

SOLEMNITY OF EASTER



Monday	April	21	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	April	22	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	April	23	8:15 am	Thomas Lavin, R.I.P. Requested by Steve Zieniewicz
Thursday	April	24	8:15 am	Eileen & Jack MacIntyre, Spec. Int.
Friday	April	25	8:15 am	Leonard Dereszynski, R.I.P. Requested by Karen Dereszynski
Saturday	April	26	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	April	27	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass



CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!



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)

Easter Message from Fr. Okumu

Welcome Visitors

Whether you are from across the street, from another parish, or visiting from out of town, we are grateful for your presence at our Easter celebration. Please visit again soon and don't hesitate to contact the parish office if we can be of assistance.

Father Okumu



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK in your prayers:

Trudi Knight, Ron Hjorth, Pat Fitzgerald, Andy Patella, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jayne Peralta-Forbes, Jane Johnston, Elizabeth Kost, Dan Jordan, 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

Parish Office Closed
 7:00 pm - Bereaved Parent's Support Group Meeting
 7:00 pm - JustFaith

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Pax Christi Meeting

Wednesday

11:30 am - Guild Mass/Lunch
 5:30 pm - Rosary
 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 pm - JRock
 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday/Sunday

ACA Kickoff Weekend

Sunday

9:30 am - 1:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

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 pray for Sue Dorres, mother of parishioners Trish Keaton & Bob Dorres who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to her family and ask the Lord to take her to Himself forever.



Happy Easter and Thank YOU! The annual "spruce up the grounds" work party before Easter was a great success last Saturday. Especially because we had sunshine too! The front lawn at the rectory was thatched, new soil laid, and area reseeded for new, green grass. New bark was spread in many places throughout the grounds, new flowers planted in pots on the patio, etc. Many thanks to Jon Baker, Janice Duffell, Joe Ewing, Brian Henn, Saul Kerner, Dan & Lucas Schultze and high school youth: Joseph & Thomas Carey, Phoebe Ewing, Johnny Foster, Caroline Henn, & Cori Johnston.



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.

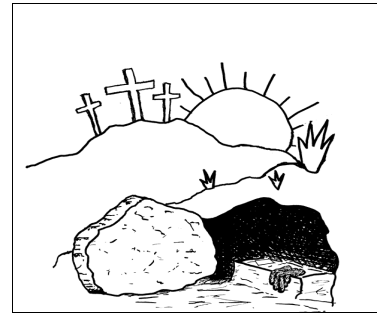


Please join us for the Rosary in the Chapel after daily Mass and on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Prayer booklets available.

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**“Let the risen Jesus enter your life,
welcome him as a friend, with trust:
he is life!”
Pope Francis**



St. Bridget has a NEW website!! Scan the QR code to view on your phone or go online to www.stbridgetchurch.org



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

“So whoever is in Christ is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Become a new creation and embark on a new life closer to God, starting with a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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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:

”Almighty, ever-living God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming man and giving His life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to you by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share His resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.
- **Next Faith Formation Classes for children over the age of 7**, Tuesday, April 22nd.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **Adult Inquiry Q and A sessions** are held on Monday nights: next session April 28th. No obligation to join the Catholic Church in attending, 7 to 8 PM, in the Faith Formation office.
- **INFANT BAPTISMS**
BAPTISMS are held on the 4th weekend 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. 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.



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.

The Robots are coming— let the craziness begin!!

This year's Extravaganza is just exploding with fun! Get this -- we'll have lava bombs, slingshots, catapults, and more! A 2 foot long Kraken monster, dueling 18" robots, and two giant ball flinging competition bots at 120lbs each! The bomb disposal robot, a programming station, and special surprises, one after another. They'll be tossing, launching, flipping, popping, and throwing things all over the place!!!

Plus, it's free!!!

If you have kids of any age who are interested in crazy applications of science, this is the place to be! It will be a morning of wild science, robots, and things that fly through the air....Hardhats and safety goggles optional.

Catholic Schools Robotics Extravaganza

Saturday, May 3rd, 9am-11am

Seattle Prep Gym. Free!!! All ages welcome.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

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

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 Youth Mass on Sunday, May 4th at 6pm. Please support this Mass.
- **Mission Trip Info:** There will be a car wash on June 14th at the Windermere Gas Station to support our upcoming trip.
- **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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