

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday	March	17	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	March	18	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	March	19	8:15 am	BJ Behrens, R.I.P. Requested by Jo Anne Voegtlin
Thursday	March	20	8:15 am	Neil Tarte, R.I.P. Requested by Luanne Johnson
Friday	March	21	8:15 am	Laura Lyman-Boyce, R.I.P. Requested by Jo Anne Shanahan
Saturday	March	22	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	March	23	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

### 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, 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, Susan & Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, Shannon Bloedel, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday

8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - JustFaith

7:00 pm - Bereaved Parent's Support Group

#### Tuesday

6:00 pm - Retreat Faith Sharing Group

6:30 pm - Religious Education

7:00 pm - Lenten Evening of Prayer

#### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Choir

#### Thursday

8:45 am - Rosary

6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 pm - Jr. High Rock

7:00 pm - Choir

#### Friday

8:45 am - Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday

9:00 am - Catholic African Conference

2:30 pm - Baptismal Prep Class

#### Sunday

6:00 pm - Mass

### ASB Search Committee Wants Your Input!

As we search for the next principal of Assumption-St. Bridget School, the Search Committee is seeking valued input from our community of parents, faculty, staff and parishioners. Your input and vision is important to the Committee and we appreciate your time in completing this survey. Thank you for participating in our survey.

The online survey is located at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BL82XS3>

If you have other thoughts or feedback to share, please feel free to email us at [asbprincipal-search@gmail.com](mailto:asbprincipal-search@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**

ASB Principal Search Committee: Diane Kocer, Kelley Martin, Nick DiMartino & Teresa Spellman-Gamble - Chair



### 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.



### 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

### Poor, like Jesus:

#### A Lenten evening of reflection and catechesis with Mary Sharon Moore

Pope Francis yearns for "a church that is poor, and for the poor." What would such a church look like? Drawing on seasonal Scriptures, the Beatitudes, plus Johannes Metz's spiritual classic *Poverty of Spirit* and her own reflection, Mary Sharon will offer a rich, sobering, yet deeply encouraging entry into a seldom explored dimension of our humanity—our radical poverty before God, and how it must shape our being in the world.

Nationally-known lay evangelizer, speaker, and writer Mary Sharon Moore is known for her clear and engaging style and her joyful love of Jesus. Thursday, March 20, 2014, 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall, Blessed Sacrament Church, 5050 8th Avenue NE, Seattle.



## St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wed., March 26, 2014 at St. Bridget Church. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in the Fireside Room. All guild members, active and inactive are welcome. Please RSVP by Friday, March 21. If you are not contacted by phone or e-mail call Mary Dunphy @ (206)522-3760.



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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## ***“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)**

### *Rachel's Corner*

#### *Hope and Healing After Abortion*

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches who live in silent torment. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would reject and condemn them. We must reach out in truth, love and mercy, and bring the good news of Christ's forgiveness and healing to these hurting women and men.

If you or someone you know has experienced abortion, we can help.

**August TBA, 2014**

Requiem Mass in remembrance of children who have died before birth ~ aborted, miscarried, stillborn

March 23, 5:30 pm  
St. Brendan Church  
10051 NE 195th St  
Bothell, WA 98011

Come celebrate the lives of our littlest ones!

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)  
You are loved with an everlasting Love!  
*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic  
Community Services.*



## FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT Tyra Elliott, call 523-9760 or e-mail [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org)

Midmorning Prayer of the Church from the Liturgy of the Hours:  
“God our Father, you sent St. Patrick to the people of Ireland. By the help of his prayers, may all Christians proclaim your love to all of humanity. 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,** please call Tyra to register for the required preparation classes by March 31st.

### ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **RCIA Inquiry (Q and A) sessions** are held on Monday nights; next session March 24th. 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 2 (Easter Sunday), April 26/27 and May 24/25.

### INITIATIVES IN FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER:

- **St. Bridget Women’s Retreat:**  
March 28 – 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Prayer Chain needs your prayers? Call Tyra or Arlene



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.



### 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](http://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](http://www.stbridgetchurch.org). Look for the online giving, weekly bulletin, parish and outreach programs, updates on Namitembo, our youth program, and *much, much more!*



### Email Address ???

Do we have your current email address on file? Help us to communicate with you and save paper at the same time. Please send your current email address to [parishoffice@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stbridgetchurch.org) and we will add your email address to our database. Not sure if we have it already? Send it anyway and we will check.



### Facilities Update

At the February facilities work party, we cleaned the basement Auction area, installed hanging rods for the altar server room and installed new shelves and hanging rods in the "banner room" storage area of the sacristy. The "banner room" storage closet is used to store all the materials used to enhance the sanctuary during the various liturgical seasons, (Christmas, Easter, etc.) Many thanks to Janice Duffell, Joe & Phoebe Ewing, Billy Johnson, Libby Niehoff, Dan Schultze and Lendy Vail who worked many hours to get all these tasks done.

Entry Door Update: The winter weather is behind us and the work on the front doors has begun. This week new hold-open/door-closers were mounted on the stain glass doors entering church. Within the next couple weeks the Narthex will get a fresh coat of paint and new core molding. By Easter, the church exterior entry doors will appear brand new; refinished, stained, with new hardware and much quieter.

THANK YOU for your patience as we work with contractors on our exterior doors! Liz Houlihan



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

- "Lenten Evening of Prayer Service" Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Come and bring the family to *show God's love* for us this Lenten season.
- VACATION BIBLE CAMP:  
"SONTreasure IS-LAND"  
 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.

## YOUTH NEWS



- Youth Rock (HS): **Join us for Game night - 3/30; you don't want to miss this.**
- JRock (JrH): We will have service night on 3/20, 6-8pm
- Sunday Night Mass: Throughout Lent we have a Sunday 6:00 pm Mass. Please come and show your youthful support.

### Confirmation/Youth Ministry:

Contact Kelly Orozco 206-523-8730  
[youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org)

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 LIVE  LENT  
 TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD