

# Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 6, 2016

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| Monday    | March 7  | 3:00-10:00pm | Adoration                            |
| Tuesday   | March 8  |              | No Communion Service                 |
| Wednesday | March 9  | 8:15 am      | Moira Quint, R.I.P                   |
| Thursday  | March 10 | 8:15 am      | Christopher Houlihan, R.I.P          |
| Friday    | March 11 | 8:15 am      | Raymond & Anne Marie Geelhand, R.I.P |
| Saturday  | March 12 | 5:00 pm      | For the Parish—5th Sunday of Lent    |
| Sunday    | March 13 | 9:30 am      | For the Parish—5th Sunday of Lent    |



**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**

9:00am—Engaging Spirituality

3-10pm—Adoration

7pm—Lenten Movie: “Divine Mercy/No Escape”

**Tuesday**

6:30pm—Religious Ed

6:30pm—Sac. Prep

**Wednesday**

5:30pm—Rosary

7 pm—Lenten In-Home Mass—Ann & Matt Shanahan

4005—41st Ave NE

7pm—Choir practice

**Thursday**

6:00pm—Junior High Youth Night

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

9:00am—Communion Service



*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

Mass —11:00am, St. James Cathedral Reception &  
 St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dance  
 Immediately following at the O'Dea School Gym  
 (Reception—12-3pm)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

**Parishioner Parking Reminder**

The shared road between St. Bridget Church and Laurel Park Condos is an easement driveway for entrance/exit vehicular traffic and **No Parking on the road or the grass is allowed.** Please be respectful of our neighbors to the north as we assemble together as a community for our Sunday 9:30 am Mass, funerals, parish events, and so forth. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.  
 Liz Houlihan, Facilities Mgr.



**Remember to Spring Forward!**

March 13 we spring forward an hour into Daylight Savings Time. Change your clocks!

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner**

*We will serve Traditional Irish Pub Food*

Dinner will be served at 6:30pm

**Thursday, March 17**

**\$20.00 per person**

(Tickets will be sold after the Masses this weekend)

**Wear your lucky green!**



**BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets Monday, March 21, @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room.

Questions—call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748.



## 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 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 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 **JULY 11-15** for  
**Faith Fun and Friends.**

All campers K-5th grade welcome!

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

Early registration starts soon.

Mark your calendars now!



Youth Sponsored Fund-Raiser

**Third Annual Easter Sales**

March 12th and 13th (after the Masses)

Gifts \* Treats \* Cards \* Décor

All proceeds will go to help fund funeral costs for at-need families at Seattle Children's Hospital

## 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

## Shelter Review Gathering Sunday,

**March 13, 1:00pm at the OLL Shelter space in the Parish Center Basement**

The OLL-St. Bridget-Assumption ends at Our Lady of the Lake on Monday morning, March 7. Guests will next be hosted by Prince of Peach Lutheran before the North Seattle Rotating Winter Shelter ends the morning of March 28. On Sunday, March 13 at 1:00pm in the OLL Shelter space in the Parish Center basement, we will have a short Shelter meeting and gathering to review how things went at OLL and celebrate its success this year of large numbers of guests. Anyone who hosted, worked on a committee, or donated meals is invited to share their thoughts.

## **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 key to Lent is self-mastery: To be completely happy and fulfilled, we need to follow God's plan for our lives. Working in cooperation with God, we find the road of life filled with less trials and temptations because we're choosing His ways and not our own. The goal is to keep God close to us rather than push Him away from us. Self-mastery is an important concept in the nourishment of our spiritual life

### 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 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 by e-mail to: [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto: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.**
- **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 9:30am 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.
- **-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.