

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 11, 2016

Monday	Dec 12	3:-00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	Dec 13		No Communion Service
Wednesday	Dec 14	8:15 am	Margaret Haydock, R.I.P
Thursday	Dec 15	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	Dec 16	8:15 am	Ramsey Hare, R.I.P.
Saturday	Dec 17	5:00 pm	4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 18	9:30 am	4th Sunday of Advent



## PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers



John Ernest, , Bill Mitchell,  
Pam Cochran, Jim Plorde,  
Catherine Forbush, Marge Martel,  
Margaret Anne Frey,  
Colleen Henling, Matt De Cample, Jack MacIntyre,  
Art and June Butler, Marlene Alhadeff,  
Oghenamarho 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

3:00-6:00pm & 8:30-10:00pm—Adoration

### Tuesday

6:30-7:30pm—Religious Education

### Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

7:00pm—RICA (Topic: "Baptism & Confirmation)

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### Thursday

6:00-8:00pm—Youth Service Night

### Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service

### Sunday

11:00-12:30pm—Confirmation Session

## HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

### Confirmation Sessions

meet in the Fireside Room on:

**Sunday, December 11th**

**Sunday, January 8th**

**Sunday, January 22nd**

**January 29th**

**February 5th**

**11:00-12:30am in the Fireside Room**

I realize teenagers have many demands on their time. I have tried to construct a program which will allow them to receive the sacrament and not place a burden on them.

**Confirmation will be Feb. 6th at 7:00pm**



Please pray for Ruth Harr, sister of Mary Dunphy who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to the family, and ask the Lord to take her to Himself forever.

## BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



Meets Monday, December 19th

7pm in the Youth Room .

Questions—Call Liz @ 523-9748



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

## Advent Communal Penance Service

The parish will hold two services on

**Monday, December 12th at 11:00am and 7:00pm.**

We will hold a morning session because some do not like to drive at night. As St. Paul writes in his second Letter to the Corinthians, all of us are called upon to be ambassadors of Christ and help people experience the forgiveness and mercy of God.



### 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:



**12/15—Junior High Youth Night—6-8pm**

(We will be assembling our Service Project "Toiletries Bags" for the single residents at Santos House (Sandpoint Transitional Housing) Come and help, we sure can use extra hands!

### 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 for just a few minutes of prayer. Questions call Judy Curran, 206-999-5399

### FAITH FORMATION BIBLE FILM SERIES:

**FOR ADVENT: Monday, December 19th**  
**"THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW"**

(A Marchiano Ministries production)

There will be two showings: 1:00-3:00pm & 6:30-8:30pm. In the Parish Center. (RSVP's encouraged, in order to determine room assignment.)

**FOR LENT: Monday, March 13, 2017:**

(title to be determined)

(Two showings: 1-3pm and 6:30-8:30pm)

### 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 gift.
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](mailto:liz@stbridgetchurch.org)—523-9748

Remember to return your gifts Sun. (Dec 11th)

### 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](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org)

Liturgical season of **Advent**. During the **third** week of Advent we light three candles, two purple and one pink. This Sunday is called "Gaudette Sunday". The theme for the week is "Joyfulness", because the Spirit of the Lord is near."

**PRAYER:** "God of surprise, your word comes to us in ways we least expect. Help us to repent, to change our ways, to truly make your world come alive within us and all around us." (Excerpted from "Advent Wreath Rituals," author unknown).)

**HOW WILL YOU THANK GOD FOR HIS PROMISE OF JOY, JESUS, THROUGH THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT?**

#### 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 Class -Dec 13; Next family night—Jan. 31st** for all family members, all are welcome; If not already registered in Religious Education classes RSVP your intention to attend. The theme is: a **Service Night**; Religious Education for **grades 6-8** meet again on **Dec. 13 & Jan. 24th, 2017 from 6:30-7:30pm.**

#### TUESDAY, CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:

**No Second grade Sacramental Preparation Classes until Tuesday, January 6th from 6:30-7:30pm, please RSVP.**

#### WEDNESDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION: R.C.1.A

. Inquiry: Wed., Dec 14th, at 7pm in the Conference Rm. Discussion topic—"**Baptism and Confirmation**" Adults already baptized desiring **Confirmation** or Adults wanting to declare a **Profession of Faith** in the Catholic Church are invited to attend.

#### BAPTISMS:

**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS:** Monday, January 9, 2017, RSVP required. There will be **No December baptisms**; private baptisms only with Fr. Haydock's permission.

#### WEDDINGS AT ST. BRIDGET CHURCH:

**Marrying this Spring or Summer?** Begin marriage prep 4 to y6 months in advance of your wedding date. See Fr. Haydock to get started.

**Weddings at the Villa Chapel:** Contact the Villa wedding coordinator Fr. Haydock is to preside, then contact the St. Bridget Parish Office first.

#### 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 of the Parish Office door. Advanced "early bird" registration is \$125.00 deadline Dec 18th.