

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday	September	8	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	September	9	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	September	10	8:15 am	Kim Roth, R.I.P. Requested by Barbi Nelp
Thursday	September	11	8:15 am	Elizabeth Kost, R.I.P. Requested by Julie Scott
Friday	September	12	8:15 am	Bill Scott, R.I.P. Requested by Julie Scott
Saturday	September	13	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	September	14	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

### Parish Stewardship - FY 2014

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 Total Collection Budget - \$832,192


	Actual	Budget	Variance
August	\$ 51,219	\$ 44,709	\$ 6,510
YTD	\$ 104,448	\$ 100,673	\$ 3,775

**\*\* Amounts include total collections from ALL Masses \*\***

Comparison: August 2012 collections were \$42,741

### ST. BRIDGET'S PASTORAL COUNCIL 2014-2015

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:**  
Henry Streuli, Barbara Sauntry, Rose Buckingham, Jim Plorde, Ron Hjorth, Pat Fitzgerald, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jayne Peralta-Forbes, Jane Johnston, Lorraine Samuelson, Brenda Kalberer, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

**What do we know about Mary?** The High priest and his fellow priests pondered what should happen to Mary, a consecrated Virgin of the Lord when she reached puberty. It was decided that the High Priest should enter the temple and stand by the altar of the Lord and direct his prayers concerning the Virgin Mary. His fellow priests indicated whatever the Lord declares to you we will do.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Second grade Sacramental Prep books - Pick up in the office

#### Monday

8:30 am - Engaging Spirituality Alum  
8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00 pm - RCIA  
7:30 - 8:30 pm - Catholicism DVD

#### Tuesday

7:00 pm - Baptism Prep Class

#### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary  
7:00 pm - Liturgy Planning Mtg.  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

#### Thursday

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

#### Sunday

1:00 pm - Elephant Stampede

### INITIATIVES IN FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER

**Catholicism DVD:** Mystery of the Liturgy and Eucharist (episodes can be viewed out of sequence.)

Sept. 8 - 7:30 - 8:30 pm

**The Parish Prayer Chain** would love to pray for your intentions.

A volunteer ministry you too can join.  
Call Tyra or Arlene in the office.

#### **Retreat**

October 10-12

Palisades Retreat Center

"Introduction to Centering Prayer"

Sr. Joyce Cox, B.V.M. and Dr. Rebecca Cortes

The **Build Hope Collection** will be taken up next week. Build Hope supports human development efforts for the poor and the use of modern communications to share the Gospel message. Please take some time to read the information in the bulletin and respond generously to these important efforts.

### 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)).



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



## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

**ELEPHANT STAMPEDE**  
**5K run/walk for Namitembo**  
**September 14, 2014 - 1:00 pm at**  
**Magnuson Park**

**For more information or to volunteer call**  
**or email**

**Nicole Stapleton at 206 527-8849 /**  
**nicoleandleo@yahoo.com**  
**Hope to see you there!**



## **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.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **HAPPENINGS**

Upcoming dates for the "new" school calendar:

### **Safe Environment Class**

The Archdiocese requires that all volunteers working with children, youth or vulnerable adults attend the **Call to Protect for Ministries** training. St. Bridget will offer this training on **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. Registration is required through the Archdiocesan website (seattlearchdiocese.org). Once on the site, click the Safe Environment icon then look for the tab to sign up for the class.

Any questions:

Lilly Mc Garry

Pastoral Assistant for

Administration @ 523-0830

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word - grades K-5**

**Resumes on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

(during the 10:30 Mass, registration not necessary)

### **Tuesday Night Religious Education** **Grades 1-5**

**Begins September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm** with our  
annual - Family Ice Cream Social

**See you all soon!**

**Questions: Luanne (523-8787)**

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STBRIDGETCHURCH.ORG



Read Messages from Pope Francis, find program and staff information, register, get the daily Mass readings, or even sign up for Online Giving (Safe ~ Convenient ~ Flexible) & more!

