal Dolan about the Holy Father visiting New York.

“...and eventually God brought them back. But God brought back not only the fittest. The healthiest of mind, body, and soul marched in the midst of the remnant who returned. Those offering care and those needing care took their place within the covenant, and eventually God brought them back on a level road, so that none might stumble.”

And then on Saturday morning, when I thought all my emotions were drained, to have my eyes tear up as he asked the pilot of the President’s own Marine One helicopter to circle the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. He is, after all, the son of immigrants.”

And the disciples called to Bartimaeus, the blind man, saying, “Take heart; get up, Jesus is calling you.”

Mark 10:49

When Bartimaeus approached him, Jesus asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asks us the same question. Let’s take heart and respond honestly, telling the Lord what it is that we want him to do for us.
JOIN ADRIAN JOHNSON: Monday, Oct. 26th - For “Sacred Scripture”. Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ. All classes begin at 6:30 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR building.

HEALING SERVICES: Our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any sexual abuse with Healing Services at 7:00 pm on November 11th @ Nativity of Mary, 10017 36th Terrace, Independence, Missouri. Supported by The office of Child and Youth Protection & The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

LADY CLERGY NEWS

Food Pantry – The Lay Clergy Food Pantry continuously needs dry pasta, canned soup, juice and hamburger helper, but all donations are welcome and appreciated.

LAY CLERGY NEWS: Fashion Show Extravaganza to benefit the Lay Clergy Food Pantry, November 21st at 7:00 pm, United Methodist Church, 1300 Lexington, Pleasant Hill. Tickets $5.00 or 3 cans of food. Harvest Dinner & Country Store with 50% of profits to benefit the local Meals on Wheels. Tickets $9.00 (Adults), $6.00 (Children), and free to kids under age 5. Dinner is from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This event is also at the United Methodist Church on Lexington.

Welcome New Parishioners & Visitors

Welcome to St. Bridget Parish! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. 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

WINNER OF OUR SIDE OF BEEF RAFFLE

Congratulations to our big WINNER!

SHELBY SCHALLER

The winner of the Stewardship Committee’s Side of Beef Raffle

A special THANK YOU to Dr. Mark Bock for donating the Side of beef for our raffle!

New Parish Web Site. The same address, new site. The new page replaces our previous page that we have had for several years. Time for a new look and new material. We have a news feed from the Vatican, Daily Scripture readings, an events calendar, and many links to Parish Organizations, bulletins, and ministry schedules. Please browse the site and please do give us feedback. We will do our best to make it functional and easy to navigate and yet host all the information you hope to find. Enjoy the new site. It is up and running at www.StBridgetCatholicChurch.org

AED Training is scheduled for Tuesday evening October 27th at 7:00 pm in church. This training will last approximately 30-minutes. We would like to invite members of the K of C, Altar & Rosary Society, SOR Teachers & Aides, Bible Study Groups, Youth Group Leaders, Choir, musicians, ushers, liturgical ministers, all staff as well as any parishioner who would like to attend this training on how to use this lifesaving device.

YOUR TRAINING MAY HELP SAVE A LIFE!