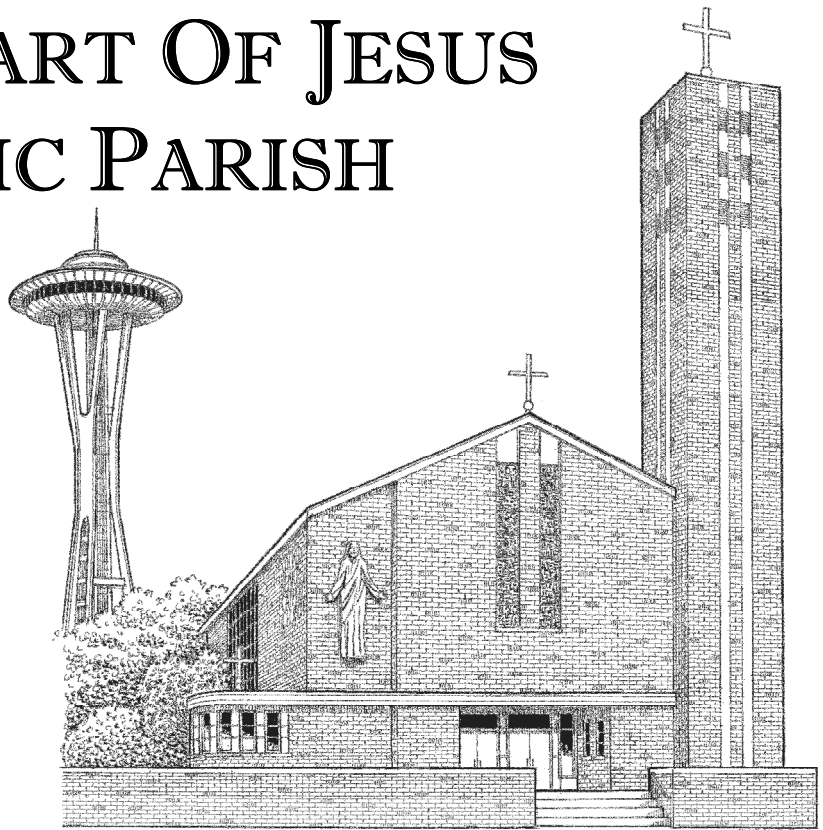
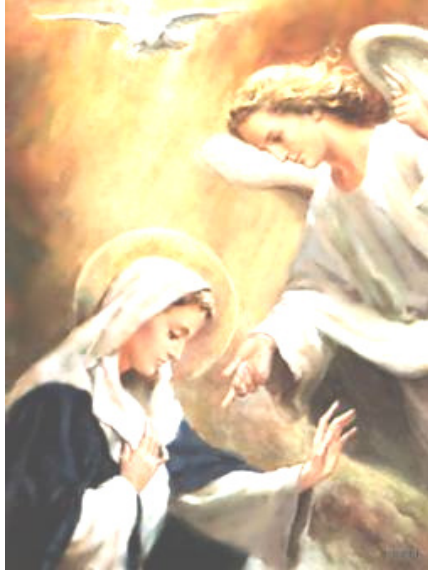


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

December 18, 2011
Third Sunday of Advent



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday	8:00am
Monday—Friday	12:10pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	9am, 11am, and 5:30pm

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Daily Masses
Saturday 4pm-5pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, ministered by the Redemptorists in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

We are a welcoming community of baptized disciples. Through our Liturgy, Sacraments, Faith Formation, and Pastoral Care, we dedicate ourselves to being:

- *a Sacramental Community united in God's love*
- *a Community of Faith which shares in the teaching mission of Christ*
- *a Community of Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure serving people most in need*
- *a Community called to witness and proclaim the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit*

With the grace of God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the maternal protection of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, we devote ourselves to living this mission.

Pastor: Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Mark Scheffler, C.Ss.R.

REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY



Fr. Lyle Konen, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Bill Cleary, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Ray Maiser, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Bill Peterson, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Timothy Watson, C.Ss.R.

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Pastoral Council Chair: Roberta de Vera

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Finance Council Chair: Giorgio Pompei

Cantor/Choir Director: Pam Nim

Books & Gifts Director: Lorie Pantig

Young Adult Ministry: Yams@SacredHeartSeattle.com

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart:

As the Holy Night of Christmas gets near, today's gospel turns our hearts to Mary. Our Blessed Mother's faith-filled "YES" amidst uncertainties creates a habitat-of-love for God in her womb and eventually a home on this earth. Through her selfless generosity, Jesus brings forth salvation to all creation. Thank you, dear Mother Mary, for giving YOUR VERY SELF for our sake.

In the spirit of gratitude, we acknowledge many generous hearts who have given so much of themselves to serve God and all of us at Sacred Heart parish:

To Pam & Craig Nim, their Lyric Opera Northwest, Dr. Bill Clark, the Federal Way Symphony, and our very own Sacred Heart choir – thank you, for an amazing **Messiah Concert** on Wednesday last week. Your devotion, skills, teamwork, and joy drew all of us much closer to the beauty and spirit of Christ's Incarnation!

Our yearly events - **Appreciation Dinner for Volunteers/new parishioners, Simbang Gabi,** and **church cleaning and decoration** - were another "divine experiences to behold."

