

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday	February	2	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	February	3		No Communion Service
Wednesday	February	4	8:15 am	Mary Jane Dereszyaski, Spec. Int. Requested by Karen Dereszyaski
Thursday	February	5	8:15 am	Thomas G. Grady, R.I.P. Requested by Rose Buckingham
Friday	February	6	8:15 am	James G. Murphy & Laurie Schlanser Requested by Pat Cavanaugh
Saturday	February	7	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	February	8	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

Parish Stewardship - FY 2015

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

	Actual	Budget	Variance
December	\$137,170	\$141,353	(\$4,183)
YTD	\$424,247	\$436,726	(\$12,479)

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

Comparison: December 2013 collections were \$135,632

ST. BRIDGET'S PASTORAL COUNCIL 2014-2015

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

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)



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK in your prayers: Dr. Alfonso Sanchez, Helen Naughton, Raymond Shanahan, Bud Lowe, Barbara Sauntry, Adam Heim, Henry Streuli, Rose Buckingham, Jim Plorde, Pat Fitzgerald, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jane Johnston, Lorraine Samuelson, Brenda Kalberer, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, June Butler, 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 - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Sacramental Prep
6:30 pm - Religious Education - Family Night

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary
7:00 pm - Healing Commission Meeting
7:00 pm - Friends of Namitembo Meeting
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday

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

Saturday/Sunday

Welcome Weekend
ASB Scrip Sales

Saturday

2:30 pm - Baptismal Class

Sunday

6:00 - Sr. High Meeting



Prayer of our patroness
St. Bridget
(Feast Day is February 1st)

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there
was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those
who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts
and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all
God has made.

Bridget you were a voice for the wounded
and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in
mind, body and spirit.

Amen.

Film & Discussion Series,

"How Am I Being Called to Be Non-Violent?"

Sun, Feb 22, 2015, 2-4pm

Sun, Mar 29, 2015, 2-4pm

Facilitated by Deacon Denny Duffell, Leona Muller, CSJP-A, and Sue Nies, CSJP-A

St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center, 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace

We encourage you to carpool. To register or for more information contact Sue Nies at 206-595-4431.



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

Social Justice Committee's

"Ongoing Dialogue for Justice..."

St. Bridget's support of OLL's shelter is moving right along. We have had offers of support from many, including from the students of Assumption-St. Bridget School. ASB has been studying the Catholic Social Teachings for the past two years. Each trimester, the school has focused on one of the seven Catholic Social Teachings. When St. Bridget's Parish decided to support Our Lady of the Lake's homeless shelter, the students of ASB generously offered their help, knowing that one of the Church's teachings was an "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable." The students have signed up as a class or in grade-level groups to collect supplies that the guests of the shelter might need. They will be buying and donating socks, hats, gloves, underwear, toothbrushes/paste, and money for bus tickets (essential for allowing the guests to get to and from the shelter each night). We appreciate the help Assumption-St. Bridget School students have offered to support those in need and we appreciate being able to work together with our parish school on this important outreach activity. Thank you!

We invite you to take some time this weekend thinking about how you can find ways to help those in need.

We are still in need of two shelter hosts: **Monday, 2/23, midnight to 7AM** and **Thursday, 2/26, 7PM to midnight**. If you can fill one of these slots, please contact Lynn Stapp at 206-478-1693. Please note that you must have the Called to Protect training to be able to host.

Lynn Stapp 206-478-1693

Chris Eusebio 206-527-3102

Michael Palmer 206-524-2826



Rachel's Corner - Hope and Healing After Abortion

Had I not gone on a retreat, I would still be a wandering soul without purpose. Now I am on my new journey to peace and being filled with the Holy Spirit."

-Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Give us a call and join us on the next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**.

March 6-8, 2015

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



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.

FRIENDS OF NAMITEMBO

Next **Friends of Namitembo** meeting will be Wed., Feb.4 @ 7:00 pm at Mary Jo Gasparich's home 4701 NE 39th St. We will discuss Malawi's flooding. Everyone is welcome!



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.

Advocacy Day

Join hundreds of other Catholic advocates from across the state for Catholic Advocacy Day (CAD), **Thursday, March 26, 2015**, in Olympia, Washington. To register go to: www.ipjc.org or call (206) 223.1138. Your early registration helps ensure you get a meeting with your legislators and a spot on one of the CAD buses.

