

# MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Monday	June	23	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	June	24	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	June	25	8:15 am	Tom Iwaka, R.I.P. Requested by Mary & Barry Dunphy
Thursday	June	26	8:15 am	Loretta Calapristi, R.I.P. Requested by Luanne Johnson
Friday	June	27	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	June	28	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	June	29	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
May	\$50,418	\$60,778	(\$10,360)
YTD	\$763,604	\$759,614	\$3,990

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

Comparison: May 2013 collections were \$57,161

### 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 Ludden, Ray McKinley.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK** in your prayers:  
Sandy Counts, Sedge Thomson, Jim Plorde, Ron Hjorth, Pat Fitzgerald, Andy Patella, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jayne Peralta-Forbes, Jane Johnston, Elizabeth Kost, Lorraine Samuelson, Brenda Kalberer, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Thank you to everyone who has donated to  
the Appeal. We have made our  
Archdiocese goal of \$97,583!**

If you have not made a pledge,  
please consider doing so.

**EVERY DOLLAR GIVEN NOW GOES TO  
THE REBATE FOR OUR PARISH**

Rebate-to-Date: \$4,037

Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to  
donate: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday

8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

7:00 pm - RCIA

### Tuesday

7:00 pm - Pax Christi

### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### Thursday

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### Sunday

10:30 am - Baptism

✠ Please pray for parishioner David Carlson and  
Loretta Calapristi, mother of Barbara, who passed  
away recently. We offer our sympathy to their  
families and ask the Lord to take them to Himself  
forever.



ASB Scrip will be available one week-  
end each month during the summer.  
Find us at St. Bridget's the weekends  
of July 19/20 and August 16/17.

**Thank you for your support of the scrip program!**

**Have a great summer!**



### LOST & FOUND

All Lost and Found items will be displayed in  
the parish hall after Masses the weekend of  
June 28-29. Any unclaimed items will be  
donated to charity July 1. If you have questions, please contact  
Liz Houlihan ([liz@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:liz@stbridgetchurch.org)) or 523-9748.



## 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!

St. Bridget has a NEW website!! Scan the QR  
code to view on your phone or go online to  
[www.stbridgetchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetchurch.org)



## Online Giving!



Our St. Bridget website includes a page for  
Online Giving. Using this feature you can con-  
tribute once, or set up recurring donations for Sunday  
Giving, St. Vincent de Paul, or Special Collections. Do-  
nations can be made via your checking/savings account  
or your credit card. To find this new feature, go to our  
website: [www.stbridgetchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetchurch.org), click on Online Giv-  
ing in the left side column and you are on your way!  
This is one more way you can support your parish!  
Questions, contact Lilly in the parish office.

## Summer Social Hour

Over the summer months we discontinue coffee hour  
after Sunday morning Masses. The Guilds and groups  
who so graciously serve us from September through  
Father's Day have a much needed break. We continue  
this fellowship time during the summer months with  
summer social hour. This "Sunday after Mass" social  
hour is held on a much smaller scale, no coffee just  
juice, donuts and bagels with a simple set-up in the hall.  
This is easy enough for a family to take on, a small  
group, or even a few people who'd like to help out. If  
you could volunteer to take a summer Sunday (or even  
just one Sunday Mass time, 8:30 or 10:30) please call  
Liz Houlihan at 523-9748, e-mail  
[liz@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:liz@stbridgetchurch.org), or a signup clip board is  
available on the donut table.

## 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 re-  
member 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.

## A NOTE FROM SVDP

"A thank you to  
all the people  
who bring food  
and those who  
make the visits.  
"

SVDP -  
St. Bridget's  
Conference

June 2014  
to St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Bridget's  
Thank you for your generosity  
and hours of work in delivering  
food and GFC vouchers to me  
and the community.  
Recently I wasn't able to leave  
the house for a week due to illness  
and had enough in my cupboard/  
fridge to get by thanks to you.  
Today will be my 2nd visit -  
the volunteers have been responsive  
when I ask them to leave out food.  
I can't eat. Feeling blessed at St. B.

