

First Sunday of Lent—February 14, 2016

Monday	February 15	No Adoration	President Day Holiday
Tuesday	February 16		No Communion Service
Wednesday	February 17	8:15 am	Brendan McCauley, R.I.P
Thursday	February 18	8:15 am	Bobbie Davis, R.I.P
Friday	February 19	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	February 20	5:00 pm	For the Parish—2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	February 21	9:30 am	For the Parish—2nd Sunday of Lent



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



THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday
 7:00pm—Bereaved Parent Support Group
- Tuesday
 7:00pm—Retreat Faith Sharing Group
- Wednesday
 5:30pm—Rosary
 7pm—Choir practice
- Thursday
 6:00pm—Jr.-High Youth Night
- Friday
 8:50am—Stations of the Cross
 (after morning Mass)
- Saturday
 9:00am—Communion Service



*Save the date~
 St. Bridget Gala Auction
 April 29, 2016
 You will not want to miss this event!
 We have heard your feedback
 And are excited to introduce a **new format!**
 Please check your mail for our auction
 letter. We look forward to seeing all of you on
April 29th!
 Laura Greenberg and Angie Johnson*



**The parish offices will be closed
 Monday, February 15th in observance of
 President's Day!**

Upcoming Lenten Opportunities.....SAVE THE DATE

IN-HOME COMMUNITY LENTEN MASS: February 17th
 (Wed)-7pm at Connie & Gil Edwards' home
 (3814—47th Ave NE) (check bulletin insert for details)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—sponsored by the Knights of
 Columbus—Sunday, Feb. 21st following the 9:30am Mass.

WOMEN'S LENTEN MASS: February 25th, Thursday
 6:30pm reception following. Bring a friend
 (more details in the bulletin insert)

LENTEN MOVIE—"Pay it Forward" focusing on Mercy,
 February 29th, - 6-8pm special invitation to families.

Reconciliation Communal Service with Confessions -
 March 1st (Tues) at 7:00pm.

(More details will follow in the bulletin and website)

**BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP
 Meets Monday, February 15, @ 7:00pm in the
 Youth Room.
 Questions—call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748.**

**What LENTEN JOURNERY are you planning?
 To.... PRAY—FAST—GIVE**

Prayer: Deepens our relationship with God and helps us
 Reflect on our lives.

Fasting: Removes obstacles between us and God

Giving: Help us serve those in need and live Jesus'
 message of love.

**Take home a CRS Rice Bowl and begin your Journey,
 (return Palm Sunday weekend, March 19/20)**



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.

Confirmation candidates do not have class on **FEBRUARY 14th!**

Session Dates for Confirmation Preparation Classes:

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



FEBRUARY YOUTH EVENT

February 18: 6-8pm Jr-High Youth Night

February 25: 6-8pm All Youth Service Night

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

+++SAVE THE DATE+++

Make a big splash this summer with

St. Bridget's Vacation Bible Camp!

Join us **JULY 11-15** for Faith Fun and Friends.

All campers K-5th grade welcome!

Volunteers of all ages and skills needed!

Early registration starts in March—

Mark your calendars now!

Questions? Janice Duffell—janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com

Fantastic Music*crazy skits*cool crafts*and more!



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 re-



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

Support the Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

The Knights of Columbus of St. Bridget as a symbol of Suffering, Unity and Hope, our Council will offer you the opportunity to express your solidarity with the purchase of Wood Crosses crafted by Christians in the Holy Land following each Mass this weekend. (suggested donation \$10)

For more information, call Bertrand de Boutray (769-0886)

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 523-9760 or by Email tyra@stbridgetchurch.org.

What is LENT? You do what?: Lent is a time of spiritual preparation.

The purpose of Lenten disciplines is to lead us to be more fulfilled in our human actions. It's only in possessing ourselves that we can give ourselves away in love, and by giving ourselves in love, we truly find ourselves. Lent is about training oneself to let go of things you love a little so that you can love greater. It's not about rejecting life but fully living it. The Gospel tells us: "...Christ died for all that those who live might live longer for themselves, but for His sake who died and was risen." 2Cor 5:15.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

RCIA, and a Profession of Faith and Adult Confirmation are ways to become fully initiated into the Christian faith through the Catholic tradition.

- **RCIA Inquiry group:** next Inquiry session Saturday, March 5th from 1:30-2:30pm to receive information on the process. **Attending does not obligate anyone to join the Inquiry group.** Inquiry classes meet once a week, day and time is set by the group
- **Profession of Faith, already Baptized and catechized** attend classes to make a Profession of Faith and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.
- **Baptized Catholic but not yet Confirmed?** Consider joining our Adult Confirmation group. **Advanced registration required for all groups.**

Call Tyra at 206-523-9760 to register

Please keep our RCIA Candidate Peggy Carrillo and Jim Thorpe in your prayers having received the Penitent Rite at our Saturday worship service.

BAPTISMS:

Next Baptism dates are as follows: Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.

Please **finalize your intentions (all paper work, interviews and classes completed)** by Tyra at **least one week** prior to your baptismal date, which would be **March 18th** for an Easter Baptism. **Baptismal Parent preparation class dates: Monday, March 7th and Tuesday, May 10th**, both from 7 to 9pm. **Advance registration for Classes required.**

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

- RCIA/Public and Private schooled 2nd graders will meet for classroom instruction on February 16th and March 8th. **No classes on February 23rd and March 1st.**
- All 2nd graders preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will turn in their text books for review the week of **March 13, 2016.**

IT'S NOT TO LATE FOR:

Pope Francis' Year of Mercy: continues through April 4, 2016.

- **Lenten series** will begin on **February 29th**, as a movie series continuing the theme of Mercy.
 - February 29th from 6 to 8pm:** Janice Duffell is offering a special invitation Families to watch: **PAY IT FORWARD**—(PG -13)
 - March 7th from 7 to 8pm**, hosted by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Guild will Show: **Divine Mercy/No Escape, the Life of Saint Maria Faustina with Helen Hays and Melanie Metcalf.**
 - March 14th from 7 to 8:30pm**, hosted by Adult Faith Formation will show: **"The Power of Forgiveness":** a film by Martin Doblmeier the Director of Bonhoeffer.
 - March 21st from 6 to 9 pm**, hosted by Adult Faith Formation will show: Mel Gibson's **"The Passion"**.

GOOD FRIDAY TRE ORE: March 25th from 12 to 3pm. The Seven Last words of Christ presented by Faith Formation, musical accompaniment by Mr. Kent Stevenson Music Director fro. St. Therese Church, Seattle.

ST. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 15, 16 and 17th at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, registration materials always available in the parish office. Register early to receive a registration fee discount. Parish assistance is always available.

WEDDINGS: Marrying this spring or summer? **Begin marriage prep 4 to 6 months** in advance of your wedding date. For weddings at the Villa Chapel: contact CJ Fesalbon (523-8730) prior to reserving the Chapel. Next see Fr. Okumu and then Tyra Elliott (523-9760) to begin your wedding preparation.