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OCTOBER 16, 2022 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps
bothering me I shall deliver a
just decision for her lest she
finally come and strike me.”
- Lk 18:5

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5pm, *Sunday 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Thur. & Fri. at 9:00am

Wednesday at 6:30pm

***live-streamed**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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CONFIRMATION & R.C.I.A.

Please contact

Sarah & Alex Chopyak

MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. William Heric

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:45pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

OCTOBER 16

R1, Ex 17:8-13
Ps, 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
R2, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Gospel, Lk 18:1-8

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

OCTOBER 17

R1, EPH 2:1-10
Ps, 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5
Gospel, LK 12:13-21

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

OCTOBER 18

R1, 2 Tm 4:10-17b
Ps, 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Gospel, Lk 10:1-9

Saint Luke

OCTOBER 19

R1, EPH 3:2-12
Ps, IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6
Gospel, LK 12:39-48

**Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de
Brébeuf, and Companions**

OCTOBER 20

R1, EPH 3:14-21
Ps, 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Gospel, PHIL 3:8-9

Saint Paul of the Cross

OCTOBER 21

R1, Eph 4:1-6
Ps, 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Gospel, LK 12:54-59

Saint Hilarion

OCTOBER 22

R1, EPH 4:7-16
Ps, 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5
Gospel, LK 13:1-9

Saint John Paul II

OCTOBER 23

R1, Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
Ps, 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
R2, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel, Lk 18:9-14

Saint Teresa of Avila

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

This coming Tuesday, October 18th, is the feast of **St. Luke the Evangelist**. We have been listening primarily to his gospel during this lectionary year cycle "C." Luke tells the story of Jesus in two books.

Book one, his gospel, describes the life of Jesus,

including the cherished infancy narrative we hear every Christmas. Luke tells the story of Jesus with special emphasis on care for the poor, prayer, and the visible role of the women who followed the Lord. Forgiveness is also prominent in Luke's gospel, as is the promise of salvation that is meant for all, including the gentiles. (That's us!)

Book two, the "Acts of the Apostles" tells the story of the risen Jesus living through the lives of his disciples in the church. (That's also us!) The church is born not by human invention, but by the gifts of the Holy Spirit working through the witness of unlikely people like Saul of Tarsus, who becomes St. Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles. Luke loves the literary device of irony to show how the Lord often works through unexpected twists and turns in our lives.

I am personally fond of St. Luke for a couple of reasons. I find it is the best written of all four of the gospels. I love the emphasis on mercy, forgiveness, and compassion that Luke so prominently features in his telling of the Jesus story. I first learned of this story and that of the church growing up in my home parish St. Luke's, in what is now known as Shoreline. It was as a member of this community that I received the sacraments of first reconciliation, communion, and confirmation. I fell in love with **the Mass** at St. Luke's and frequently served as an "Altar boy." (Girls didn't serve Mass back then but thankfully do now!) I eventually celebrated my first Mass as a priest at St. Luke's. It will always be a special parish to me.

No more special however than St. Bridget's Parish where I presently am honored to serve as your pastor. The gift of this present moment is also a theme in Luke, where we hear Jesus proclaim in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (4:21) This present moment at St. Bridget's is one of renewing our life as a parish. One of the ways we do that is by our participation in stewardship of our **time, talent, and treasure**. Stay tuned for our **"Fall Stewardship Campaign"** which will begin toward the end of October.

St. Luke the Evangelist...pray for us! St. Bridget of Kildare...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!



Fr. William Heric, Pastor



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Catholic Relief Services is partnering with Action Against Hunger on "Together Against Hunger," a historic summit to bring the leaders of today into the fight to end hunger. With 828 million people currently experiencing hunger, now is the time to rethink the fight. Join us at <http://TogetherAgainstHunger.org>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - ASSUMPTION - ST. BRIDGET CONFERENCE

September Report

This is our SVdP report for the month of September. We appreciate the great support that we receive from both parishes and ASB School. We strive to be good stewards of your donations.