## **YOUTH NEWS**



- **Youth Rock (HS) –Returns on September 28<sup>th</sup>.** YROCK is a Eucharist-centered youth group for high school teens. High School students gather in an environment where they have the opportunity to have a positive experience, be spiritually challenged while being part of a community where they will be loved and accepted. Meetings will be on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 6-8pm in the Social Hall.
- **JRock (JrH) –Returns on September 18<sup>th</sup>.** JROCK is our fun, engaging Catholic middle school youth group. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are welcome! Join us in the Parish Hall and experience a friendly and energizing group.
- **Youth Mass –Will resume on October 5<sup>th</sup>.** We encourage everyone to come out and support this fun and faith-filled Mass.

Contact Kelly Orozco if you have any questions about the youth program. Call 206-523-8730 or [youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org)



What does  
your world  
revolve around?

## Summer Social Hour Kudos

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** to the "Donut Man" Jack MacIntyre (and his wife, Eileen) for faithfully picking up the donuts and bagels every Sunday morning at 7:30 am. Very special thanks to all the many parishioners who volunteered to host our "summer social hours" these last few months. Kudos to Malcolm & Miriam Yanez, Karl & Joanne Voegtlin, Ken VanDerhoef, Kaitlyn & Jim Schnitzius, Dennis & Sally Ryan, the Pignataro family, the O'Carroll family, Ramona Monroe, the Meredith-Bester family, Erin McGee & Casey, Andre & Arun Mathew, Bev & Terry Mahony, Lily & Sophie Longawa, the Kerner family, John & Pat Kelly, Stacy Jones, Jake Jacobs, Annick Impert, Alice Hingston, the Henling family, the Herrmannsfeldt family, Tom Gehrig, the Ewing family, Connie Duke, Shallete D'Souza, Tony Diaz, Marilyn Davis, Joan Carlson, and Dot Budinich. Thank you ALL so very much.

Regular coffee hour will resume this weekend Sunday, Sept. 7th. Reminder: No Coffee Hour Sept. 14 – get on down to the Stampede/ parish picnic for food, fun, fellowship, a walk/run, games and a good time together.

**Liz Houlihan & Luanne Johnson, Coordinators**

## Summer Work Party

Last Saturday a small but very hard-working facilities work crew turned out to paint the classrooms, touch up paint the Parish Hall, polish all the wood doors throughout the facility, wash walls, and polish some pews. Many thanks to Kate Brown, Max Crumb, Janice Duffell, Joe & Phoebe Ewing, Cameron Seto and Dan Schultze for a hard-working several hours Saturday morning. The next work party is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Liz Houlihan  
Facilities Mgr.

## All Saints Catholic School Fair Parking

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup begins on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>. Help support Catholic education in East Pierce County by parking at one of the All Saints School's fair parking lots. Our main entrance is located on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SW between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> St SW. Our paved parking lots are located on 3<sup>rd</sup> St SW between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SW in downtown Puyallup. We are just a short distance from the main gate of the fairgrounds. All proceeds from our fair parking fundraiser goes directly to our operating budget. For your convenience, you can pay your parking fee with a major credit card. Look for our friendly volunteers in red aprons to direct you to our lots. Thank you in advance for supporting our school while you *Do the Puyallup!*



**BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The next meeting will be Monday, September 15 @7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Questions? Please call Liz Houlihan @ (206) 523-9748.



**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.



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.



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Today's gospel challenges us to come together in His name. Is God in your Marriage? To register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: in Bellevue – Oct 3-5, 2014 (www.SeattleWWME.org or contact Dawn & Rory Myers at Applications@SeattleWWME.org or 206-772-2344) or Gig Harbor, Oct 10-12, www.MRWWME.org or contact JohnPierre & Gay Charette, 253-582-0239 or reservations@mrwwme.org.



## St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wed., Sept. 24, 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, call Pat Kelly @ (206)985-6892.



## 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.



## 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 warm tops and bottoms (outfits) for newborn through 4T. Sweats (tops and bottoms) are greatly appreciated, since they are warm and can be worn by both boys and girls. Other items needed are: formula, diapers, wipes and ointment, baby soap, shampoo, bottles/nipples, diaper pins. Also needed are car seats and new educational toys for little children (no strollers or cribs, please). Questions? Call the Baby Corner at 206-726-1435.