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

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

**ADVANCE TICKETS:**
- Family (Parents and 3+ Kids) - $25
- Adult - $8
- Child (5-12) - $5

(Children 4 & under Free)

Advance tickets will be available for purchase after Mass or at the parish office until September 18th.

After Sept 18th = Family $30,
Adult $9, Children $6.

**DINNER MENU:**
Regular priced tickets will be available at the door day of event

- Beef Brisket/ Turkey Baked Beans/Cole Slow Rolls
- Ice Cream Sundae Bar
- Coffee/Tea/Water/

Carry out will also be offered at no extra cost.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**
August 27 & 28
St. Bridget Parish: $2,299.00
Love One Another Campaign: $155.00
Parish Debt: $99,999.99
Youth Group Collection: $100
Votive Candle: $12.00
Special Collection: $1,509.00

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.

August Debt (Collected) $4,199.00 - $8,008.35 (Obligation) =
Overage $ (Deficit) ($3,809.35)

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From Msgr. Murphy

A Happy Labor Day to everyone. It’s a good day to dedicate our work to our Lord. As I say at the end of Mass “Go in Peace,glorifying the Lord by your life!”

Next weekend we will have a second collection to help the victims of the flooding in Louisiana. Friday, Sept. 5, we are all asked to pray for peace in our country and in the world.

Congratulations to Clay and Anna Marie Morgan who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at our Saturday night mass. (Clay and Anna Marie are the parents of parishioner Celia Jeffries)

I don’t know about you but the summer seemed here one minute and gone the next! (I’m told that’s a sign that you are getting old!) Congratulations to Clay and Anna Marie Morgan who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at our Saturday night mass. (Clay and Anna Marie are the parents of parishioner Celia Jeffries)

You are invited to a July 21st 6:00 pm Annual Assembly that will resume the conversation about the history and mission of the Diocesan Office ofブラック Knight (Diocesan Office of National Justice and Reconciliation (Diocesan Office of National Justice and Reconciliation (Diocesan Office of National Justice and Reconciliation (Diocesan Office of National Justice and Reconciliation))

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2
Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Runaway Slave

The shortest book of the bible is Msgr. Murphy’s. It is only one chapter long. Paul became friends with Philemon, probably on a missionary journey. Paul probably stayed with Philemon, where he got to know a young fellow named Onesimus. Onesimus was once one of Philemon’s slaves.

Sometime after they said farewell, Paul was arrested and landed in prison. There he continued his ministry of evangelization. He wrote letters to the communities and individuals he had met along the way.

One day Paul received a visitor to his prison cell. It was Onesimus! He had run away from Philemon! Paul continued to instruct the young man and probably baptized him. In prison, Paul had become the ‘father’ of Onesimus.

But Onesimus had to go back. So Paul pulled out pen and paper and wrote a letter to Philemon on behalf of the runaway. “Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,” Paul wrote, “that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother.”

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.respectlifeks.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 form (available at the parish office) to Missouri Catholic Conference, PO Box 1022, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY RETURNS! Coffee & Donuts Sunday begins this Sunday following Mass. Join us in Ledwidge Hall for some camaraderie. Everyone one is invited.

MINISTRY FAIR: A Ministry Fair is planned for the weekend of September 10th & 11th following each Mass. One volunteer from each ministry is needed to help with sign ups and to help answer any questions about their particular ministry during the fair. Please contact Linda Ochs before the fair date if you can help.

ADVANCE DINNER TICKETS: Advance Dinner tickets are on sale now for our Autumn Fest on September 25th. Purchase tickets by September 18th to save and be entered into a raffle.

FACE PAINTING: We would like to offer face painting again this year during the Autumn Fest but we need volunteers to help with this event. If you would like to help or know someone who could help, please contact Stephanie Lewis or Laurie Himmelberg as soon as possible.

Food Pantry Needs – Some items we are really low on are soup, ramen noodles and juice.

New Web page for The Lay Clergy: TLCPhill.com

Our Fall Festival is 3 weeks away and we really need volunteers. We are so desperate we have even enlisted Msgr. Murphy to help with the serving. We are still in need of table servers, ice cream sundae assistants and game assistants.

The menu has changed this year. The meal is being prepared by Kurzwels’ Country Meats and it will consist of brisket, smoked or baked turkey, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, ice cream sundae bar, and tea, water or coffee to drink. If you purchase your tickets early, you can save some money. Tickets are on sale now following each weekend Mass in the vestibule. Purchase your dinner tickets early and be entered into a raffle for early purchase!

We also will have two raffles, the first is a side of beef donated by Dr. Mark Bock, valued at $1300. Tickets for this item will be $5.00 per chance or $20 for 5 chances. The second item to be raffled is a Fire Pit designed, built and donated by Roy Brinkoetter of Big Iron Works. Tickets for this item are $1.00 per ticket or $5.00 for 5 tickets. Drawing for both items will be at 2pm on Sunday the 25th. Winners do not need to be present to win.

The Women of Faith group is gearing up to begin Consoling the Heart of Jesus this year. A bulk order will be placed or you can order it on your own. We can dive deeply into the program or simply come and soak it all in. Make it what you want it to be. Please register by signing up at the ministry fair, contacting Linda Ochs at 809-8088 or Laurie Jo Holmace at 820-0656.

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