

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

September 2, 2012

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"But be doers of the
Word, and not
merely hearers who
deceive themselves."*

— James 1:22



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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,

Today's readings bless us with a wonderful insight into what "true religion" is and how to live it. The word "religion" derives from its Latin root *re* (again) + *ligare* (binding, connect). For Jesus, it is not simply blind, external performance of rules and rituals. Rather, it is a heart-to-heart connection with God, as practically expressed in loving and humble service to one another in our daily lives. Religious practices (prayers, Sacraments) are meant to help us deepen our relationship with God and with human family. St. James (2nd reading) further specifies true (i.e., pure, undefiled) religion as "caring for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world" (i.e., selfishness, arrogance, hatred, deceit).

Last Sunday's 50th anniversary celebration brought in many positive compliments from parishioners and guests alike. In particular, Archbishop J. Peter Sartain conveyed his gratitude for our parish spirit and generosity. On a similar note, I wish to thank everyone again for beautifying the MPH hall, for organizing and ministering at the Mass of thanksgiving, for contributing to and serving at the luncheon, etc. What a holy and joy-filled experience!!! May God bless you, many of whom tirelessly worked behind the scenes, with abundant grace!

This Monday is Labor Day. We thank God for his on-going gift of creation. Human labor to collaborate with God in preserving and enhancing this gift is very sacred and needed. Let us also pray for those who have been suffering with unemployment or are under-employed.

After last weekend announcement, one pianist and one cantor stepped up to share their gifts. Thank you. To help divide the load, we still need two more volunteer cantors – people who lead the congregation in liturgical songs – as well as two accompanying pianists or other musical instrumentalists. Please prayerfully consider to make a positive difference. And contact our office for details and arrangements.

Ooops, "my bad" – this year's RCIA program will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 10 (NOT Wednesday, Sept. 12 as announced last weekend), in the Fellowship Room. We are still seeking "sponsors or god-parents" for potential candidates. Please see today's bulletin for a brief explanation on this role. And thank you in advance for sharing your faith with those searching. To volunteer, please contact Fr. Mark or Fr. Binh.

On Labor Day, our office will be closed. There will be one Mass at 9 a.m. Regular schedule will resume on Tuesday. Be blessed with a safe and enjoyable holiday with your family and friends.

Next weekend all parishes in the archdiocese will have a second collection for "Build Hope" (see insert). Please be generous to this very worthy cause.

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



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 271,100
Year to Date Goal	46,800
Weekly Goal	5,200

Collections for the Week Ending August 26, 2012

August 26 Weekend Offering	\$ 3,884
Year to Date Collections	41,573
EFT YTD	3,707

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

September 7, 1:00PM - 5:30PM, in the Church

Please consider spending some quiet time with the Lord.
A sign-up sheet is available at the vestibule.

"There must absolutely never be periods when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and no one is present" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publication, Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - page 11)

Daily Mass Intentions

Sun	Sep. 2	9:00am	†Consuelo Blanche
		11:00am	†Ed Romeo
		5:30pm	†Alfonso Cuevas
Mon	Sep. 3	9:00am	†Kevin O'Donnell
Tue	Sep. 4	8:00am	†Daniel Mulholland
		12:10pm	†All Souls in Purgatory
		5:30pm	†Violet Storm
Wed	Sep. 5	8:00am	Special Intentions
		12:10pm	†Felizardo Magno, Jr.
Thu	Sep. 6	8:00am	†Arturo Adriano, Jr.
		12:10pm	†Marcelino Silverio
Fri	Sep. 7	8:00am	Redemptorist Community
		12:10pm	†Eduardo Silverio
Sat	Sep. 8	8:00am	Thanksgiving
		5:30pm	†Nina Close

Daily Readings

9/3	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Psalm 119:97-102	Luke 4:16-30
9/4	1 Corinthians 2:10-16	Psalm 145:8-14	Luke 4:31-37
9/5	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Psalm 33:12-15,20-21	Luke 4:38-44
9/6	1 Corinthians 3:18-23	Psalm 24:1-6	Luke 5:1-11
9/7	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Psalm 37:3-6,27-28,39-40	Luke 5:33-39
9/8	1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Psalm 33:12-13,18-21	Luke 6:12-19

RCIA Sponsors - who, me?

Yes, you! What does it take to be a sponsor for an RCIA candidate? A caring heart and a listening ear as a practicing Catholic! Here is a summary of your role as a sponsor:

- **Be a living model of faith.** It is critical that a sponsor genuinely practices his/her faith
- **Pray for your candidate and yourself.** Your prayers for your candidates are important as he/she begins a journey of faith towards baptism. Occasionally attend Mass and come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation together.
- **Give of your time and share your faith.** Every now and then, join in the RCIA sessions with your candidate to share in his/her journey of faith. It takes willingness to share your faith and your time, but trust that God can never be outdone by our generosity.

Candidates for RCIA

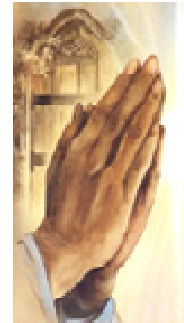
(Rite of Initiation for Christian Adults)

- Are you a non-Catholic who wants to find out more about the Catholic Faith?
- Do you want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism or Profession of Faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Communion?

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above and you are interested to sign up, call the office at 206-284-4680 or complete the blue RCIA form in the vestibule.

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
Judy Day
Anne Carroll
George Sammut

HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names

This Week at Sacred Heart

September 2, Sunday

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

September 3, Monday: Labor Day Holiday

- One Mass only at 9:00am
- Office is Closed

September 4, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses

September 7, First Friday

- Adoration in the Church, after the 12:10pm Mass
- Benediction at 5:30pm

September 8, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am - noon
- Legion of Mary brunch, Fellowship Room, 9am to noon

THE CELEBRATION WAS GREAT! In the name of the ordination class of 1962, I would like to thank Fr. Binh Ta, the Redemptorist community, the YAMs, the musicians, all who fixed the parish hall and put on the reception, and those who gave us gifts for our anniversary. It has been a memorable occasion for each of us and we thank you very much. You will be remembered in our prayers, to be sure.

Fr. Bill Cleary, C.Ss.R.

Bereavement Support Group

Open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The program consists of 8 weekly sessions starting the last week of September. Contact Fr. Mark at 206-284-4680 or Roberta at Roberta@sacredheartseattle.com or call 206-285-7322 if you are interested.

Pilgrimage to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine

We had a successful pilgrimage in August to honor Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Twenty-four parishioners participated and everyone enjoyed the day.

Stay tune for other exciting venues being planned by the Seniors Group at Sacred Heart of Jesus.