

# 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 31, 2016

Monday	February 1	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration—Chapel
Tuesday	February 2		No Communion Service
Wednesday	February 3	8:15 am	Communion Service
Thursday	February 4	8:15 am	Communion Service
Friday	February 5	9:00 am	Villa Mass
Saturday	February 6	5:00 pm	For the Parish—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	February 7	9:30 am	For the Parish—5th 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  
 7:00pm—Choir practice

Thursday  
 6:30pm— Junior High Youth Night

Saturday  
 9:00am—Communion Service

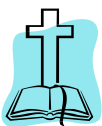
In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, all of us at Assumption St— Bridget School would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Okumu, and all the staff and parishioners at St. Bridget parish. We rely on your support to provide a high-quality Catholic education to all those who seek it for their children. We appreciate all you do for ASB—please continue to keep our students, staff and teachers in your prayers.



ASB Scrip will be sold next weekend  
 February 6/7 after the Masses.  
 Thank you for supporting ASB school!



*Save the date~  
 St. Bridget Gala Auction  
 April 29, 2016*



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.

### 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](mailto:catholicadvocacy16@ipjc.org)  
 If you have questions contact Denny Duffell @ [duffelldennis@gmail.com](mailto:duffelldennis@gmail.com) or



**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



Please pray for Steve McCarthy, who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to the family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.



## **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 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)



## **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](mailto:janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com)

### **Class Creed**

We believe in one God. God is with us as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is the maker of earth, the One who started it all. God has existed before the beginning and will live after the end of all things. There is only One God and we give him praise. His Word can be found in the Bible.

We believe Jesus is the Son of God. He is a peacemaker and taught the way of peace to others. He was born on earth as a human. He performed miracles and helped others. He shared God's vision with us. Jesus' life ended in sacrifice for us. He was crucified, died and buried. He rose from the dead on the third day and now sits at the right hand of the Father. He sacrificed Himself for us to wash away our sins. He is the good shepherd, the One who calls the lost sheep home.

We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our helper, guide, and the giver of great gifts. We believe the Holy Spirit helps keep us from sin.

We believe that God has a place prepared for us in heaven. The Saints are there waiting for us and praying for us. We believe that we must turn to God and avoid sin to go to heaven. Our Baptism in the name of Jesus washes away our sin and helps place us on a path to knowing Him. Praying will help us on Jesus' path.

We believe we have an important role to play in God's plan for the world. We will believe in God forever. AMEN

The 3rd, 4th & 5th grades from our Tuesday Night Religious Education Class wrote up their very own "Creed"  
Samples of the Creed are in the back of the church, please take one home and pray with your family.

## **PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

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

**THE 56th day in the Church's Year of Mercy:** Holy, Triune God, bless our lives and the work of this day. Open our eyes to see the presence of Jesus in each person we encounter. Make us instruments of your love and mercy, conduits of your healing and forgiveness. Use us to bring about greater justice and peace for all peoples and nations. We join these requests to the prayer of the Spirit rising beyond words within us. 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 in your prayers as they journey in faith toward the Easter Vigil.

**RCIA, a Professional of Faith and Adult Confirmation are ways to become fully initiated into the Christian faith through the Catholic tradition.**

- **RCIA Inquiry group:** next Inquiry session Saturday, February 6th from 1:30-2:30pm to receive information on the process, attending does not obligate anyone to join the Inquiry group. Inquiry classes meet once a week, day and time is set by the group
- **Profession of Faith, already Baptized and catechized** attend classes to make a Profession of Faith and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.
- **Baptized Catholic but not yet Confirmed?** Consider joining our Adult Confirmation group. Advanced registration required for all groups.  
Call Tyra at 206-523-9760 to register

### **BAPTISMS:**

Next Baptism dates are as follows: Saturday, February 6, as well as Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.

Please finalize your intentions (all paper work, interviews and classes completed) by Tyra at least one week prior to your baptismal date, which would be January 30th for February baptisms and March 18th for an Easter Baptism. **Baptismal Parent preparation class dates:** Monday, March 7th and Tuesday, May 10th, both from 7 to 9pm. **Advance registration for Classes required.**

### **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

- **RCIA/Public and Private schooled 2nd graders** will meet for classroom instruction on **February 2nd, 16th and March 8th**. No classes on February 23rd and March 1st.
- **All 2nd graders** preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will turn in their text books for review the week of March 13, 2016.

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

**Pope Francis' Year of Mercy: continues through April 4, 2016.**

- **Advent series** will conclude on February 8th with session #6.
- **Lenten series** will begin on **February 22nd as a movie series continuing the theme of Mercy.** More information to follow next week.

**ST. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT:** April 15, 16 and 17th at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, Registration materials always available in the parish office. Register early to receive a registration fee discount. Parish assistance is always 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](mailto:janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com)

**\*Fantastic Music\*crazy skits\*cool crafts\*and more!**