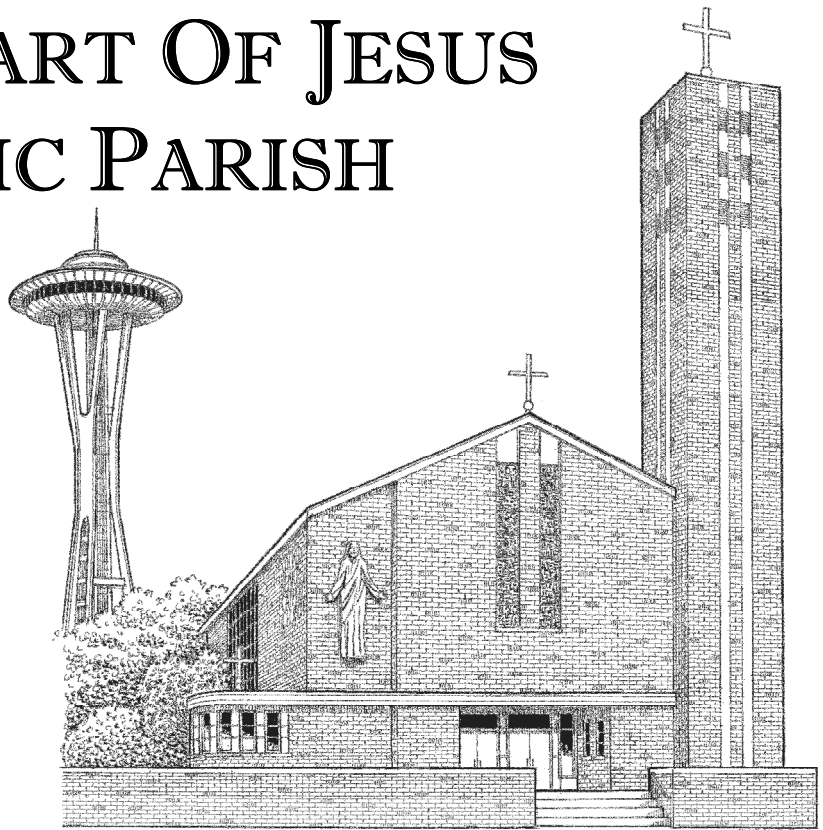


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

March 25, 2012
Fifth 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.

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.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Only one week away from Holy Week, today's scriptures celebrate God's unwearied love. The first reading asserts that nothing of our past can turn God away – "I will forgive their evil doing and remember their sins no more." How wonderful it is that our God takes on a willing amnesia for us! God, let us gratefully "return to you" and mercifully "teach transgressors your way."

Thank all of you for participating in the "ministry fair" this past weekend. Sixteen (16) people signed up to share their precious time and talents in various ministries. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider after Mass today. Also, with the Stewardship Committee, I wish to thank Chong David, Alex Soto, and Pat Nolan for their heartfelt sharing. God bless you ... and bless you more! Several parishioners asked, "How was the fair, Fr. Binh?" Well, seeing people take time laughing with each other, asking questions, extending themselves, etc., especially at the last three Masses, was "heaven!" As I walked back to the sacristy after the last fair on Sunday night, I gazed at the Tabernacle and smiled, "Jesus, you did it ... again! Thank you!!" I also thank Jesus for each and all of you.

A great news: Our parish has recently formed a Liturgy Committee. It is very capably led by Kate Vincent and Kate Stouffer. Thanks to both of them for having graciously – ok, with a bit of arms twisting and lots of God's grace :) – accepted to serve us. All ten committee members have been working hard with volunteers behind the scene to prepare various liturgies of Holy Week. Please keep them in your prayers. Anticipate a nice treat this year.

Archbishop Peter Sartain invites us to join him at a Chrism Mass this coming Thursday, March 29th, at 7 p.m. at St. James Cathedral. Celebrating this annual Mass together manifests our unity as a local Church. During this Mass, Archbishop Sartain blesses three different kinds of oils, which would be used for baptism, confirmation, ordination, and anointing of the sick throughout the year for the entire archdiocese. A great occasion to strengthen one's faith! Fr. Mark and I will go. If you wish to carpool, please call the office at 206-284-4680.

