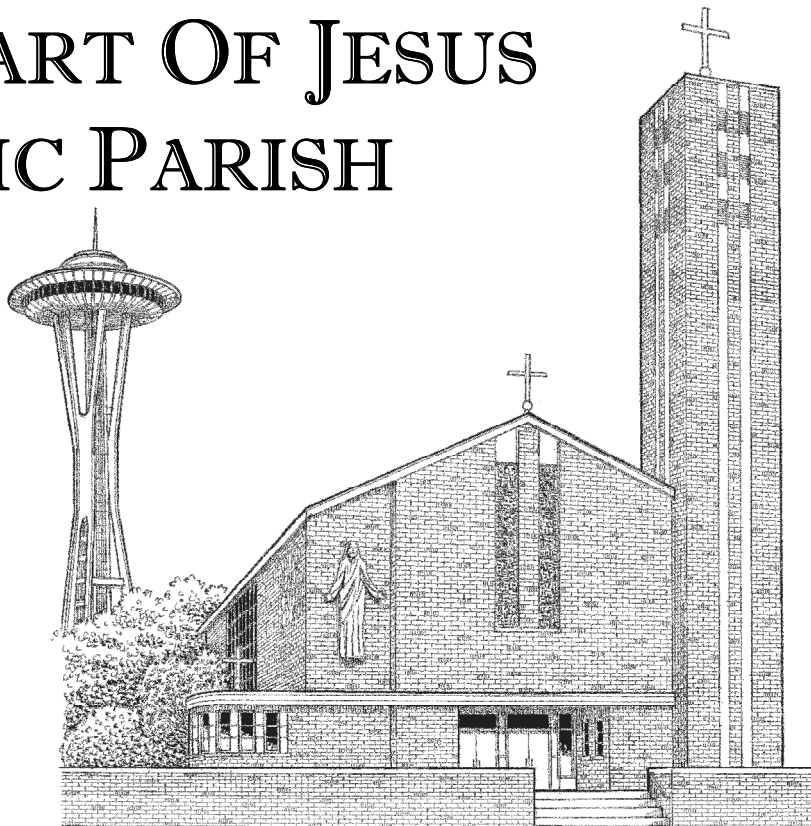


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

December 15, 2013
Third 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.
Fr. Bill Cleary, C.Ss.R.
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Are we “there” (i.e., Christmas) yet? Not quite, but our journey reaches half way on the third Sunday of Advent. Today’s readings bid us to be joyful. Why? Because of God’s profound love for you and me, in spite of persistent pain or life disappointments or wounded memories! During this week, allow yourself a gift: Reflecting on one “daily reading” each day (in the bulletin) to savor God’s goodness again ... and again. How about the gift of Reconciliation? Your soul certainly deserves it. And it’s refreshing and joy-filled!

A concrete joy to share God’s goodness is through the “giving tree” or “warm clothes drive.” Your kindness helps many families & children in Seattle a bit warmer, a bit more hope-filled.

Another joy is the Simbang Gabi this coming Saturday. Come to celebrate with us a Filipino tradition of preparing for the birthday of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Details are in this bulletin.

Our 125th Anniversary kickoff is only three weeks away, starting with the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 5, 2014. Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R. (former pastor and current provincial) will lead us into this historic year. Please mark your calendar, and invite family and friends to celebrate this joyful moment together.

A heartfelt gratitude to Pam & Craig Nim, along with the “Amahl and the Night Visitor” cast, for a touching performance this past weekend! Your devotion, skills, and joy drew many of us much closer to the beauty and spirit of Christmas! The proceeds to the parish is noted in this bulletin.

Starting at 6 p.m. this Thursday, the YAMS will be cleaning the carpet in the church. On Friday, after the noon Mass, we’ll do a general cleaning on the sanctuary area, pews, doors, etc. Please share an hour or two, either day, to get our church ready for the birthday of Jesus our Savior.

May you know God’s deepest joy this week...and always!
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 as a way for you to claim it on your 2013 tax return. Please contact Val Valmonte at 206-284-4680 for more information.

Typhoon Haiyan

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), would like to send their deepest thanks for the amazing response of the people in Western Washington. Updated information on relief efforts are on: <http://crs.org/typhoon-haiyan>.



