

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JANUARY 10, 2016

Monday	January 11	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration—Chapel
Tuesday	January 12		No Communion Service
Wednesday	January 13	8:15 am	Harold Quigg, R.I.P.
Thursday	January 14	8:15 am	Steve Nafziger, R.I.P
Friday	January 15	10:00 am	Bugge Charles, R.I.P
Saturday	January 16	5:00 pm	For the Parish—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	January 17	9:30 am	For the Parish—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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  
6:30-8:00pm—Year of Mercy series  
7:00pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Tuesday

6:30pm—Religious Ed  
6:30pm—Faith Formation Sac. Prep

### Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

### Thursday

6:00pm—Jr-High Youth Night  
7:00on—Choir Practice

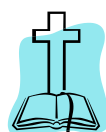
### Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service

### BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Monday, January 18, @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room.

Questions—call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748.



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.

## THANK YOU



To all who decorated our church so beautifully this past Christmas season!

- Those who decorated the church and hall: The Phyllis Kirkman Sanctuary Guild members: (headed by Milari Hare and Yolanda Smith) were Lori Conroy, Tom Gehrig, Luanne Johnson and Paul Kirkman, (Phyllis's son, Paul takes time off work and comes every year at Christmas to help us in memory of his mom). Parishioners Colleen McMurry, Daniel Smith, the Younker family (and cousins) all worked hard to fabulously enhance our worship space. The gold and red theme with all the wreaths was an elegant but simple change.
- Those who helped clean the church and parish hall: Tom Gehrig, Lisa Hentschell, Luanne Johnson, and Daniel Smith.
- The official Christmas season ends this Sunday after the Baptism of our Lord so it all comes down Tues...Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> as we begin Ordinary Time. THANK YOU ALL for a lovely Christmas environment.

Liz Houlihan.

### 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.



### 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

## 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

## JANUARY YOUTH EVENTS:

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



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 or email our

Director of Admissions Kathryn Almy at admissions@asbschool.org.



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

## NAMITEMBO POTLUCK DINNER:

We are all Friends of Namitembo! You don't have to go to Malawai to be a friend; because you are a member of St. Brigid you are a friend. We are planning a potluck dinner on MON—JAN 25TH @ 6:00 pm for everyone, especially if you have been to Namitembo, would like to go, or is supportive of our sister parish. This NOT a fundraiser, it is a time to gather, hear stories and enjoy each others company.

Do invite your family and friends!!! Please RSVP with your name and number in your group so we can have enough tables set. Bring anything you want to share for the dinner: salads, soup, appetizer, main dish or dessert. We will provide the beverages hot and cold.

Mary Jo Gasparich <maryjogasparich@gmail.com> or Sherry Atterbury <sherryatterbury@earthlink.net>

"March for Life" will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 @ 12 noon. Meet at St. Brigid at 10:00 am for carpools.

Questions? Judy Curran—jcurran2@msn.com  
MaryJo Gasparich—maryjogasparich@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:** Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Let us pray: God of all creation, fill us with wonder and gratitude for the abundance of your blessings. Give us hearts that long to share our abundance with those who suffer from want and hopelessness. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen. (Prayer by Sisters of Mercy of the Americas)

## **SECOND GRADERS: Sacramental Prep**

**for First Eucharist:** Sessions for Public and Private schooled Parish youngsters on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

**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 and catechized** 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:**

Next Baptismal dates are as follows: **February 6 or 7<sup>th</sup>, and March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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. Series 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 next three sessions.

### **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 beginning January, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for early registration. available.