


3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 24, 2016

Monday	January 25	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration—Chapel	
Tuesday	January 26		No Communion Service	
Wednesday	January 27	8:15 am	Loraine Gilroy, Special Intention	
Thursday	January 28	8:15 am	Louisa Ching, R.I.P	
Friday	January 29	8:15 am	Communion Service	
Saturday	January 30	5:00 pm	For the Parish—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	January 31	9:30 am	For the Parish—4th 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
 7:00—Welcome Committee Meeting

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service



Please pray for parishioners Joan Kelly, and Bobbie Davis who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to their family and ask the Lord to take them to Himself forever.

PROCLAIM JUSTICE AND LIFE FOR ALL!

Catholic Advocacy Day 2016

February 8 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Join Deacon Denny and other parishioners to advocate on issues affecting the poor, vulnerable, and mentally ill by meeting with Legislative Representatives from the District 46: Senator David Frockt, Representative Gerry Pollet and Representative Jessyn Farrell in Olympia at the state capital.

You may register by email catholicadvocacy16@ipjc.org
 If you have questions contact Denny Duffell @ duffelldennis@gmail.com

WINTER SHELTER UPDATE

St. Bridget is in its second year helping with the temporary winter shelter hosted at Our Lady of the Lake. Many parishioners have already signed up to help provide meals and to help host either in the evenings or early morning. Nearly all these positions have been filled (see the shelter sign-up sheets in the back of the hall for remaining slots); however, you can still help. ***We will be having a special collection the weekend of January 30th-31st***, the proceeds of which will go to help with hosting costs such as supplies for meals like plates, cups, plastic ware, cleaning supplies, and the largest expense: bus tickets so that guests can make their way both to and from the shelter. We appreciate your willingness to give in this way so that you, too, can act with mercy and kindness in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Thank you!

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. Bridget 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 are 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>



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 few minutes of prayer. Questions call Judy Curran, - 206-999-5399



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.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Classes for candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on APRIL 11, 2016 are underway. This program is now closed to new participants.

Session Dates for Confirmation Preparation Classes:

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



FEBRUARY YOUTH EVENTS:

February 4: 6-8pm Youth Night

February 18: 6-8pm Youth Night

February 25: 6-8pm All Youth Service Night

Questions? Feedback? Contact Janice Duffell at
janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com



Mark your calendars for the
Assumption-St. Bridget 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 @ admissions@asbschool.org.



St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wednesday, January 27, 2016. Mass will be celebrated in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in the Fireside Room. All guild members bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. We are always welcoming new members, please come and join us. Contact: Mary Dunphy—522-3760.



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

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

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

THE 43rd day in the Church's A YEAR OF MERCY: Merciful God, you are shield and shelter for those who call to you in their need. Be with us as we worked to build your reign upon earth. Be our shield against cynicism, our shelter in times of weariness. Wrap those in pain in the soothing embrace of your compassion. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who died that, we might live. Amen (Prayer from the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Please keep our RCIA members: **Jim and Kim Thorpe, and Peggy Carrillo**, as well as our youth catechumens preparing for baptism, **Jaxon and John Bauman** as they journey in faith toward the Easter Vigil.

Thinking about coming into the Christian faith? There are many ways to become initiated into Christianity through the Catholic tradition: **join the RCIA Inquiry group to receive information on the process:** next Inquiry session Saturday, January 30th from 11:00-12:00. Inquiry classes meet once a week; 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. **Advance registration required for all groups.** Call Tyra @ 206-523-9760, intend to attend required in advance for all classes.

PARENTS: BAPTISMS—

Next Baptismal dates are as follows: Saturday, February 6, and Easter Sunday, March 27th, 2016. Please finalize your intentions with Tyra **at least one week** prior to your baptismal date, which would be **January 30th** for February baptisms.

Next Baptism Parent preparation class Dates: Monday, March 7th and Tuesday, May 10th, both from 7 to 9pm. **Advance registration for Classes required.**

IT'S NOT TO LATE FOR:

Pope Francis' Year of Mercy continues through April of 2016—

Series will meet **only once a month** until Divine Mercy Sunday on April 3rd. **Future dates:** February 8th and March 14th all on Monday nights from 6:30-8:00pm. To prepare for attending a session, past class materials are available.

ST BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 15, 16 & 17th at **Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way**, registration materials available beginning this weekend, Register early to receive a registration fee discount. (See registration form in this bulletin) Parish assistance as always is available.

+++++SAVE THE DATE+++++

Make a big splash this summer with
St. Bridget's Vacation Bible Camp!

Join us JULY 11-15 for Faith Fun and Friends.

All campers K-5th grade welcome!

Volunteers of all ages and skills needed!

Early registration starts in March—

Mark your calendars now!

Questions? Contact Janice Duffell—janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com
***Fantastic Music*crazy skits*cool crafts*and more!**