SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CATHOLIC PARISH

May 5, 2013
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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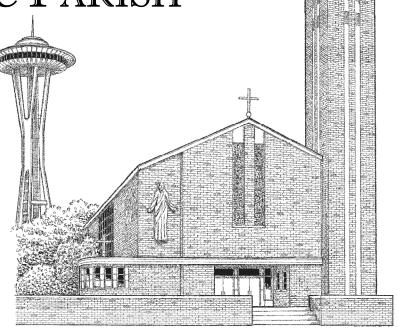
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Today's readings describe "moments of critical transition" that our spiritual ancestors faced. In the gospel, Jesus wraps up a three-year training of his disciples, by encouraging them to advance his mission without his physical presence. He calms their fear by assuring them – as they live through this transition – his abiding presence and help through the Holy Spirit, and his gift of peace. The first reading illustrates an act of transition: A community of mostly Jewish-Christians and the recent gentile (non-Jew, uncircumcised) converts learn to practice their faith together. In doing so, our spiritual ancestors turned to the very gifts that Jesus had offered them: Divine guidance and personal/communal peace. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, they truly listened to each other's lived faith experiences. Eventually the early Church decided not to impose an irrelevant Jewish practice (male circumcision) on gentile Christians.

For the early disciples/Church as well as for us in 2013, embracing such moments of transition or conversion is, no doubt, challenging yet necessary. It allows our spiritual forebears and us today to remain faithful to God's great plan of salvation, to grow personally and communally, to be Christ not only for a selective group in a "ghetto" locale, but to proclaim Him as a "universal" Church for the world.

Like you, I am so grateful that our Sacred Heart of Jesus parish has been a spiritual oasis for generation after generation of Catholics who come from various corners of our planet. We – as individuals and as a community of faith – often face new challenges in this fast-pace changing world with dignity, with mutual respect and prudent adjustments. We have matured much. The Holy Spirit is with us. As we continue learning to be and proclaim the Risen Christ in 2013, we will continue to grow, and Christ's peace blooms in our heart and among us.

A sincere "thank you" to all who have contributed or pledged to support the Archdiocese's Annual Catholic Appeal! Thus far we have achieved 17% of the assessed amount (\$40,157.00), or about 8% of our parish's actual goal (\$87,157.00 which includes \$47,000 to replace our 80 year old heating system). As previously mentioned, we exceeded our goal by 11% last year, from 65% of parishioners' participation. With your continuing kindness, we can improve to 75% or even 80% participation this year. Again, for those who can, please check your potential "Matching Gift" from your employer. Thank you for making the extra effort."

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. At all weekend Masses we will crown our heavenly Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary (more details in this bulletin). During each Mass, we also honor our earthly mothers, living and deceased. Again, "Spiritual Bouquet for Mom" envelopes are available in the front vestibule for Mass Intentions. Your donation can also be used to give flowers to all mothers at each Mass.

May the Risen Christ continue to fill you and your extended family with his divine love! Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

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

"Can a rock that has been in the sunlight all day not fail to give off warmth and heat at night?"



# The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal \$ 271,100 Year to Date Goal 228,800 Weekly Goal 5,200

# Collections for the Week Ending Apr.28

Apr.28 Weekend Offering \$ 3,103 Year to Date Collections 218,046 Parish Improvement 12,662 Food Program (Net of Expenses) 35,559 YTD EFT 38,734

# "May Crowning"\*

One defining aspect of being Catholic is devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially during the month of May. <u>At all Masses</u> next weekend (May 11-12) we will crown her as Queen of heaven and earth. What a honor, for who among us ever meet a queen, much less crown one?

"May Crowning" marks a new spiritual season. Mary lifts us out of the cold winter and plants our hearts in the warm/promising soil of spring. Mary not only has given us Jesus, her maternal and nurturing heart safely leads us to her Son as well. And, her heavenly love inspires our earthly mother's love for us. No wonder, we crown her on our Catholic version of Mother's Day.

\*(Adapted from Loyolapress.com/may-crowning-reflection-on-a-marian-celebration.htm)

Daily Mass Intentions						
Sun	May	5	9:00am	†Ricardo Ocampo		
				21st Year Death Anniversary		
			11:00am	†Ruperto & Silveria Saranillas		
				Death Anniversary		
			5:30pm	†Ron Klein		
Mon	May	6	8:00am	†Peter Clarke		
			12:10pm	Mary Lou Nelson		
Tue	May	7	8:00am	Sacred Heart Parish		
			12:10pm	†All Souls in Purgatory		
			5:30pm	†John Rigney		
Wed	May	8	8:00am	n †Maura Magnan		
			12:10pm	Nick Haffer		
Thu	May	9	8:00am	†Eugene & Maryann Costello		
			12:10pm	†Milton Konen		
Fri	May	10	8:00am	Redemptorist Community		
	May	11	12:10pm	Jim Walsh		
Sat			8:00am	Nick Haffer		
			5:30pm	Flora & Domingo Valenciano		

#### **Daily Readings**

50th Wedding Anniversary

5/6	Acts 16:11-15	Psalms 149:1-6,9	John 15:2616:4
5/7	Acts 16:22-34	Psalms 138:1-3,7-8	John 16:5-11
5/8	Acts 17:15,2218:1	Psalms 148:1-2,11-14	John 16:12-15
5/9	Acts 18:1-8	Psalms 98:1-4	John 16:16-20
5/10	Acts 18:9-18	Psalms 47:2-7	John 16:20-23
5/11	Acts 18:23-28	Psalms 47:2-3,8-10	John 16:23-28

### **Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart**

The Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart (QAFB) is participating in the Seattle Foundation's GiveBig day of giving this year. GiveBig is an online giving event hosted by the Seattle Foundation which serves non-profit organizations across Washington. A percentage of the amount donated from midnight May 14 to midnight May 15 are matched by the foundation. This is a chance to make your donation stretch!

Get ready! Mark your calendar for May 15 and donate to the Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart!

For more information, please call 206-216-4102. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### Volunteers Needed

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed especially for the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 9:00am Masses. Sacristans are also needed for the Saturday and Sunday 5:30pm Masses. Please call the office at 206-284-4680.

## 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 Elizabeth Rugaber

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

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#### This Week at Sacred Heart

#### May 5, Sunday

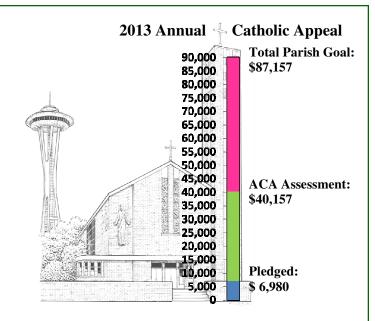
- Special Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

## May 7, Tuesday

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

#### May 11, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am noon
- Anointing of the Sick, after the 5:30pm Mass



The 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Assessment for Sacred Heart Parish is \$40, 157. Every dollar given over \$40, 157 will go towards the replacement of an 80+ year old heating system, which costs \$47,000 (making the Total Parish Goal of \$87,157).

If you have not already returned your pledge card, please do so today. You may also donate online at:

https://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/ACA/Donate.aspx

Thank you for helping us reach our goal.



