

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—JANUARY 3, 2016


Monday	January 4	3:00-10:00pm
Tuesday	January 5	
Wednesday	January 6	8:15 am
Thursday	January 7	8:15 am
Friday	January 8	8:15 am
Saturday	January 9	5:00 pm
Sunday	January 10	9:30 am

Adoration ( Chapel)  
 No Communion Service  
 Mary Jane Deresynski, Special Intentions  
 Harold Quigg, R.I.P.  
 Franny Fry, R.I.P  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers:


Oghenamarho 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.



 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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- Monday  
**9:00 am Engaging Spirituality**  
**3:00-10:00pm—Adoration**
- Tuesday  
**6:30 pm—Religious Ed**  
**6:30pm—Faith Formation Sac. Prep**
- Wednesday  
**5:30 pm - Rosary**  
**7:00 pm—Choir Practice**
- Thursday  
**6:00pm—Jr.-High Youth Night**
- Saturday  
**9:00 am—Communion Service**

 **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 We have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on Mondays. Please feel welcome to come into the chapel for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer. Questions call Judy Curran, - 206-999-5399

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER**

**The St. Bridget Parish PRAYER CHAIN prays for your intentions. Call Tyra or the Parish office to join this ministry or submit a prayer request.**

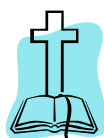
**KNIGHTS NOTES**



St. Bridget Knights of Columbus Council want to thank you. Our Pancake Breakfast exceeded our expectations! Thanks to all the parishioners who generously supported our efforts for the school in Father Okumu’s village. **THANK YOU!**



Please join us for the Rosary in the Chapel after daily Mass and on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Prayer booklets available.



St. Bridget’s Book of Prayer is in the alcove near the chapel. We encourage you to list your prayer intentions in the book. They will be remembered at all our Masses.

**“March for Life”** will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 @ 12 noon. Meet at St. Bridget at 10:00 am for carpools. Questions? Judy Curran—jcurran2@msn.com  
 MaryJo Gasparich –maryjogasparich@gmail.com

**Parishioner Parking Reminder:** The shared road between St. Bridget’s Church and Laurel Park Condos is an easement driveway for entrance/exit vehicular traffic and No Parking on the road or the grass is allowed. Please be respectful of our neighbors to the north as we assemble together as a community for our Sunday 9:30 am Mass, funerals, parish events, and so forth. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Liz Houlihan, Facilities Mgr.

### **IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION NEWS:**

Programs for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation will resume in January. All participating Catholic youth who will be at least 16 years by April 2016 are eligible and encouraged to enroll.

#### **Session Dates for Confirmation Preparation:**

Session 1) 1/10/16— 10:30-12:15

Session 2 ) 1/24/16—10:30-12:15

Session 3) 1/31/16—10:30-12:15

Session 4) 2/21/16—10:30-12:15

Session 5) 2/28/16—10:30-12:15

Session 6) 3/6/16—10:30-12:15

**RETREAT: 3/20/16—10:30 am—4:30pm**

Please Contact Youth Program Director:

Janice Duffell with any questions

[janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com](mailto:janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com)

### **JANUARY YOUTH EVENTS:**

Jan. 7: 6-8pm Junior High Youth Night

Jan. 14: 6-8pm Junior High Youth Night

Jan. 21: 6-8pm All Youth Service Night

Questions? Feedback? Contact Janice Duffell at

[janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com](mailto:janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com)

## **PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 206-523-9760 or by e-mail [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org)

### **THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF MERCY:**

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me,” blessings to you, for your Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy this holiday season.

### **ADULT: FAITH FORMATION:**

**Please keep our RCIA members: Jim and Kim Thorpe, and Peggy Carrillo in your prayers as they journey in faith toward the Easter Vigil.**

**Thinking about coming into the Christian faith?** There are many ways to become fully initiated into the Catholic tradition of Christianity: **join the RCIA Inquiry group:** next Inquiry session begins: Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:00pm. Inquiry classes meet once a week; **or if already Baptized attend classes to make a Profession of Faith into the Catholic tradition of Christianity.**

**Never been Confirmed,** consider joining our Adult Confirmation group. **Advanced registration required for all groups.** Call Tyra 206-523-9760.

### **PARENTS: BAPTISMS:**

**Baptismal dates** are as follows, for families who have met all requirements: February 6 or 7<sup>th</sup>, and March 27<sup>th</sup> in 2016. **Please finalize your intentions with Tyra at least one week prior to your baptismal date, which would be January 30<sup>th</sup> for February baptisms.**

**Next Baptismal Parent preparation class Dates:** Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and February 6, 2016 both classes from 1 to 3pm. **Class registration required.**

### **IT'S NOT TO LATE FOR:**

**Pope Francis' Year of Mercy continues in January** 6:30 to 8:00pm (also a date change to accommodate other parish events) and will meet only once a month until Divine Mercy Sunday on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Future dates: January 11, February 8 and March 14<sup>th</sup> all on Monday nights. If you couldn't attend the first four sessions, class materials are available to prepare for the January start up session.

**St. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 15, 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, registration materials will be available in January, of 2016 for early registration. Parish assistance is available.**



Mark your calendars for the Assumption-St. Brigid School Open House event for Pre-K-8th grade:

**Thursday, January 28th: 9:30am—12noon.**

Tours and grade-specific information sessions begin at 9:30am. All are welcome! For more information, visit: [www.asbschool.org](http://www.asbschool.org) or email our

Director of Admissions Kathryn Almy at [admissions@asbschool.org](mailto:admissions@asbschool.org).

### **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 Sunday 9:30am 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 that 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.**