

PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 20, 2016

Monday	March 21	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	March 22		No Communion Service
Wednesday	March 23	8:15 am	Sally Bassett-Dickeson, R.I.P.
Thursday	March 24	7:30 pm	Holy Thursday
Friday	March 25	7:30 pm	Good Friday
Saturday	March 26	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	March 27	9:30 am	Easter Sunday



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers:

Lorna Forest, 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 Passion"

7pm—Bereaved Parent Support Group

Tuesday

6:30pm—Religious Ed-Family Night

Wednesday

5:30pm—Rosary

7pm—Choir practice

Thursday

7:30pm—Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday

12:00-3:00pm—Tre Ore (Seven Last Words of Christ)

3:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Saturday

9:00pm—Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil

Sunday

9:30 am—Easter Sunday



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!

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 Fire-side 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.

10th Annual Catholic African Connections Conference
"The Gift of Mercy"

Saturday, April 9, 2016—8:30am to 2:30 pm (Doors open at 8 am)
Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 327 2nd Ave. S, Kent, WA

Speakers and events include:
Rev. Jean Pierre Kasonga, Parochial Vicar, St. Theresa Parish, Federal Way
Dr. Ann Melvin, Seattle Children's Hospital
African Mass, with liturgical music led by Holy Spirit Swahili Choir
African Lunch, with networking and exhibits
Questions? Mary Jo Gasparich = maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Upcoming Spring dates—please join us!

Confirmation—April 11th, Monday at 7:00 pm
1st Eucharist—April 24th, Sunday at the 9:30am Mass
St. Bridget's Gala Auction—Friday, April 29th @ 6 pm
Multicultural Pentecost Sunday 9:30 am Mass, May 15,
with Ethnic Food Fair to follow.

BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Monday, March 21, @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room.
Questions—call Liz Houlihan @ 523-9748.

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.



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:

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!

Questions? Janice Duffell—**janice.stbridgetym@gmail.com**

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!

Assumption-St. Bridget School is hiring! We are actively seeking a Facilities Manager who oversees the status, function, upgrades and repairs of all buildings and grounds of ASB school, to ensure safety and functionality. The facilities must be maintained in accordance with all local city, county, state, federal, and Archdiocesan guidelines. Experience with construction and facilities management is preferred but not required. Compensated and comprehensive training is provided if hired prior to June. The position is full time and full benefits are also included. The ASB facilities manager works under the supervision of the ASB administration. Please contact Principal, Christina Vierra McGill at cvmcgill@asbschool.org and send a current resume, cover letter and three references.

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. 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.

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

- **After the Retreat RCIC/Public and Private schooled** 2nd graders will meet for classroom instruction on **March 29th.**
- **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 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.