

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday	October	27	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	October	28		No Communion Service
Wednesday	October	29	8:15 am	Michael Reynoldson, Spec. Int. Requested by Julie Scott
Thursday	October	30	8:15 am	For the Parish
Friday	October	31	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	November	1	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	November	2	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

## Parish Stewardship - FY 2014

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 Total Collection Budget - \$832,192

	Actual	Budget	Variance
September	\$ 62,829	\$ 62,964	\$ (135)
YTD	\$ 167,277	\$ 163,637	\$ 3,640

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

Comparison: September 2013 collections were \$59,612

## ST. BRIDGET'S PASTORAL COUNCIL 2014-2015


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


## 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.

 PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK in your prayers: Jim Lyons, Henry Streuli, Kay Harvey, Barbara Sauntry, Rose Buckingham, Jim Plorde, Ron Hjorth, Pat Fitzgerald, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jayne Peralta-Forbes, Jane Johnston, Lorraine Samuelson, Brenda Kalberer, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, Arlene Driscoll, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

 Please pray for Laddie Vlcek, father of parishioner Brien and Beverly Aleinikoff, mother of parishioner Steve who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to their families and ask the Lord to take them to Himself forever.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday

8:45 am - 10:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
9:00 am - Engaging Spirituality Meeting  
7:00 pm - Welcome Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm - Catholic Inquiry Class for Adults

### Tuesday

6:30 pm - Religious Ed Family Night

### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### Thursday

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### Saturday

10:00 am - Bereaved Parents Mass & Brunch  
2:00 pm - Baptism Class

### Saturday/Sunday

Welcome Weekend

ASB Scrip

### Sunday

All Souls Day  
6:00 pm - Youth Mass/Dinner

SAVE THE DATE!

Nov 21st

Social Evening for Adults  
Hosted by the Parish Council  
Food and Fun!  
Watch for more details.



New Online Giving Provider  
Our Sunday Visitor

Secure - Easy - Flexible  
No need to remember to bring your check to Mass. Or figuring out misplaced contributions. Allows you to manage your giving on your own from any computer! Please sign up!

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STBRIDGETCHURCH.ORG



Read Messages from Pope Francis, find program and staff information, register, get the daily Mass readings, or even sign up for Online Giving (Safe ~ Convenient ~ Flexible) & more!



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.



### Do we have your email address?

St. Bridget is sending out newsletters by email. Sign up and stay in the know. Visit [www.stbridgetchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetchurch.org) and click on "Join Our Email List" to sign up.

### Faith and Finance Class

Faith and Finance is an 11 week class scheduled to start on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. It will meet from 4:30-6 pm at Assumption, 6201 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, on Sundays with breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It will conclude prior to Lent. The course cost is \$20 and Participants will be given a Participant Guide to keep.

The Goal of Faith and Finance is financial literacy. It begins with laying the foundation for financial literacy by discussing money in the context of relationships, attitudes, values, and obstacles.

The target audience is for the young (high school, college, and recent graduates), old and anyone who might have difficulty managing money which adds to their vulnerability in our society.

A Sign Up Genius will be sent out from the Assumption parish office for participants and allies. If you are unable to sign up using Sign Up Genius or have questions please contact Cathy Irby or Grace Dyer.

Cathy Irby  
cathymirby@gmail.com  
206-679-3848

Grace Dyer  
nwdyer123@gmail.com  
425-478-1795

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR RENEWED MEANING IN YOUR LIFE?

LADIES, join us the weekend of JAN. 30-Feb.1 for a special time away from your busy life. This is your time to pray, relax, make new friends, see old friends and enjoy God's beauty looking at the Sound!

St. Bridget Women's Retreat will be held at Palisades Retreat Center, Federal Way for the first time. Questions??

Tyra Elliot [tyra@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:tyra@stbridgetchurch.org) 206-523-9760,

Mary Jo Gasparich [maryjogasparich@gmail.com](mailto:maryjogasparich@gmail.com)

206-522-7644, Retreat Faith Sharing Group

Peggy Carlson 206-715-3902, Retreat Faith Sharing Group

### 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 Sr. Patti Wasson (206)300-7256 ([plwssn@msn.com](mailto:plwssn@msn.com))



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

### 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Assumption Parish will be doing a yearlong series on Catholic Social Teaching. It is a way to acquaint or re-acquaint ourselves with our Church's focus on our responsibilities to the poor, vulnerable and the earth. Some of the teachings may surprise you!

The first program will be

#### *Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching, Rights and Responsibilities*

Jim Thomas, Archdiocesan Director of Life, Justice & Peace and Family Life

Tuesday, **October 28th** - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall

### YOU'RE INVITED

Join your fellow parishioners for the upcoming Fall Advocacy Gatherings to help strengthen our Catholic advocacy network and prepare for the 2015 Legislative Session

**St. James Cathedral, Seattle**

Sat., Nov. 1, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

*Special Session: Dialogue for Justice Priority Issue – Abolish the Death Penalty*

**Please register by October 28!**

#### **The gathering will include:**

Information about the 2015 Legislative Priority Issues impacting poverty and time to meet and make plans with fellow advocates from your parish and community.