The day will include:

Briefings on legislative issues and stories of how you advocacy makes a difference

Mass

Appointments with legislators

Catholic Advocacy Day is sponsored by the Washington State Catholic Conference, Archdiocese of Seattle, Catholic Community Services, Catholic Housing Services, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, Pierce County Deanery, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.



FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT Tyra Elliott, call 523-9760 or e-mail tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

Rejoice, Rejoice! When I say I am a Christian in the Catholic tradition, what does that mean? Doesn't the word Catholic mean universal? Could it mean being a Christian in the Catholic tradition, I have a universal vision: my faith reaches worldwide and I believe that everyone is my sister and brother. What then should my vocation in life be about? Might I have to reflect God's concern for the entire human family in how I live my life? So, When I say ... "I am a Catholic Christian" I'm not holier than thou, I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow." (By Maya Angelou)

FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL CATCH UP: If your 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grader or high school youngster hasn't received First Eucharist, call Tyra ASAP, classes begin in February.

NO INFANT BAPTISMS IN JANUARY, MAY OR DURING LENT. Next Baptismal class: February 7th from 2:30 to 4:30 pm; please **RSVP** in advance. The Baptismal registration form is available on the Parish web site. **All requirements must be met one week prior to your Baptismal date.**

WEDDINGS: Marrying this spring or summer? **Begin marriage prep 4 to 6 months** in advance of your wedding date. See Fr. Okumu first, then, call Tyra to begin your wedding preparation sessions.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION: Sacramental Preparation for Second Graders: Tuesday night sessions begin again Feb 3rd. Next joint Sacramental Prep Option 2 and Option 3 session is scheduled on February 10 and March 31st from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish social hall.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION: RCIA/Inquiry and Q and A sessions: Interested in becoming a Christian in the Catholic tradition? Join Tyra to explore the urgings of your heart. Classes begin Monday, April 13th from 7 to 8:00 PM. Already baptized, call Tyra about making a **Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church?**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER

Please pray for the women in our parish who will be attending the **WOMEN'S RETREAT** at the Palisades Retreat Center on January 30, 31, and February 1st.

The St. Bridget Parish PRAYER CHAIN prays for your intentions. Call Tyra or Arlene in the Parish office to join this ministry or submit a prayer 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.

World Day of the Sick Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Feb. 11, 2015

From Providence Mount St. Vincent

The Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle, will lead Mass and Anointing of the Sick for World Day of the Sick on **Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015**, at Providence Mount St. Vincent in West Seattle. The public is invited to attend the special Mass, which begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel on the third floor. Master of ceremonies will be Fr. John Madigan. Concelebrants include Fr. Abraham Miller, Fr. James Eblen and Fr. Paul Magnano. During the Anointing of the Sick, Bishop Elizondo and the other priests will individually bless anyone. Members of the Order of Malta have brought Holy Water from Lourdes to add extra healing and hope. St. James Music Ministry and concert harpist Leslie McMichael will perform during the Mass. A reception will follow.

Providence Mount St. Vincent is located at 4831 35th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126. Parking is available on the campus or nearby streets. For more information call 206-938-6191 or 206-938-6194 or email susan.p.clark@providence.org. More information about Providence Mount St. Vincent can be found at www.providence.org/themount



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: For children in Kindergarten – 5th grade, they listen to their own Sunday Liturgy during the 10:30 am Mass with readings, skits and discussion time, then return to Mass after Father's Homily. Please consider joining us. No registration is needed. Have you thought about volunteering? We always need volunteers.

HAVE YOU SAVED THE DATE???? Vacation Bible Camp – July 6 – 10, 2015. Stay tuned and find out what this summer's theme is? I will keep you posted. Lu-
anne Johnson - 206-523-8787.



Please pray for Betty Little who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to her family and ask the Lord to take her to Himself forever.

YOUTH NEWS



- **Youth Rock (HS)** –YROCK is a Eucharist-centered youth group for high school teens. Meetings will be on the 4th Sunday of the month from 6-8 pm in the Social Hall. **The next service night will be on 2/22/15.**
- **(JrH)** –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. See you every Thursday night in Feb. Service Night is on 2/19/15.
- **Movie Night 2/21/15 - 7 pm - 9:30 pm - You never know what we are going to show, just be there for the fun. Open to all Jr. and Sr. High Students. Have a movie you want to suggest? Send us your idea.**
- **Youth Mass – March 1st** If you haven't attended this Mass yet please come and enjoy the good music and uplifting atmosphere. This Mass is for everyone! Join us every first 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

