

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPT. 25, 2016

Monday	Sept. 26	3:-00-10:00pm
Tuesday	Sept. 27	
Wednesday	Sept. 28	9:00 am
Thursday	Sept. 29	8:15 am
Friday	Sept. 30	8:15 am
Saturday	Oct. 1	5:00 pm
Sunday	Oct. 2	9:30 am

Adoration
 No Communion Service
 Pat & Bonnie Hentschell, R.I.P.
 For the Parish
 Edward J. Daley, R.I.P.
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PLEASE REMEMBER



in your prayers: Jim Plorde, Colleen Henling, Matt De Camp, 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.



FIRST ANNUAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS MASS AND DINNER

On **NOVEMBER 5TH at the 5:00 PM Mass**, we will hold the First Annual "Widows and Widowers Mass and Dinner". Widows and Widowers too often get overlooked in the church. At the Mass, the name of each deceased spouse will be remembered. After Mass, the Knights of Columbus will provide dinner for the widows and widowers. If you plan to attend, please call the office and leave word of the name of the deceased spouse. You are welcome to bring a guest.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

Tuesday

6:30-7:30pm—Religious Ed (Grades K-5)

7:30-8:30pm—Religious Ed (Grades 6-8)

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

7:00pm—RCIA (Adult Faith Formation)

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00-8:00pm—Junior High Youth Night

Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service



THANK YOU to all the VOLUNTEERS who helped make the Parish Picnic and Elephant Stampede a great success!

Emily Aleinikoff, Elise Herrmannsfeldt, Jim Malahan, Joe/Arlene Driscoll, Brian/Lavonne Driscoll, Tony Diaz, Ken Vanderhoef, Katie/Bruce Pieper, Molly Dennehy, Janet/Charles Bester-Meredith & family, Sarah Sbulino & family, Shallete and Andre Mathew, Kelley Kane and all the current and former ASB middle school students.

Barb Calapristi, Mary Falcone, Karen/Pete Wickstrand, Kathryn Evered, Tina Negri, Terriko Somers, Sara Shelton, Stella Tarte & family, Anne Brown, Margaret Campbell, Anne/Tom Gehrig, Julia Younker, Kerry Loveland, Ian Brown, Mark Ludden, Ann Natchigal, Kathy/Chris Kane, Tyra Elliot, Liz Houlihan, Luanne Johnson.

Special "Thank you" to our generous donors of t-shirts faithfully for almost 20 years,

Tom Havens family and Catalyst Co. and Steve and Ann Knight for providing beverages so many times!

There were about 200 or more folks, of all ages, enjoying good food, company and learning about our sister parish, in Namitembo. We hope to get a preliminary total this week, as more comes in over the next few weeks, we will keep updating the totals. In case you were unable to attend, you may still send in your donation, of any size to St. Bridget's but please make the checks out to "Namitembo School Fund". Denny challenged all of us to match his \$400 Sponsor a Student pledge and a number people did just that!! How about your family and friends getting together to sponsor a student, a whole year of trade school tuition for \$400!

Thank you again everyone for attending, volunteering and donating! We are truly blessed!
 Mary Jo Gasparich and Sherry Atterbury

Children's Liturgy of the Word Started!

Welcome Back! 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 rejoin 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

Upcoming Youth Programs/Events

Liturgy of the Word— GRADES: PRE-K—5TH
Every Sunday during 9:30am Mass

Elementary Religious Education: Starts— Sept 27th
Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm (grades K-5),
7:30-8:30pm (grades 6-8)

Junior High Youth Group:
Thursday nights 6-8pm, Starts Sept 29th!

High School Youth Group:
Sunday Afternoons 12:30-2:30pm (monthly)
Kickoff Event/BBQ—October 9th

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PLANT MAINTENANCE: We are continuing to make improvements in the physical plant. Soon we need to remove the three oaks in front of the church because the roots are tearing up the sidewalks. With raised sidewalks people can trip. We will replant some trees in the front. We are upgrading the exterior lights on the south side of the church. At night, it is pitch black and hard to see as you walk around the campus. We are still working to update the church lighting.



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



ASB SCRIP!

The weekends of Oct 1/2, Nov. 5/6 and Dec 10/11. Put these dates on your calendar!

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.

Reconciliation has long been taught in the Catholic Church through the Catechism, that, "His Church continue in the power of the Holy Spirit, His work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. This is the purpose of the two Sacraments of Healing; Penance {Reconciliation} and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1421).

The Sacraments are ways Jesus shows His great love for us?

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

- Request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick whenever needed.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Public or Private Parish 2nd Graders:

First Reconciliation Preparation sessions begin on Oct. 4th for Children in Public or Private non-Catholic schools. The Parent Meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 22. Please contact Tyra, if you are interested in your youngster preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist during this school year and you missed the Parent Meeting.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

R.C.I.A. Inquiry sessions begin on:

Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Those interested in Adult Confirmation or Adults already baptized desiring to declare a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church are also encouraged to attend.

Fr. Haydock will speak on the "Bible" on Sept 28th at 7pm and "Christian Tradition on Oct. 5th at 7pm.

BAPTISMS:

NEXT BAPTISMAL CLASS: Sat, Dec. 3rd from 2:30-4:30pm

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 monthly baptismal date, November 27th.

(Please note: All Baptismal paper work due by Nov. 18th for the Nov. 27th baptism at the Sunday - 9:30am Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Bridget Annual Women's Retreat

Registration begins in October and space is limited!

St. Bridget Annual Women's Retreat will be **January 20-22, 2017** at the 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.