

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday	October	20	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	October	21		No Communion Service
Wednesday	October	22	8:15 am	Elizabeth Kost, R.I.P. Requested by Jane Holleman
Thursday	October	23	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	October	24	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	October	25	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	October	26	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
September	\$ 62,829	\$ 62,964	\$ (135)
YTD	\$ 167,277	\$ 163,637	\$ 3,640

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

Comparison: September 2013 collections were \$59,612

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK** in your prayers: Henry Streuli, Kay Harvey, 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.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday

8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
 9:00 am - Engaging Spirituality Meeting  
 7:00 pm - Bereaved Parent's Support Group  
 7:00 pm - RCIA

#### Tuesday

6:30 pm - Religious Ed  
 6:30 pm - Sacramental Prep  
 7:00 pm - Retreat Faith Sharing Group

#### Wednesday

11:30 am - Guild Mass/Lunch  
 5:30 pm - Rosary  
 6:30 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting  
 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

#### Thursday

6:00 pm - Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

#### Friday

5:30 pm - Pumpkin Carving Party

#### Saturday/Sunday

Outreach Ministry Fair after all Masses

#### Sunday

6:00 pm - Sr. High Youth Group

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

Fr. Stephen Okumu, Pres. Kerry Loveland, Janet Bester-Meredith, Mary Jo Gasparich, Blythe Hirst, Ann Shanahan, Anne Brown, Nikki Wagner, Mark Ludden, Ray McKinley.



### 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.

### St. Gerard - Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wed., Oct. 22, 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 Mary Dunphy @ (206)522-3760.



### Donate to Namitembo

If you have not already done so, please donate to Namitembo School Fund. To learn more about Namitembo go to St. Bridget's website - [stbridgetchurch.org/namitembo](http://stbridgetchurch.org/namitembo). There you can view a video as well as find more information about our sister parish.



### New Online Giving Provider Our Sunday Visitor

Secure - Easy - Flexible  
 No need to remember to bring your check to Mass. Or figuring out misplaced contributions. Allows you to manage your giving on your own from any computer! Please sign up!

VISIT US ONLINE  
[STBRIDGETCHURCH.ORG](http://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!

### Outreach Ministry Fair

Next Weekend – Oct. 25/26<sup>th</sup> following all Masses.  
Find out the many ways our parish is involved in our community, including ways you can help at the homeless shelter at Our Lady of the Lake this February.



### 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](mailto: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.**

### Faith and Finance Class

Faith and Finance is an 11 week class scheduled to start on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. It will meet from 4:30-6 pm at Assumption, 6201 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, on Sundays with breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It will conclude prior to Lent. The course cost is \$20 and Participants will be given a Participant Guide to keep.

The Goal of Faith and Finance is financial literacy. It begins with laying the foundation for financial literacy by discussing money in the context of relationships, attitudes, values, and obstacles.

The target audience is for the young (high school, college, and recent graduates), old and anyone who might have difficulty managing money which adds to their vulnerability in our society.

A Sign Up Genius will be sent out from the Assumption parish office for participants and allies. If you are unable to sign up using Sign Up Genius or have questions please contact Cathy Irby or Grace Dyer.

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206-679-3848

Grace Dyer  
[nwdyer123@gmail.com](mailto:nwdyer123@gmail.com)  
425-478-1795

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR RENEWED MEANING IN YOUR LIFE?

LADIES, join us the weekend of Jan. 30 - Feb.1 for a special time away from your busy life. This is your time to pray, relax, make new friends, see old friends and enjoy God's beauty looking at the Sound!

St. Bridget Women's Retreat will be held at Palisades Retreat Center, Federal Way for the first time. Questions?? Tyra Elliot [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org) 206-523-9760 or Mary Jo Gasparich [maryjogasparich@gmail.com](mailto:maryjogasparich@gmail.com) 206-522-7644

### 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 Sr. Patti Wasson (206)300-7256 ([plwssn@msn.com](mailto:plwssn@msn.com))



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

Warm, generous **THANK YOU** to all the parishioners of St. Bridget

We truly appreciate seeing all the folks from St. Bridget at the recent Sacred Heart Shelter Soupline, either attending, busing tables, doing the dishes, setup, delivering donations of soup/bread, selling mugs/cookbooks, cleanup and serving soup! Thank you also to those who were unable to attend and continue to make donations of goods, services and money! Your support makes it possible for many families to begin a new life.

Nikki Wagner, Trina Holloman, Michelle Summers

### Kindergarten 2015-2016



Assumption-St. Bridget School is now accepting kindergarten applications for the 2015-2016 school year. **Come learn more about our K-8 school at our kindergarten information night.** Hear from our principal, teachers and students as they describe our programs and answer your questions about ASB. We will meet on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Assumption Parish Fellowship Hall before moving to the school for classroom tours.

Applications and more information about admissions are available on our website at [www.asbschool.org](http://www.asbschool.org). To schedule a visit during the school day, contact our registrar, Kathryn Almy, at [kalmy@asbschool.org](mailto:kalmy@asbschool.org).

