

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday	March	10	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	March	11	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	March	12	8:15 am	Mairead Corrigan, R.I.P. Requested by Liz Houlihan
Thursday	March	13	8:15 am	Jennifer McFarland, R.I.P. Requested by Katie/Bruce Pieper
Friday	March	14	8:15 am	Eddie O'Brien, R.I.P. Requested by Jo Anne/Karl Voegtlin
Saturday	March	15	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	March	16	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass - Confirmation

Parish Stewardship - FY 2014

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 Total Collection Budget - \$829,892

	Actual	Budget	Variance
February	\$80,260	\$58,778	\$21,482
YTD	\$584,587	\$562,281	\$22,306

** Amounts include total collections from ALL Masses **

Comparison: February 2013 collections were \$56,301

ST. BRIDGET'S PASTORAL COUNCIL 2013-2014

Fr. Stephen Okumu, Deacon Denny Duffell, Pres. Kerry Loveland, Janet Bester-Meredith, Tony Diaz, Mary Jo Gasparich, Blythe Hirst, Ann Shanahan, Anne Brown, Nikki Wagner, Mark Ludden, Ray McKinley.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK in your prayers:
Frank Michael, Sister Maureen of the Trinity, Trudi Knight, Ron Hjorth, Pat Fitzgerald, Mildred Driscoll, Andy Patella, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jayne Peralta-Forbes, Jane Johnston, Elizabeth Kost, Loretta Calapristi, Lorraine Samuelson, Brenda Kalberer, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, Shannon Bloedel, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Please pray for Neil Tarte, father of parishioner Jim Tarte who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to his family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - JustFaith

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Religious Education

6:30 pm - Pentecost Planning Meeting

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Liturgy Planning Meeting

Thursday

8:45 am - Rosary

6:00 pm - Jr. High Rock

Friday

8:45 am - Stations of the Cross

Sat/Sun

Lenten Sales

ASB Scrip

Saturday

1:00 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday

10:30 am - Confirmation/Reception

6:00 pm - Youth Mass

Come celebrate Irish Week 2014 with us by joining the Irish Community in prayer for peace in the world. The St. Patrick's Day Mass for Peace this year will be at St. Patrick Church, 2702 Broadway E., Seattle on Friday, March 14 at 10 AM. Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will preside joined by priests of the Archdiocese. For more information please call 425-290-7839.

BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP



The next meeting will be Monday, March 17 @7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Questions? Please call Liz Houlihan @ (206) 523-9748.



Spending Time with the Lord

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bridget's continues each Monday from 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Prayer materials are available to enrich your time with the Blessed Sacrament. Come by for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer. Please contact Judy Curran 206-999-5399 for more information.



St. Bridget's Book of Prayer is in the alcove near the chapel. We encourage you to list your prayer intentions in the book. They will be remembered at all our Masses.



BABY CORNER

Our BABY CORNER for needy infants (located in the alcove between the church and the parish hall) appreciates your donations. We are in great need of diapers - all sizes; baby hygiene items - wash, shampoo, lotion, diaper rash ointment; receiving blankets; infant clothing (0-3 months, 3-6 months), specifically undershirts, pj sleepers, blanket sleepers, (no strollers or cribs, please). Questions? Call the Baby Corner at 206-726-1435.



Please join us for the Rosary in the Chapel after daily Mass and on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Prayer booklets available.

OFFERTORY GIFT PRESENTERS

The Liturgy Planning Committee members invite parishioners to take up the Offertory Gifts during the Masses. If you wish to take up the Gifts for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) or special remembrance/in memory of...please contact Liz Houlihan (206) 523-9748 (liz@stbridgetchurch.org).



St. Vincent de Paul Society

NEEDS, NEEDS, NEEDS!!! Thanks to all of you who are bringing food each weekend to Mass. Let's all remember to do it each weekend. In addition to food items, there are some other things you can bring that low-income families need: laundry detergent, toilet bowl cleaner, glass cleaner, and Simple Green cleaner; **PERSONAL ITEMS:** shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap, body lotion. These are all items that poor people also need - and which are expensive - so please consider donating some of these items, as well as food. **THANK YOU** from the men and women of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I now understand that the path of drugs, alcohol and promiscuity that I traveled, trying to ease the pain and guilt from my abortions, was destructive. I marvel at the magnificent way He has cleaned out the pain and bitterness and grief. If He will do this for me, He will do it for anyone who is hurting from an abortion." - Real Abortion Stories by Barbara Horak There is hope! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat and discover the cleansing of your wounds that He can offer you. March 14-16, 2014. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love!*



Join us for the 8th Annual Catholic African Connections Conference
"Together We Come to the Water"
Saturday, March 22, 2014
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Bridget Church, 4900 NE 50th Street,
Seattle, Washington

Conference Speakers to include:

- Sr. Maria Gorreth Nassali, a Ugandan Sister studying at Seattle University
- Emily Gilbert, a young woman whose heart was stolen by orphaned boys in Uganda
- Kevin Foy, Associate Director of Maryknoll Mission Education & Promotion
- Bob Maher & Jan Kline, co-founders of Water Access Now, a local nonprofit that brings water to the thirsty in Ghana

Join us for morning break-out sessions, an African Mass, a taste of African Peanut Soup, and plenty of networking opportunities. This free event is open to all who are involved with (or just thinking about) a partnership beyond our borders, particularly in Africa.

