THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday	October 26	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration (Chapel)
Tuesday	October 27		No Communion Service
Wednesday	October 28	8:15 am	Jack Hare, R.I.P.—requested by Liz Houlihan
Thursday	October 29	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	October 30	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	October 31	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sunday	November 1	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:30 am	For the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers: Oghenemarho Mamoh, Joseph Watunu, Kay

Dowd, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Collette & David Swan, June Butler, and the children at

Seattle Children's Hospital.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday
3:00-10:00pm—Adoration
7:00pm—Welcome Committee
Tuesday

Tuesday
6:30pm - All Saints—Rel Ed. Family Night
6:30pm—Faith Formation/ Sacrament Prep
7:30pm—New Lector Training
Wednesday
5:30 pm - Rosary
7:00 pm—Choir Practice
Thursday
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
6-8pm—Jr.-Hi Service Night

<u>Saturday</u> 9:00 am—Communion Service

St. Gerard—Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at St. Bridget Church. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 11:30am followed by a sack lunch in the Fireside Room. Dessert and beverages will be provided. All guild members, active and inactive are welcome. Questions—contact Connie Duke @ 522-4167.

Together we are St. Bridget Parish

This past May we had our parish-wide survey. It has been calculated and posted on our website and in the bulletin. Be sure to pick up a copy. Next weekend, Michael Palmer will address the congregation at the Masses to inform the parish of our action plan going forward.

Upcoming "New" Liturgical Training Dates:

"New" LECTOR TRAINING:

**Tuesday, October 27th @ 7:30pm (must be Confirmed) Contact: CJ: cj@stbridgetchurch.org

"NEW" ALTAR SERVERS:

Tuesday, November 3, 10, & 17

(Must be 4th grade and older Required 2 out of 3 sessions!)

Contact—CJ: cj@stbridgetchurch.org

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

Winter Shelter 2015-2015

For the last 3 years Our Lady of the Lake Parish has joined with other local Churches to host an overnight Winter Shelter for our homeless neighbors. The Shelters provide hot meals and a place to sleep that is warm and dry. Last year St. Bridget's Parish joined with OLL and this winter, Assumption parishioners will have an opportunity to be part of this effort. By the participation of all 3 Parishes the Shelter is able to be open an extra week.

The OLL site will be open:

Feb.1 through March 6, 2016

St Bridget parishioners will **be hosting Feb 22 (evening) through March 1, 2016 (morning).** Stay tuned for information on volunteer opportunities and how to sign up.

Come learn more about local homelessness and the winter shelter at a program on Oct 28th from 7-8:30 at Assumption Parish (Fellowship Hall). The panel will include two formerly homeless persons, shelter providers and police.

Remember to change your Clocks!

Next weekend (Nov 1) we turn our clocks back one hour. (An extra hour of sleep!)

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children grades K-5 are welcome and encouraged to come to the children's liturgy at every Sunday10:30 Mass. Children are called forth by Father Okumu at the beginning of Mass. We gather in our classroom where we hear the readings, gospel and psalm for the weekend. Age appropriate discussions and activities help make the scripture come alive in real-world ways elementary students can relate to. Children return to their families during the preparation of the gifts and remain with their families through the liturgy of the Eucharist. All elementary-aged children are welcome, no registration needed.

ALL SAINT'S FAMILY NIGHT

Join your friends and neighbors for this fun and educational night for the whole family. Come by on **Tuesday 10/27 from 6:30-7:30pm** in the parish Social Hall. All parishioners and families are invited to attend. There will be crafts focused on the Saints, a short program at 7:00pm followed by refreshments & fellowship. Family nights are fun, intergenerational events sponsored by the Religious Ed. Program Questions? Contact—Janice Duffell 523-8787

YOUTH EVENTS HAVE BEGUN!

<u>Upcoming events for junior high (6-8 grade and high school (9-12 grade)</u>

Junior high service night: October 29 (6-8pm)

Youth and Family Mass: November 1 @ 6:00pm

Junior High Youth Night: November 5 (6-8pm)

Service night participants should bring a pantry donation item for youth service baking projects.

See the youth board in the hall for more details, dates and info.

Questions? contact Janice Duffell at : janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 523-9760 or e-mail tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

Adult Confirmation and RCIA started Saturday, October 24th from 10 to 12:30pm. But it's not too late to join the group. Advanced registration required. Call Tyra 206-523-9760

Class will meet on Saturdays, future dates to be determined after the first session on the 24th.

PARENTS BAPTISMS:

Next Parent preparation class: Saturday, January 9th, 2 to 4pm. Registration required.

WOMEN'S RETREAT FAITH SHARING GROUP:

Retreat alumni meet once a month a a Tuesday night, to continue their faith journey together as women of St. Bridget Parish. (Date always published in the bulletin.)

Sacramental preparation for children over the age of 9 and past 2nd grade:

Class dates will be listed on the bulletin calendar of weekly events. Class time is always from 5:00-6:00pm.

Don't forget to: **SAVE THESE DATES** for:

Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy: Advent program beginning Monday, November 30th at 6:30pm.

ST. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT:

April 15, 16 & 17 at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, registration material available in January, 2016.

St, Bridget's Social Justice Committee encourages parishioners, especially those involved in parish outreach ministries, such as Second Sunday, Orion Center and Sacred Heart Shelter to enroll in this meaningful workshop. Parishioners volunteering in serving the poor and vulnerable in our community through other organizations will be enriched by their attendance.

Accompanying Those in the Margins
"The Way of Companionship"
Facilitator: Carolyn Hickman
'a way of approaching each other as human beings
And souls of infinite worth and value."
Saturday, Nov. 7th: 9am—12pm St Joseph Parish Center
Register online @ www.ignatiancenter.or contact the
Ignatian Spirituality Center—206-329-4824, ext. 2.

<u>Parish Demographic Update materials:</u> The 2015 registration update information will be in the mail this week. Please fill them out and return them soon. Thank you!

SACRED HEART SHELTER'S 23rd ANUNAL SOUPLINE

Thursday, November 12, 2015—11:00-2:00pm

Sacred Near Shelter

Benefiting the families of Sacred Heart Shelter
Plymouth Congregational Church