

Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 13, 2016

Monday	March 14	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	March 15		No Communion Serve
Wednesday	March 16	8:15 am	Maria Kinsey, Spec. Int.
Thursday	March 17	8:15 am	Ed & Mary McDevitt-Riley, R.I.P
Friday	March 18	8:15 am	Connie & Walter Impert, R.I.P
Saturday	March 19	5:00 pm	For the Parish—Palm Sunday
Sunday	March 20	9:30 am	For the Parish—Palm Sunday



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:

Marlene Alhadeff, 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—Lenten Movie: "The Power of Forgiveness"
7pm—Knights of Columbus meeting

Tuesday

6:30pm—Religious Ed
6:30pm—Sac. Prep
7pm—Retreat Faith Sharing Group

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary
7 pm—Lenten In-Home Mass—Shannon & Bob Mc Cambridge
7728 Forest Drive N.E.
7pm—Choir practice

Thursday

6:30pm—St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday

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

Saturday



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!

See you on April 29th!
Laura Greenberg and Angie Johnson

St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wednesday, March 23 2016. Communion Service will be celebrated in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in the Fireside Room. All guild members bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. We are always welcoming new members, please come and join us.
Contact: Mary Dunphy—522-3760.

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.



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)

Wear your lucky green!

BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

Questions—call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748.



Please Pray for our Parish Confirmation Candidates

Our Candidates have finished their preparation classes and are looking forward to their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Sartain.

Please pray for our Candidates in the coming weeks.

Important dates:

Sunday, March 20th from 10:45-4:30pm—

Confirmation retreat for all candidates (lunch provided)

Monday, April 11th @ 7pm—Parish Confirmation with Archbishop Sartain.

Please come and support our Candidates—April 11th.
janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com



YOUTH NEWS and UPDATES:

Thursday 3/17—Parish St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

No youth night tonight but this is a great youth service opportunity. Contact Janice if you want to help.

Thurs 3/24—Holy Thursday—no program

Thurs 3/31—Happy Easter/Spring Break! No program

Thurs 4/7—Junior High youth night— 6-8pm

Questions? Feedback? Contact Janice Duffell @
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!

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for supporting and collecting non-perishable food for St Vincent de Paul. Our shelves are beginning to look bare. (We share our food bank with Assumption Parish and Our Lady of the Lake Parish.)

Currently we are low with canned meat items (Spam, ham, hash, etc.), spaghetti sauce, Chef Boyardee spaghetti, canned fruit and especially Baby diapers (sizes 1, 2 & 3). Thank you!

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

The Homeless Shelter (hosted by our OLL, St. Bridget, and Assumption) ended 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 with a 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.

What is LENT? Lent is a time of spiritual preparation.

Throughout human history, whenever a crisis arose whether spiritual, social, or political God in His mercy rose up visionaries. Last week the life of Sr. Faustina was showed in DVD (through Faith Formation hosted by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Guild). To help us understand that we are this centuries visionaries. We are Christ's hand, feet, His voice, His heart. Lent is one opportunity to be all of Christ through our prayers, charity and personal sacrifices for others.

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:** to receive information on the process call Tyra. **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** when dates are posted. Register by email to: Tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

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:** Tuesday, May 10th, from 7 to 9pm. **Advance registration for Classes by e-mail to:** tyra@stbridgetchurch.org.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

- **First Eucharist Retreat: Tuesday, March 15 from 6:15-7:30pm.**
- **After the Retreat RCIC/Public and Private schooled 2nd graders** will meet for classroom instruction on **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 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 a movie series continuing the theme of Mercy.
- **-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.