

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Monday	Sept 25	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	Sept 26	9:00 am	Charles Knight, R.I.P.
Wednesday	Sept 27	9:00 am	For the Parish
Thursday	Sept 28	9:00 am	Villa Mass
Saturday	Sept 30	5:00 pm	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Oct 1	9:30 am	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### PLEASE REMEMBER

in your prayers:

Margaret Ann Frey, Charlotte Loveland, Henrietta German, John Ernest, Bill Mitchell, Colleen Henling, June Butler, Joseph Watunu, Helen Naughton, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Pat Fitzgerald, Collette & David Swan, and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital.



### Upcoming events—Save the Date

St. Bridget's Annual Pumpkin Carving  
Friday, Oct. 13—5:30-7:30pm

### Upcoming Week

#### Monday

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

7:00-8:30pm—The Edge

#### Tuesday

7:00-8:00pm—Altar Server Training

#### Wednesday

7:00pm—Choir Practice

#### Sunday

6:00pm—Youth Mass

7:00-8:30pm—Life Teen



*To all Youth! YOUTH MINISTRY*

EDGE: Middle School Ministry  
(Grades 6,7,& 8)

*Meets Monday nights—7:00-8:30pm*

YOUTH MASS—EVERY SUNDAY @ 6PM

LIFE TEEN: High School Ministry

*Life nights—Meets Sundays 7-8:30pm*  
(following the 6pm Mass)



Please pray for Charles Knight, father of Steve Knight who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to his family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.

### Altar Serving Training

For all 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th grade—Girls and Boys!

We are offering Altar Serving Training for kids in grades 4th and up on the following Tuesday evenings:

SEPT. 26th AND OCT. 3rd!

You must attend both sessions!

Questions: JJ Horner: matzje@hotmail.com



### *Days to honor the Angels of God*

In the days ahead we remember our wonderful tradition of Angels. The word “angel” means messenger and we believe that angels are messenger from our God.

**September 29th is the feast of The Archangels --the three named in scripture.**

**Gabriel**, bringer of good news, announced to Zechariah that his wife Elizabeth, would have a child, John the Baptist. It was he who brought the news to Mary that God has chosen her to be the Mother of the Messiah. He is the patron of postal workers. **Raphael** is found in the Old Testament in the Book of Tobit, where he heals blindness.

He is the patron of the ill, and those who strive to heal them. **Michael** is the angel who battles evil, and is the patron of the police. On **October 2nd we honor our Guardian Angel**. Imagine that each of us has an angel standing beside us, whether it be at Mass, on the soccer field, or in heavy traffic.

*Luciann MacDonald*

# Faith Formation

## Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St. Bridget Parish

In January children in 2nd grade or older whose families belong to St. Bridget Parish will begin preparing for **First Reconciliation.**

Parent meeting for parents from our Faith Formation program, ASB, Villa, and other Public and Private schools will meet with catechists on either

**Jan. 21 at 11 AM or Jan. 24 at 7 PM.**

Parents choose which meeting works best for their family.

There will be a **parent-child retreat on :**

**Feb. 10th– 9:30am-1:00pm,**

**First Reconciliation will be celebrated Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10:00am.**

Aware that St. John Paul II taught that parents are the first teachers of the Faith, we support the parents as they prepare their children for the sacraments.

Date for **First Eucharist** include

**Parent Meetings March 18th or 21st, 2018.**

**Parent-Child Retreat either April 21st or 28th, depending on availability of the Hall.**

**The celebration of First Eucharist will be May 12, 2018 at the 5:00 pm Mass.**

**In order to enter into this preparation properly it is Archdiocesan policy that children have at least one year of Christian formation before beginning sacramental preparation.**

**Questions: contact Luciann @ (206) 523-9760 or [lucianm@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:lucianm@stbridgetchurch.org)**

Fr. Henry Chiwaya and Robert Kapinda extend their many thanks to all the parishioners of St. Bridget for their warm hospitality. They had so many wonderful experiences: lunch, dinner, sightseeing, school visits, soccer games, and overnight stays. They continue to pray for all of you as you pray for them.

**MANY THANKS** to our parishioners & friends! Your kind and generous donations of carpentry and masonry tools, sewing items, school supplies, and money are most appreciated! All the items filled 6 carefully arranged suitcases. (That's 250 lbs!) The students and staff at the Trade School will be thrilled, along with the kids at Namitembo primary school. Thank you Joe Driscoll for spearheading this effort.

Thus far about \$20,000 has been donated to the Elephant Stamped.

In addition, thank you to ASB who donated \$5,432 from their Cards for Kids project. Your help will go a long way in Namitembo.

Again, thank you so very much for your generosity,  
Sherry Atterbury & Mary Jo Gasparich

## RCIA Sessions

- ◆ The period of Inquiry is meant for the participants to ask questions and learn more about Jesus and his Church. Subjects we will cover include a tour of the church, an overview of the Mass, and the Bible, both the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. We will become familiar with the liturgical year, and learn the significance of the colors you see in church. We will explore what it means to be a Catholic Christian.
- ◆ After discerning that one is called to be Baptized we will celebrate a Ritual at Mass called the "Rite of Acceptance", where the community agrees to support you and pray for you as you journey toward the "Sacraments of Initiation." Those who are validly baptized in another Christian tradition will celebrate the Rite of Welcome.
- ◆ This period is known as the Catechumenate and focuses primarily on the Teaching of Jesus as found in the Gospel. We will seek a greater understand of the Sacraments, Christian morality and the Church's Social Justice teaching.
- ◆ This period ends at the beginning of Lent, when we celebrate the Rite of Election for those seeking Baptism and the Rite on Calling to Continuous Conversion for those already baptized who wish to become Catholic, at the Cathedral. This begins the Lenten period of Purification and Enlightenment, as we prepare for the Easter Sacraments. Baptism of adults and children of catechetical age (at least 7yrs) are always Baptized, Confirmed and Receive First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Candidates for Full Communion may be Received, Confirmed and Receive Eucharist at the Vigil or sometime later during the Easter Season. The weeks following Easter are called *Mystgogia*, and are meaning of God present in our lives through the sacraments of the Mass.

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## Upcoming Baptism Dates



We look forward to Baptisms of our youngest members at St. Bridget's

**Dates: Sunday, Oct. 15 @ 9:30am Mass**

**Saturday, November 18 @ 5pm Mass**

**Sunday, December 17 @ 9:30 Mass**

**Saturday, January 20, 2018 @ 5pm Mass**

**Contact: Luciann MacDonald—206-523-9760**



**Please join us for the Rosary in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Prayer books are available.**