St. Bridget Parish
September 5 & 6, 2015

Be Opened!

* And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha”—that is, “Be opened!” Mk 7:32-34

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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 and by appointment

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

** EUCARISTICADORATION:**
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 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 add yourself to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at 540-5980

** NEW PARISHIONERS:**
Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

** STAFF:**
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
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ST. BRIDGET Finance Council

Liturgical Roles & Services

September 5 & 6

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Liana Kilgore, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Lucas Ochs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Cindy Glass, Stuan Zumer, TBA
9:00 am  *Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, Pat & Trudy Gurry,
Tim Long, *Katherine Sheehan
To Shut-ins: Cathy Vogel

SERVERS
5:00 pm  Noah Rock, TBA
9:00 am  Caleb Long, TBA

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

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis
9:00 am  Pam Kappler

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Fry, Breitbach, Glass, Greufe

MONEY COUNTERS:
September 8  Stephanie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, September 12  Delores’ Team

CANTORS: Sat: Rick Worms
Sun: Kaitlin Long w/Daniel Yung

Liturgical Roles & Services

September 12 & 13

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Guy Emhoff, Katy Crabtree
9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Steve Himmelberg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Cindy Glass, Tim Long, TBA
9:00 am  *Lucas Ochs, Janti Karr, Katherine Sheehan,
Cathy Vogel, *Laurie Jo Holmes, TBA
To Shut-ins: Eileen Henke

SERVERS
5:00 pm  Brenden McGuire, TBA
9:00 am  Harrison & Katie Continas

ROSARY LEADERS:
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SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Tim Long
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Boushard

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Heinzelemann, Hummel, Kelch, Martin

MONEY COUNTERS:
September 14  Elsa’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, September 19  Cathy’s Team

CANTORS: Sat: Leliana & Pat Martin, Pat Rouman w/Laura
Sun: Greg Ochs w/David Brenner

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ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE

JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH FOR OUR
3RD ANNUAL AUTUMN FEST!

PRE-SCHOOL – HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE INVITED TO SIGN UP FOR ST. BRIDGET’S AUTUMN FEST POSTER CONTEST!

HEY KIDS STOP BY THIS WEEKEND AND PICK UP YOUR POSTER

The theme for the contest is “Where Do We Find God at St. Bridget?”

Poster Boards will be handed out for the next 2 weekends after each Mass.

Completed Posters must be turned in by Sunday, September 15th.

All Posters will be displayed at the Autumn Fest. Judging will be done by all those who attend the Autumn Fest. Winners will be announced the day of the Autumn Fest at 3:30 pm.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group

Pre-school – 2nd grade
3rd grade – 5th grade
6th grade – 8th grade
9th grade – 12th grade

Planned Events for the Day include:

Wheel Barrow Races, (pairs)
3-Legged Races, (pairs)
Water Balloon Toss, (pairs)
Sack Races, (pairs)
Water/Spoon Relay, (teams)
Human Ball Race, (teams)
Free Throw Contest

SILENT AUCTION

St. Bridget’s Got Talent

Country Corner

Face Painting

Bingo and all other outdoor events will begin at 10:30 am

Roast Beef & Turkey
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans & Jello Salad

Pie & Drink

Cost:
Family $30.00
(Dad, Mom, 3+ Children)
Adult $9.00
Child $6.00 (5-12)
4 & under Free

Purchase your dinner tickets by September 9th in advance and automatically be entered into a raffle for 2 Royals vs. Indians game tickets good for Sat., Sept 26 Fan Appreciation Day! Drawing to be held during the Autumn Fest. Only Advance ticket sales are eligible for this drawing.

WE NEED YOU
A Parish Work Day is planned for Saturday, September 19th to help spruce up outside around St. Bridget and the SOR building before our Annual Autumn Fest on Sunday, September 20th. This is a big job and we need several volunteers to make the work go quickly. So please mark your calendars and join us and let’s help St. Bridget shine for those who will visit during our Autumn Fest!

