

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPT. 11, 2016

Monday	Sept. 12	3:-00-10:00pm
Tuesday	Sept. 13	
Wednesday	Sept. 14	9:00 am
Thursday	Sept. 15	8:15 am
Friday	Sept. 16	8:15 am
Saturday	Sept. 17	5:00 pm
Sunday	Sept. 18	9:30 am

Adoration
 No Communion Service
 Villa Mass—Mass of the Holy Spirit
 Patricia Martin, R.I.P.
 Ramsey Hare and Jack Hare, R.I.P.
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PLEASE REMEMBER



in your prayers: Jim Plorde, 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.



St. Bridget's Book of Prayer is in the alcove near the chapel. We encourage you to list your prayer intentions in the book.

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



**Meets Monday, September 19th @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room.
 Questions—Call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748**

Calling all Youth!

*Youth nights and events start soon for all **Middle and High School Youth!***

Sign up today to receive weekly reminders and updates about upcoming you events and volunteer opportunities.
 Contact Janice Duffell at Janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday
 3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

Wednesday
 9:00am—Villa Mass
 5:30pm—Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday
 9:00am—Communion Service

Youth Event:

I had hoped to sponsor a cookout for the youth, who have begun a new school year. However, the opening of the Seahawk season and the service projects of many youth dictated that we postpone an event for the youth. I worried if only a few showed up, our volunteers would question why we sponsored such an event. As a church, we need to draw in the youth into the activities of the parish. Out of 240 teenagers, whom we have in the parish, only a handful come on the weekend.

Food Donations:

Currently, we are donating the food that you bring to the St. Vincent de Paul conferences. When we cleaned out the basement, we had several months' supply of food. Some of the food was out of date. When people are in need, it did not make sense to hold back on the food. If we have a person or family in need, I will always see that they receive what they need.

Plant Improvements:

1. Last week we changed some of the lights to see if it made an improvement. One of my concerns was the low level of lighting in the church. Now we can have more light at less cost.
2. We will soon remove three oaks in front of the church because they are breaking up the sidewalks. If someone trips on the raised sidewalk and breaks a hip, the parish is liable. We need to repair the sidewalks and plant some new trees.

Thank you,
 Fr. Haydock



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

Please note! The High School BBQ scheduled for (Sept 11) has been postponed! Keep an eye on the bulletin for a new date and time.. You are encouraged to join the youth email group for regular reminders and updates about youth events and volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Sign up by sending an email to Janice Duffell at:

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Children's Liturgy of the Word has Started!

Welcome Back! On Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy sessions will resume for all children preschool age-5th grade. This year, children should come directly to their classroom when arriving at Mass. Classrooms are located through the beige doors in the main parish hall. Children will return to Mass and re-join their families during the Offertory. **In the Children's Liturgy, children hear the same readings and Gospel as their parents**, but generally in a simplified form. Children learn and practice the Mass responses, sing the Alleluia, and stand for the Gospel. Children are then led through age-appropriate activities and discussions to help their understanding of our scripture messages for the week. This program is free and available to any children attending Mass. No registration required! Youth and adult volunteers welcome! Questions? Contact Janice —Janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com

ST. BRIDGET PARISH PICNIC and ELEPHANT STAMPEDE FOR NAMITEMBO

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 2016

on St. Bridget grounds

4:30-6:30pm (rain or shine)

FUN FOR ALL!

Food, Beverages, Games for Kids.

Volunteer to help:

Mary Jo: maryjogasparich@gmail.com

or Sherry: sherryatterbury@earthlink.net

Register on our web site:

www.stbridgetchurch.org

**Please return your registration forms in the
collection basket or to the front office.**

Thank you!



PARISH FAITH FORMATION

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

Divine Mercy is the out pouring of God's love.

How has Jesus showed His great love for us? Through the Eucharist Jesus remains with us to the end of time. This emphasis on the Eucharist has also been reiterated throughout the centuries. At the Council of Trent in 1545 "... pastors were urged to compare the Eucharist to a fountain and (see) the other sacraments as rivulets. "St. Faustina was given that same vision, she states in her diary,"... with the eyes of faith, we should see in every (Consecrated) Host the merciful Savior pouring Himself out as a fountain of mercy for us. (*Adapted from Marian Press, the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion, 1984*)

How can we return God's love and mercy?

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

-before the Saturday weekend Mass, or by appointment.

-also at the all Parish Reconciliation Service,

Wed. Dec 14th at 11:00am and 7pm

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parent

**Meeting scheduled for Thursday, Sept 22 at
6:30pm in the Parish Center (Parents only!)**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Initiation sessions begin on:

Wednesday, September 21st @ 7pm in the Faith Formation office. (RCIA, and a Profession of Faith, as well as Adult Confirmation). RSVP intend to attend as advanced registration is appreciated! A letter of invitation was sent out last week outlining the general program.

BAPTISMS:

NEXT BAPTISMAL CLASS: Sat, Sept. 24th from 2-4pm.

Please finalize your intentions (**all paper work, interviews and classes completed**) with Tyra at least **one week prior** to your baptismal date in order to be **scheduled** on the Parish calendar on the month baptismal date.

(Please note: All Baptismal paper work due by Sept.16th for a Sept. 24th baptism at the Saturday, 5pm Mass.)

SAVE THE DATE:

Registration begins in October and space is limited!

St. Bridget Annual Women's Retreat:

Fri. night, Jan. 20th through Sunday Jan. 22, 2017.

Location: Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way.

WEDDINGS: Marrying this Fall or Winter?

Begin marriage prep 4-6 months in advance of your wedding date.

For weddings at St. Bridget Church

-First interview with Fr. Ken Haydock, Pastor;

-Then, make arrangements to reserve St. Bridget church with Liz Houlihan.