The evenings were sacred, fun, filled with love and laughter, and lots of delicious food. To Lorie & Ernie Pantig, Maria Limtiaco, Chong David, Roberta de Vera, Lina Fronda, JoAnn DeFratis, Sally Guinasso, Marilyn Navoni, Pat Nolan, Nikki Harris, Myrna Cañon, Suchie Trollope, Rose & Janet Tanudtanod (along with several members of the Legion of Mary), the Fil-Am Society Choir, and many more who contributed in various ways – thank you for your dedication, creativity, and a collective act of sacrifices!

Thanks also to Roberta de Vera for organizing the "**Giving Tree**" project, and all of you for participating and spreading your kindness to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Last but not least, we thank our office staff, members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Commission, RCIA team, Legion of Mary, Liturgical Ministries, YAMs, and our office volunteers. All of them have worked very hard behind the scene to keep this parish running smoothly.

To all of you, from both of us,

Fr. Mark and Fr. Binh



THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Annual Goal	\$ 294,000.00
Year to Date Goal	135,600.00
Weekly Goal	5,650.00

Collections for the Week Ending December 11

Dec. 11th Weekend Offering	\$ 5,307.00
Year to Date Collections*	119,508.00
Parish Improvement Collection	1,340.00
(Actual Collected - General Improvement, net)	
*Includes EFTs as of end of Nov.	\$ 12,511.00

2012 Stewardship of Treasure Pledge Cards

Thank you to all who have returned their 2012 pledge cards.
We are grateful for your support.

Pledge Cards Returned:	88 (out of 263 sent out)
Percent Returned:	33%
Increased Pledges from 2011:	16
New Pledges:	39
Electronic Fund Transfers:	17 (9 new)

Please help us reach our goal of 100% returned. Thank you

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Dec.18	9:00am	†Ismael Salmon
		11:00am	Ryan Mulka
		5:30pm	Elizabeth Tamayo's Birthday
Mon	Dec.19	8:00am	Ryan Mulka
		12:10pm	Jesus and Myrna Cañon 41st Wedding Anniversary
Tue	Dec.20	8:00am	†Fr. William Steiner, C.Ss.R.
		12:10pm	Ryan Mulka
		5:30pm	†Fr. James Gleason, C.Ss.R.
Wed	Dec.21	8:00am	†Bob Kessler
		12:10pm	†Sorahayda Rotilles
Thu	Dec.22	8:00am	†Ricardo Dormido
		12:10pm	Eric & Sharon Ewen & Family
Fri	Dec.23	8:00am	Redemptorist Community
		12:10pm	Special Blessings for Sr.Monica
Sat	Dec.24	8:00am	†Eduardo Caliwag, Sr.
		5:30pm	Special Intentions
		8:00pm	Special Intentions

DAILY READINGS December 19 to 24

12/19 Judges 13:2-7,24-25	Psalms 71:3-6,16-17	Luke 1:5-25
12/20 Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalms 24:1-6	Luke 1:26-38
12/21 Song of Songs:2:8-14	Psalms 33:2-3,11-12,20-21	Luke 1:39-45
12/22 1 Samuel 1:24-28	1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8	Luke 1: 46-56
12/23 Malachi 3:1-4,23-24	Psalms 25:4-5,8-10,14	Luke 1:57-66
12/24 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12, 14,16	Psalms 89:2-5,27,29	Luke 1:67-79

Poinsettia Envelopes

"Poinsettia Envelopes" are still available as a special way to honor your loved ones this Christmas season. Your contribution will help keep the sanctuary decorations "fresh" throughout the Christmas Season (until January 8, 2012)!

Year-End Donations

As we near the end of the year, please consider Sacred Heart parish in your charitable giving. Adding new ministries (i.e., Bereavement, Senior Adults) and expanding current ones (i.e., social ministry, retreats) need your support. Our parish is equipped to receive ON-LINE contributions. Please share your gifts before the year-end in order for you to claim it on your tax return.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Christina Buckley
Diedre Evans
Rose Ann Haas
Paul Sweeny
Paul Dargan
Joseph Usher
Catherine Binford
Anne Carroll
Barbara Felzer
Margaret Hernandez
Louise Steuart & Family



Dorothy Usher
Bernadette Berry
Jerry and Mary Pat
Dan Rosenberg
Daniel Mulholland
Jerry Usher
Ellen Donohoe
Kayla Preston
Mandy Bradley
Judy Day

HIPAA laws require permission to publish names

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Last day to drop off for the Giving Tree
- Coffee Hour after the 9am & 11am Masses (Last for this year. The next one is Jan. 8, 2012)
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

December 20, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm Masses

December 23, Friday

- Office Closed (also on Dec.26 and Dec.27)

Holiday Mass Schedule

December 24, Saturday: Christmas Eve

- Masses: 8:00am, 5:30pm, 8:00pm
- NO CONFESSIONS

December 25, Sunday : Christmas Day

- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (No 5:30pm Mass)

December 31, Saturday: New Year's Eve

- Masses: 8:00am, 5:30pm (Confessions at 4:00pm)

January 1, 2012 Sunday: New Year's Day

- Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God
- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (No 5:30pm Mass)

Bereavement Support Group: Open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The program consists of 8 weekly sessions beginning the week of Jan.16, 2012. Contact Fr. Mark at 206-284-4680 or Roberta, Roberta@sacredheartseattle.com

Seniors Group: Call Fr. Mark if you would like to add to a growing list of events for the seniors of our parish/community. Or you may drop your name & phone number with your suggestions in the Suggestion Box in the vestibule of the Church.

December 21 - Happy Birthday Fr. Binh!

Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your will and estate planning.