ASB School provides an excellent Catholic education to students with diverse learning styles. Highly-qualified teachers provide challenge and support to students. As they journey from kindergarten through eighth grade, students learn what it means to live their faith as they discover the gifts that God has given to them. Come learn how you can be a part of this!



### 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.

# FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT Tyra Elliott, call 523-9760 or e-mail [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org)

The History of the Life of Mary: In our last segment, the Virgin Mary would need a guardian or protector who would respect her vow of virginity when she was released from the temple at puberty. Joseph an elderly widower who already had children was chosen to be espoused to the Virgin Mary.

## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

### **Second Grade Sacramental Preparation:**

Next session for Option #2 participants, October 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

First Reconciliation Retreat dates: Tuesday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Faith Formation Liturgy:** November 9th at the 10:30 AM Mass. Children who want to participate as readers or gift bearers need to sign up on Sign Up Genius now.

## ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

**RCIA/Inquiry and Q and A sessions:** Interested in starting the process to become a Catholic or make a profession of faith? Join Tyra on Monday nights; next session Monday, Oct. 20th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, in the Faith Formation office. No obligation to become a Catholic in attending. Call Tyra for more information.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** BAPTISMS are held on the **4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month**. Next Baptismal class: Dec 16th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The process takes approximately 6 weeks. See Parish web site to get the Baptismal registration form.

## INITIATIVES IN FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER

**The Parish Prayer Chain** prays for your intentions. Call Tyra or Arlene in the Parish office to join or submit a request.



**Our BABY CORNER/WEST SIDE BABY** for needy infants (located in the alcove between the church and the parish hall) appreciates your donations. Our most needed items are: **diapers, pull-ups, portable cribs, strollers, highchairs, baby blankets, hygiene items, wipes, clothing - infant up to size 12, car seats (less than 6 years old) and infant board books.** Make sure all clothing and equipment is clean and in good working order. Please do not donate items that have been recalled, banned, or do not meet current safety standards. Questions? Call the Baby Corner at 206-726-1435.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

### Children's Liturgy of the Word – grades K – 5

During the Sunday 10:30 am Mass the children experience the same liturgy readings as their parents, but presented to them that is focused for the children. Come join us – no registration needed. Have you considered Volunteering? We need more helpers!

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

This program is designed for children who do not attend a Catholic school although all parish children are welcome. This takes place of what we once called “CCD” and is for children grades 1-5. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. The children are in grade level groups using a curriculum recommended by the Seattle Archdiocese. Come join us!  
Questions – Luanne Johnson (523-8787)

### **Kindergarten: Ready or Not? A Panel Forum on Kindergarten Readiness**

Thursday, November 6, 2014  
7 - 8:30 pm - Villa Academy

Kindergarten has changed dramatically since we were kids and more than ever parents are wondering “what does it mean to be ready for kindergarten?” Join us for an evening with experts who can help you understand what a kindergarten-ready kid looks like and under what circumstances one should consider extending the time a child spends in pre-k. The panel will discuss academic, social, emotional, and developmental aspects of kindergarten readiness. This session is designed for any parent whose child is approaching kindergarten.

Panelists include Jody Elsner, Lower School Director at Villa Academy; Alison Bower, Parent Educator/Educational Consultant; and Jennifer Holloway, Pre-school Teacher at Villa Academy.

This event is free and open to the public.

Villa Academy is located at 5001 NE 50th Street, Seattle, WA, 98105. More information about the event, including panelists' biographies can be found at [www.thevilla.org](http://www.thevilla.org).

## YOUTH NEWS



- **Youth Rock (HS)** –YROCK is a Eucharist-centered youth group for high school teens. 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. **Service night on 10/26 from 6-8pm. Be prepared to tie yourself in knots.**
- **JRock (JrHigh)** – We are back and if you haven't been to our latest events it's not too late to be a part of the fun. We encourage everyone in Jr. High to come by and live their faith out loud. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are welcome! Join us in the Parish Hall and experience a friendly and energizing group. Coming up - 10/19 - JRock hosts coffee hour after 10:30 Mass. Pumpkin carving on 10/24 from 5-8pm, we need a few volunteers to help with cleanup. Next youth night: 11/6, 6:30-8:00pm.
- **PARENT MEETING ON OCT. 19<sup>TH</sup>** Confirmation from 2-3 pm, youth program and World Youth Day 3-4 pm. This is a chance to learn about the program and to help the parish form a stronger youth program. Interested in joining over 1.5 million Catholics from around the world in a once in a lifetime journey of faith in Krakow, Poland? If yes, please come to the informational meeting on 10/19 from 3-4 pm in the Fireside Room.
- **Youth Mass – On Nov. 2nd.** There was a great turn out last month but we can do better! Join us every first Sunday of the month at 6pm and stay for food and fellowship. We are always looking for choir members as well, come an hour early and pray twice.
- **Adult Volunteers Needed!** Please consider spending time with our youth and walking with them on their faith journey. Just Say Yes!!!!

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

**“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you;” -Pope John Paul II**

