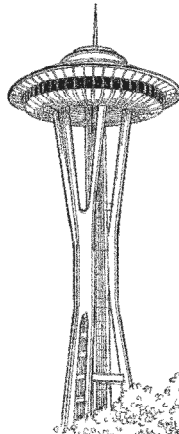


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

December 8, 2013
Second Sunday of Advent



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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.
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Every 2nd Sunday in Advent we meet John the Baptist in the gospel reading. If there were MTV in the first century, John would be a rock star. His dress: Camels hair clothing. His foods: locusts and wild honey. His style: Up front and in-your-face. His message, says Sr. Barbara Reid, "at first seems off-putting, yet it was not anger that fueled him." At the core, John the Baptist and Pope Francis share much similarity: Their profound love for God, and their unwearied passion to help everyone be ready for Jesus Christ who is two steps away. Like a mother who suddenly shouts out to keep her child from burning himself on a hot stove, both John and the pope get our attention because they have something big and real to say, "Repent ... Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." Some suggestions to tend a heart towards bearing good fruit:

Our Blessed Virgin Mary, as the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. Her solemn feast is this Monday, December 9th. Though not a day of obligation this year, please plan to celebrate and honor our Blessed Mother at the 8 a.m. or noon Mass here with us.

Our parish needs your financial support to continue 125 years legacy. Please keep Sacred Heart in your "year-end charitable giving." Also, check with your company for possible fund matching.

This holy season of Advent, except for medical reasons, why not "produce good fruit" by way of abstaining (i.e., fasting) one regular meal every three days. Then, give the money saved from those meals to a charitable cause. After all, Advent is meant, in the words of President Abraham Lincoln, "to bring out better angel in us!"

Thank all of you who have already picked gift tag(s) from the Giving Tree in the front vestibule. If you have not done so, please consider sharing yourself with "Christ in disguise."

God's abundant blessings to all of you,
Fr. Binh T. Ta, C.Ss.R.

Year-End Charitable Giving

As we near the end of the year, please consider Sacred Heart in your charitable giving in order for to claim it on your 2013 tax return. Please contact Val Valmonte at 206-284-4680 for more information.

Christmas Flower Offerings

Christmas Flower Offerings envelopes are now available in the vestibule. Your contribution will keep the sanctuary "fresh" throughout this holiday season.



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 264,615
Y-T-D Goal	111,980
Weekly Goal	5,090

Collections for the Week Ending Dec. 1

Dec. 1st Weekend Offering	\$ 3,665
Year to Date Collections	108,340
Parish Improvement	12,978
Food Program (Net of Expenses)	3,228
EFT (YTD)	21,947



Giving Tree and Warm Clothes Drive

The Giving Tree with many tags is up in the vestibule. Please prayerfully consider bringing a gift to brighten the holidays of children in need.

If you have gently used sweaters and other winter items to donate, please put them in the Big Red Bin for those who need them this winter season.



Electronic Funds Transfer or Online Donations

- * Electronic Funds Transfer: setup & maintained by parish staff
- * Online Donations: setup & maintained by you (account holder)

Did you know that you can support Sacred Heart parish on a weekly or monthly basis by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or online donations? They are safe & convenient ways to sustain your heartfelt contribution to your parish.

For Online Donations, please go to www.sacredheartseattle.com and click on "Donations" on the left of the screen. For EFT, please check the EFT line and provide the needed information on your pledge card.


Daily Mass Intentions

Sun Dec.8	9:00am	Maria Concepcion Lumaguip
	11:00am	†Christina Buckley
	5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish
Mon Dec.9	8:00am	Anood Taqui
	12:10pm	Bryce Thomas
Tue Dec.10	8:00am	†Fr. Alec Reid, C.Ss.R.
	12:10pm	Andrea Abercrombie
	5:30pm	Edith's Birthday
Wed Dec.11	8:00am	†Jack A. Harvey
	12:10pm	†Antonio Mircovich
Thu Dec.12	8:00am	Anna Nichol's Birthday
	12:10pm	Marty Thomas
Fri Dec.13	8:00am	†Betty Wilson
	12:10pm	Rose Stuntz
Sat Dec.14	8:00am	†Washington Dadvias
	5:30pm	†Theodore & Elizabeth Folk

Daily Readings

12/9	Genesis 3:9-15,20 Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12	Psalms 98:1-4	Luke 1:26-38
12/10	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalms 96:1-3,10-13	Matthew 18:12-14
12/11	Isaiah 40:25-31	Psalms 103:1-4,8,10	Matthew 11:28-30
12/12	Revelation 11:19-- 12:6,10	Judith 13:18-19	Luke 1:39-47
12/13	Isaiah 48:17-19	Psalms 1:1-4,6	Matthew 11:16-19
12/14	Sirach 48:1-4,9-11	Psalms 80:2-3,15-16,18-19	Matthew 17:9-13

Please Pray for the Following People

Dawna Bell		Allison N.
Lynne Brierley		Liby P. Reyes
Anne Carroll		Dan Rosenberg
Paul Dargan		Elizabeth Rugaber
Ellen Donohoe		Louise Steuart & Family
Diedre Evans		Paul Sweeney
Vito Grieco		Dorothy Usher
Rose Ann Haas		Jerry Usher
Leticia Manzano		Joseph Usher
Joy Mugot		

HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names

This Week at Sacred Heart

Dec. 8, Sunday

- Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Visitation Room, 12:30pm

Dec. 9, Monday

- Funeral Mass for Sr. Nelle O'Connor, 4:00pm

Dec. 10, Tuesday

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

Dec. 11, Wednesday

- RCIA, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

Dec.14, Saturday

- *Las Posadas* by La Luz de Cristo, MPH Hall (School Basement), 10:00am
- Anointing of the Sick, after the 5:30pm Mass

YAMs Gift Wrapping Party

The YAMs are once again adopting a family for Christmas through Catholic Community Services this year. We will be holding a gift wrapping party after the 5:30pm Mass on December 15. If you would like to contribute financially or help with the shopping, please contact Matt Loar at 206-588-5627.



† Sr. Nelle O'Connor, SNJM †

The funeral Mass for Sr. Nelle O'Connor, SNJM, will be at 4:00 p.m. this Monday (12/9) here at Sacred Heart. Sr. Nelle died on November 26, 2013, at the age of 93. After years of working in the FBI office in Seattle and Marine Corp. during WW II, she became a religious sister in 1947.

For the past 64 years, she served God as a teacher, office secretary, historian, volunteer, and prayer minister. May Sr. Nelle rest in the hands of our merciful Redeemer!!

Las Posadas

The prayer group La Luz de Cristo invites Sacred Heart parishioners to the "*Las Posadas*" celebration, on Saturday, Dec.14 at 10am in the Mother of Perpetual Help Hall (school gym). *Las Posadas*, literally "the inns," is a Mexican Christmas tradition to reenact the biblical journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. The performance will be done by children and teens of our prayer group. For details, contact Consuelo Fancher at 425-432-3997.



Simbang Gabi at Sacred Heart December 21 at 11:00am

All are invited to attend the Simbang Gabi, a traditional Filipino Advent Mass, on December 21, Saturday at 11am. Reception at the Fellowship Room follows after the Mass.



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