

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 18, 2016

Monday	Dec 19	3:-00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	Dec 20		No Communion Service
Wednesday	Dec 21	8:15 am	Mary Jane Dereszynski, Spec. Int.
Thursday	Dec 22	8:15 am	Art Custer, R.I.P.
Friday	Dec 23	8:15 am	Doug Ernest, R.I.P.
Saturday	Dec 24	5:00 pm & 10pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Sunday	Dec 25	9:30 am	Christmas Day Mass



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers

John Ernest, Bill Mitchell, Pam Cochran,
 Jim Plord, 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.



RCIA

Congratulations to **Amy Kim and Yasmin Chambers** who were enrolled as Catechumens during the past weekend. They will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Congratulations to Mike Myers, Alicia Watson, and Alethea Westover who were enrolled as candidates for full admission to the church. The church recognizes their baptism. At the Easter Vigil, they will make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed and receive Eucharist.

The RCIA will not meet on December 21st.

Classes will resume on Jan.4th

Please pray for the Catechumens and Candidates.

Revised RCIA Schedule:

Dec 18: Dismissal (Last one for 2016) next one Jan 8th.

January 4: "Eucharist and the Mass"

January 8: Dismissals resume

January 11: Sacraments of Healing—

"Penance and Anointing of the Sick"

January 18: Church History

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm—Advent Film Series—

"The Gospel according to Matthew"

7:00pm—Bereaved Parent Support Group

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service

5:00pm—Christmas Eve Mass

10:00pm—Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday

9:30am—Christmas Day Mass

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Confirmation resumes on January 8th at 11:00am. Make up classes are on Wednesday at 4:00pm. You need to call ahead to let me know that you will attend. No make up classes between Christmas and New Year's. If you have more than one unexcused absence, you will be dropped from the program.

**Confirmation Sessions meet
in the Fireside Room on:**

Sunday, January 8th

Sunday, January 22nd

January 29th

February 5th

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

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

Fr. Haydock—khaydock@stbridgetchurch.org



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.

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Monday, December 19th

7pm in the Youth Room .

Questions—Call Liz @ 523-9748





GIVING TREE - MANY THANKS!

To all those parish families who helped make this year's Giving Tree so successful **THANK YOU!**

The people at St. Francis House, the street kids served at the Orion Center, and the families at the Sacred Heart Shelter were very appreciative.

The Knights of Columbus of St. Bridget **EPIPHANY CLOTHING DRIVE** To benefit YouthCare

Each night in Seattle, 700-1000 young people have no safe place to sleep. St Bridget's Knights of Columbus is hosting a Clothing Drive to help these youth with much needed clothing. Help keep our youth warm and dry!

WE NEED:

Warm winter coats, blankets and sleeping bags, new socks and underwear, hats, gloves and scarves, and hand warmers.

Please drop off Donations at St. Bridget's in the Vestibule of the Church. The weekend of January 7/8.

Sat., Jan. 7th: 4:30-5:00pm & 6:00-6:30pm(after Mass)

Sun. Jan. 8th : 9:00-9:30am & 10:30-11:00am after Mass

For more information contact:

Ken Vanderhoef 206-306-0945 kenvanatty@yahoo.com



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)

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.

Questions—call Tyra @ 206-523-9760

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

The FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT:

We light all three purple and the one pink candle this weekend to signify Advent's joyful anticipation is coming to a close. The first candle represented **Preparation**, second candle **Faith**, the third candle **Joy**, and the fourth candle **Peace**. Advent is a celebration of both the past and the future. Next Sunday on Christmas, we celebrate Jesus birth in the past and also His future second coming into a world of peace, justice and judgement.

PRAYER: "God of life, your vision for our world is one that gives life to all. As Mary said, "Yes" to God may we also say yes, by continuing to let your Word and Vision, Jesus Christ, take root in us? Amen (Excerpted from "Advent Wreath Rituals," author unknown)."

How will you say "YES" to God this Christmas?

Sunday CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: (CLOW)

Christmas break—December 25-January 1st.

TUESDAY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Christmas break from Dec 20– Dec. 27th , resuming on Tuesday, January 3rd! .

Next family night—**Jan. 31st** - it is a Service Night; Religious Education for grades 6-8 meet again on **Jan. 24th, 2017 from 6:30-7:30pm.**

TUESDAY, CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:

No Second grade Sacramental Preparation Classes until Tuesday, January 6th.

WEDNESDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

R.C.1.A Inquiry: Next session resumes January 4th—topic: "Eucharist and the Mass". 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.

WEDDINGS AT ST. BRIDGET CHURCH:

Marrying this Spring or Summer? Begin marriage prep 4 to 6 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.