

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 13, 2015

Monday	September 14	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	September 15		No Communion Service
Wednesday	September 16	8:15 am	Ramsey Hare, R.I. P—requested by Jack Hare family
Thursday	September 17	8:15 am	Ila and Maria, R.I.P—requested by Maria Kinsley
Friday	September 18	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	September 19	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sunday	September 20	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:30 am	For the Parish

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:**



Oghenemarho Mamoh, Kay Dowd, Jack Hare, Laura Lane, John Spellman, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

We have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on Monday's. Please feel welcome to come into the chapel, come by for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer.

Judy Curran, 206-999-5399 if questions.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday**

**3:00-10:00pm—Adoration**

**Tuesday**

6:00pm—"New altar server" training

7:00-9:00pm—Baptismal Class

**Wednesday**

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

**Thursday**

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Saturday**

9:00 am—Communion Service

**Upcoming "New" Liturgical Training Dates:**

**"New" ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Tues, Sept. 15 & 29 @ 6:00pm**  
**(Must be 4th grade and older)**  
**(BOTH SESSIONS REQUIRED)**

Contact—CJ: [cj@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:cj@stbridgetchurch.org) or  
 Tom Gehrig [@tmgehrig@gmail.com](mailto:tmgehrig@gmail.com)

**"New" LECTOR TRAINING:**

**Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:30pm**  
**(must be Confirmed)**

Contact: Sr. Patti Wasson @  
[plwssn@msn.com](mailto:plwssn@msn.com)

**"NEW" EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Tuesday, October 20th @ 7:30pm.**  
**(must be Confirmed)**

Contact: Catherine Lubatti  
[@clubatti@gmail.com](mailto:@clubatti@gmail.com)

Any questions or further information  
 Contact: CJ Fesalbon, Liturgy Coordinator,  
[cj@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:cj@stbridgetchurch.org) or 523-8730.

**BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting will be Monday, September 21  
@7:00p.m. in the Youth Room.

Questions? Please call— Liz Houlihan @ (206) 523-9748.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION  
 THROUGH PRAYER**

The St. Bridget Parish's **PRAYER CHAIN** prays for your intentions. Call Tyra or the Parish office to join this ministry or submit a prayer request.

**ASB Scrip will be sold only once per month per parish in 2015-2016 so please plan ahead. Support our school and purchase scrip cards this weekend Sept. 12/13, then on Oct. 10/11, Nov. 7/8 and Dec. 5/6 in 2015. Thank You!**



ST. BRIDGET  
ELEPHANT  
STAMPEDE

## ELEPHANT STAMPEDE TODAY!!

**4:30– 6:30pm**

**On St. Bridget's grounds**

**Enjoy dinner, conversation,  
and games for the kids**

**while supporting our sister parish in  
Namitembo, Malawi.**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!**

### Looking for a Sense of Purpose?

Are you being called to share the gospel of joy more intentionally? Are you ready to be transformed spiritually? Cabrini Ministry Training provides valuable skills needed to share Christ's love with those in need, and it will change your life! CMT includes classes on active listening, prayer, understanding feelings, and specific types of pastoral ministry. It consists of weekly classes held at St. James Cathedral that run from October 2015-March 2016. For more information, contact [info@cabriniministry.org](mailto:info@cabriniministry.org) or 206-760-0583 X3.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS AND UPDATES

As our families get ready for the new school year, our parish is also preparing for the start of our youth religious education programs. Please note the following upcoming dates for the new school calendar.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word – Grades K-5**, resumes on **Sunday September 27** during **10:30 Mass**. All elementary school children are invited and encouraged to attend. **No Registration Required!**

**Tuesday Night Religious Education** and **Faith Formation** classes begin with a **family ice cream social** on **Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30pm**. These classes are available to all of our parish elementary school children. Registration forms available after all Masses next weekend. Contact: Janice Duffell @ 523-8787.

### **St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting**

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet **Wednesday, September 23, 2015** at St. Bridget Church. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in the Fireside Room. All guild members bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. We are always welcoming new members, please come and join us.

### ST. BRIDGET ACTING ON GOD'S COMMAND TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

How does St. Bridget respond to God's command? St. Bridget responds through the Prayers of the Faithful, the Parish Prayer Chain and the Sunday Bulletin lists those who have asked for prayers, the Book of Prayer intentions and the week day Mass requests are all ways St. Bridget answers the call to "love one another."

#### **The Prayers of the Faithful:**

God introduced the notion of what we call the Prayers for the Faithful in the Book of Daniel. In order to survive being killed, Daniel invites his companions, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, to seek mercy from the God of heaven. Daniel and his friends cried with one voice "Lord, hear our prayer." That very night the mystery he was seeking an answer to was revealed in a night-vision and Daniel praised the God of heaven. (Daniel 2:16-19). Jesus also assured his disciples that when they agreed on their petitions to God, they would be granted (Matthew 18:19). "I tell you, ask and you will receive..." (Luke 11:9. Matt7:7) At every Sunday Mass, after the Creed, having heard God's word and listened to a homily about it, the lector leads us in the Prayers of the Faithful. Then, as a community, we dare to address God directly: "Lord, hear our prayer!" In these prayers, we ask God for help with the concrete events of our daily lives as we pray for the church, for our nation, and for the needs of our own community, which include are personal prayers for a parish member or deceased loved ones.

**Sunday Bulletin:** Each weekend in the bulletin are listed the names of our parishioners who were cited in the Prayers of the Faithful. Additionally, the bulletin is available by e-mailed to parishioners who have requested an electronic bulletin. Parishioners are encouraged to continue praying for the sick of the parish during the week.

**Parish Prayer Chain:** Ever since the days of the Patriarch Abraham the use of intercession, asking on behalf of another, has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy. Through intercession those who pray look not only to their own interest, but also to the interest of others, friends or foes. Therefore, a Prayer Chain is a way for any person to act on God's command to love one another (John 13:34-35) In Prayer we reach out of ourselves, maybe even offering up our loneliness or pain for the sake of another. St. Bridget has a formalized Prayer Chain of 14 members who constantly storm heaven for the requests of the parishioners.

**The Book of Prayer:** During the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses we hear "...and for the intentions written in our Book of Prayer..." This special book is located on a stand in the back of the church near the chapel. If you have a special prayer need, for yourself, a family member or a friend, you can write your prayer request in this book.

**Daily Mass:** Daily Mass is celebrated weekly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the chapel. These Masses regularly are offered for the intentions of the members of the Parish.

Compiled by the St. Bridget office of Faith Formation