

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

*December 16, 2012*  
*Third Sunday of Advent*

**Rejoice**  
Always  
**Pray** without  
**CEASING**  
IN EVERYTHING  
**GIVE THANKS**



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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.

## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

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God bless you!

Good ole Merriam Webster defines “*wish*” as “to request or desire something.” Webster defines “*hope*” as “to expect with confidence.” There are lots of young folks (and not too few older folks) putting in their Christmas *wishes* to St. Nick – tis that time of the year. But the gospel today speaks more directly to *hope*! And that is the Advent promise and the Christmas gift!

There is a lot of talk today around the “Fiscal Cliff” and this season of Advent would have us focus on the “Spiritual Cliff” in our lives – it is an opportunity for us to focus on what gives us spiritual security today and eternal surety tomorrow. How do we go about this? In a variety of ways – gift giving is one way: we forget ourselves in behalf of another and without expectation of return. Service is another way – Jesus Himself saying: “I came to serve and not to be served.”

Thank you again for all of the food and clothing donated over these past few weeks: to our Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart, to Sacred Heart Shelter and the “Giving Tree” and YAM family outreach projects still going on.

Thanks to our Liturgy Committee for time and effort given in preparing for our Parish Advent Retreat and for those generous hearts who have volunteered for some Parish cleaning projects on the 22<sup>nd</sup> (more volunteers can connect with Joann DeFratis at 206-784-0083). And they continue to smilingly welcome volunteers at our Sacred Heart Shelter and Queen Anne Food Bank.

You are invited to use the “Poinsettia Envelopes” in the vestibule to donate in behalf of a loved one to help beautify our Church this Christmas and the “Year-End Charitable Giving” would be another way (refer to the notice in this bulletin) or option for you to help and serve.

Our Advent Retreat will be a spiritual uplift as will attending the Simbang Gabi Mass here at Sacred Heart on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm – a time to appreciate Filipino religious traditions at this time of the year. Come join us that evening! And, in preparation for Advent, why not take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as one of your preparations to celebrate the Birth of Christ in your life?

There is just not enough room to suggest how you might give and experience all that could offer you *hope*. Jesus offered His suggestions. *Hope* gives you the right “to expect with confidence” blessings from Our Lord! God bless you and in all of the ways you both need and deserve!

Father Mark

### Stewardship: God’s Gift, Our Response - A Christian Way of Life

“ It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving. ” (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)

“ Please consider remembering your parish in your Living Will. Some gifts are apples. A Planned Giving gift is an apple Tree. ” (Author Unknown)



#### The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 271,100
Year to Date Goal	124,800
Weekly Goal	5,200

#### Collections for the Week Ending Dec. 9, 2012

Dec.9 Weekend Offering	\$ 3,725
Year to Date Collections	116,539
Parish Improvement	7,734
Food Program	37,054
EFT as of Nov.2012	18,071

#### Year-End Charitable Giving

As we near the end of the year, please consider Sacred Heart in your charitable giving. Parish improvements and maintenance, adding new ministries, and expanding current ones need your support. Please share your gifts before the year-end in order for you to claim it on your tax return.

Please contact Val at the office for more information.

Thank you.

## Daily Mass Intentions

Sun Dec.16	9:00am	†Ted & Elizabeth Folk
	11:00am	†Millie Hokanson
	5:30pm	Greg Welch
Mon Dec.17	8:00am	†Daniel Mulholland
	12:10pm	†James Dean
Tue Dec.18	8:00am	Greg Welch
	12:10pm	†Gregory Engels
	5:30pm	Elizabeth Tamayo's Birthday
Wed Dec.19	8:00am	†Gregory Engels
	12:10pm	†Angela Peralta
Thu Dec.20	8:00am	†Daniel Mulholland
	12:10pm	Philip Stowell
Fri Dec.21	8:00am	Philip & Marsha Stowell
	12:10pm	†Domenica Picinich
	7:00pm	Special Intentions
Sat Dec.22	10:00am	Judy Day
	5:30pm	†Walter Thielgen

## Daily Readings

12/17	Genesis 49:2,8-10	Psalm 72:1-4,7-8,17	Matthew 1:1-17
12/18	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Psalm 72:1-2,12-13 18-19	Matthew 1:18-25
12/19	Judges 13:2-7,24-25	Psalm 71:3-6,16-17	Luke 1:1:5-25
12/20	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 24:1-6	Luke 1:26-38
12/21	Song of Songs 2:8-14 Or Zephaniah 3:14-18	Psalm 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

## Christmas Schedule

### December 24, Monday: Office is closed

- Regular Mass: 8:00am (with Confessions)
- Christmas Decorations in Church, 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Christmas Carols, 6:30pm
- Christmas Vigil Mass, 7:00pm (NO Confessions)

### December 25, Tuesday: Christmas

- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (NO Confessions)

### December 26, Wednesday: Office is closed

- Masses: 8:00am, 12:10pm (with Confessions)

### December 31, Monday

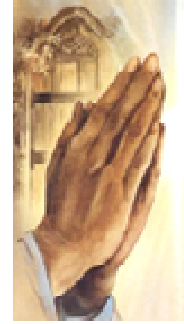
- Regular Mass: 9:00am (with Confessions)
- Vigil Mass for Jan. 1, 2013, 5:30pm (NO Confessions)

### January 1, 2013, Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God

- Office is closed
- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (NO Confessions)

## Please Pray for the Following People

Christina Buckley  
Diedre Evans  
Rose Ann Haas  
Paul Sweeney  
Paul Dargan  
Joseph Usher  
Margaret Hernandez  
Barbara Felzer  
Louise Steuart & Family  
Leticia Manzano



Dorothy Usher  
Bernadette Berry  
Jerry & Mary Pat  
Dan Rosenberg  
Jerry Usher  
Ellen Donohoe  
Kayla Preston  
Vito Grieco  
Anne Carroll  
George Sammut

**HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names**

## This Week at Sacred Heart

### December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

- Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Warm Clothes Drive and Giving Tree deadline today
- Catholicism video, Fellowship Room, 6:45pm

### December 18, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses
- Baptism preparation class, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

### December 19, Wednesday

- RCIA session, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

### December 21, Friday

- Simbang Gabi, 7:00pm
- Reception at the Fellowship Room follows

### December 22, Saturday

- Church cleaning, 10:00am
- Volunteers needed (cleaning materials will be provided)



Come view Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism video, *The Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist*. The showing is on Sunday, Dec.16 at 6:45pm in the Fellowship Room. Please note that each Catholicism video exists on its own. You do not need to have viewed any previous Catholicism videos to join!

## Simbang Gabi Mass at Sacred Heart

### December 21, Friday at 7:00pm



All are welcome to the traditional Filipino Advent Mass, known as *Simbang Gabi* at Sacred Heart on Dec.21, Friday at 7:00pm. Reception at the Fellowship Room follows the Mass.

## World Mission Sunday - October 2012

Thank you for your prayers and financial response to the October 2012 World Mission Sunday celebration. Over 1,100 of the poorest dioceses in the world will benefit from your prayerful sacrifice. Information on distribution of our World Mission Sunday collection can be found at

[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions)

Missions Office, Archdiocese of Seattle

## † Gerry McKenna †

Please remember in your prayers Gerry McKenna who was called to receive his eternal reward on Dec. 11. Gerry was the husband of Kay McKenna, who worked in the parish office for many years. Their two sons also worked in the office for some time. Gerry's sister-in-law, Maura Barnes, cooked for the Fathers for a couple years or so. Gerry's funeral Mass was celebrated last Monday. May he rest in peace!