

Third Sunday of Lent—February 28, 2016

Monday	February 29	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	March 1		No Communion Service
Wednesday	March 2	8:15 am	Mary Jane Dereszynski, Spec. Int.
Thursday	March 3	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	March 4	8:15 am	Patrick Clarke, Spec. Int.
Saturday	March 5	5:00 pm	For the Parish—4th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	March 6	9:30 am	For the Parish—4th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	March 6	6:00 pm	Youth Mass followed by dinner



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
6-8pm—Lenten Movie—"Pay it Forward"

Tuesday

7pm—Reconciliation Communal Service with Confessions

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary
7 pm—Lenten Home Mass—Cathy & Kerry Loveland
6426 NE Windermere Rd.
7pm—Choir practice

Thursday

6:00pm—Junior High Youth Night

Friday

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

Lenten Home Masses

You are cordially invited to join us at our homes this LENTEN 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
6:00 PM*

We're looking forward to a fun community celebration to raise funds for our parish!

Reminders

Business Sponsorships are due by Friday, March 11th to be included in our Easter bulletin

See you on April 29th!

Laura Greenberg and Angie Johnson



Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

Welcomes any and all to a Mass & Celebration with our

"Community with Special Needs"

March 12th, 2016—11:00am Mass at

St. James Cathedral

Reception & St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dance

Immediately following at the O'Dea School Gym

(Reception—12-3pm)



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

We will serve Traditional Irish Pub Food

Thursday, March 17—6:30 pm

\$20.00 per person

Tickets will be sold this weekend after the Masses.
(More details and ticket registration in the bulletin flyer)

Prepared by the Knights of Columbus of St. Bridget's

Remember to wear your lucky GREEN!



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 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

MARCH YOUTH EVENTS:



March 3: 6-8pm Junior High Youth Night

March 6: 6pm Youth Mass and dinner

March 10: 6-8pm Junior High Youth Night

Questions? Feedback? Contact Janice Duffell at
janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com



SonSurf Beach Bash

Make a big splash this summer with
St. Bridget's Vacation Bible Camp!

Join us **JULY11-15**
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

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



YOUTH SPONSORED FUND-RAISER

Third Annual Easter Sales

March 12th and 13th

(after the Masses)

Gifts * Treats * Cards * Décor

Get Ready for Easter!

Friends of Namitembo Meeting

Please join us Tuesday, March 8th from 7-8:30pm at the home

of Mary Jo Gasparich: 4701 NE 39th St.

RSVP: maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Sherry Atterbury & Mary Jo



**ASB Scrip will be sold next weekend
March 5/6 after the Masses.**

Thank you for supporting ASB school!.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Contact Tyra Elliott to REGISTER for all classes at 523-9760 or
by Email tyra@stbridgetchurch.org.

What is LENT? You do what?: Lent is a time of spiritual preparation. The purpose of Lenten Practices is to lead us to more fulfilled human actions. For 40 days Catholics take on spiritual exercise like prayer and more frequent worship in order to open our hearts to receive more of God's love not just during Lent but all year long.

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 member Jim and Kim Thorpe and our youth 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 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 by e-mail to:** tyra@stbridgetchurch.org.

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 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.
- **First Eucharist Retreat:** Tuesday, March 15 from 6:15-7:30pm.
- **First Eucharist Mass practice:** Tuesday, April 19 from 6:15-7:30pm.
- **The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24 at the 9:30 am Mass only.**

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. To begin your wedding preparation.

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