## DON'T FORGET US!

Even though most of us take summer  
vacations, our parish bills do not! Please  
remember to mail your weekly contributions  
to the parish office while you're away.



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.



## FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT Tyra Elliott, call 523-9760 or e-mail [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org)

**Mary's Immaculate Heart:** Today is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Why should we have a devotion to May's Immaculate Heart? What might attract us to such devotion? A devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is in fact to love her as she loves Jesus and the Father with her whole Heart. Hence, love is more the result than the object of the devotion, the object being rather to love God the Father and Jesus better by uniting ourselves to Mary and imitating her virginal love for her God, her maternal love for her Divine Son, and her motherly and compassionate love for her children here, us. Should we not honor Mary on this her feast day for all her many sacrifices and love for humanity?

### ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

- **Baptized in another Christian faith**, but would like to become Catholic? It's possible in just six sessions, flexible dates possible. Call Tyra.
- **Adult Inquiry sessions** are held on Monday nights from 7 to 8 pm; next session June 23rd. What is RCIA? It is the fruit of the Holy Spirit acting in us, St. Bridget, opening our arms to welcome our Brothers and Sisters in understanding the Catholic tradition of Christianity. **There is no obligation to join the Catholic Church in attending.** Open to all. Sessions are held in the Faith Formation office.
- INFANT BAPTISMS  
Contact Tyra to begin the process for Baptism. Registration information is on the parish web page. **Please allow six weeks to complete all requirements.**
- SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN: 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND UP. Register now.

### 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.



## 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.

## 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](mailto:liz@stbridgetchurch.org)).

## MESSAGE FROM NAMITEMBO

Muli bwanji,

We arrived on June 4 and have been busy the entire time. The filming is going well. We have visited the Secondary and Primary schools to exchange student letters, attended Mass both at a rural ("out") church and a small Christian community, and spoke with the parish council where we expressed continued support and friendship. Our visit to the game park was highlighted by seeing baby elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and many species of birds.

Everyone in Namitembo sends their love and prayers. We will return with pictures and many stories.

Sherry Atterbury



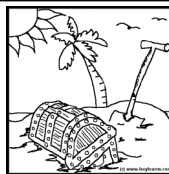
## PAX CHRISTI

The Atonement?

For many Christians today, the doctrine of the Atonement has to do with the payment for our human sinfulness that God in Christ accomplished on the cross. While this "substitutionary understanding" of the atonement still works for many Christians, for a growing number of us, this traditional understanding does not seem to fit with how we understand the love of God. Nor does it seem all that relevant to the challenges we face in our daily lives.

On Tuesday evening, the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, Brother Joshua Liljenstolpe of the Order of Lutheran Franciscans and a member of the Catholic peace organization, Pax Christi, will offer understanding of the meaning of the cross of Christ for our lives.

This presentation & discussion on the doctrine of the Atonement will be held at 7:00 PM in the parlor. Please join us.



## VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2014

"SONTreasure Island" – July 7-11, 2014  
(Monday-Friday) 9:30am-12:30pm.

Check out our new website: [www.stbridgetchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetchurch.org) to register for VBC. Come and enjoy fun and adventure while discovering God's love for us. Come join us!

**WE CAN USE MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Come by our Vacation Bible Camp display in the front entrance of the Church, and sign-up after all the Masses.

Questions: Luanne Johnson (523-8787)  
or [luanne@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:luanne@stbridgetchurch.org)

## YOUTH NEWS



- **Youth Rock (HS) & JRock (JrH) – Join us on August 16<sup>th</sup> for a summer movie/fun night from 7-10 pm in the youth room. This includes all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please bring your favorite snack!**
- **Youth Mass** – Thank you to everyone who has supported the Youth Mass this season, it will return on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **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 [youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org)
- **Mission Trip Info- Thank you to everyone who supported our car wash. Please pray for us as we get ready to leave for our trip in July. We will be working with several organizations in Yakima who help those in need.**



young neighbors *in action* ▶▶