

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday	March	31	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	April	1	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	April	2	8:15 am	For the Parish
Thursday	April	3	8:15 am	Mary Jane Dereszynski, Spec. Int. Requested by Karen Dereszynski
Friday	April	4	8:15 am	Sharron Andersen, R.I.P. Requested by Barbi Nelp
Saturday	April	5	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	April	6	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 - Welcome Committee Meeting

### Tuesday

6:30 pm - Religious Education

6:30 pm - Sacramental Prep

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Reconciliation Service

### Thursday

8:45 am - Rosary

6:00 pm - JRock

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### Friday

8:45 am - Stations of the Cross

### Sat/Sun

ASB Scrip

### Sunday

3:30 pm - Confirmation Meeting

6:00 pm - Mass

7:00 pm - Dinner



## May 2, 2014 St. Bridget Parish 38th Annual Auction!

Many thanks to all of you who have made donations to this year's auction! If you would still like to contribute, we'd be happy to direct you as to what we need most at this point, and a cash contribution is always JUST RIGHT! We really appreciate your generosity and support!

We look forward to seeing you on May 2nd!

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Julia Younker [jhyounker@gmail.com](mailto:jhyounker@gmail.com)

Also, if you would like to help with this year's event, please contact our Auction Coordinator, Lisa Russell [lisakrussell@comcast.net](mailto:lisakrussell@comcast.net).

**IRS Tax Fraud Scam** - You may have heard on the news that the Archdiocese of Seattle fell victim to a national tax fraud scam that has affected many employees and volunteers. Please note that this is NOT related to Online Giving in any way. Detailed information is available on their website: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org). We apologize for this inconvenience and regret that this has happened to those who so generously give of their time. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Lilly McGarry at 206-523-0830 or [paa@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:paa@stbridgetchurch.org)



## 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.

### 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.

### A note from Fr. Tim - Oso Landslide

"I'm fine, my churches are fine, my cabin is fine, but we are also all NOT fine. This has been an unspeakable tragedy up here that is still unfolding. The more time goes by the more people are being discovered missing. My little parish in Darrington is in shock. My people there knew everyone who is dead and they know everyone who is currently missing. I spent a lot of time with them on Sunday. What was a 35 minute drive to Darrington is now a two-hour drive each way. We are working with the Red Cross but so far they haven't asked for much from us except to use our parking lot-the command center is right next to our church in Arlington. Its going to be a long haul and we expect that the news is going to get a lot worse before it gets better."

Love, Fr. Tim. (3/24/2014)

Please keep Fr. Tim and the Oso, Darrington, Arlington folks in your prayers. As things develop Fr. Tim will let us know what we can do to help.



Please pray for Bill McCoy who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to his family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.

## "Rich in What Matters to God: Faith & Finance"

Saturday, April 12, 2014

St. Bridget Church (Fireside Room)

4900 NE 50th St, Seattle, WA 98105

8:30 am - Coffee & Light Breakfast

9:00-11:30 - am Presentation & Reflection

with John Hickman,

Director of Finance & Operations,

Catholic Housing Services



Married in Name Only? - Are you going through the motions in your marriage? Are you torn apart by unkind words and actions? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) helps couples in various stages of disillusionment, even misery. 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)

### Peace Days for Women

#### "Caring for the Earth"

led by Sister Elizabeth Tiernan, SNDdeN

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and

Spirituality Center,

1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

Free-will offering.

Bring a sack lunch, coffee and tea provided.

*We encourage you to carpool. To register or for*

*more information contact Diane Figaro at*

*425-635-3603 or e-mail [peace@csjp-olp.org](mailto:peace@csjp-olp.org)*

### Save the dates

Tuesdays - April 1, 8, and 15

7:00 p.m.

Father Pat Howell, SJ

"Let's Talk Pope" -

Who is Pope Francis? What is he saying about Vatican II? 10 trends for the future of the Church?

Lenten program at Assumption Parish Hall

6201 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, Seattle, 98115



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



## FAITH FORMATION

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

### **Morning Prayer of the Church from the Liturgy of the Hours:**

“God our Father, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke to a sinful world and brought mankind the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death He endured. Teach us, the people who bear His name, to follow the example He gave us: may our faith, hope, and charity turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, death to eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

### **CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION**

- **The Second Grade Sacramental Preparation:**  
The last Parent/child meeting: Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.
- **For children over the age of 7, who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism or First Eucharist, please call Tyra to register for preparation classes.**  
Deadline is Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION**

- **Adult Inquiry (Q and A) sessions** are held on Monday nights; next session March 31st. No obligation to join the Catholic Church, 7 to 8 PM.
- **BAPTISMS:**  
**No Baptisms during Lent.** Next available dates: April 20<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday) and the 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of the month - April 26/27 and May 24/25, 2014. For preparation requirements, please contact Tyra.

### **INITIATIVES IN FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER:**

**Prayer Chain** needs your prayers? If Intercessory Prayer sounds like your kind of ministry: Call Tyra or Arlene in the Parish office.



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.

### Summer Prep 2014 @ Seattle Prep – Inspiring Camps for Middle School Students

We are now registering middle school students for a variety of athletic, co-curricular, and academic enrichment camps. Check us out at [www.seaprep.org/summerprep](http://www.seaprep.org/summerprep). Feel free to pass on the link to friends and family that are looking for awesome summer experiences for their middle school student. If you have questions or wish to inquire about tuition scholarship opportunities, please email [studentlife@seaprep.org](mailto:studentlife@seaprep.org) or call (206) 324-0400.



### 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

### 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 after the 6pm Mass on 3/30; you don't want to miss this.
- **JRock (JrH):** There are only 4 more Jr. High nights until summer. Join us on 4/3 from 6-7:30 for a fun night of faith and fun. Our next service night will be on 4/24 from 6-8 pm.
- **Sunday Night Mass:** We will have Mass on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm. We will continue to have **Weekly Masses** at 6 pm all through Lent. **Please come and show your youthful support.**
- **Mission Trip Fundraiser:** We will be having a mission trip fundraiser after Mass on April 6<sup>th</sup>, please support our youth as they will in turn support our neighbors in Yakima.

Contact Kelly Orozco if you have any questions

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