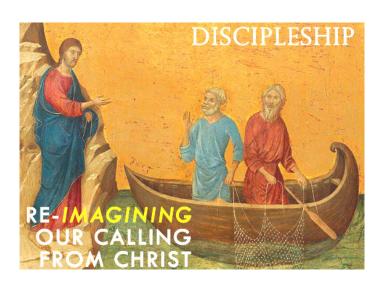
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

September 8, 2013 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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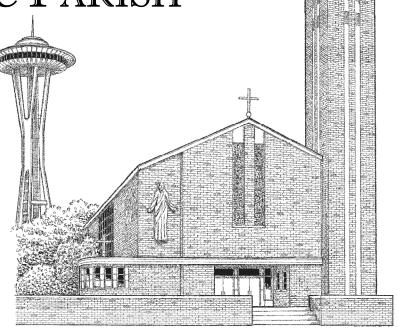
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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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.

God bless you!

<u>Wisdom!</u> Please, God, give me the gift of wisdom! King Solomon asks for this in today's 1<sup>st</sup> reading – to think, say, do the right thing! There are several inserts in our parish bulletin that deserve your attention and response. Please do read them!

One is <u>Immigration Reform: Seeking Truth in Charity</u> - The Catholic Bishops of Washington State are advocating for an immigration reform, bringing about a reasonable, humane and comprehensive solution to this broken system. The second insert is entitled <u>Build Hope</u> and it speaks to a beautiful opportunity to share in the second collection for next weekend – your gift being an investment in the dignity of people living in poverty and providing all of us with opportunities to learn more about poverty, meet those affected by it, and respond in faith.

This past Sunday, our <u>Pope Francis</u> delivered a very special message to the entire world about <u>what is happening in Syria and the dramatic developments which are looming</u>: "Today, dear brothers and sisters, I wish to make add my voice to the cry which rises up with increasing anguish form every part of the world, from every people, from the heart of each person, from the one great family which is humanity: it is the cry for peace! It is a cry which declares with force: we want a peaceful world, we want to be men and women of peace, and we want in our society, torn apart by divisions and conflict, that peace break out! War never again! Never again war! Peace is a precious gift, which must be promoted and protected!"

Pope Francis goes on to say that we should follow the path of encounter and negotiation, overcoming conflict, and promoting clear proposals for peace based on dialogue and negotiations for the good of Syria and all nations.

"All men and women of good will are bound by the task of pursuing peace. I make a forceful and urgent call to the entire Catholic Church, and also to every Christian of other confessions, as well as to followers of every religion and to those brothers and sisters who do not believe: peace is a good which overcomes every barrier, because it belongs all of humanity!

I repeat forcefully: it is neither a culture of confrontation nor a culture of conflict which builds harmony within and between peoples, but rather a culture of encounter and a culture of dialogue; this is the only way to peace."

Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> was declared "a day of fasting and prayer for peace" in Syria, the Middle East, and throughout the world; and the Pope invited every one of all faiths and all men and women of good will to participate. If you received this news late, join the rest of us and <u>dedicate a day this week for such "fasting and prayer for peace</u>."

I am reminded of a popular prayer: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the <u>wisdom to know the difference</u>." Let's make a difference! God bless you!

Father Mark



# The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal \$ 264,615 Y-T-D Goal 50,900 Weekly Goal 5,090

# Collections for the Week Ending Sept. 1 Sept. 1st Weekend Offering \$ 10,077 Year to Date Collections 49,307 Parish Improvement 2,911 Food Program (Net of Expenses) 2,528 EFT (YTD) 4,772

## **RCIA Program at Sacred Heart**

- \* Are you a non-Catholic who want to find our 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.

# **Daily Mass Intentions**

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### **Daily Readings**

9/9	Colossians 1:242:3	Psalms 62:6-7,9	Luke 6:6-11
9/10	Colossians 2:6-15	Psalms 145:1-2,8-11	Luke 6:12-19
9/11	Colossians 3:1-11	Psalms 145:2-3,10-13	Luke 6:20-26
9/12	Colossians 3:12-17	Psalms 150:1-6	Luke 6:27-38
9/13	1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14	Psalms 16:1-2,5,7-8,11	Luke 6:39-42
9/14	Numbers 21:4-9 Philippians 2:6-11	Psalms 78:1-2,34-38	John 3:13-17



# Build Hope Collection September 14 & 15 Weekend Masses

The Build Hope Collections will be taken up next week. Build Hope supports human

development efforts for the poor and the use of modern communications to share the Gospel message. Please take some time to read the information in the bulletin insert. You may take the envelopes in the pews and drop them in the Collection basket next weekend.

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

Come join the Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart's Volunteer Team! We're looking for friendly folks who want to help out in the community 2 to 4 hours a week:

- Sandwich makers
- Monday Thursday mornings, 7:00am 8:30am
- Helping out at the Food Bank Thursdays, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- Food Preparation Wednesdays, 9:00am to 12 noon

If interested, please call the Food Bank at 206-216-4102 or email *elise@gafb.org* 

## Please Pray for the Following People

Dawna Bell
Diedre Evans
Rose Ann Haas
Paul Sweeney
Paul Dargan
Joseph Usher
Joy Mugot
Barbara Felzer
Louise Steuart & Family
Leticia Manzano



Dorothy Usher Alfred Bell Amanda Priest Dan Rosenberg Jerry Usher Ellen Donohoe Liby P. Reyes Vito Grieco Anne Carroll Amanda Priest Allison N.

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#### This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sept. 8, Sunday

Elizabeth Rugaber

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

### Sept. 10, Tuesday

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

### Sept. 14, Saturday

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

# Birth of our Blessed Virgin Mary September 8

The Legion of Mary is hosting a special Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses on September 8 at the Fellowship Room in honor of the Birth of our Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome.



# Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux September 14, Saturday St. James Cathedral, Seattle WA

Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am

Viewing of the Relics: 10:00am - 11:00am & 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Rosary and Concluding Prayer: 1:00pm - 1:30pm

For information, call Corinna Laughlin at 206-622-3559 or email *claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org* 

"... I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth."

St. Thérèse de Lisieux

# Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral October 6, Sunday

Join us on our last pilgrimage in the Year of Faith to St. James Cathedral on October 6. Details are in the pamphlets in the vestibule. Contact Fr. Mark at 206-284-4680 or Joann DeFratis at 206-784-0083