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 264,615
Y-T-D Goal	117,070
Weekly Goal	5,090

Collections for the Week Ending Dec. 8

Dec. 8th Weekend Offering	\$ 3,774
Year to Date Collections	112,114
Parish Improvement	13,300
Food Program (Net of Expenses)	7,447
EFT (YTD)	21,947
Proceeds from the “Amahl” Concert	1,030

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 or on the EFT forms found in the vestibule.

Daily Mass Intentions

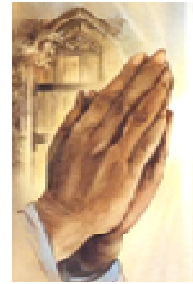
Sun Dec.15	9:00am	†Ted & Elizabeth Folk
	11:00am	†Millie Hokanson
	5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish
Mon Dec.16	8:00am	†Sr. Nelle O'Connor, SNJM
	12:10pm	†Fr. Brian Gilles, C.Ss.R.
Tue Dec.17	8:00am	†Jack A. Harvey
	12:10pm	John Bartell
	5:30pm	†John Rigney
Wed Dec.18	8:00am	Mehmood & Beryl Taqui
	12:10pm	Elizabeth Tamayo's Birthday
Thu Dec.19	8:00am	Jess & Myrna Canon's 43rd Wedding Anniversary
	12:10pm	†Doug McBroom
Fri Dec.20	8:00am	Fleur McMillen
	12:10pm	McMillen Family Thanksgiving
Sat Dec.21	8:00am	Fr. Binh Ta's Birthday
	5:30pm	†Domenica Picinich

Daily Readings

12/16 Numbers 24:2-7,15-17	Psalms 25:4-9	Matthew 21:23-27
12/17 Genesis 49:2,8-10	Psalms 72:1-4,7-8,17	Matthew 1:1-17
12/18 Jeremiah 23:5-8	Psalms 72:1-2,12-13,18-19	Matthew 1:18-25
12/19 Judges 13:2-7,24-25	Psalms 71:3-6,16-17	Luke 1:5-25
12/20 Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalms 24:1-6	Luke 1:26-38
12/21 Song of Songs 2:8-14	Psalms 33:2-3,11-12,20-21	Luke 1:39-45

Please Pray for the Following People

Dawna Bell
Lynne Brierley
Anne Carroll
Paul Dargan
Ellen Donohoe
Diedre Evans
Vito Grieco
Rose Ann Haas
Joy Mugot



Allison N.
Liby P. Reyes
Dan Rosenberg
Elizabeth Rugaber
Louise Steuart & Family
Paul Sweeney
Dorothy Usher
Jerry Usher
Joseph Usher

HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names

This Week at Sacred Heart

Dec. 15, Sunday

- Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Visitation Room, 12:30pm
- YAMs Gift Wrapping Party, Fellowship Room, after 5:30pm Mass

Dec. 17, Tuesday

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

Dec. 18, Wednesday

- RCIA, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

Dec. 21, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am - noon
- Simbang Gabi Mass, 11:00am, Reception follows in the Fellowship Room

2013 Holiday Events and Mass Schedules

Dec. 15	YAMs Gift Wrapping Party, after the 5:30pm Mass In the Fellowship Room
Dec. 21	Simbang Gabi Mass, 11:00am Reception follows in the Fellowship Room
Dec. 24	Regular Mass with Confessions: 8:00am Vigil Mass, No Confessions: 7:00pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am
Dec. 31	Regular Mass with Confessions: 9:00am Vigil Mass, No Confessions: 5:30pm
Jan. 1	Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am

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.



Giving Tree



Please bring your gifts and tags for the Giving Tree to Mass or drop them at the parish office by Tuesday, December 18. For all who participated, thank you for your generous spirit!

If you would like to volunteer to help distribute, please contact Roberta at:
Roberta@sacredheartseattle.com.

Warm Clothes Drive

We have collected a good number of warm winter clothes which the Food Bank will distribute to the men and women who will need them this very cold winter season. Thank you!



Christmas Flower Offerings

Christmas Flower Offerings envelopes are available in the vestibule. Your contribution will keep the sanctuary "fresh" throughout this holiday season (until January 5, the Epiphany).

Happy Birthday, Fr. Binh! Chúc mừng sinh nhật! (December 21)