We would like to invite all men, women, & middle school through high school aged parishioners to help with this big project.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
August 29 & 30

St. Bridget Parish: $2,400.00
Love One Another Campaign: $220.00
Parish Debt: $229,333.50
Youth Group Collection: $5.00
Votive Candle: $18.00
Special Collection: $5.00

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By Larry & Eileen Henke

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The uncontrollable forces of nature cause uncontrollable fear. Illness is an inconvenience. If we cannot overcome it, it can make us fear the future. A natural disaster can cause... of mercy... come, see what our church is doing. For more information, contact Teresa at 816-756-1850 x558 or email theophener@diocesekcjs.org.

Bow Ties for Babies

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant and know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn due to miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in Kansas City known as Alexandra’s House and they offer support for parents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child.

To help support this nonprofit and its services, the friends of Alexandra’s House hosts a gala called Bow Ties for Babies. This year’s event will be held on September 25th at the Grand Street Café Plaza with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are $150 per person.

For more information visit bowties forbabies.com or call 816-931-5378. Also, visit www.alexandrashouse.com to learn more about this special ministry.

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 Diocesan Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or jennifer.valenti@att.net, 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 Victim Advocate Mary Bullman at 816-392-0011 or bullman@diocesekcjs.org for more information.

If you would like to be a lector at Mass, Msgr. Murphy is holding a training session on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Church. You should be an active and registered Catholic who has been Confirmed. Register by calling the Parish Office or e-mail Msgr. Murphy at fmurphy@hotmail.com.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 6
COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
– 2nd Collection

Advance Autumn Fest Dinner Tickets
Available This Weekend

Monday, September 7
LABOR DAY
Parish Office Closed Today
8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 8
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group
7:00 pm Lector Training @ Church

Wednesday, September 9
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm SCR/Parents Meeting/Picnic
6:30 pm Women of Faith

Thursday, September 10
8:30 am Mass
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Friday, September 11
8:30 am Communion Service
9 am Bible Study
1pm Deadline for Sept 20th Bulletin

Saturday, September 12
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection
Turn in Advance Dinner Tickets
This weekend
Contest Posters due this weekend

Sunday, September 13
8:30 am Mass
9:20 am Mass
10:00 am Confirmation Meeting w/ Parents & Candidates
Turn in Advance Dinner Tickets
This Weekend
Contest Posters due today

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will be closed this Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. Our regular office hours will resume Tuesday, September 8th.

AGAIN THIS WEEKEND: Following each Mass, we will have a sign-up table for School of Religion (SOR), That Man Is You, and Women of Faith. We will also have a table set up for the Autumn Fest where you can volunteer to help at the event or sign up for St. Bridget’s Get Talent or pick up your poster for the poster contest that will be held during the Autumn Fest. Advance Dinner tickets are available again this weekend as well as raffle tickets for the Side of Beef Raffle. See more information for this in our “St. Bridget on the Move” section of our bulletin.

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 September 9th, Elizabeth 2 E. 75th Street, Kansas City, MO. Supported by the Office of Child and Youth Protection & the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Food Pantry – The Lay Clergy Food Pantry is at CRITICAL level on soup, canned beans (any type) and dry pasta. We will not be able to distribute these items this week if some are not donated. It will be the first Friday of the month, which is always the busiest. If you have, questions call Jane Fry (816)540-4487.

The TLC is an active, loving expression of our commitment to Jesus. To be able to continue to meet the command of our beliefs in serving others we need everyone to get involved. Some ways to become involved: 1) Donate food to the pantry, 2) Shop at the Thrift Store or donate items that you no longer need. All money earned from the Thrift store supports the local missions of the Lay Clergy. 3) Volunteer your gifts. Call Julie at 987-3600. There is a need for help on completing the Web page (TLChill.com), sorting clothing at the store, ideas on fund raising. If you call, we will find a place for you to use your gifts. 4) Drivers and back up drivers for Meals on Wheels.

Parish News for All

WOMEN OF FAITH

Good news!!! Wednesday Night Women of Faith begins this Wednesday! The books we will be using this semester are “An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer” by Timothy Gallagher, and “Simple Ways to Pray” by Emilie Griffin. To join us, please sign the registration form available in the vestibule. We’re looking forward to hearing how the Holy Spirit touched your life over the summer.

For more information, please contact Linda Ochs (816) 809-0888 or Laurie Jo Holmes (816) 820-0656.

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

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