

PALM SUNDAY



Monday	April	14	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	April	15	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	April	16	8:15 am	Linda Butler, R.I.P. Requested by Julie Scott
Thursday	April	17	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April	18	12:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:30 pm	Tre Ore Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
Saturday	April	19	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April	20	8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Mass Easter Mass

Parish Stewardship - FY 2014

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

	Actual	Budget	Variance
March	\$65,718	\$60,778	\$4,940
YTD	\$650,304	\$623,059	\$27,245

** Amounts include total collections from ALL Masses **
March 2013 collections were \$75,222 (Includes Easter)

THANK YOU for Your Generous Support. Because of you, 42 youth were Confirmed by the Bishop in March, we offered 2 retreats for men & women, sent a staff member to a faith formation conference, offered 4 Stations of the Cross, and came together at the Lord's table for Mass 33 times. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK in your prayers:
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, 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

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Retreat Faith Sharing Group Meeting

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday

7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday

12:00 pm - Tre Ore

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

Saturday

9:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday

8:30 am - Easter Mass

10:30 am - Easter Mass

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.




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 jhyounger@gmail.com

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

 You are reminded that this Friday, Good Friday, is a day of abstinence from meat, and a day of fasting for those between the ages of 18 - 59.



THANK YOU!!

Thank you for your generous contributions to Immaculate Conception Parish Disaster Relief!
\$21,610 will be sent to Fr. Tim.



St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wed., April 23, 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. If you are not contacted by phone or e-mail call Mary Dunphy @ (206)522-3760.

Please note: On Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday there are no regular 8:15 a.m. masses or communion services. The evening liturgies replace them.



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.



BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting will be Monday, April 21 @7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Questions? Please call Liz Houlihan @ (206) 523-9748.



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



Good Friday at ASB

Everyone is invited to join the students at ASB for a living, outdoor (hopefully!) Stations of the Cross journey on the morning of Friday, April 18th. The seventh graders will create tableaux of the Stations as well as serving as "tour guides" for your journey. Groups will be departing from the south middle school porch every five minutes beginning at 9:00. There will be a break at 9:50 with "tours" resuming at 10:30. The last group will start at 11:15. If the weather doesn't allow us to be outside there will be two presentations in the church, one at 9:00 and one at 10:30. If you would like to see the schedule of what classes are going at what time, please refer to the school web site and the most recent ASB newsletter for those details. We hope many parishioners will be able to join with us as we prayerfully walk The Way of The Cross together.



NOTE: This next Saturday, Holy Saturday, there is no regular 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Easter Vigil Mass begins at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. This is the first Mass of the Resurrection and it does fulfill the Easter Sunday obligation. Why not consider attending the Vigil Mass and avoiding the Sunday morning crowds?

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:

”God our Father, maker of all, the crown of your creation was the Son of Man, born of a woman, but without beginning; He suffered for us but lives for ever. May our mortal lives be crowned with the ultimate joy of rising with Him, who is Lord for ever and ever, 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 by April 14.
- Faith Formation Classes for children over the age of 7, who have not received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Reconciliation, or First Eucharist; first class begins Tuesday, April 15th; contact Tyra

ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **Adult Inquiry (Q and A) sessions** are held on Monday nights; next session April 14th. No obligation to join the Catholic Church, 7 to 8 PM.
- **BAPTISMS:** Baptisms will be held on 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:

The **Parish Prayer Chain** would love to pray for your intentions. 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 has a NEW website!! Scan the QR code to view on your phone or go online to www.stbridgetchurch.org



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

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bridget's on Monday, April 21. It will resume on April 28 from 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Prayer materials are available for your use. Come by for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer. Judy Curran 206-999-5399.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not meet on EASTER - (April 20th) but will resume Sunday, April 27th.

“May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ be with you and your family this Easter Season”.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

“SONTreasure ISLAND”–July 7-11, 2014 (Mon-Fri) Be sure to put it on your calendar! Do you have some extra time this summer? Have you thought about volunteering at Vacation Bible Camp?

We could use your help.

Questions: Luanne Johnson – 523-8787

RICE BOWLS

Lenten Alms for the Poor – “Every little bit helps.” Bring them back this weekend – April 12/13 - or no later than Good Friday - April 18th!

Thank you!

YOUTH NEWS



- **Youth Rock (HS):** Join us for the last hang out night of the season on 4/27/14 from 6-7:30 pm. The last service opportunity is on 5/11/14 from 6-8 pm.
- **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 6-8 pm. We will be back on 5/8/14 for a Faith and fun evening from 6-7:30 pm.
- **Sunday Night Mass:** We will have Mass on Sunday, April 13th at 6 pm, this is our last Mass for April. See you in May! Thank you to everyone who supported our mission trip fundraiser last Sunday.
- **Attention High School Seniors!!!!** We need to hear from you!!! Please let us know if you are graduating this year so we may acknowledge your achievement in an upcoming bulletin.

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

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