

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT— NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Monday	Nov 28	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	Nov 29		No Communion Service
Wednesday	Nov 30	8:15 am	For the Parish
Thursday	Dec 1	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	Dec 2	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	Dec 3	5:00 pm	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 4	9:30 am	2nd Sunday of Advent



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers

Ruth Harr, Bill Mitchell, Pam Cochran,
 Jim Florde, Catherine Forbush,
 Marge Martel, Margaret Anne Frey,
 Colleen Henling, Matt De Cample, Jack MacIntyre,
 Art and June Butler, Marlene Alhadeff,
 Oghenemarho Mamoh, Joseph Watunu, Kay Dowd,
 Helen Naughton, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara,
 Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson,
 Collette & David Swan,
 and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

Tuesday

6:30-7:30pm—Religious Ed Family Night “Advent”

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

7:00pm—RICA (Topic: “Looking Inside”)

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00-8:00pm—Junior High Service Night

Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00pm,

**Six sessions, a hour and a half on
 Sundays from 11:00AM-12:30PM.**

Confirmation Preparation begins on
 December 4th and goes for six weeks. The first
 class will meet in the Fireside Room from
 11:00am-12:30pm. For more information,
 contact Fr. Haydock
 (khaydock@stbridgetchurch.org)



Immaculate Conception

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal
 feast for the church of the United States. We believe that Mary
 was conceived without sin and given the grace to avoid evil
 since she was to serve as the Mother of God.

Masses on December 8th are 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Advent Communal Penance Service

The parish will hold two services on
Monday, December 12th at 11:00am and 7:00pm
 One way to prepare the way for the Lord to enter into our
 lives once again is to celebrate the sacrament of
 Reconciliation. All of us make mistakes. As St. Paul
 writes in 2nd Corinthians, all of us are called upon to be
 ambassadors of Christ and help people experience healing
 in our lives.

PARISH NURSERY

I would like to reopen the nursery to give parents a
 chance to worship with some peace. I need an adult to
 oversee the program. If you are willing to help, please
 contact Fr. Haydock at the Parish Office—206-523-8787.



**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 Masses.**



ASB SCRIP!

**Next weekend —Dec 10/11
 Thank you for supporting ASB!**



Junior High (grades 6-8)

Come join our weekly Youth Nights!

A time to gather, socialize, eat, talk and have fun.
Once a month we come together to work on a project to benefit those in need.

Upcoming Thursday dates:

12/1—Junior High Service Night—6-8pm

**12/8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(no youth program)**

12/15—Junior High Youth Night—6-8pm

Come and join us and bring a friend!

The Giving Tree

Three local Seattle charities will benefit from your gifts:

- **Orion Multi-Service Center—green tag**
 - **Francis House—purple tag**
 - **Sacred Heart Shelter—red tag**

How you can help:

1. Select a tag from the giving tree.
2. Buy the present and attach the tag to the UNWRAPPED present.
3. Return present by **Sunday, Dec. 11th to the Giving Tree**
4. Bring a ornament—Replace the tag you took with an ornament for the tree.

Contact person: Liz Houlihan

liz@stbridgetchurch.org—523-9748

WEDNESDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

R.C.I.A.

Inquiry: Wed., Nov. 30th at 7pm in the Conference Room: Discussion topic, “**Looking Inside**” what does your faith mean to you? Adults already baptized desiring **Confirmation** or Adults wanting to declare a **Profession of Faith** in the Catholic Church are invited to attend.

REGISTER FOR WOMEN’S RETREAT:

Jan 20-22, 2017

At the **Palisades Retreat Center**. Registration forms are in the notice/pamphlet box to the right to the Parish Office door. Advanced “early bird” registration is \$125.00 deadline Dec 18th.

WEDDINGS AT ST. BRIDGET CHURCH:

Marrying this Winter or Spring? Begin marriage prep 4-6Months in advance of your wedding date. See Fr. Haydock to get started. **Weddings at the Villa Chapel:** Contact the Villa wedding coordinator unless Fr. Haydock is to preside, then contact the St. Bridget Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION & CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CLOW

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 206-523-9760 or by email: tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

We begin the Liturgical season of Advent on Sunday, November 27th.

We are now in our Church’s liturgical season of Advent (Advent is a word which comes from, “ad-venire” in Latin meaning “to come to”) A season, which encompasses the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation to focus on Christ’s second coming at the end of time, as well as the Anniversary of the Lord’s birth on Christmas. The beginning days in Advent the scripture focus is on the second coming of Christ. The final days of Advent, from Dec. 17th—24th, we focus predominantly on our preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent decorations include the Advent Wreath and Advent Calendar (during all four weeks of the Advent season) and the Jesse Tree (a second week Advent tradition). These devotions serve to remind us of the meaning of the season. Through Advent we are called to fully enter into the season with daily activities and prayer preparing us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

How will you prepare for Advent?

Advent supplies including materials to build your own Advent Wreath will be on sale in the Parish hall the next two weeks.

SUNDAY, CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

All Pre-school—5th grade students are invited to attend a child centered Liturgy of the Word celebration, as early as 9:20am in the Parish Hall classroom.

TUESDAY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

For all Non-Catholic schools in grades K-1 & 3-5 classes ongoing throughout the school year from 6:30-7:30pm on designated Tuesday nights.

Next Family Night—November 29th—topic: Advent.

Next Class -Dec 6;

Grades 6-8 meet again on January 24, 2017

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION:

Sacramental Prep

First Reconciliation—Sat. December 17th @ 10 am.

BAPTISMS:

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS: Sat, Dec. 3rd (2:30-

4:30pm) RSVP required. **No December baptisms.**

(Private baptisms only with permission of Fr. Haydock.)