

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Surprised! Delightfully surprised indeed, especially for those of us who grew up with the image of a God of Greek philosophy (i.e., who is changeless, knows everything before it happens, does whatever he wants regardless). The God of the Bible, as revealed in today's scripture, is different and refreshing. He bends himself backward and can change his mind, gets angry but then calms down, takes seriously those who ask and ask again, and responds to the prayers of His daughters and sons. Note that neither Abraham nor Jesus suggest that we can or try to manipulate God. Abraham's pleading (mainly, for the sake of others) and Jesus' teaching, first and foremost, are based on and driven by an existing deep friendship with God. And at the heart of their relationships with God is a profound trust in God's goodness and compassion, in his own acceptance of himself as Abba. So, continue to get to KNOW God. Then, yes, knock on Heaven's door – trustingly, persistently, charitably to self and all – and be delightfully surprised!

Welcome to our many visitors. Worshipping with people from various corners of the world is a blessing, a wonderful gift of being Catholic! To all our visiting friends, we are glad to see you. You are home!

This Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, is the feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, the founder of us Redemptorists. This beloved saint, in his later years, severely suffered from arthritis and other ailments. After each Mass this weekend we invoke God's healing, through trustful intercession of St. Alphonsus, for all who are burdened with arthritis or other similar ailments. (If you know other sufferers who cannot attend this "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of Arthritics" here in person, please point them to related details in this bulletin.)

Did you know that you can support Sacred Heart parish on a weekly or monthly basis by electronic transfer (i.e., online giving)? It's a safe, easy way to sustain your heartfelt contribution to your parish, especially with summer travelling. Please go to our website ([www.sacredheartseattle.com](http://www.sacredheartseattle.com)) or contact Val Valmonte (parish staff) who'd be glad to assist you.

Last Saturday our Seniors Group hosted a bus of 23 pilgrims to the Marian Grotto in Portland, OR. They were spiritually uplifted and had lots of fun together. So energetic, that our elders is planning another pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine in Olympia on August 10. To sign up, please see details in this bulletin.

With love in Christ the Redeemer,

Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

### Stewardship: God's Gift; Our Response - A Christian Way of Life

*"The only thing we will take with us to heaven  
is what we have given away."*

Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago

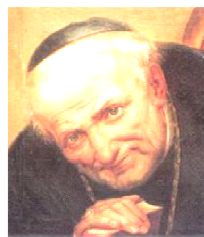


### The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 264,615
Y-T-D Goal (as of 7/1/2013)	20,360
Weekly Goal	5,090

### Collections for the Week Ending July 21

July 21st Weekend Offering	\$ 4,361
Year to Date Collections	14,896
Parish Improvement	1,019
Food Program (Net of Expenses)	10,450
EFT (YTD)	-



### 4th Annual Blessing of the Arthritics

**Masses on July 27 at 5:30pm and  
July 28 at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 5:30pm**

We will be taking part in the "4th Annual National Blessing for Arthritic Sufferers," sponsored by the Redemptorists of the Denver Province, to mark the feast day (Aug. 1) of St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists and one of the patron saints of arthritis sufferers. After every Mass this weekend, we will be offering individual blessings for all those who suffer from this debilitating affliction. For those who cannot attend the Mass, you can download your own copy of the "Arthritis Prayer" card and watch the video of the blessing at [www.redemptoristsdenver.org](http://www.redemptoristsdenver.org).

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

*July 28, 2013*

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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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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Fr. Bill Peterson, C.Ss.R.  
Fr. Timothy Watson, C.Ss.R.

## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

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## Daily Mass Intentions

Sun July 28	9:00am	Ysidro Juarez
	11:00am	†Olympio Guarin
	5:30pm	†Teresa Strecker
Mon July 29	8:00am	†Bill Pancake
	12:10pm	†Teresa Strecker
Tue July 30	8:00am	†Reuben & Frances Stripling
	12:10pm	Annabel Branigan's Birthday
	5:30pm	†Bill Pancake
Wed July 31	8:00am	†Grace & Ralph Walker
	12:10pm	Cheryl McMillen
Thu Aug. 1	8:00am	†David McIntyre
	12:10pm	†Emeroy North
Fri Aug. 2	8:00am	†Deceased Redemptorists
	12:10pm	Mary Bernard
Sat Aug. 3	8:00am	†Bill Pancake
	5:30pm	†Buck Congdon

## Daily Readings

7/29 Exodus 32:15-24,30-34	Psalms 106:19-23	John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
7/30 Exodus 33:7-11--34:5-9,28	Psalms 103:6-13	Matthew 13:36-43
7/31 Exodus 34:29-35	Psalms 99:5-7,9	Matthew 13:44-46
8/1 Exodus 40:16-21,34-38	Psalms 84:3-6,8,11	Matthew 13:47-53
8/2 Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16, 27,34-37	Psalms 81:3-6,10-11	Matthew 13:54-58
8/3 Leviticus 25:1,8-17	Psalms 67:2-3,5,7-8	Matthew 14:1-12

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration August 2, 1:00pm - 5:30pm

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

## First Saturday Devotion to Mary August 3 at the 8:00am Mass

Please join us at the 8:00am Mass on August 3 for our First Saturday Devotion to Mary. Light refreshment follows at the Fellowship Room.

## Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Olympia, Washington August 10



The Seniors' Group is planning a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Mother Perpetual Help in Olympia, Washington on August 10. The cost of \$17 per person needs to be paid before August 7. To sign-up and for more information, please call Joann at 206-784-0083.

## Please Pray for the Following People

Christina Buckley  
Diedre Evans  
Rose Ann Haas  
Paul Sweeney  
Paul Dargan  
Joseph Usher  
Joy Mugot  
Barbara Felzer  
Louise Steuart & Family  
Leticia Manzano  
Elizabeth Rugaber



Dorothy Usher  
Bernadette Berry  
Jerry & Mary Pat  
Dan Rosenberg  
Jerry Usher  
Ellen Donohoe  
Liby P. Reyes  
Vito Grieco  
Anne Carroll  
Pat Kelly  
Allison N.

**HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names**

## This Week at Sacred Heart

### July 28, Sunday

- Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses

*\* Randy will be on vacation from Coffee Hour starting Aug.11 and will be back on Sept.8.\**

- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

### July 30, Tuesday

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

### August 2, First Friday

- Adoration in the Church, after the 12:10pm Mass

- Benediction at 5:30pm

### August 3, First Saturday

- 1st Saturday Devotion to Mary, 8:00am Mass, Adoration Chapel  
Light refreshment follows at the Fellowship Room  
- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am - noon



## Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori - August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori founded the Redemptorists in 1732. Their mission is to strive to follow the example of Jesus Christ in preaching the Gospel to the poor, particularly to those who live in the margins of Church and society. Alphonsus died on August 1, 1787 and was canonized in 1839. <sup>1</sup>

His devotion to the Eucharist, as evidenced in his Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and his love of Christ crucified, as seen in his still popular Stations of the Cross are two signs of his continuing influence on Catholic piety today. The statue of St. Alphonsus is in the rear of the church. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [www.redemptoristsdenver.org](http://www.redemptoristsdenver.org)

<sup>2</sup> Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R., Sacred Heart Bulletin (August 1, 2010)

## RCIA Program at Sacred Heart

- \* Are you a non-Catholic who want 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?

If you answer "yes" to any of the questions above, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. Classes will begin this fall. Please call the office at 206-284-4680 to sign up.