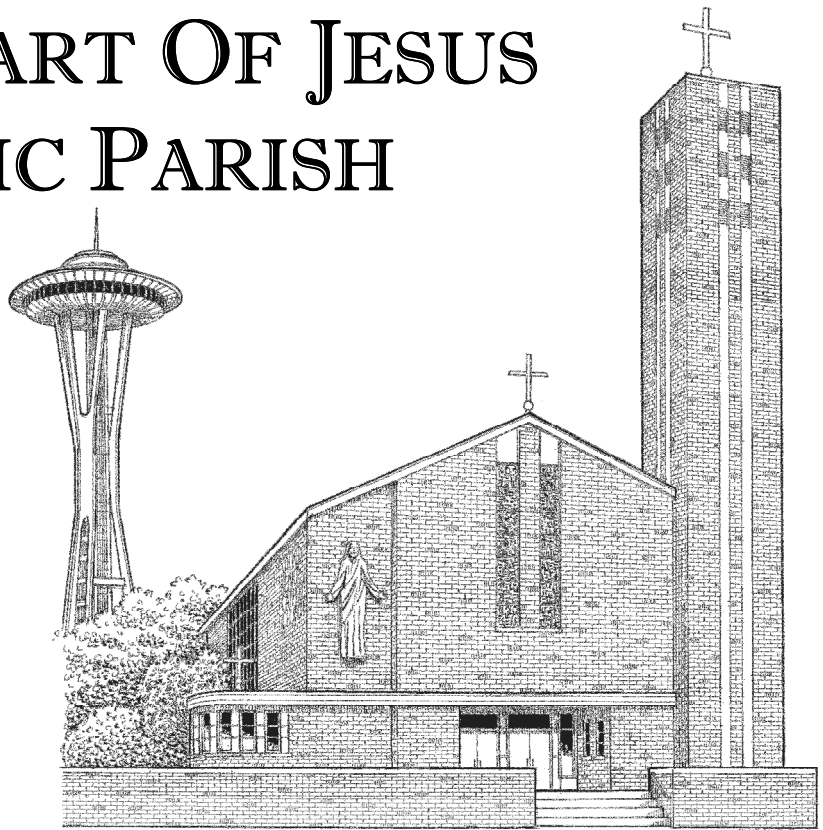
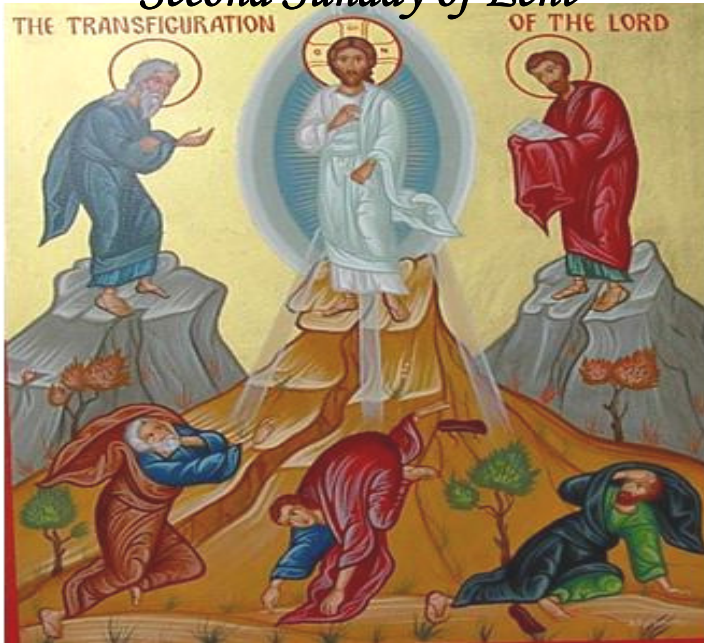


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

March 20, 2011
Second Sunday of Lent



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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.



March 20, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

We are living our daily life in the season of grace and repentance and of renewal of our baptismal promises. In the mind of the Church, Lent is not a gloomy season, but is a joyful season: a time for new life to appear and old attitudes to disappear, and a time to celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of the Lord. This account is so significant that it is remembered twice in the Church's calendar: on the Second Sunday of Lent and on August 6, the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The source book for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays of 2011 tells us about this significant account that is remembered twice in one year: "in August, the Transfiguration of the Lord offers us a glimpse of the glory that the Church will share, when it is transfigured in His image. Today, we view the Transfiguration from a different perspective—the vision of Christ in glory helps us to understand that only by the path of suffering can we come to the glory of Easter." May the account of the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus, our Savior strengthen us to resist the temptation of despair when we are dealing with our suffering of any kind.

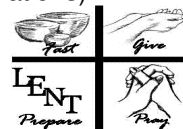
Last Wednesday evening, Catechumen, Christian Wong, and his Sponsor from our parish attended the Rite of Election at Saint James Cathedral. Our Candidates: Michael Wiegand and his wife Leigh-Ann Wiegand could not attend due to their young daughter's sickness. The Rite of Election is to begin the final stage of their journey, which is called purification and enlightenment. Christian Wong will receive baptism at this Easter Vigil. Michael Wiegand and his wife Leigh-Ann (baptized Christians) will also be received into the Catholic Church at this Easter Vigil. In the meantime, they continue to learn about Catholicism every Tuesday evening in our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

Let me conclude this letter with a story from Our Daily Bread:

A famous evangelist told the following incident: I have a friend who in a time of business recession lost his job, a sizable fortune, and his beautiful home. To add to his sorrow, his precious wife died; yet he tenaciously held to his faith -- the only thing he had left. One day when he was out walking in search of employment, he stopped to watch some men who were doing stonework on a large church. One of them was chiseling a triangular piece of rock. 'Where are you going to put that?' he asked. The man said, 'Do you see that little opening up there near the spire? Well, I'm shaping this stone down here so that it will fit up there.' Tears filled my friend's eyes as he walked away, for the Lord had spoken to him through that laborer whose words gave new meaning to his troubled situation. (Sermon Illustrations)

Happy and Holy Lent to all of you,

Fr. Joe Thong Ngo, C.Ss.R.



