

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 17, 2016

Monday	January 18	
Tuesday	January 19	
Wednesday	January 20	8:15 am
Thursday	January 21	8:15 am
Friday	January 22	8:15 am
Saturday	January 23	5:00 pm
Sunday	January 24	9:30 am

**No Adoration—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**  
**No Communion Service**



**Brendan Mc Cauley, R.I.P.**

**Jim Simpson, R.I.P**

**Larry Donohue, R.I.P**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers:  
**Bobbie Davis, Oghenamarho Mamoh, Joseph Watunu, Kay Dowd, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Saunry, Ijeoma Opara, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Collette & David Swan, June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.**



**The parish offices will be closed Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

### **Parishioner Parking Reminder:**

The shared road between St. Bridgets Church and Laurel Park Condos is an easement driveway for entrance/exit vehicular traffic and No Parking on the road or the grass is allowed. Please be respectful of our neighbors to the north as we assemble together as a community for our Sunday 9:30 am Mass, funerals, parish events, and so forth. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.  
 Liz Houlihan, Facilities Mgr.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

#### **Monday**

**No Adoration—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**  
**6:30-8:00pm—Year of Mercy Series**  
**7:00pm—Bereaved Parent Support Group**

#### **Tuesday**

**6:30pm—Religious Ed**  
**6:30pm—Faith Formation Sac. Prep**

#### **Wednesday**

**5:30pm—Rosary**

#### **Thursday**

**6:00pm—All Youth Service Night**  
**7:00pm—Choir Practice**

#### **Saturday**

**9:00am—Communion Service**

### ***NAMITEMBO POTLUCK DINNER:***

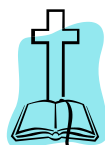
We are **all Friends of Namitembo!** You don't have to go to Malawai to be a friend; because you are a member of St. Bridget you are a friend. We are planning a potluck dinner on **MON—JAN 25TH @ 6:00 pm** for everyone, especially if you have been to Namitembo, would like to go, or is supportive of our sister parish. This NOT a fundraiser, it is a time to gather, hear stories and enjoy each others company. Do invite your family and friends!!! Please RSVP with your name and number in your group so we can have enough tables set. Bring anything you want to share for the dinner: salads, soup, appetizer, main dish or dessert. We will provide the beverages hot and cold.  
 Mary Jo Gasparich <maryjogasparich@gmail.com or Sherry Atterbury <sherryatterbury@earthlink.net>

### **BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**



**Meets Monday, January 18, @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room.**

**Questions—call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748.**



**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 our Masses.**



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



## **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:**

Classes for candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **APRIL 11, 2016** are underway. This program is now closed to new participants.

### **Session Dates for Confirmation Preparation Classes:**

Session 2 ) 1/24/16—10:30-12:15

Session 3) 1/31/16—10:30-12:15

Session 4) 2/21/16—10:30-12:15

Session 5) 2/28/16—10:30-12:15

Session 6) 3/6/16—10:30-12:15

**RETREAT: 3/20/16—10:30 am—4:30pm**

Please Contact Youth Program Director:  
Janice Duffell with any questions  
janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com



## **JANUARY YOUTH EVENTS:**

Jan. 21: 6-8pm All Youth Service Night

February 4: 6-8pm Youth Night

Questions? Feedback? Contact Janice Duffell at  
janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com



Mark your calendars for the  
Assumption-St. Bridget School  
Open House event for Pre-K-8th grade:  
**Thursday, January 28th: 9:30am—12noon**

Tours and grade-specific information sessions begin at 9:30am. All are welcome! For more information, visit: [www.asbschool.org](http://www.asbschool.org) or email our Director of Admissions Kathryn Almy @ [admissions@asbschool.org](mailto:admissions@asbschool.org).



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

The St.—Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet **Wednesday, January 27, 2016**. Mass will be celebrated in the chapel 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. Contact: Mary Dunphy—522-3760.

**“March for Life” will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 @ 12 noon. Meet at St. Bridget parking lot to carpool. Questions? Judy Curran—[jcurran2@msn.com](mailto:jcurran2@msn.com) MaryJo Gasparich—[maryjogasparich@gmail.com](mailto:maryjogasparich@gmail.com)**

## **PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 523-9760 or by Email [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org).

**THE 43rd day in the Church’s A YEAR OF MERCY:** In your baptism, Jesus, we know you as god’s chosen one. We rejoice in this revelation of your divinity. You requested baptism from John, may we recognize in others the power to mediate your grace to us. God claimed you as the beloved Son at your Baptism help us to know ourselves as beloved of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen (Prayer from the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Please keep our RCIA members: **Jim and Kim Thorpe, and Peggy Carrillo**, as well as our youth catechumens preparing for baptism, **Jaxon and John Bauman** as they journey in faith toward the **Easter Vigil**.

**Thinking about coming into the Christian faith?** There are many ways to become fully initiated into the Catholic tradition of Christianity: **join the RCIA Inquiry group to receive information on the process:** next Inquiry session Saturday, January 23rd from 11:00-12:00. Inquiry classes meet once a week; or if already Baptized and catechized attend classes to make a Profession of Faith into the Catholic tradition of Christianity. **Never been Confirmed**, consider joining our Adult Confirmation group. **Advance registration required for all groups.** Call Tyra @ 206-523-9760, intend to attend required in advance for all classes.

## **PARENTS: BAPTISMS—**

Next Baptismal dates are as follows: Saturday, February 6, and Easter Sunday, March 27th, 2016. Please finalize your intentions with Tyra **at least one week** prior to your baptismal date, which would be **January 30th for February baptisms.**

Next Baptism Parent preparation class Dates: February 6, 2016 classes from 1-3pm. **Class registration required.**

## **IT’S NOT TO LATE FOR:**

**Pope Frances’ Year of Mercy continues through April of 2016—**

Series will **meet only once a month** until Divine Mercy Sunday on April 3rd. **Future dates:** February 8th and March 14th all on Monday nights from 6:30-8:00pm. To prepare for attending a session, past class materials are available.

**ST BRIDGET WOMEN’S RETREAT: April 15, 16 & 17th** at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, registration materials available beginning this weekend. Register early to receive a registration fee discount. (See registration form in this bulletin) Parish assistance as always is available.



## **FALL BAPTISMS**

**Santiago Antonio Giefer**, son of Charles/Antonia Giefer

**Milo Kennar-Chance Bauman**, son of Dianne Fay Baumann

**Caitlin Ruane Kohler**, daughter of Justin/Sarah Kohler;

**Hudson Crandall Komen**, son of Russell Crandall/Olivia Komen;

**Audrey Eloise Lee**, daughter of Nicholas/Joanne Lee

**Jillian Beatrice Lee**, daughter of Nicolas/Joanne Lee

**Who were baptized into the church this past fall.**