

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday	May	12	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	May	13	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	May	14	8:15 am	Tommie Bowden, R.I.P. Requested by Julie Scott
Thursday	May	15	8:15 am	Dave Hand, R.I.P. Requested by St. Bridget Staff
Friday	May	16	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	May	17	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	May	18	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

Parish Stewardship - FY 2014

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 Total Collection Budget - \$829,892

	Actual	Budget	Variance
April	\$62,882	\$75,778	(\$12,896)
YTD	\$713,186	\$698,837	\$14,349

**** Amounts include total collections from ALL Masses ****

Comparison: April 2013 collections were \$54,666



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

ST. BRIDGET'S PASTORAL COUNCIL 2013-2014

Fr. Stephen Okumu, Pres. Kerry Loveland, Janet Bester-Meredith, Tony Diaz, Mary Jo Gasparich, Blythe Hirst, Ann Shanahan, Anne Brown, Nikki Wagner, Mark Luden, Ray McKinley.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK in your prayers:

Trudi Knight, Ron Hjorth, Pat Fitzgerald, Andy Patella, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jayne Peralta-Forbes, Jane Johnston, Elizabeth Kost, Loretta Calapristi, Lorraine Samuelson, Brenda Kalberer, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, Susan & Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Spending Time with the Lord



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bridget's continues each Monday from 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Prayer materials are available to enrich your time with the Blessed Sacrament. Come by for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer. Please contact Judy Curran 206-999-5399 for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration

Tuesday

5:30 pm - First Eucharist Practice

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

5:30 pm - Social Justice Meeting

7:00 pm - Liturgy Planning Meeting

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting

6:30 pm - Pre - Confirmation Meeting

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday/Sunday

ASB Scrip Sales

Saturday

10:00 am - JustFaith Commitment

5:00 pm - Mass - First Eucharist

Sunday

8:30 & 10:30 am - Mass - First Eucharist


12:00 pm - Camillus Meeting



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please remember that every gift does make a difference, but the reality is that some of your fellow parishioners will not be able to financially support the Appeal this year. If you have not already done so, would you consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more, to make up for those who cannot give this year? Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Pledges Received to Date:	\$ 18,115
Parish Goal:	\$ 97,583
Percent of Goal to Date:	19%
Percent of Families Donating:	5%

 **St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting**
The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wed., May 28, 2014 at St. Bridget Church. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in the Fireside Room. All guild members, active and inactive are welcome. If you are not contacted by phone or e-mail call Mary Dunphy



SAVE THE DATE!!
ELEPHANT STAMPEDE
5K run/walk for Namitembo
September 14, 2014 - 1:00 pm at
Magnuson Park

For more information or to volunteer call or email
Nicole Stapleton at 206 527-8849 /
nicoleandleo@yahoo.com
Hope to see you there!



BABY CORNER

Our **BABY CORNER** for needy infants (located in the alcove between the church and the parish hall) appreciates your donations. We are in great need of diapers - all sizes; baby hygiene items - wash, shampoo, lotion, diaper rash ointment; receiving blankets; infant clothing (0-3 months, 3-6 months), specifically undershirts, pj sleepers, blanket sleepers, (no strollers or cribs, please). Questions? Call the Baby Corner at 206-726-1435.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

NEEDS, NEEDS, NEEDS!!! Thanks to all of you who are bringing food each weekend to Mass. Let's all remember to do it each weekend. In addition to food items, there are some other things you can bring that low-income families need: laundry detergent, toilet bowl cleaner, glass cleaner, and Simple Green cleaner; **PERSONAL ITEMS:** shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap, body lotion. These are all items that poor people also need - and which are expensive - so please consider donating some of these items, as well as food. **THANK YOU** from the men and women of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Friends of Namitembo meeting Thursday, MAY 28

Please come to the home of Karen & Pete Wickstrand 2111 Parkside Dr. East 98112 on Thursday, May 28 7-8:30pm RSVP to Karen wickstrandkw@comcast.net
Agenda to include: Upcoming filming of Namitembo, World Reader launch, Elephant Stampede SEPT. 14 and much more. We would love to see some new faces, please know you are most welcome, for first timers, just wondering what goes on at Namitembo, what we at St. Bridget are involved in at our sister parish.

Questions?? Contact Sherry
Atterbury sherryatterbury@earthlink.net
Mary Jo Gasparich maryjogasparich@gmail.com

St. Bridget has a NEW website!! Scan the QR code to view on your phone or go online to www.stbridgetchurch.org



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.



Please pray for David George, nephew of Fr. Okumu who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to his family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.



BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting will be Monday, May 19 @7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Questions? Please call Liz Houlihan @ (206) 523-9748.



