

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2015

Monday	August 24	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration in Chapel
Tuesday	August 25	8:15 am	No Communion Service
Wednesday	August 26	8:15 am	Communion Service
Thursday	August 27	8:15 am	Communion Service
Friday	August 28	8:15 am	Communion Service
Saturday	August 29	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sunday	August 30	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:30 am	For the Parish



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers: Oghenemarho Mamoh, Kay Dowd, Jack Hare, Laura Lane, John Spellman, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to St. Bridget's staff and St Gerard/Holy Family Guild for all their help with Larry's funeral. It was lovely! Thank you for all your prayers and love.

- The Donohue Family -

**The PARISH HALL & KITCHEN
will be CLOSED**
Sat. Aug. 29th thru Mon. Aug. 31st
for the annual stripping, cleaning and
waxing of the floors.
Thank you for your cooperation,
Liz Houlihan - Facilities Mgr.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

3:00 pm—10:00 pm - Adoration

6:30-7:30pm— "Catholicism" DVD series

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

Thursday

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday

9:00 am—Communion Service

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found items will be on a table in the Narthex the next 2 weekends, **Aug. 22/23 and Aug. 29/30**. As of Sept. 1, any items still left will be given to charity.

Upcoming "New" Liturgical Training Dates:

"New" ALTAR SERVERS:

Tues, Sept. 8, 15, & 29 @ 6:00pm

(Must be 4th grade and older)

Contact—CJ: cj@stbridgetchurch.org or
Tom Gehrig [@tmgehrig@gmail.com](mailto:tmgehrig@gmail.com)

"New" USHER TRAINING:

Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:30pm.

(Must be at least 14 yrs. old)

Contact: CJ—cj@stbridgetchurch.org

"New" LECTOR TRAINING:

Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:30pm

(must be Confirmed)

Contact: Sr. Patti Wasson @
plwssn@msn.com

"NEW" EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tuesday, October 20th @ 7:30pm.

(must be Confirmed)

Contact: Catherine Lubatti
@clubatti@gmail.com

Any questions or further information
Contact: CJ Fesalbon, Liturgy Coordinator,
cj@stbridgetchurch.org or 523-8730.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

During August we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on Monday's. Please feel welcome to come into the chapel, come by for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer. Please contact Judy Curran, 206-999-5399 if questions.



Our BABY CORNER/WEST SIDE BABY for needy infants (located in the alcove between the church and the parish hall) appreciates your donations.

Our most needed items are: diapers, pull-ups, portable cribs, strollers, highchairs, baby blankets, hygiene items, wipes, clothing - infant up to size 12, car seats (less than 6 years old) and infant board books. Make sure all clothing and equipment is clean and in good working order. Please do not donate items that have been recalled, banned, or do not meet current safety standards. Questions? Call the Baby Corner at 206-726-1435.

ELEPHANT STAMPEDE and PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 13th
4:30 pm—6:30 pm

NEW VENUE:
grounds of ST BRIDGET'S

Please join us for the Parish Picnic; come enjoy dinner, conversation and games for kids while supporting our sister parish in Namitembo, Malawi!

Questions or to volunteer:

Mary Jo Gasparich: maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Sherry Atterbury: sherryatterbury@earthlink.net

Tina Negri: Tina_negri@hotmail.com

SAVE THESE DATES FOR IN PARISH ADULT FAITH FORMATION Starting in August, 2015

Fr. Robert Barron's "Catholicism" on DVD: "The Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven." Monday nights, August 24, and 31st. 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Faith Formation Office.

"Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy", on Monday nights beginning November 30th from 6:30-7:30pm, in the Faith Formation office.

ST. BRIDGET ACTING ON GOD'S COMMAND TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

How does St. Bridget respond to God's command? St. Bridget responds through the Prayers of the Faithful, the Parish Prayer Chain and the Sunday Bulletin lists those who have asked for prayers, the Book of Prayer intentions and the week day Mass requests are all ways St. Bridget answers the call to "love one another."

The Prayers of the Faithful:

God introduced the notion of what we call the Prayers for the Faithful in the Book of Daniel. In order to survive being killed, Daniel invites his companions, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, to seek mercy from the God of heaven. Daniel and his friends cried with one voice "Lord, hear our prayer." That very night the mystery he was seeking an answer to was revealed in a night-vision and Daniel praised the God of heaven. (Daniel 2:16-19). Jesus also assured his disciples that when they agreed on their petitions to God, they would be granted (Matthew 18:19). "I tell you, ask and you will receive..." (Luke 11:9. Matt7:7) At every Sunday Mass, after the Creed, having heard God's word and listened to a homily about it, the lector leads us in the Prayers of the Faithful. Then, as a community, we dare to address God directly: "Lord, hear our prayer!" In these prayers, we ask God for help with the concrete events of our daily lives as we pray for the church, for our nation, and for the needs of our own community, which include are personal prayers for a parish member or deceased loved ones.

Sunday Bulletin: Each weekend in the bulletin are listed the names of our parishioners who were cited in the Prayers of the Faithful. Additionally, the bulletin is available by e-mailed to parishioners who have requested an electronic bulletin. Parishioners are encouraged to continue praying for the sick of the parish during the week.

Parish Prayer Chain: Ever since the days of the Patriarch Abraham the use of intercession, asking on behalf of another, has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy. Through intercession those who pray look not only to their own interest, but also to the interest of others, friends or foes. Therefore, a Prayer Chain is a way for any person to act on God's command to love one another (John 13:34-35) In Prayer we reach out of ourselves, maybe even offering up our loneliness or pain for the sake of another. St. Bridget has a formalized Prayer Chain of 14 members who constantly storm heaven for the requests of the parishioners.

The Book of Prayer: During the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses we hear "...and for the intentions written in our Book of Prayer..." This special book is located on a stand in the back of the church near the chapel. If you have a special prayer need, for yourself, a family member or a friend, you can write your prayer request in this book.

Daily Mass: Daily Mass is celebrated weekly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the chapel. These Masses regularly are offered for the intentions of the members of the Parish.

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