To register, please contact: **Missions Office - Email - missionsoffice@seattlearch.org or Call (206) 382-4580.**

Contact any of the following people with questions:

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"THE NONVIOLENT LIFE"

A Talk and Book-Signing with activist,
author and Nobel Peace
Prize nominee Fr. John Dear

7:00 PM, Sunday, March 16, 2014

University Temple United
Methodist Church,

1415 NE 43rd Street, Seattle, WA 98105

(Free Parking in University of Washington Bookstore Lot)

LENTEN SALES

Daily Lenten Devotions, Family Scriptural Reflections and Prayer pamphlet's will be available to purchase after all the Masses, this weekend (March 8/9). Lent is our time to work on family relationships, set aside more time for prayer and form a deeper sense of charity. Come by and visit our selection.

Rice Bowls are also available. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. Contact: Luanne 523-8787



FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT Tyra Elliott, call 523-9760 or e-mail tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

Day Time Prayer of the Church from the Liturgy of the Hours:

“You are always true to your word, Father. Look down from heaven and put an end to our foolishness. Save us from groundless fears and help us to please you with undivided heart. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- Second Grade Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist: Next Parent/child meeting: Tuesday, March 25th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.
- Faith Formation Classes for children over the age of 7, who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism or First Eucharist, will begin late March. Please call Tyra to register for the required preparation classes.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- RCIA Inquiry (Q and A) sessions are held on Monday nights; next session March 10th. Topic: Who’s Who in the Church and What is the Mass. No obligation to join the Catholic Church, 7 to 8 PM.
- Session #6 of *Catholicism*, “The Missionary Adventures of Peter & Paul”, video series, March 25th at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS: No Baptisms during Lent. Next available dates: April 20th (Easter Sunday) and April 26/27 and May 24/25, 2014.

INITIATIVES IN FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER:

St. Bridget Women’s Retreat:

March 28 – 29th here at St. Bridget. Topic: Promises.

Presenter: Tyra Elliott, Masters in Pastoral Studies from Seattle University and a Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister for the Archdiocese of Seattle through the Christifideles faith formation program.

Suggested donation: \$40 includes two meals.



Heal Your Marriage – Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it impossible to talk about difficult topics without arguing? Have you just given up? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 4-6, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

- “**Lenten Evening of Prayer Service**” Tuesday, March 18th – 7:00 p.m. Come and bring the family to *show God’s love* for us this Lenten season.
- **VACATION BIBLE CAMP: “SONTreasure ISLAND”** – July 7-11, 2014 (Mon-Fri) Be sure to put it on your calendar! Details later.
Contact Luanne Johnson - 206-523-8787 for more information.



Online Giving is Here!

Our St. Bridget website includes a page for Online Giving. Using this feature you can contribute once, or set up recurring donations for Sunday Giving, St. Vincent de Paul, or Special Collections. Donations can be made via your checking/savings account or your credit card. To find this new feature, go to our website: www.stbridgetchurch.org, click on Online Giving in the left side column and you are on your way! This is one more way you can support your parish! Questions, contact Lilly in the parish office.



ST. BRIDGET’S WEB SITE

St. Bridget has a web site. Check it out. Explore and see what information you can find: www.stbridgetchurch.org. Look for the online giving, weekly bulletin, parish and outreach programs, updates on Namitembo, our youth program, and *much, much more!*



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March 17

Don’t forget to send a card to our favorite Irishman!

Fr. Harold Quigg

2105 Westlake Ave. N., #402
Seattle, WA 98109



YOUTH NEWS

- **Youth Rock (HS):** Join us on 3/9 for a service project; we’re making pillows for the kids at Sacred Heart Shelter. Game night is 3/30; you don’t want to miss this!
- **JRock (JrH):** We will have a fantastic night of Faith and Fun on 3/13 from 6-7:30 pm, and a service night on 3/20, 6-8 pm.
- **Sunday Night Mass:** Throughout Lent we have a Sunday 6:00 pm Mass. Please come and show your youthful support.
- **Mission Trip Update:** If you were unable to make the information night and want to go on the mission trip, please contact Kelly ASAP. There are just a few spots left. It’s a great way to live your faith!

Confirmation/Youth Ministry:

Contact Kelly Orozco 206-523-8730
youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org