Intentional Service! Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps), a program of JVC Northwest, is excited to announce our pilot year in Seattle. JV EnCorps is a faith-based volunteer program for people 50 and older. Participants engage in 5-10 hours per week of transformative service at local nonprofits. During their ten months of volunteer service, participants meet together regularly in community, deepen their spirituality, and explore the values of simple living, social and ecological justice. Applications available through June 30th. For more information, contact Helen Pitts, 206-305-8911, JVSeattle@jvcnorthwest.org or visit <http://jvencorps.org> to apply.

Rachel's Corner *Hope and Healing After Abortion*

Motherhood does not die with the loss of a child. This innate, God-given sense of love continues in the hearts of those who have lost a child through abortion, only now that sense is broken, and finds itself bound with grief and despair.

-Excerpt from "Lost Motherhood" by Anne Bell

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and experience the merciful and freeing love of Jesus Christ.

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love!



FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT Tyra Elliott, call 523-9760 or e-mail tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

Morning Prayer of the Church from the Liturgy of the Hours

Sisters and Brothers, “the Word is near you, on your lips and in your heart...For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, Confession on the lips to salvation. Amen.”

CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

Our Second Graders will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on May 17th and 18th at all the Masses.

Faith Formation Class Registration for teenagers, 12 to 15 years of age is in progress and ends on May 16th. This class is for teens that have not completed the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **Adult Inquiry Q and A sessions** are held on Monday nights from 7 to 8 pm; next session May 12th. No obligations to join the Catholic Church in attending. Sessions are held in the Faith Formation office.
- **DVD showing of *Catholicism: Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*** in the series, May 20th, from 6:30pm to 7pm in the Faith Formation office.
- **INFANT BAPTISMS** are held on the **4th weekend of the month** - May 24/25, 2014. For preparation requirements, please contact Tyra.

INITIATIVES IN FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER

The **Parish Prayer Chain** would love to pray for your intentions. If Intercessory Prayer sounds like your kind of ministry: Call Tyra or Arlene in the Parish office.



Thank you to everyone who supported Friday's auction. The evening was a success and everyone had a great time. Over \$30,000 was raised for the new boiler. Thank you for your generosity!



ASB School Golf Classic

The days are getting longer, the sun is shining a bit more and a tradition unlike any other returns, the 6th Annual ASB Golf Classic.

The ASB Golf Classic is open to all - We would love to have you join us! How about you alumni, grandparents and past parents? Why not put together a foursome? It's a great way to connect with friends and support ASB at the same time.

Monday, May 19, 2014

12pm Shotgun Start at Sand Point Golf & Country Club

\$250 per player with several different levels of sponsorship available

Includes: golf, cart, lunch, drinks, dinner for you and your significant other after golf, and prizes to our lucky winners!

Please visit www.golf-events.com/asbgolf to sign up. If you have any questions or would like more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kevin Kane at kk@golf-events.com or Chris Guise at cg@golf-events.com. We look forward to seeing you on the course on May 19th.



READING GLASSES for NAMITEMBO

Thank you dear Parishioners for your generous support by donating new or used reading glasses for the people of Namitembo !!! We are leaving in a few weeks, so if you would still like to help, please do so by purchasing reading glasses at the Dollar Store, Costco or bringing yours from home.

We will have some pictures to show you of all the folks trying on their new spectacles--THANKS to YOU !!

Questions? Contact Mary Jo Gasparich
marvjogasparich@gmail.com
Sherry Atterbury
sherryatterbury@earthlink.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Our last Religious Education Family Night/ End of the Year session has been rescheduled from last Tuesday, May 6th to **Tuesday, May 27th @ 6:30pm.** Come for some ice cream!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

“SONTreasure ISLAND”–July 7-11, 2014 (Mon-Fri) Be sure to put it on your calendar! Do you have some extra time this summer? Have you thought about volunteering at Vacation Bible Camp?

We could use your help.

Questions: Luanne Johnson – 523-8787

YOUTH NEWS



- **JRock (JrH)** –MAKE SURE YOU JOIN US TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE 8TH GRADERS ON MAY 29TH 6–8PM. STAY TUNED FOR OUR SUMMER FUN DAYS CALENDAR.
- **Youth Mass** —We will have Youth Mass on Sunday, June 1st at 6pm. Join us in celebrating our Confirmation group and be a part of our ping pong championship after the Mass, **Fr. Okumu has sent out a challenge to all youth.**
- **Mission Trip Info-** There will be a car wash on June 14th at the Windermere Gas Station to support our upcoming trip.
- **Attention High School Seniors!!!! We need to hear from you!!!** Please let us know if you are graduating this year so we may acknowledge your achievement in an upcoming bulletin. Contact Kelly Orozco with Grad info and if you have any questions about the youth program. Call 206-523-8730 or youthassisant@stbridgetchurch.org