With love in Christ the Redeemer,
Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 294,000
Year to Date Goal	214,700
Weekly Goal	5,650

Collections for the Week Ending March 18, 2012

March 18th Weekend Offering	\$ 5,159
Year to Date Collections	195,777
Parish Improvement Collection (net)	9,061
Food Program (net)	69,977
EFTs through Feb.2012	\$ 22,952

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
Matthew 6:21

In families striving to stay intact through adversity, *let us see Christ*
In the poor and lowly of the world, *let us see Christ*
In those forced to flee their homes due to war, *let us see Christ*
In children who go to bed hungry, *let us see Christ*
In those who are living with HIV/AIDS, *let us see Christ*
In immigrants & refugees seeking freedom & hope, *let us see Christ*
In those who are orphaned or abandoned, *let us see Christ*
In the elderly who are forgotten, *let us see Christ*
In those who struggle to find work, *let us see Christ*
In those who work for justice & peace for all, *let us see Christ*

Let us pray.

Jesus, teach us to recognize Your presence in those who are in need. May we give ourselves in service to them and to hasten the coming of the Kingdom You have promised, where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your Will and Estate Planning

Daily Mass Intentions

Sun	Mar.25	9:00am	† Frieda Schlagel
		11:00am	John Clark's Birthday
		5:30pm	Karl & Gretchen Pfeffer
Mon	Mar.26	8:00am	Chris
		12:10pm	† Oscar Davide, Jr.
Tue	Mar.27	8:00am	Nicole
		12:10pm	Daniel Mulholland
		5:30pm	Judy Day
Wed	Mar.28	8:00am	† Rubye Schneider
		12:10pm	Donald Brewer
Thu	Mar.29	8:00am	† Antonio Suarez
		12:10pm	Judy Day
Fri	Mar.30	8:00am	Daniel Mulholland
		12:10pm	† Zacarias Villaver
Sat	Mar.31	8:00am	† Antonio Suarez
		5:30pm	† Harold Artz

Daily Readings from March 26 to 31

3/26	Isaiah 7:10-14--8:10	Psalms 40:7-11	Luke 1:26-38
	Hebrews 10:4-10		
3/27	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalms 102:2-3,16-18,19-21	John 8:21-30
3/28	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92,95	Daniel 3:52-56	John 8:31-42
3/29	Genesis 17:3-9	Psalms 105:4-9	John 8:51-59
3/30	Jeremiah 20:10-13	Psalms 18:22-7	John 19:31-42
3/24	Ezekiel 37:21-28	Jeremiah 31:10-13	John 11:45-46

Faith Formation Class: Catholicism, March 31

The 3rd part of the Catholicism series, "*The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Taught*" will be next Saturday, March 31, from 10:30am to noon in the Fellowship Room. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join & grow in spiritual life Together. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule or call the office at 206-284-4680.

YAMs Italian Potluck

**April 1, after the 5:30pm Sunday Mass
Fellowship Room**

Please email yams@sacredheartseattle.com if you plan to bring anything or would like to help set up or clean.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?** Please be generous in today's Collection.

Please Pray for the Following People

Christina Buckley

Diedre Evans

Rose Ann Haas

Paul Sweeney

Paul Dargan

Joseph Usher

Margaret Hernandez

Barbara Felzer

Mary Mahon

Louise Steuart & Family

Dorothy Usher

Bernadette Berry

Jerry & Mary Pat

Dan Rosenberg

Daniel Mulholland

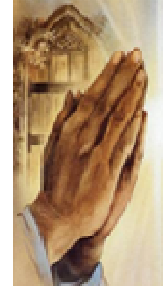
Jerry Usher

Ellen Donohoe

Kayla Preston

Judy Day

Anne Carroll



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This Week at Sacred Heart

March 25, Sunday

- Coffee Hour after the 9am & 11am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

March 27, Tuesday

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

March 28, Wednesday

- Stations of the Cross after the 12:10pm Mass
- Soup Luncheon at the Fellowship Room after the Stations of the Cross

March 30, Friday (Day of Abstinence)

- Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
- Soup & Bread Supper at the Fellowship Room after the Stations of the Cross

March 31, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10am to noon
- Faith Formation Class: Catholicism Fellowship Room, 10:30pm - noon

April 1, Sunday

- YAMs Italian Potluck, after the 5:30pm Mass Fellowship Room

Annual Holy Thursday Commemoration Of Deceased Priests and Religious Calvary Cemetery, April 5, Thursday at 11am

Please join Archbishop Sartain in prayer on Thursday, April 5 at 11am to commemorate deceased priests and religious who have served the Archdiocese and have died this past year.

The prayer service is at the Priests' Lot of Calvary Cemetery (5035 35th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105). Music will be provided by the Assumption-St. Bridget School Choir. A reception will follow.

It is important that we remember and give thanks for these men who gave their lives in service to our Local Church.