With your kind support and generosity, we have provided the following assistance:

Financial Assistance (donations that we have received from you):

9 families/individuals helped with rent value \$2,418
3 families/individuals helped with utilities value \$250
2 families/individuals helped with beds value \$322
1 family helped with transportation from Seattle Children's Hospital to their home in Wisconsin value \$1,717
1 SVdP Conference in the south end was helped with rent funds value \$1,000
22 families/people helped with Safeway food cards value \$325
1 person helped with clothes value \$50
1 family helped with baby items value \$25
1 family helped with gasoline value \$25
Total value of financial assistance \$6,132

In Kind Assistance (food and household items that you have donated):

20 families/individuals helped with food value \$430
31 families/individuals helped with hygiene items value \$370
71 bags of groceries were delivered to SVdP Central value \$1,775

**Total value of in-kind assistance
\$2,575**

**Total value of assistance in June
\$8,707**

14 home visits and 5 phone contacts were made by our SVdP conference members.



Thank you for the incredible response to our pleas for financial assistance and to our monthly food drives which support both our neighbors in need and the Georgetown SVdP Food Bank.

How you can help:

If you are interested in joining SVdP, email Tracy Read or call 206-919-7292.

To donate please go to our giving site:

<https://osvhub.com/stbridgetchurch/funds>

Donate once or to set up a recurring gift. Checks can be made out to Assumption or St. Bridget and note St. Vincent in the memo line. Drop into the offertory basket at Mass or to the parish office anytime.

If you or anyone you know needs help with basic needs like rent, food, utilities, and clothing, you can call the SVdP of Seattle/King County Helpline at 206-767-6449 from 8:00am-3:00 pm M-F.

Assumption and St. Bridget Parishes Helping Our Neighbors in Need!

ART OF CHEESE!

Enrichment Class at St. Bridget's

Yes, food styling is an art form! And, it's been elevated to a whole new level. Join cheese artisan and parishioner, Dimitria Hare-Michael owner of Grate Boards as she demystifies the complex world of cheese with a guided tasting, and the basics of cheese pairings and food styling.

Join us on **Friday, November 11 at 7:00pm** at St. Bridget's for a fun and festive evening learning how to create an amazing cheese board that will astonish your guests. Please see our parish website for more information and to register. Space is limited. Please register early.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 - 23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 7:00pm BPSG	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with Communion	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 6:30pm Youth Group at St. Bridget's	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 6:00pm Church is open 3:45pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass <i>+Live-streamed</i>	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass -Children's Church 10:45am Confirmation Class #4 5:00pm Screen Time Sessions Speaker



Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

Visitors, we hope that you've enjoyed your time with us. If you would like to join our family here at St. Bridget we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Welcome!

The Lovejoy Family

Michael, Svetlana, Channing,
Julian & Desmond

The Oishi Family

Cassio, Anna, Guilherme & Theo

Stephen Gibbs

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES:

All classes begin at 11am and are held in the Fireside Room, unless otherwise noted

10/23, 11/13, 12/4

Confirmation Rehearsal 12/4 at 6pm in the church
Confirmation - 12/7 at 6:30pm

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, October 17

7:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:30 MEETING

We provide a safe environment for parents to express their feelings, talk about their child's life as well as death, the feelings related to their grieving and the reactions of loved ones.

Contact: Liz Houlihan,
lizbethhoulihan@gmail.com
(206)-527-1393



ASB OPEN HOUSE

November 3, 2022 - 9:30 am

Please join us for one of our Fall Open House events! Explore our new state-of-the-art building and learn more about ASB. We proudly offer a Catholic education with a rigorous core curriculum at an affordable and competitive tuition rate. Student support and enrichment are top priorities with a Self Regulation program, full-time counselor, learning specialists, and dedicated support programs for middle school students.

Please RSVP by scanning the QR code below.



PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE

October 22 - November 20



CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

We are so grateful for all of the gifts you have given our parish, we have a thriving parish community thanks to your generosity. Let's continue to grow together! With your support we can make that happen!

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**Please pray for those
who are ill:**

Betty Anne Coady
Sandy Counts
Nicole Cummins
Marilyn Davis
John Ernst
Phil Hart
Roseanne Hart
Chris Kane
Daisy Lu
Jeannie Shields

and the patients at Seattle
Children's Hospital



SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct.	17	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Oct.	18	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Oct.	19	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Oct.	20	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Oct.	21	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Oct.	22	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Oct.	23	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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