St. Bridget Parish
September 28/29, 2019

 MASS SCHEDULE:
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 Weekdays:
 Monday & Friday - No Mass
 Tuesday 9:00 am; Wednesday 6:00 pm; Thursday 9:00 am

 HOLY DAYS:
 See Schedule in Bulletin

 RECONCILIATION:
 Tue 5:25 – 5:55 pm
 Wed 5:25 – 5:55 pm & Thurs 8:25 – 8:55 am
 Sun 7:30 – 7:50 am and by appointment

 BAPTISM:
 Parent preparation session is required.
 Please call church office prior to the birth.

 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 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:
 Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastor Administrator
 Frvogel2015@gmail.com
 Tim Long, Business Manager
 StBridgetParish@StBridgetPH.org
 Mel Thornberry, Director of Youth Religious Education & Middle School EDGE
 IrishArt7979@yahoo.com
 Linda Ochs, Administrative Assistant
 Matt & Penni Warner, High School Youth Director
 Maltpenni92@gmail.com

 Victim Services Coordinator:
 Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011

 Ombudsman:
 Capt. Joseph Crayon - 816.812.2500
 crayon@ombudsmankc.org

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 Pleasant Hill, MO 64080
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 Phone: (816) 540-4583 ● Fax (816) 540-2162
St. Bridget Autumn Fest
GOOD OL’ FASHION FAMILY FUN

AutumnFest 2019 Financial Results

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The bottom line is a net profit of $4,734.19. All baskets have been paid and picked up. Net may increase if a donation for an ice cream cost is received.

Deposits Made:

| 09/03/19 Beef Raffle | $1,160.00 |
| 09/19/19 Dinner Tickets | $171.00 |
| 09/19/19 Beef Raffle | $425.00 |
| 09/24/19 AutumnFest 2019 | $5,402.25 |
| Total Deposits w/ 9/24 | $7,135.25 |
| Outstanding Basket $5 | $602.00 |
| Ice Cream Sales | $15.00 |
| Beef Raffle Ticket $55 | $40.00 |
| AutumnFest 2019 Total Deposits | $7,135.25 (must equal total income above) |
Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 will be held in the Kansas City area will be on October 25-27. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa O’Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email nkvcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrisonville is hosting their annual parish garage sale October 16–18.

Sale is 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daily, 2700 E. Mechanic. Drop-off Sale Items October 5th through October 11, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please, no Electrical or Electronic items that do not work.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

ONLINE 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. Electronic 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. Bridget. Now, you can have more control of your donating activity.

All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census software to account for donations. Your transactions are secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
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 Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@bomfordin.org (please, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Catholic Bishop of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year’s gathering is “Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates.” The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age.

A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th.

Letters from the Pastor

Listening Session October 26

After the recent parish council meetings, it has become evident that there is a desire from the parish to have more people coming to Mass at St. Bridget, more people participating in our activities, and overall the future of St. Bridget parish. I am equally concerned for all these areas as they have all been weighing on my mind as well.

After talking to a priest friend, it was recommended to do a Listening Session. So, to help our parish in all these important areas, we are going to have a Listening Session on October 26 after the 5:00pm Mass in our parish hall. If all goes well, we will also have a meal at this Listening Session.

The Listening Session provides a controlled atmosphere that we can receive results/comments that we hope to receive from our parishioners from questions we provide. The questions will be formulated with the help of our parish council. It will also have the parishioners be involved and allow their voice to be heard.

More details will come in subsequent bulletins, but if you are interested, please mark your calendars for this Listening Session in our parish hall on Saturday October 26 after the 5:00pm Mass. God bless you all.

Fr. Vogel
Welcome New Parishioners to St. Bridget: Please welcome the Pilachowski Family, Brian and Margaret (Juliana, Cadence, Veronica.) The Glassemann Family, Kurt and Karen (Eyrnn, John, Amy.)

ST. BRIDGET AUTUMN FEST: We had another very successful Fall Festival and we owe a BIG Thank You to all who gave of their time and talent this year. We hope we do not omit anyone, please forgive us if we do. To all who volunteered in any way, from planning, setting-up, decorating, working the event and clean-up, (way too many to mention individually,) Merci beaucoup! To all who bought dinner tickets and joined us in a wonderful meal, Vielen Dank! To all who donated items for the Silent Auction, (our most successful to date) Muchas Gracias! And to all who participated in the Silent Auction, (not afraid to bid even when someone was threatening to cut your hand off) we thank you so much. You made this event what it is. Dziekuje bardzo dziekuje! To Our God, to whom all the glory belongs. THANKS BE TO GOD. The Fall Festival Committee.

Autumn Fest 2019 Financial Success: We invite you to view the inside of the back cover for a financial review of the Autumn Fest results.


WOMEN OF FAITH NEWS: Women of Faith have begun their study program on the Holy Spirit. They follow the SOR schedule for class dates. Any women of the parish are invited to join us on our faith journey.

THAT MAN IS YOU: TMY is a men’s group open to all men who wish to learn more about knowing and loving our faith. We meet in a very low-key format but discuss our real faith life. Men’s group meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30. The group consists of a short video and then small group discussion. All men are invited to join. The past couple of weeks, we’ve welcomed a couple of new Gents. Men can join at any point in time.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The Friday Morning Bible Study group continues their 12-week program session via Formed titled “The Bible and the Virgin Mary.” Everyone is welcome to join. The group meets at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays in the conference room in the Ed building. For more information or contact information, please call or email the parish office.

RCIA NEWS

RCIA Welcomes Catholics Who Want to Learn the Faith Again
If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or just wanting to learn more about the Faith, RCIA classes started Sunday, September 15th at 9:00am in the St. Patrick’s parish hall in Holden. Classes will be every Sunday morning, except for the 2nd Sundays of the month. To sign-up, or if you have any questions, please contact Matt or Penni Warner at matpenn92@gmail.com or at (660)-233-9159 for more information.

2019 Second Collections Schedule
Oct. 6: Dream Fund
Oct. 28: Mission Sunday
Nov. 3: Dream Fund
Nov. 10: Archdiocese for Military Services
Dec. 1: Dream Fund
Dec. 8: Religious Retirement

WHAT’s HAPPENING

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Confirmation classes meet on Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. If you have a youth who is going into 9th grade, and you would like for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office, Father Vogel, or you can contact Matt or Penni Warner at (660) 233-9159.

YOUTH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
School of Religion classes for pre-k thru 8th grade students may still enroll for classes. We begin with Mass at 6 p.m. with classes immediately following in the SOR building. We encourage families to attend Mass together. Registrations are available in church, the parish offices, the St Bridget SOR Facebook Page, and the parish web site.

Middle School EDGE Program is for youth in grades 6 thru 8. Mel Thornsberry will lead the EDGE Program by LifeTeen. EDGE is an additional hands on experience and begins Sunday, September 29th. EDGE compliments SOR and is not intended to be a substitute for SOR. Please contact Mel Thornsberry for more information at irish_girl7979@yahoo.com.

High School Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30. We use the Y-Disciple program on the FORMED.org web site.

FertilityCare Center of Kansas City

A safe and relaxed environment and presentation for your 9-14 year old daughter to learn about her health and her changing body. Please contact the FertilityCare™ Center for more information and schedule of events. 816-853-9129

Pleasant Hill Food Pantry Needs
The food pantry in Pleasant Hill serves many families in need. Much of the work at the food pantry is done silently, so oftentimes, we may not see the needs that are so ever present in some family’s lives each day. The Food Pantry needs the following to stock their supplies: Boiled Potatoes, Peanut Butter, and Crackers. Of course, all donations are welcome. Thanks.