

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 4, 2016

Monday	Dec 5	3:-00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	Dec 6	8:15 am	Fr. Haydock's 36th Ordination Anniversary
Wednesday	Dec 7	8:15 am	For the Parish
Thursday	Dec 8	9:00am & 6:00pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day
Friday	Dec 9	8:15 am	Terri Vriens, R.I.P.
Saturday	Dec 10	5:00 pm	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 11	9:30 am	3rd Sunday of Advent



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers
 Ruth Harr, Bill Mitchell, Pam Cochran,
 Jim Florde, Catherine Forbush,
 Marge Martel, Margaret Anne Frey,
 Colleen Henling, Matt De Cample, Jack
 MacIntyre, Art and June Butler, Marlene Alhadeff,
 Oghenamarho 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

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8:15am—Fr. Haydock's 36th Ordination Anniversary

6:30-7:30pm—Religious Education

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

7:00pm—RICA (Topic: "Sacraments & Advent")

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00am & 6:00pm—Immaculate Conception Mass

Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service

Sunday

11:00-12:30pm—Confirmation Class (12/11)

Congratulations to Fr. Haydock!

On Tuesday, December 6th, Fr. Haydock celebrates
 his 36th Anniversary as a priest.
 We will have an 8:15am Mass on that day.



Please pray for Sr. Judy Roberts, sister of
 Ruthann Martin who passed away recently.
 We offer our sympathy to the family, and ask
 the Lord to take her to Himself forever.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

**The confirmation program begins to-
 day at 11:00am in the Fireside Room.**

The dates for the program are:

Sunday, December 4

Sunday, December 11th

Sunday, January 8th

Sunday, January 22nd

January 29th

February 5th

11:00-12:30am in the Fireside Room

I realize teenagers have many demands on their
 time. I have tried to construct a program which
 will allow them to receive the sacrament and
 not place a burden on them.

Confirmation will be Feb. 6th at 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception

December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception
 and holyday of obligation. Since Mary was to serve as the
 Mother of God, she received the singular honor of being
 conceived without sin.

Masses will be 9:00am with the (Villa) and at 6:00pm.

Advent Communal Penance Service

The parish will hold two services on

Monday, December 12th at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

We will hold a morning session because some do not
 like to drive at night. As St. Paul writes in his second
 Letter to the Corinthians, all of us are called upon to
 be ambassadors of Christ and help people experience
 the forgiveness and mercy of God.



Junior High (grades 6-8)

Come join our weekly Youth Nights!

A time to gather, socialize, eat, talk and have fun. Once a month we come together to work on a project to benefit those in need.

Upcoming Thursday dates:



12/15—Junior High Youth Night—6-8pm
(We will be assembling our Service Project "Toiletries Bags" for the single residents at Santos House (Sandpoint Transitional Housing) Come and help, we sure can use extra hands!

Assumption Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank St. Bridget's for their generous donation of \$2500 to our group to aid in our on-going work of helping the needy in our two parish areas.

We also appreciate all the donation of food, cleaning supplies and hygiene items you continue to contribute. Thank you, Lynn Klausenburger—Assumption Parish



St. Gerard—Holy Family Guild Meeting Annual Christmas Luncheon

The St. Gerard-Hoy Family Guild annual luncheon will be held Wed., Dec. 7th, 2015 at St Bridget Church. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 11:30am followed by a catered luncheon in the Fire Side Room. All guild members, active and inactive are welcome. If you have not been contacted by phone, call Mary Dunphy @ 522-3760.

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



Meets Monday, December 19th
7pm in the Youth Room .
Questions—Call Liz @ 523-9748

The Giving Tree

Three local Seattle charities will benefit from your gifts:

- Orion Multi-Service Center—green tag
 - Francis House—purple tag
 - Sacred Heart Shelter—red tag

How you can help:

1. Select a tag from the giving tree.
2. Buy the present and attach the tag to the UNWRAPPED gift.
3. Return present by Sunday, Dec. 11th to the Giving Tree
4. Bring a ornament—Replace the tag you took with an ornament for the tree.

Contact person: Liz Houlihan
liz@stbridgetchurch.org—523-9748

FAITH FORMATION & CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CLOW

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 206-523-9760 or by email: tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

Liturgical season of Advent. During the second week of Advent we light two of the purple candles.

The theme for the week is to: **Desire God's grace.**

PRAYER: "God of abundance, you grace us with so much.

We want to follow the example of your generous heart. Help us to learn how to use yours gifts wisely and to share with our Brothers and Sisters, not just what we have "left over" but to share of all we have and are." (Excerpted from "Advent Wreath Rituals," unknown).

HOW WILL YOU THANK GOD FOR HIS ABUNDANT GIFTS OF GRACE BRINGING LIGHT TO YOU, EACH DAY THROUGH THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT?

TUESDAY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

For all Non-Catholic schools in grades K-1 & 3-5 classes ongoing throughout the school year from 6:30-7:30pm on designated Tuesday nights.

Next Class -Dec 6; Next family night—January 31st. Grades 6-8 will meet again on January 24, 2017.

WEDNESDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION: R.C.1.A

Inquiry: Wed., Dec 7th, at 7pm in the Conference Rm. Discussion topic—Intro to the Sacraments/ and Advent. Adults already baptized desiring Confirmation or Adults wanting to declare a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church are invited to attend.

BAPTISMS: No December baptisms.

(Private baptisms only, with permission of Fr. Haydock

WEDDINGS AT ST. BRIDGET CHURCH:

Marrying this Winter or Spring? Begin marriage prep 4-6 Months in advance of your wedding date. See Fr. Haydock to get started. **Weddings at the Villa Chapel:** Contact the Villa wedding coordinator unless Fr. Haydock is to preside, then contact the St. Bridget Parish Office.

REGISTER FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Jan 20-22, 2017

At the Palisades Retreat Center. Registration forms are in the notice/pamphlet box to the right of the Parish Office door. Advanced "early bird" registration is \$125.00 deadline Dec 18th.

FAITH FORMATION BIBLE FILM SERIES:

For Advent: Monday, Dec 19th.

"THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW"

There will be two showings—1:00-3:00pm and 6:30-8:30pm. In the Parish Center. (RSVP's encouraged) Tyra—523-9760.



ASB SCRIP!

Next weekend —Dec 10/11
Thank you for supporting ASB!