

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 29, 2017

Monday	Oct 30	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	Oct 31	9:00 am	For the Parish
Wednesday	Nov 1	9:00 am & 7pm	All Saint's Day
Thursday	Nov 2	9:00 am	All Soul's Day
Saturday	Nov 4	5:00 pm	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Nov 5	9:30 am & 6pm	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
in your prayers:

Frank Holland, Julie Scott, 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 Week**

Monday  
9:30am—Scripture study: "Gospel of Mark"  
3:00-10:00pm—Adoration  
7:00-8:30pm—The Edge-(grade 6,7,& 8)

Wednesday  
5:30pm—Rosary  
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Thursday  
7:00pm—RCIA class  
4-5pm—Youth/Sandwich making

Sunday  
9:30am—Children's Liturgy of the Word  
6:00pm—Youth Mass  
7:00-8:30pm—Life Teen Night

*All Saints' Day:*

November 1st, All Saint's Day, is a holyday of obligation. The Villa is having a Mass at 9:00am, which you can attend or there is a 7:00pm Mass in the evening. We honor all the men and women, who led lives of faith who have not made it on the universal calendar of the church.

*All Souls' Day*


The parish will have an All Souls' Day Mass on November 2nd at 9:00am to remember all the deceased of the parish. It is traditional in the church during November that we remember loved one who have died and gone before us. On November 11th we remember all those who died in service to our nation.

*St. Vincent de Paul Society*

The Parish has recently restarted a St. Vincent de Paul Society. People go out in pairs to visit with needy people to see what their needs are. Currently, we have four members and I would like to have ten members. Believe it or not we do have poor people living in this area who need help.

*Nursery*

The parish has reopened the nursery on Sunday morning to give parents a chance to go to Mass while someone watches their children. We have hired Chelsea Bradley to run the nursery. Please come by and welcome Chelsea to St. Bridget's.


 Put this on your 2018 calendar!  
**St. Bridget's 50th Anniversary Mass**  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 @ 9:30am  
Mass  
Celebrant Rev. Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

*Youth happenings in the coming months...*

- Youth Masses: Every Sunday—6:00pm
  - All 6th, 7th & 8th grade Youth—  
Join us on Monday nights for "Edge Nights"  
7:00-8:30pm (high energy-lotsa games, food too!)

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION DATE:**  
JANUARY 31, 2017 @ 7:00PM  
With Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

- Confirmation Classes begin:  
Mass @ 6pm, Class 7-8:30pm  
DATES: on Sunday's  
NOV 5, 19—DEC 10—JAN 7  
JAN 21—Retreat 1:00-4:30pm  
(Questions? Contact Angus MacDonell @  
amcdonell@stbridgetchurch.org)

 Remember next weekend-(Saturday 11/4)  
We change our clocks back 1 hour to  
Standard Time!

# 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**.

Parents meeting only 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.

*Dates 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 5th, 2018 at the 5:00 pm Mass.*

*(Please note change of date!)*

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.

## What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

You may have noticed that some parents drop their children off in another room before going into the church at the 9:30 Mass. Why are they doing that and shouldn't the children be in the church with the rest of the congregation?

Good questions.

After the Introductory Rites the Mass begins with the Liturgy of the Word. That is, the First Reading, usually from the Old Testament, but during the Easter Season, from the Acts of the Apostles, The Psalm, a song of praise to God, taken from the O.T., the Second Reading, a letter from Paul or another Disciple, and the Gospel and Homily, followed by

The Creed and the Prayers of the Faithful.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is all of those things, on the level of a child. They hear all the readings, taken from the Children's Lectionary, a homily prepared by a catechist with material from Liturgy Training Publications. The children recite the Apostle's Creed, and pray the intercessions, asking God to bless those dear to them.

Then they go into the church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families. All children 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Children's Liturgy of the Word here at St. Bridget Church.


Catechist and Volunteers are always needed!

In the bulletin look for our Volunteer Opportunities form. Please consider helping.

Thank you, Luciann MacDonald (206-523-9760)

## BAPTISM DATES 2017–2018

Saturday, November 18, 2017 @ 5pm Mass

 Sunday, December 17, 2017 @ 9:30am Mass

Saturday, January 20, 2018 @ 5pm Mass

Sunday, February 11, 2018 @ 9:30am Mass

Sunday, April 1, 2018 @ 9:30am Mass

Saturday, May 19, 2018 @ 5pm Mass

Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 5pm Mass

Contact—Luciann MacDonald

lucianm@stbridgetchurch.org or  
206-523-9760.



## SACRED HEART SHELTER 25TH ANNUAL SOUPLINE

**Fundraiser Benefiting the Families of Sacred Heart Shelter**

**Please join us for an all-you-can-eat lunch, Featuring delicious soups from some of Seattle's best eating establishments.**

**\$20.00 suggested donation**

**Plymouth Congregational Church**

**1217—6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101**

**St. Bridget Church is calling on volunteers help with**

**Set-Up, Serving/Bussers and Clean-Up**

**Questions? Contact: Molly Dennehy**

**mbdennehy@comcast.net or**

**Lisa Schnitzius lisa.schnitzius@comcast.net.**



## Save the Date!

**Annual Women's Retreat**

**Feb. 9-11, 2018 (Fri.-Sun)**

**Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way.**

**(Registration information will follow soon)**

**. In November we observe All Soul's Day.  
A special day when we remember our loved ones who have passed away.  
We plan to have a Book and a Poster displayed during the month of November in the church with list of family members to be remembered.  
Cards will be available to write in names or call the parish office.**