

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday	May	19	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	May	20	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	May	21	8:15 am	For the Parish
Thursday	May	22	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	May	23	8:15 am	Jack Neal, R.I.P. Requested by Luanne Johnson
Saturday	May	24	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	May	25	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

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: Jim Plorde, 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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name a few. Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus! If you have not already done so, please consider making your annual commitment today to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Know that every gift, no matter the amount, CAN and WILL make a difference. If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box). Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Pledges Received to Date:	\$ 33,729
Parish Goal:	\$ 97,583
Percent of Goal to Date:	35%
Percent of Families Donating:	8%

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration
7:00 pm - Bereaved Parent's Support Group

Tuesday

5:30 pm - Building/Safety Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - Faith Formation
6:00 pm - Adult/Youth Lector Training
7:00 pm - Adult/Youth Usher Training
8:00 pm - Adult/Youth Eucharistic Minister Training

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary
6:30 pm - Pentecost Mass Meeting
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 pm - All current Liturgical Ministers Meeting
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday


5:00 pm - Baptism


OFFERTORY GIFT PRESENTERS


The Liturgy Planning Committee members invite parishioners to take up the Offertory Gifts during the Masses. If you wish to take up the Gifts for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) or special remembrance/in memory of...please contact Liz Houlihan (206) 523-9748 (liz@stbridgetchurch.org).




Please join us for the Rosary in the Chapel after daily Mass and on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Prayer booklets available.

 **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, call Pat Kelly @ (206)522-3760.

 **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


 **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
Wednesday, MAY 28
 Please come to the home of Karen & Pete Wickstrand 2111 Parkside Dr. East 98112 on Wednesday, 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.

 **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.

NAMITEMBO NEWS

 Please pray for parish members Mary Jo Gasparich, Sherry Atterbury, Kathleen Atterbury, Suzy Atterbury, and Julie Henling as they embark on their trip to our sister parish Namitembo, Malawi. While there they will be recording and taking pictures to make a DVD to bring the life of the village back to you. Also, they will meet with the Parish Council to discuss future sustainability, and help in the launch of the World Readers at Namitembo School. With the help of supporter and neighbor Matt Bellew, 100 Kindles with 100 books each in both Chichewa and English, will be available for the students. And as always they will bring love and good will from St. Bridget to Namitembo.

PICTURE EXCHANGE WITH NAMITMEBO
 "Have you ever wanted to go to Namitembo, Malawi, but haven't had the chance yet? Here's your opportunity! And it's absolutely free! My name is Julie Henling, and I will be visiting Namitembo from June 4 - 25th. If you send me a picture of you or your family along with the names of those in the photo, I will print out your picture and bring it to Malawi! Once there, I will find a parishioner of our sister parish, and have them take a picture holding the picture you sent me. You will receive a copy of the photo taken in Malawi. You are more than welcome to include a note, and I will deliver it to the person who receives your photo. This is a great chance to make personal connections with our friends in Namitembo! Please email me your photos by **FRIDAY, MAY 23rd** at my email address, jhenling17@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your continuing support of Namitembo!"



FAITH FORMATION

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

May is the month we celebrate the Mother of Jesus. Mary is known by many names: the Blessed Mother and the Virgin Mary are two of many. St. Elizabeth, St. John the Baptist's mother, called Mary the Mother of the Lord (Luke 1:42). Mary is God's beautiful plan for achieving our redemption, which called upon her faith, hope, and love of God. How will we honor her this month?

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

Our Second Graders will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend, please keep them in your prayers.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **Adult Inquiry Q and A sessions** are held on Monday nights from 7 to 8 pm; next session May 19th. 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 6:30 pm to 7 pm 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 or submit a request.

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Trainings "Is God Calling You?"

- **Tues. May 20th** @ 6pm – Lector training, must be Confirmed, all newly confirmed YOUTH highly encouraged to attend.
@7pm – Usher training, must be 14 yrs. of age – need more greeters, welcomers, all YOUTH highly encouraged to attend.
@ 8pm – Euch. Minister training, must be Confirmed – newly confirmed YOUTH highly encouraged to attend.
- **Tues. June 3rd** @6pm – Altar Server training, must be entering 4th Grade in the Fall.



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.



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/ashgolf 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 Namitebo !!! 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
maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Sherry Atterbury
sherryatterbury@earthlink.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Our last Religious Education Family Night/ End of the Year session has been rescheduled 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



- **Youth Rock (HS) –Stay tuned for upcoming dates and information.**
- **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