

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday	May	5	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	May	6	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	May	7	8:15 am	Bill Scott, R.I.P. Requested by Julie Scott
Thursday	May	8	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	May	9	9:00 am	Villa Grandparent's Day Mass
Saturday	May	10	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	May	11	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
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)

## ST. BRIDGET'S PASTORAL COUNCIL 2013-2014

Fr. Stephen Okumu, 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:**

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.



## 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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday

8:30 am - Engaging Spirituality  
8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration  
7:00 - pm - Knights of Columbus Mtg.

### Tuesday

6:30 pm - Pentecost Meeting

### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### Thursday

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

### Friday

9:00 am - Villa Grandparent's Day Mass

### Saturday

9:00 am - JustFaith Retreat

### Sunday

Advocacy Sunday



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today we heard from Matt Shanahan who provided a personal witness as to how your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese. We recognize that through our generosity to the Appeal, 30 seminarians are provided support, over 99,000 individuals who seek help through Catholic Community Services will be cared for, our 11 high schools and 63 elementary schools serving over 22,000 students. Please join me in saying 'YES' to supporting the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to provide the services and ministries needed to provide a Future Full of Hope for all! Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If not, please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate:  
[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

Thanks to Your Generosity During  
Lent, We Raised....

King County Jail Ministry	\$3,272
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,524
Orion Center	\$3,107
Catholic Relief Services	\$4,799
Oso Mudslide	\$21,610
Rice Bowls	\$2,766

For a Grand Total of .....\$39,078

For where your treasure is, there will your heart also be.  
Matthew 6:21

**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.



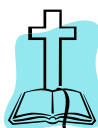
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**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.

**Friends of Namitembo meeting**  
**Thursday, MAY 28**

Please come to the home of Karen & Pete Wickstrand 2111 Parkside Dr. East 98112 on Thursday, May 28 7-8:30pm RSVP to Karen [wickstrandkw@comcast.net](mailto:wickstrandkw@comcast.net)  
Agenda to include: Upcoming filming of Namitembo, World Reader launch, Elephant Stampede SEPT. 14 and much more. We would love to see some new faces, please know you are most welcome, for first timers, just wondering what goes on at Namitembo, what we at St. Bridget are involved in at our sister parish.  
Questions?? Contact Sherry  
Atterbury [sherryatterbury@earthlink.net](mailto:sherryatterbury@earthlink.net)  
Mary Jo Gasparich [maryjogasparich@gmail.com](mailto:maryjogasparich@gmail.com)

St. Bridget has a NEW website!! Scan the QR code to view on your phone or go online to [www.stbridgetchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetchurch.org)



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.



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



**BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The next meeting will be Monday, May 19 @7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Questions? Please call Liz Houlihan @ (206) 523-9748.



**Intentional Service! Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps),** a program of JVC Northwest, is excited to announce our pilot year in Seattle. **JV EnCorps** is a faith-based volunteer program for people 50 and older. Participants engage in 5-10 hours per week of transformative service at local nonprofits. During their ten months of volunteer service, participants meet together regularly in community, deepen their spirituality, and explore the values of simple living, social and ecological justice. Applications available through June 30th. For more information, contact Helen Pitts, 206-305-8911, [JVSeattle@jvcnorthwest.org](mailto:JVSeattle@jvcnorthwest.org) or visit <http://jvencorps.org> to apply.

***Rachel's Corner***  
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## 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:**

“Almighty and ever-living God, your Spirit made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your Spirit of love within us and bring us to our promised inheritance. Grant 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 and banners** will be made on **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Children will practice by Mass times:

- **Saturday, 5pm Mass from 5:30 to 6:30pm**
- **Sunday, 8:30am Mass from 6 to 7pm**
- **Sunday, 10:30am Mass from 6:30 to 7:30pm**

**Next Faith Formation Class for children over the age of 7, Tuesday, May 13th.**

**Faith Formation Class Registration for teenagers, 12 to 15 years of age begins May 1 to May 16<sup>th</sup>**. This class is for teens who have not completed the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

### **ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION**

- **Adult Inquiry Q and A sessions** are held on Monday nights: next session May 12. No obligation to join the Catholic Church in attending, 7 to 8 PM, in the Faith Formation office.
- **DVD showing of *Catholicism: Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*** in the series, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm to 7pm in the Faith Formation office.
- **INFANT BAPTISMS** are held on the **4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month** - 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.



## 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.



## 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



## ASB School Golf Classic

The days are getting longer, the sun is shining a bit more and a tradition unlike any other returns, the 6th Annual ASB Golf Classic.

The ASB Golf Classic is open to all - We would love to have you join us! How about you alumni, grandparents and past parents? Why not put together a foursome? It's a great way to connect with friends and support ASB at the same time.

Monday, May 19, 2014

12pm Shotgun Start at Sand Point Golf & Country Club

\$250 per player with several different levels of sponsorship available

Includes: golf, cart, lunch, drinks, dinner for you and your significant other after golf, and prizes to our lucky winners!

Please visit [www.golf-events.com/asbgolf](http://www.golf-events.com/asbgolf) to sign up. If you have any questions or would like more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kevin Kane at [kk@golf-events.com](mailto:kk@golf-events.com) or Chris Guise at [cg@golf-events.com](mailto:cg@golf-events.com). We look forward to seeing you on the course on May 19th.

## YOUTH NEWS



- **Youth Rock (HS):** Join us for the last service opportunity on 5/11/14 from 6-8pm.
- **JRock (JrH):** There are only 2 more Jr. High nights until summer. We will have our last hangout night on 5/8/14 from 6-7:30pm. Make sure to join us to say goodbye to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders on May 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm.
- **Youth Mass:** We will have Youth Mass on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Join us in celebrating our Confirmation group and be a part of our ping pong championship after the Mass, **Fr. Okumu has sent out a challenge to all youth.**
- **Mission Trip Info:** There will be a car wash on June 14<sup>th</sup> 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

[youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org)



## READING GLASSES for NAMITEMBO

Thank you dear Parishioners for your generous support by

donating new or used reading glasses for the people of Namitembo !!! We are leaving in a few weeks, so if you would still like to help, please do so by purchasing reading glasses at the Dollar Store, Costco or bringing yours from home.

We will have some pictures to show you of all the folks trying on their new spectacles--THANKS to YOU !!

Questions? Contact Mary Jo Gasparich

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