ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

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**September 24 & 25**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm Clare Fleischmann, Shirley Baldwin
9:00 am Jim Holmes, Laura Long

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm Maurice & *Pat Devolder
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, Mike & Arlene Casey
To Shut-ins: Susan Zaner

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm Caleb Long, TBA
9:00 am Brett Greufe, Ryan Schaller

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
9:00 a.m. Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm Mike & Arlene Casey
9:00 am Pam Kappler

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

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
Sept 24 & 25 Dan’s Team

**MOWING & TRIM:**
September 30 Mowing: Bill Rath, Trim: Ed Medlock

**ST. BRIDGET AUTUMN FEST**
GOOD OL’ FASHION FAMILY FUN

THIS SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
DINNER: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
GAMES WILL BEGIN AT NOON
SILENT AUCTION 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**DINNER TICKETS:**
Family (Parents and 3+ Kids) - $30
Adult - $9
Child (5-12) - $6
(Children 4 & under Free)
Regular priced tickets will be available at the door day of event

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**September 24 – October 2**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm Katy Crabtree, Laura Long
9:00 am Rick Bouchard, DJ Breitbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm *Ross & *Charleen Dale, Tim Long
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, *Pat & *Trudy Garry, Katherine Sheehan, Julie Karr, Cathy Vogel
To Shut-ins: Susan Zaner

**SERVERS:**
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9:00 am Adam, Seth, & Ella Greenwald

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
5:00 pm Bob & Shirley Baldwin

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm Tim Long
9:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard

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9:00 am Glass, Greufe, Martin, Heintzelman

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
Oct 1 & 2 Stephanie’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
Saturday, October 1 Joyce Wheeldon’s Team

**CANTORS:**
Sat: Rick Worms w/Laura Worms
Sun: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel

**MOWING & TRIM:**
October 7 Mowing: Bob & Sheila
Trim: Ed Medlock

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**
September 17 & 18
St. Bridget Parish: $2,981.00
Love One Another Campaign: $485.00
Parish Debt: $99,999.99
Votive Candle: $9.00
Special Collection: $766.00

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.

September Debt (Collected mtd) $6,084.50 - $8,008.35 (Obligation) =
Overage $ (Deficit) ($2,619.85)

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I big "Thank You" to all who are working on our Autumn Fest this weekend. I hope it helps to build closer relationships in our parish. (Katy Crabtree has asked me to make sure the roll basket stays filled. I'll remind you that St. Bridget is not "The Home of Threwed Rolls!")

Today, Sept. 25, is the Bishop's Recognition Mass at the Cathedral. This honors outstanding parishioners from around the Diocese. Our honorees this year are Rita Pilcher and Ed Medlock. If you attend any function, you see Rita and Ed working hard. Ed is also one of our past winners in the Chili Cook Off contest. He has won several times!

We have Lector Training in Church this coming Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you would like to be a Lector, please call the Parish Office by Monday to register.

Next Sunday we will have our annual "Youth Outdoor Mass" at City Lake at 4:00 p.m. We will cook hot dogs after mass as well as some games. Please plan to bring a side dish if you are coming. We have changed shelters this year. It is the first Shelter as you enter the Lake grounds.

The Missouri Catholic Conference has a wealth of information about the Annual Assembly on its website. Click MCC Annual Assembly to learn more details.

To assist with this effort, our diocese Respect Life and Human Rights Offices will also be hosting a round-trip pilgrimage to Jefferson City. Information is available on the MCC website above or by visiting www.respectlifecksj.org or calling 816-714-2367.

You may register on-line at MOCatholic.org, call 1-800-456-1679, or mail a copy of the from (available at the parish office) to Missouri Catholic Conference, PO Box 1022, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Congratulations to St. Bridget’s Volunteers of the Year! Rita Pilcher & Ed Medlock!!! Thank you both for the many hours of sharing your Time & Talent with us here at St. Bridget!

Ed & Rita volunteer a great deal of their time here at St. Bridget. They both help take care of Coffee & Donuts Sunday, Rita is the Chairman for our annual Mardi Gras, a member of Altar & Rosary Society, helps with Autumn Fest, & an SOR Teacher. Ed started cooking for our annual ladies dinner last year and has won the Chili Cook-off the last 3 years in a row, he’s a member of K of Columbus & Helps Rita with Mardi Gras, and helps with Autumn Fest. They both are Sacristan’s each month as well.

Rita & Ed are shining examples of what Stewardship really means!
**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**CALANDER OF EVENTS**

**October 2nd & 3rd Degree Independence MO 7th, 8th, 9th – Tootsie Roll Drive 13th – K of C Meeting 16th – Breakfast 29th – Host Lunch for MOSO (ALPs)**

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Altar & Rosary Society will meet Thursday, October 6th. We will begin with the Rosary @ 6:40 pm in church with the meeting immediately following.

**AUTUMN FEST IS THIS WEEKEND!!!** Please join us this Sunday as we host our Autumn Fest from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Proceeds from our Autumn Fest goes towards reducing our Parish Debt.

This year’s dinner is being prepared by Kurzweil’s Country Meats. If you have never had the pleasure of enjoying their wonderful food then you are in for a real treat! So bring the family for some great food and family fun!

**COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY:** Join us next Sunday Morning for coffee & donuts downstairs in Ledwidge Hall. If you are new to St. Bridget, this is a great time to visit and meet other parishioners.

**CLIP & SAVE**


**OUTDOOR YOUTH MASS**

**Annual Youth Mass & picnic is planned for 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon October 2nd at the Pleasant Hill City Lake, 1st Shelter House.**

**YDisciple HSYG**

**YDisciple** is a proven method of helping teenagers own their faith is to introduce content and thought-provoking discussion questions into a small group that has established trust and transparency. A transformative environment is one where testimony and faith sharing is practiced. The faith becomes relevant when teenagers see how it applies to their daily lives and they feel supported in living it.

**YOUTH NEWS**

High School Youth!!! Interested in exploring your faith with other catholic teens? This year will be packed with faith & fun-filled activities as we start Y-Disciple as our faith formation. Parents, you too will be sharing your faith with your teens! KCYC will be another chance to share your faith with catholic teens the weekend of November 19th & 20th.

**ADORATION**

Adoration Thursday, October 6th

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of every month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

**LADIES WANTED**

Ladies there is a new ministry here at St. Bridget for you. We are looking for ladies in our parish who would like to be ushers. If you would like to join this ministry please contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office or Bill Ruth.

**SIDE OF BEEF RAFFLE**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**LOOK**

**KOFTC NEWS**

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** Side of Beef Raffle tickets may still be purchased this Sunday. Drawing will be held at 2:00 pm.**

1 CHANCE FOR $5 OR 5 CHANCES FOR $20.00

**SHELBY SCHALLER**

Fertility Care Practitioner Intern

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