

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH



Monday	December	29	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	December	30		No Communion Service
Wednesday	December	31	8:15 am	For the Parish
Thursday	January	1	10:00 am	Mary Mother of God Mass
Friday	January	2		No Communion Service/Mass
Saturday	January	3	5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	January	4	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
November	\$69,220	\$70,958	(\$1,738)
YTD	\$287,077	\$295,373	(\$8,296)


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

Comparison: November 2013 collections were \$73,672



**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAY DECEMBER 31 AT NOON AND WILL NOT RE-OPEN UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 5 AT 9:00 a.m.** Messages will still be checked, but we want our hard-working staff to have some quality time to celebrate the holiday with their families and friends.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

 **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK** in your prayers: Welles Wiley, Bud Lowe, Barbara Sauntry, Adam Heim, Henry Streuli, Rose Buckingham, Jim Plorde, Pat Fitzgerald, Jamie Gibson, Capt. Earl Vanderwalker, Jane Johnston, Lorraine Samuelson, Brenda Kalberer, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, Larry Donohue, Cecilia Izzo, Arlene Driscoll, June Butler, Helena Schoonen, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday

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

7:00 pm - Catholic Inquiry Class for Adults

### Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

### Thursday

10:00 am - New Year's Day Mass

### Saturday/Sunday

Welcome Weekend

ASB Scrip

Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

### Saturday

9:00 am - Communion Service

### Sunday

6:00 pm - Youth Mass

7:00 pm - Youth Dinner

Sponsored by the  
The Knights of Columbus of St. Bridget  
**EPIPHANY CLOTHING DRIVE**  
To benefit YouthCare

Help keep our youth warm and dry!  
Each night in Seattle, 700-1000 young people have no safe place to sleep. St Bridget's Knights of Columbus is hosting a Clothing Drive to help these youth with much needed clothing.

**WE NEED:**

**Warm winter coats, blankets and sleeping bags, new socks and underwear, hats, gloves and scarves, and hand warmers.**

Please drop off Donations at St. Bridget's in the Parish Hall or Vestibule: Saturday, January 3rd 4:30-5:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm after Mass and/or Sunday, January 4th 9:30-10:30 am and 11:30-1:00 pm after Mass. Contacts - Bertrand de Boutray at [bdebout@msn.com](mailto:bdebout@msn.com) or (206)769 0886; Tony Lovrovich at [lov.ortho@gmail.com](mailto:lov.ortho@gmail.com) or (206) 605-8881.



## 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.



**Very blessed 2015 wishes from all of us at Assumption-St. Bridget School!**

We are continuing to prepare for the addition of our PreKindergarten program for the 2015-2016 academic year, and welcome all of you to come to our PreK open house on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Benedict's Hall of Assumption Parish immediately following the 10:30 mass. All are invited to come see the space, learn of the program, and meet our new teacher, Ms. Alina Misra. ASB will host another PreK open house during the school day on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30. We continue to accept applications in ALL grade levels PreK-8, for those interested in a dynamic, rigorous, and rewarding Catholic education. Please contact director of admissions, Kathryn Almy, to set up a school tour and learn more about the unique offerings of Assumption-St. Bridget School.

*Christina Vierra McGill*

Principal

Assumption-St. Bridget Catholic School



**Sponsor A Student in Namitembo**

Christmas is a great time to think of others, especially those in need. \$350.00 will put a student thru one year of bricklaying, carpentry/joinery, tailoring or computers.

Can you help with part or all of a gift?

Checks can be made to Namitembo Student Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

Contact Anne Gehrig or Deacon Denny Duffell. for questions.

**Namitembo Family Reunion Potluck Dinner**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2015 - 6:30 pm**

Please join us for the first Namitembo Family Reunion for everyone who has ever been to Namitembo, would like to go, or is supportive of our sister parish in Malawi. (This is NOT a fundraiser.) It is a time to gather, hear stories, and enjoy each other's company.

Bring an item you have brought back from Namitembo, a story of an experience, or an idea to share with your table group.

**Please RSVP**

**Mary Jo Gasparich 206- 522-7644 or Sherry Atterbury 206-528-1230**



**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!

**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??

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



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



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.

**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))



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAPPENINGS**

*Children's Liturgy of the Word* – (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) – we resume from Christmas Break, Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> @ the 10:30 am Mass.

*Tuesday Night Religious Ed.* - Grades 1-5 (Christmas Break –Tuesday, December 30th) we resume Tuesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**WISHING EVERYONE A VERY BLESSED AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY! - Luanne**

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

**~Save the Date~**

Cabrini Ministry

**HAVE A HEART ANNUAL - AUCTION DINNER**

*"Reflections"*

**Saturday, January 31st, 2015 - 6:30pm  
Holy Family Parish - Kirkland**