The Dialogue for Justice is an Archdiocesan-wide initiative to strengthen Catholic advocacy on behalf of poor and vulnerable people in our communities. The goal of the Dialogue for Justice is to partner with parishes and Catholic organizations to effectively advocate to reduce poverty in our communities. The Dialogue for Justice is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle and coordinated by Catholic Community Services, the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, and the Washington State Catholic Conference. [www.ccsww.org/dialogueforjustice](http://www.ccsww.org/dialogueforjustice)

**To register, click here! For questions about registration, please e-mail Dialogue for Justice or call (206) 324-6025.**



### 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

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

**The History of the Life of Mary:** In our last segment, Joseph an elderly widower was chosen to be espoused to the Virgin Mary. In Jewish culture to be espoused meant that a binding contract had been arranged for the protection of the Blessed Mother's virginity between her and an older man who was a widow.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

#### **Second Grade Sacramental Preparation:**

**First Reconciliation Retreat dates:** Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 7:30 pm or Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:50 to 1:00 pm (**Please note time change for the Sunday Retreat. Families must sign up for one of the retreats on Sign Up Genius when posted.**)

### ADULT SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION

**RCIA/Inquiry and Q and A sessions:** Interested in starting the process to become a Catholic or make a profession of faith? Join Tyra on Monday nights; next session Monday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, in the Faith Formation office. No obligation to become a Catholic in attending. Call Tyra for more information.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** BAPTISMS are held on the **4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month**. Next Baptismal class: Dec 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 PM. Preparing for a Baptism is a 6 week process. The Baptismal registration form can be found on the Parish web site.

**WEDDINGS:** Planning to marry this spring or summer? Start your marriage prep at least 6 months in advance of your wedding date. See Fr. Okumu or call Tyra.

### INITIATIVES IN FAITH FORMATION THROUGH PRAYER

**ADVENT:** Let's prepare for Jesus by participating in a scripture based Advent Faith Sharing Group. **Introductory session Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, subsequent sessions: Dec 1, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> (before Mass), Dec 15 and Dec 22 all sessions from 1:30 to 2:30 pm or 6:00 to 7:00 pm.**

**The Parish PRAYER CHAIN** prays for your intentions. Call Tyra or Arlene in the Parish office to join this ministry or submit a prayer request.



**Our BABY CORNER/WEST SIDE BABY** for needy infants (located in the alcove between the church and the parish hall) appreciates your donations. Our most needed items are: **diapers, pull-ups, portable cribs, strollers, highchairs, baby blankets, hygiene items, wipes, clothing - infant up to size 12, car seats (less than 6 years old) and infant board books.** Make sure all clothing and equipment is clean and in good working order. Please do not donate items that have been recalled, banned, or do not meet current safety standards. Questions? Call the Baby Corner at 206-726-1435.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

### Children's Liturgy of the Word – grades K – 5

During the Sunday 10:30 am Mass the children experience the same liturgy readings as their parents, but presented to them that is focused for the children. Come join us – no registration needed. Have you considered Volunteering? We need more helpers!

### Tuesday Night Religious Education – Grades 1-5

This program is designed for children who do not attend a Catholic school although all parish children are welcome. This takes place of what we once called “CCD” and is for children grades 1-5. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. The children are in grade level groups using a curriculum recommended by the Seattle Archdiocese. Come join us!

Questions – Luanne Johnson (523-8787)

### **Kindergarten: Ready or Not? A Panel Forum on Kindergarten Readiness**

Thursday, November 6, 2014  
7 - 8:30 pm - Villa Academy

Kindergarten has changed dramatically since we were kids and more than ever parents are wondering “what does it mean to be ready for kindergarten?” Join us for an evening with experts who can help you understand what a kindergarten-ready kid looks like and under what circumstances one should consider extending the time a child spends in pre-k. The panel will discuss academic, social, emotional, and developmental aspects of kindergarten readiness. This session is designed for any parent whose child is approaching kindergarten.

Panelists include Jody Elsner, Lower School Director at Villa Academy; Alison Bower, Parent Educator/Educational Consultant; and Jennifer Holloway, Pre-school Teacher at Villa Academy.

This event is free and open to the public.

Villa Academy is located at 5001 NE 50th Street, Seattle, WA, 98105. More information about the event, including panelists' biographies can be found at [www.thevilla.org](http://www.thevilla.org).

## YOUTH NEWS



- **Youth Rock (HS)** –YROCK is a Eucharist-centered youth group for high school teens. Meetings will be on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 6-8pm in the Social Hall. **Service night on 10/26 from 6-8pm. Be prepared to tie yourself in knots.**
  - **JRock (JrHigh)** – We are back and if you haven't been to our latest events it's not too late to be a part of the fun. We encourage everyone in Jr. High to come by and live their faith out loud. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are welcome! Join us in the Parish Hall and experience a friendly and energizing group. **Coming up – Next youth night: 11/6, 6:30-8pm. Are you a friend or are you a fan?**
  - **CONFIRMATION BEGINS SOON FOR THOSE WISHING TO START THIS YEAR. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLASSES PLEASE CONTACT KELLY.**
  - **World Youth Day- For Students who will be 16 by July 2016, there is an opportunity to join the Seattle Archdiocese delegation on this life changing pilgrimage. There are a few spaces left so please contact Kelly ASAP if you are interested.**
  - **Youth Mass – On Nov. 2nd.** There was a great turn out last month but we can do better! Join us every first Sunday of the month at 6pm and stay for food and fellowship. We are always looking for choir members as well, come an hour early and pray twice.
  - **Adult Volunteers Needed!** Please consider spending time with our youth and walking with them on their faith journey. Just Say Yes!!!! Contact Kelly Orozco if you have any questions about the youth program. Call 206-523-8730 or [youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:youthassistant@stbridgetchurch.org)
- “It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you;” -Pope John Paul II**

