

## Second Sunday of Lent—February 21, 2016

Monday	February 22	3:00-10:00pm
Tuesday	February 23	
Wednesday	February 24	8:15 am
Thursday	February 25	8:15 am
Friday	February 26	8:15 am
Saturday	February 27	5:00 pm
Sunday	February 28	9:30 am

Adoration  
 No Communion Service  
 James Linke, R.I.P  
 For the Parish  
 Steve McCarthy, R.I.P.  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers:

Oghenemarho Mamoh, Joseph Watunu, Kay Dowd, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Collette & David Swan, June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday

3-10pm—Adoration  
 7pm—Welcome Committee

#### Tuesday

6:30pm—Religious Ed

#### Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary  
 7pm—Choir practice

#### Thursday

6:00pm—All Youth Service Night

#### Friday

8:50am—Stations of the Cross  
 (after morning Mass)

#### Saturday

9:00am—Communion Service

### Lenten Home Masses

You are cordially invited to join us at our homes this  
**LENTE SEASON** as we celebrate Mass together

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Start time: promptly at 7pm.

#### MARCH 2nd

The home of Cathy and Kerry Loveland  
 6426 N.E. Windermere Rd.

#### MARCH 9th

The home of Ann and Matt Shanahan  
 4005—41st Ave NE

#### MARCH 16th

The home of Shannon and Bob Mc Cambridge  
 7728 Forest Drive N.E.

Please RSVP to the church office @ 523-8787—so our  
 Host/Hostess know how many to expect.



*Save the date~  
 St. Bridget Gala Auction  
 April 29, 2016*

*You will not want to miss this event!  
 We have heard your feedback  
 And are excited to introduce a **new format!***

*Please check your mail for our auction  
 letter. We look forward to seeing all of you on  
April 29th!*

*Laura Greenberg and Angie Johnson*

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



We have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on  
Mondays. Please feel welcome to come into the  
 chapel for a Holy Hour or few minutes of prayer. Questions call  
 Judy Curran, - 206-999-5399



**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.

**What LENTEN JOURNERY** are you planning?

**To.... PRAY—FAST—GIVE**

Help us serve those in need and live Jesus' message of love.

#### **Special Second Collections**

**FEBRUARY 21/22—Orion Center**

**FEBRUARY 27/28—Sacred Heart Shelter**

**MARCH 5/6—CRS—Catholic Relief Services**

**Thank you for supporting our charities.**



## **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:**

Classes for candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **APRIL 11, 2016** are underway. This program is now closed to new participants.

Session Dates for Confirmation Preparation Classes:

Session 4) 2/21/16—10:30-12:15

Session 5) 2/28/16—10:30-12:15

Session 6) 3/6/16—10:30-12:15

**RETREAT: 3/20/16—10:30 am—4:30pm**

Please Contact Youth Program Director:  
Janice Duffell with any questions  
[janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com](mailto:janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com)



## **FEBRUARY & MARCH YOUTH EVENTS:**

**February 25: 6-8pm All Youth Service Night**

**March 3: 6-8pm Junior High Youth Night**

**March 6: 6pm Youth Mass and dinner**

Questions? Feedback? Contact Janice Duffell at  
[janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com](mailto:janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com)

## **+++SAVE THE DATE+++**

Make a big splash this summer with

**St. Bridget's Vacation Bible Camp!**

Join us **JULY 11-15** for Faith Fun and Friends.

All campers K-5th grade welcome!

**Volunteers of all ages and skills needed!**

Early registration starts in March—

Mark your calendars now!

Questions? Janice Duffell—[janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com](mailto:janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com)

**\*Fantastic Music\*crazy skits\*cool crafts\*and more!**



## **Third Annual Easter Sales**

March 12th and 13th

(after the Masses)

Gifts \* Treats \* Cards \* Décor \*

Get Ready for Easter and support this  
Youth Sponsored Fund-Raiser

## **PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 523-9760 or  
by Email [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org).

**What is LENT? You do what?:** Lent is a time of spiritual preparation. The purpose of Lenten disciplines is to lead us to more fulfilled human actions. Fasting and giving things up is called asceticism. It comes from the Greek word askesis, which means training or exercise. Lent is like a spiritual training camp. Lent is a time to remember Jesus' 40 days and nights in the desert without food being tempted by the Devil and what we can learn from His experience.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

RCIA, and a Profession of Faith and Adult Confirmation are ways to become fully initiated into the Christian faith through the Catholic tradition.

- **RCIA Inquiry group:** next Inquiry session Saturday, March 5th from 1:30-2:30pm to receive information on the process. **Attending does not obligate anyone to join the Inquiry group.** Inquiry classes meet once a week, day and time is set by the group
- **Profession of Faith, already Baptized and catechized** attend classes to make a Profession of Faith and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.
- **Baptized Catholic but not yet Confirmed?** Consider joining our **Adult Confirmation** group. **Advanced registration required for all groups.** Call Tyra at 206-523-9760 to register

Please keep our Adult RCIA Candidate Peggy Carrillo, Jim and Kim Thorpe and our children members Jaxon and John Bauman in your prayers as they continue on their spiritual journey toward the Easter Vigil, when they will be one of with us in faith.

### **BAPTISMS:**

Next Baptism dates are as follows: Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.

Please **finalize your intentions (all paper work, interviews and classes completed)** by Tyra at **least one week** prior to your baptismal date, which would be **March 18th** for an Easter Baptism. **Baptismal Parent preparation class dates:** Monday, March 7th and Tuesday, May 10th, both from 7 to 9pm. **Advance registration for Classes required.**

### **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

- **RCIA/Public and Private schooled 2nd graders** will meet for classroom instruction on **March 8th and March 29th.** **No classes on February 23rd and March 1st.**
- **All 2nd graders** preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will turn in their text books for review the week of March 13, 2016.

### **IT'S NOT TO LATE FOR:**

**Pope Francis' Year of Mercy:** continues through April 4, 2016.

- **Lenten series** will begin on **February 29th**, as a movie series continuing the theme of Mercy.
- **-February 29** from 6-8pm: Janice Duffell is offering a special invitation to families to watch "PAY IT FORWARD", (PG-13)
- **-March 7th** from 7-8pm, hosted by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Guild will show: "Divine Mercy/No Escape" the Life of Saint Maria Faustina .
- **-March 14th** from 7-8:30pm, hosted by Adult Faith Formation will show: "The Power of Forgiveness".
- **-March 21st** from 6-9pm, hosted by Adult Faith Formation will show: Mel Gibson's "The Passion".

**ST. BRIDGET WOMEN'S RETREAT:** April 15, 16 and 17th at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, registration materials always available in the parish office. Register early to receive a registration fee discount. Parish assistance is always available.

**WEDDINGS:** Marrying this spring or summer? **Begin marriage prep 4 to 6 months** in advance of your wedding date. Contact CJ Fesalbon (523-8730) prior to setting any arrangement dates and times for your reception and reservation at the Villa Chapel. Weddings at St. Bridget Church see Fr. Okumu and then Tyra Elliott To begin your wedding preparation.

**GOOD FRIDAY TRE ORE:** March 25th from 12-3pm: "The Seven Last Words of Christ" presented by Faith Formation.