SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CATHOLIC PARISH

September 22, 2013
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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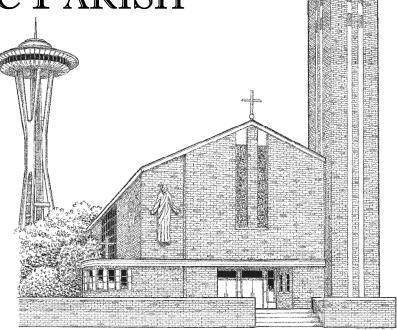
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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Today's gospel requires a "slow chewing for healthy digestion." At first we may wonder, why would a crooked steward is praised by the very employer he outmaneuvered? Truth is, Jesus does not commend the manager for being dishonest/fraud which "children of this world" tend to behave, but for being shrewd (i.e., practical wisdom) in assessing his life situation, assessing his resources, and quickly acting for a long-term future. Using this practical wisdom as a learning tool, Jesus, in line with prophet Amos in the first reading, points out for us "children of the light" two guiding truths for life here and beyond: First, it's impossible to simultaneously *serve God and be slave to mammon (i.e., self-centered acquiring, using or possessing of time, energy, talents, education, resources)*. Second, all that we are and all that we have belong to God. We don't own them. They are God's entrusted gifts to each of us, as proper means to care for ourselves as well as for the less fortunate. How we use these gifts today ("trustworthy in small matters") affect our ability to receive God's gift of eternal salvation ("trustworthy in great ones").

Great news: There are various opportunities to serve God. Our annual parish "Ministry Fair" is after each Mass this weekend. Pray and renew/commit in sharing your time and talents through various ministries at Sacred Heart, i.e., Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Food Bank volunteer, musician. Any "side effects" for serving God and each other? We grow spiritually. We'd be much happier. Besides, each person/gift is valued and important to the overall health of our parish. And thank you for saying "yes."

Do you know (more details in this bulletin) that: Our RCIA program is a best-kept secret of our Catholic faith, especially for spiritual seekers? Our Food Bank hosts its annual Kells Event – a fun gathering for a noble cause – this Tuesday? Our former Archdiocesan newspaper, called Northwest Catholic Progress, can be accessed on-line (nwcatholic.org) and is free. Great stuff for on-going faith nourishment!

With love in Christ the Redeemer,

Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

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

"The way we are cutting taxes for the wealthy and social programs for the poor, you'd think the greedy were needy and the needy were greedy." (Wm. Sloane Coffin)



### The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 264,615
Y-T-D Goal	61,080
Weekly Goal	5,090

# Collections for the Week Ending Sept. 15

Sept.15th Weekend Offering	\$ 3,286
Year to Date Collections	61,324
Parish Improvement	3,057
Food Program (Net of Expenses)	(250)
EFT (YTD)	9,156

#### **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?

Classes will begin on October 2, Wednesday. Please call the office at 206-284-4680 to sign up.

### **Daily Mass Intentions**

Sun Sep.22	9:00am 11:00am	†Florence Delaurenti Leoncia Sy
	5:30pm	†Elpidio Bernardo, Sr.
Mon Sep.23	8:00am	Susie Gleason
	12:10pm	Mathew Jacob Family
Tue Sep.24	8:00am	Greg Morrow
	12:10pm	†Norman Roberts
	5:30pm	†Cathy Ginnochio
Wed Sep.25	8:00am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:10pm	†Tom & Louis Morrow
Thu Sep.26	8:00am	Nicholas Haffer
	12:10pm	†Dennis Kessler
Fri Sep.27	7 8:00am	Gabriella Haffer
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#### **Daily Readings**

9/23	Ezra 1:1-6	Psalms 126:1-6	Luke 8:16-18
9/24	Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20	Psalms 122:1-5	Luke 8:19-21
9/25	Ezra 9:5-9	Tobit 13:2-4,7-8	Luke 9:1-6
9/26	Haggai 1:1-8	Psalms 149:1-6,9	Luke 9:7-9
9/27	Haggai 2:1-9	Psalms 43:1-4	Luke 9:18-22
9/28	Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15	Jeremiah 31:10-13	Luke 9:43-45

# **Oueen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart** Fundraiser and Auction/Raffle

When: Tuesday, September 24 6:00pm to 8:30pm Where: Kells Irish Pub

All are invited to a fundraiser at Kells (1916 Post Alley, Seattle) for the Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart. The evening will include a raffle and silent auction, with items contributed from many local businesses.

Non-perishable food items and monetary donations are encouraged! Suggested food donations include:

- Canned food

- Peanut Butter and Jelly

- Rice, Pasta, Box Dinners

-Crackers, Granola Bars

- Dried Fruit, Cereal

-Shelf-Stable Milk

- Mayonnaise and Mustard

-Sauces, Salad Dressing

For more information, please call the Food Bank at 206-216-4102 or email elise@gafb.org

# **Ignatian Spirituality 101** An Intro to the Basics of Ignatian Prayer and Spirituality

When: Thursday. October 10 7:00pm - 9:00pm Where: St. Joseph Parish Center (732 18th Ave.E., Seattle)

All are welcome. For more information contact Andrea Fontana at 206-329-4824 or email andrea@ignatiancenter.org

### Please Pray for the Following People

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



Dorothy Usher Alfred Bell Dan Rosenberg Jerry Usher Ellen Donohoe Liby P. Reves Vito Grieco Anne Carroll Elizabeth Rugaber Allison N.

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#### This Week at Sacred Heart

#### Sept. 22, Sunday

Leticia Manzano

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

### Sept. 24, Tuesday

- MPH Novena at the 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses
- Queen Anne Food Bank Fundraiser, Kells Irish Pub, 6:00pm

#### Sept. 28, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am - noon

# 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

# **Sacred Heart Shelter** 21st Annual Soupline Luncheon Fundraiser

When: Thursday, October 10, 2013, from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle

1217 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

Price: Minimum \$20 Donation

All proceeds go directly to the shelter's operating budget. Soups, breads, and desserts from Tulio, Canlis, Kaspars, Tastes at SAM, Macrina, & Grand Central Bakery, to name a few, will be served, along with live bluegrass by the Overhauls.

For more information, please call 206-285-7489

### A Letter from Fr. Harry Grile

"... At noon on Monday, October 7, our community will say the Rosary in our chapel, followed by a special Mass dedicated to all the intentions people like you have sent me. Please mark your calendar and plan to join me ...In Christ the Redeemer, Very Rev. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R."

Complete text is on:

www.maryprayforus.org/rdp/assets/marian/2013\_09-month-of-the-rosary.pdf