

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday	April	7	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	April	8	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	April	9	8:15 am	Cliff Floberg, R.I.P. Requested by Catherine Floberg
Thursday	April	10	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	April	11	8:15 am	Ione Monroe, R.I.P. Requested by Barbi Nelp
Saturday	April	12	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	April	13	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
 9:00 am - Engaging Spirituality Meeting
 7:00 pm - RCIA
 7:00 pm - JustFaith
 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Religious Education
 7:00 pm - Catholicism DVD

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary
 5:30 pm - Social Justice Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm - Liturgy Planning Meeting
 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday

8:45 am - Rosary
 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Friday

8:45 am - Stations of the Cross

Saturday

9:00 am - Facilities Work Party

Sunday

6:00 pm - Mass



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!


Chrissy Accaregui cacarregui@comcast.net
 Steph Judy stephjudy@comcast.net
 Cathy Tveter douglastveter@msn.com
 Julia Younker 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.

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. 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

 Please pray for Daniel Ivancie, brother of parishioner Mary Ivancie-Baker who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to his family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.

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.

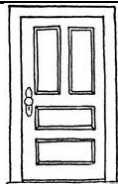
OFFERTORY GIFT PRESENTERS

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).



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.



FACILITIES UPDATE

As you can see the work on the entry doors is well underway and should be completed soon.

The worn out hardware is being replaced, and all exterior doors are being refinished and stained. The church doors themselves are good, solid cherry oak doors. Our parish facilities committee definitely wanted to retain them if possible for their quality as well as for the savings. Thank you for your patience and your contributions to this project.
Liz Houlihan, Facilities Mgr.



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

“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



Cabrini Ministry Training

Save the date and plan to join us.

Visit our website for more information

April 12 (9AM-Noon)

St. James Cathedral Place, Room 411

The Spirit of Relationship –

Developing Your Capacity for Presence

Join Brian DesRoches, PhD as he expands our awareness of the power that a deep listening presence has in all of our relationships.

Cabrini Ministry Training forms Christians in the Catholic Tradition for compassionate pastoral service in our community to bring Christ's healing presence to God's people.

www.cabriniministry.org Patt Reade – Executive Director

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will be the keynote speaker at the Family Life Conference on Saturday, May 10th, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mountlake Terrace. This exciting event is an all day affair from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will feature internationally known speakers such as Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Pia de Solenni, and radio host of My Catholic Faith, Tom Curran. Please go to St. Pius X's website to register and for more information or call (425) 775-7545.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

We celebrate today the fact that Jesus came to liberate us. He came not just to pay the price for our sins but to open the way for us to be delivered from all our brokenness. - Passion Sunday

Let Him give you the freedom you are longing for! He can make you whole again!

August 15-17, 2014

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

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

”Bless your people, Lord. You have given us the law that we may walk from strength to strength and raise our minds to you from this valley of tears. May we receive the gifts you have gained for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **Second Grade** Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist **Mass practice** will be held on May 13th. Families will be notified of their practice time.
- Faith Formation Classes for children over the age of 7, who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism or First Eucharist, classes begin this week.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **Adult Inquiry (Q and A) sessions** are held on Monday nights; next session April 7th. No obligation to join the Catholic Church, 7 to 8 PM.
- ***Catholicism, Session #7: The Eucharist.*** April 8th at 6:30 PM in the Faith Formation office. Each episode stands alone and can be seen out of series order. All are welcome.
- **BAPTISMS:**
No Baptisms during Lent. Next available dates: April 20th (Easter Sunday) and the 4th 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, 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!*



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 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. 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 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.

Reminder: CRS Rice Bowls should be returned next week (April 12-13) at the Masses. Thank you for your Lenten support.

Contact Luanne Johnson - 206-523-8787 for more information.

YOUTH NEWS



- **Youth Rock (HS):** Join us for a fun-filled Night on 4/27; you don't want to miss this.
- **JRock (JrH):** There are only 3 more Jr. High nights until summer. We will be having our LAST Service Night on 4/24/14 from 6-8pm. We will be back on 5/8/14 for a Faith and fun evening from 6-7:30.
- **Sunday Night Mass:** We will have Mass on Sunday, April 13th ~ 6 pm, this is our last Sunday Night Mass for April. **Please come and show your youthful support.**
- **Mission Trip Fundraiser:** We will be having a mission trip fundraiser after Mass on April 6th, please support our youth as they will in turn support our neighbors in Yakima.

Contact Kelly Orozco if you have any questions
206-523-8730

youthastant@stbridgetchurch.org

