

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 3, 2017

Monday	Dec 4	3:00-10:00pm
Tuesday	Dec 5	9:00 am
Wednesday	Dec 6	11:30 am
Thursday	Dec 7	9:00 am
	Dec 7	7:00 pm
Friday	Dec 8	9:00 am
Sunday	Dec 9/10	9:30 am & 6pm

Adoration
 Esther Hart, R.I.P.
 St. Gerard/Holy Family Guild



Brady Bracken, R.I.P.
 Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass - Holy Day
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Villa Mass

2nd Sunday of Advent

PLEASE REMEMBER



in your prayers:
 Frank Holland, Julie Scott,
 Charlotte Loveland, Henrietta German,
 John Ernest, Bill Mitchell, Colleen Henling,
 June Butler, Joseph Watunu, Helen Naughton,
 Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Pat Fitzgerald, Collette
 & David Swan, and the patients at
 Seattle Children's Hospital.

Upcoming Week

Monday
 3:00pm-10:00pm—Adoration
 7:00-8:30pm—The Edge-(grade 6,7,& 8)

Wednesday
 11:30am—Guild Mass/ Christmas Luncheon
 5:30pm—Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Thursday
 9:30-11:00am—Bible Study: “Infant Narratives”
 7:00pm—R.C.I.A. class

Sunday
 9:30am—Children's Liturgy of the Word
 6:00pm—Youth Mass
 7:00-8:30pm—Life Teen Group

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Friday. This is the patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation. You are welcome to the Villa community in the morning for a 9:00am Mass. The parish will offer a vigil mass on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 7:00pm. I do not believe in offering on a Friday to allow families to have a night off.

Parish Penance Service:

The parish will hold its Advent Penance Service on December 13th (Wed) at 11:00am & 7:00pm. The sacrament of penance is an excellent way to prepare for the Lord to come into your life once again at Christmas. Bring a friend who may have been away from the church. Help them to return to the church once again in a caring and compassionate manner.

Stewardship Renewal:

Please turn in your stewardship renewal cards. The information will give us an understanding of the level of financial support that the parish will have for the coming year. If the support is not there, then we need to make changes.

December Dates:

Dec 8 (Friday)
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Holy Day of Obligation
 Vigil Mass –(Dec 7) Thurs. at 7:00pm and or
 Dec 8—9:00am with Villa Community

Dec 13 (Wed) Parish Communal Penance Service—
11:00am and 7:00pm

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Christmas Mass Times:
 Christmas Eve—Sunday @ 5pm
 Christmas Morning—Monday @ 9:30am



**“Be sure to check out St. Bridget's website
 for upcoming events and update
 information at:
www.stbridgetchurch.org.**



Please pray for Mark Mc Caffray, brother of Steve Me Caffray who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to the family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.

Faith Formation

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St. Bridget Parish

In January children in 2nd grade or older will begin preparation for ~

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist UPCOMING 2nd Grade PARENT MEETING

Sacramental Preparation for your children will be **Sun, Dec 3rd @ 11am** meeting in the Fireside Room.



SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Women's Retreat

“Women who follow Jesus then and now....”

Date: Feb. 9-11, 2018 (Fri.-Sun)

@ Palisades Retreat Center –Federal Way

The Winter Shelter

Help the homeless of North Seattle.

Our Lady of the Lake is hosting an emergency overnight shelter again this year for 5 weeks this winter in conjunction with “Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness”. As part of this effort, St. Bridget's has agreed to provide volunteers for the final week of the month, **Feb. 22-27, 2018**. So check your calendar and see where you may be able to help out.

MAKE A MEAL—We'll be providing both dinner and breakfast for approximately 30 people.

Consider doing this as a family Lenten Activity, or with fellow parishioners.

ACT AS “HOST” - We'll need two parishioners to be on site to assist the Lake City staffers who will also be present. Your duties include serving and cleaning up after the meal, light housekeeping, and generally providing a welcoming presence to those we serve.

Your can sign up for either the:

Evening shift—7-11:00pm

or the **Morning shift 5-7:30am**

Note that hosts will need to be compliant with the “Safe Environment” requirements of the Archdiocese. A class will be offered in late January at OLL to fulfill this requirement.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER?

There will be a sign up table after the Masses on **Dec 16th /17th**. After that time Sign-ups are available through Sign-up Genius or by calling Lynn Stapp. (206-478-1693)

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Monday, December 18th —7pm

In the Youth Room

Questions—Call Liz @ 523-9748



Youth happenings

Youth Masses: Every Sunday—6:00pm

- **All 6th, 7th & 8th grade Youth—**
Join us on Monday nights for “Edge Nights”
7:00-8:30pm (games & food too!)

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION DATE:

JANUARY 31, 2017 @ 7:00PM

With Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

- **Confirmation Classes**

Mass @ 6pm, Class 7-8:30

DATES: Sunday DEC 10 & JAN 7

JAN 21—Retreat 1:00-4:30pm

(Questions? Contact Angus MacDonell @
amcdonell@stbridgetchurch.org)



RCIA

**To non-Catholic spouses and friends of
St. Bridget Parishioners:**

Are you tired of telling your child to

“Go ask your mother?”

**Tired of not being able to understand what your
child is talking about in matters of faith?**

**And, most importantly, tired of that feeling that
something deep and meaningful is missing?**

**Come join us on Sunday, beginning Dec. 3rd
9:00-10:30am as we begin classes to explore the
Catholic faith. For more information about the
program, please see our brochure (available on
the table in the narthex or in the office) or
contact Fr. Haydock, Michael Palmer, and Chris
Eusebio at ceusebio@asbschool.org or Amy Hyde
at drakim30@yahoo.com. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

GIVING TREE

Three local Seattle charities will benefit:

- **Orion Multi-Service Center for youth**
 - **Sacred Heart Shelter**
 - **Westside Baby (Baby Corner)**

How you can help:

1. Select a tag from the giving tree.
2. Buy the present, attach the tag to the UNWRAPPED gift,
3. Return present by **Sunday, Dec. 17th**
(to the Giving Tree)

Contact person: Liz Houlihan

liz@stbridgetchurch.org—523-9748

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR TAG!!

