## SACRED HEART OF JESUS **CATHOLIC PARISH**

September 18, 2011 Twenty -Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

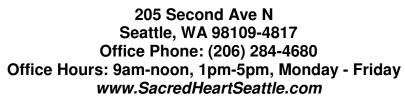




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## MASS SCHEDULE

ay 8:00am
12:10pm
5:30pm
5:30pm
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.

September 18, 2011

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart Parish,

The parable in today's Gospel seems so uncharacteristic to our American dictum, "A fair day's pay for a fair day's work." Since childhood we've been (rightly) taught that people who work longer and harder deserve better reward. Is it just that the vineyard owner pays all the laborers the same when they have not put out equal amount of time and effort? Such a troublesome question arises when we identify ourselves as those who were hired first and "who bore the day's burden and the heat."

To properly understand this parable, it is wise to note two points: First, those "standing idle in the marketplace" towards the end of the day, are not necessarily due to lack of effort or intention (i.e., lazy). Probably they were still without work, because the strongest would have been hired first. In the time of Jesus, those not hired earlier would have been the widowed, disabled, children, and women too.

Secondly we want God to be generous, but we might expect that God's generosity be determined by human standards, regardless of life circumstances or natural skills. God's standards, however, is always rooted in the goodness of God who, as the vineyard owner, sees ALL laborers as needy and vulnerable. Each of them would need a day's pay to feed their families. Each of them (and us) needs God's kindness and mercy. Let us pray to be able to look each other with the eyes of God, desiring good for all persons.

On that note, I am so proud of our parish for a long history of serving the less fortunate among us. Even with just one short month being here, I either have in my calendar or have visited several social and educational services on our campus, particularly the St. Vincent de Paul food program and the Sacred Heart Shelter for homeless families and women. As time goes on, I will share with you more on these worthy services. Meanwhile, on their behalf, thank you for your generosity and congratulations on living out your Catholic solidarity with the less fortunate.

I have met with the Parish Council twice to plan some exciting future activities, which will be communicated to you soon. And I will meet with the Finance Council this Tuesday. Thank you for getting involved in furthering God's work here. Please keep all of our parish activities in your prayers.

God's peace & blessings to all of you,

Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

STEWARDS A SPIRITUAL WAY THE STEWARDSHIP OF	Y OF LIFE	RCIA Program at Sacred Heart <ul> <li>Are you a person who has never been baptized and now want to find out more about the Catholic faith</li> </ul>
Annual Goal Year to Date Goal	\$ 294,000.00 62,150.00	<ul> <li>Are you a non-Catholic Christian who want to join the Catholic Church through Profession of Faith</li> </ul>
Weekly Goal	5,650.00	* Are you a baptized Catholic but never received
Collections for the Week Ending	September 11	religious education, Confirmation, or First Communion
Sept.11th Weekend Offering	\$ 4,862.00	If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, then
Year to Date Collections	52,628.00	the RCIA is for you. Please call the office at 206-284-
Parish Improvement Collection (Actual Collected - General Improv	233.00 ement, net)	4680 for more information or complete the RCIA form in the vestibule and send it to the office.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS	PLEASE PRAY FOR
Sun Sep.18 9:00am Beverly Wakefield	THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
11:00am +Fabian & Timotea Baldonado	Christina Buckley Dorothy Usher Diedre Evans Bernadette Berry
5:30pm Marcel Bach	Diedre Evans Rose Ann Haas Jerry and Mary Pat
Mon Sep.19 8:00am James Foskin	Paul Sweeny Dan Rosenberg
12:30pm Mandy Bradley	Paul Dargan Ken Krummeck
Tue Sep.20 8:00am James Foskin	Joseph Usher
12:10pm †Ted & Elizabeth Folk	Catherine Binford Brenda Usher
5:30pm   †Jack Hogan	Coralie Krummeck Ellen Donohoe
Wed Sep.21 8:00am †Alexander Velasco	Anne Carroll Barbara Felzer Kayla Preston Anthony Hearon
12:10pm †Dr. J. Szabados	Margaret Hernandez
Thu Sep.22 8:00am †Ruperto & Silveria Saranillas	Louise Steuart & Family Mandy Bradley
12:10pm +Corazon & Milton Cabalquinto	HIPAA laws require permission to publish names
Fri Sep.23 8:00am †Gloria Buce	
12:10pm Roman Calamba Sy	EVENTS AT SACRED HEART
Sat Sep.24 8:00am †Mercedes Aquino	September 18, Sunday
5:30pm Sacred Heart Parish	- Coffee Hour, after the 9am & 11am Masses at the
DAILY READINGS September 19 to September 24	Fellowship Room
9/19 Ezra 1:1-6 Psalms 126:1-6 Luke 8:16-18	<ul> <li>Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel,12:30pm</li> </ul>
9/20 Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20 Psalms 122:1-5 Luke 8:19-21	September 20, Tuesday
9/21         Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13         Psalms 19:2-5         Matthew 9:9-13           9/22         Haggai 1:1-8         Psalms 149:1-6,9         Luke 9:7-9	- MPH Novena after 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm Masses
9/23 Haggai 2:1-9 Psalms 43:1-4 Luke 9:18-22	September 24, Saturday
9/24 Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15 Jeremiah 31:10-13 Luke 9:43-45	- La Luz de Cristo, MPH Hall, 10:00am
Called to Protect Class	Hyde Shuttle
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for Fr. Lyle

**2012 Calendars** for the men in Monroe. Please no calendars with wire spirals. Please leave them in the Church Sacristy or drop them off at the office. Thank you!

Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your will.