STEWARDSHIP: A SPIRITUAL WAY OF LIFE THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Annual Goal	\$ 325,000.00
Year to Date (YTD) Goal	231,250.00
Weekly Goal	6,250.00

Collections for the Week Ending March 13

March 13 Weekend Offering	\$ 5,470.00
Difference Weekly Goal & Offering	(780.00)
Year To Date (YTD) Offering	204,836.00
Difference YTD Goal & Offering	(26,415.00)
Parish Improvement Collection	
General Improvement (net)	\$ 8,416.00

Facilities Commission Members Needed

The Facilities Commission discusses issues about current and future visioning of campus use and issues. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. If you are interested, please call Larry Pomada at 206-284-4680

Lenten Services at Sacred Heart

- * Every Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration at the Chapel
1:00pm to 6:30pm
- * Every Friday: Stations of the Cross,
after the 12:10pm Mass and at 7:00pm
- * Every Friday: Soup and Bread Supper,
after the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

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



Dorothy Usher
Bernadette Berry
Jerry and Mary Pat
Dan Rosenberg
Ken Krummeck
Suchie Trollope
Brenda Usher
Ellen Donohoe
Kayla Preston
Barbara Felzer

HIPAA laws require permission to publish names.

EVENTS AT SACRED HEART

March 20, Sunday

- First Holy Communion Class, after 9am Mass
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

March 22, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after the 8am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses
- RCIA & Confirmation Class, Fellowship Rm, 7pm

March 24, Thursday

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, 1 - 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council, 7pm

March 25, Friday

- Stations of the Cross, after 12:10 Mass & 7pm
- Soup & Bread Supper, Fellowship Rm, after the 7pm Stations of the Cross

March 26, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, MPH Hall, 10am

Japanese Bishop: "We Must Take Courage"

"The Church in Japan will respond to the tragedy of the earthquake and tsunami that struck northern Japan with prayer and solidarity," said Bishop Marcellinus Daiji Tani of Saitama, responding to the March 11 disaster that has claimed over 10,000 victims. "We must take courage, with the help of the Holy Spirit."

"This sad event reminds us that life is in the hands of God and that life is a gift from God," he added. "It will be a challenge for all of us to practice and witness to the commandment of love and brotherly love, in this time of Lent."

"...this painful event may be an opportunity to spread the values of the Gospel...If, with our work and our witness, we can communicate that, then from this evil will come good." said Father Daisuke Narui, Caritas Japan's executive director.

(March 14, 2011 *Catholic World News Brief*)

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS AT SACRED HEART

Sunday	Mar.20	9:00am	Tess & Gerry Suarez 40 Wedding Anniversary
		11:00am	Healing for Ria Bohatschek
		5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish
Monday	Mar.21	8:00am	†Alex Noel Ramos
		12:10pm	Patty Lemarte
Tuesday	Mar.22	8:00am	†Carlito Tanudtanod 5th year death anniversary
		12:10pm	†Antonia & Severo Carreon
		5:30pm	†Carlito Tanudtanod 5th year death anniversary
Wednesday	Mar.23	8:00am	†Bernice Stalder
		12:10pm	Jerry Dwyer
Thursday	Mar.24	8:00am	†Alex Noel Ramos
		12:10pm	Karen Flynn
Friday	Mar.25	8:00am	Erlynda Munar
		12:10pm	Erin Mulka
Saturday	Mar.26	8:00am	Irene C. Felipe
		5:30pm	John W. Clark

DAILY READINGS March 21 to 26

3/21	Daniel 9:4-10	Psalms 79:8-9,11,13	Luke 6:36-38
3/22	Isaiah 1:10,16-20	Psalms 50:8-9,16-17,21,23	Mathew 23:1-12
3/23	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Psalms 31:5-6,14-16	Matthew 20:17-28
3/24	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalms 1:1-4,6	Luke 16:19-31
3/25	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10	Psalms 40:7-11	Luke 1:26-38
3/26	Micah 7:14-15,18-20	Psalms 103:1-4,9-12	Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Give Hope and Make Someone Happy

Picture a person in a Nursing Home in our community whose family may live in another city or state. Seldom does anyone stop by to visit. Could you visit such a person a couple times a month at your convenience?

Friend to Friend is a one-to-one visitation program which matches volunteers to visit one-on-one with residents who seldom or never have visitors in local nursing homes. If you are interested, call Marilyn Soderquist at 206-870-4266 or email: marilyn@friendtofriendamerica.org

Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; ... for better is a neighbor that is near than a brother far off.

Proverbs 27:10

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Stewardship, the Convenient Way

No more last minute check writing. No need to carry cash. One less thing to think about when going out of town or on vacation, now that vacation plans are coming up.

Save time, simplify your life, and help Sacred Heart Parish stabilize its budget and save money. Please pick up an EFT form in the vestibule and return the completed form to the office or drop it in the offertory basket. For more information, please call the office at 206-284-4680.

Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your will.