

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

September 29, 2013

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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9am-noon, 1pm-5pm, Tuesday - Friday
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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,

Whenever someone asked me, "Why I like Sacred Heart parish," I often named, among many reasons, an obvious one: This parish has been so kind to the poor, the vulnerable in our midst for so many years. Our parishioners and volunteers regularly visit and spiritually care for the homebound; we feed transient folks through our sack-lunch and food bank service; we partner with the Catholic Charities and D.E.S.C. to shelter displaced families and to provide year-round overnight lodging for homeless men, etc. Yes, we try to practice what we believe, by serving Christ in the less fortunate, even with limited means! And yes, your faith generosity inspires me and fills me with hope. I am grateful and hopeful.

Today's sacred readings are plain and clear: Actively share one's riches (i.e., money, mercy, friendship, talents) with the poor/the outcast/the vulnerable – locally and globally; assist them, through our votes on political or social policies, to close their undignified gap of life condition. If the scriptures stir up a twinge of discomfort, even guilt, in our soul, it implies that our conscience is still "alive." For our conscience and heart to grow healthily, Paul's advice is wonderful: *"Tell the rich ...not to be proud and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth but rather on God, who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment. Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life."* (1 Timothy 6)

A big gratitude to all who organized and participated in the parish "**Ministry Fair**" last week. We are grateful for all who signed up to share your time and talents through various ministries at Sacred Heart.

Our **RCIA** program officially begins this Wednesday, October 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please share with your family and friends who wish to discover or to polish the gift of Catholic faith.

You may have noticed that our church's sanctuary area has been getting darker lately. It's because many light bulbs on the ceiling are burned out. We are working to replace them with a more energy-efficient type. More details will be forthcoming. Please pray for this needed project.

Two years ago I was sent to Sacred Heart not only to serve as your pastor but also as the leader/superior of our Redemptorist community. For the latter, I am obligated to get involve in various Redemptorist affairs once in a while. This week I am in Oconomowoc, WI. for a leadership conference, and in New Orleans, LA. to preside/preach at an annual Mass of Blessed Francis X. Seelos for Vietnamese-speaking Catholics in the region. While away, be assured that you'll be in my heart and in my prayers.

With love in Christ the Redeemer,
Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

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

"Better to be fooled a thousand times by someone who may be taking advantage of us, than to miss the chance just once to help a genuinely poor person." (St. Robert Bellarmine)



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 264,615
Y-T-D Goal	66,170
Weekly Goal	5,090

Collections for the Week Ending Sept. 22

Sept.22nd Weekend Offering	\$ 3,408
Year to Date Collections	64,732
Parish Improvement	3,442
Food Program (Net of Expenses)	1,018
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 at 7:00pm.
Please call the office at 206-284-4680 to sign up.

Daily Mass Intentions

Sun Sep.29	9:00am	†Deceased SVdP Members
	11:00am	†Jay Richards
	5:30pm	†Fr. Patrick O'Hogan
Mon Sep.30	8:00am	†Margaret Goehring
	12:10pm	†Jay Richards
Tue Oct.1	8:00am	†All Souls in Purgatory
	12:10pm	†Nina Close
	5:30pm	†Florence Delaurenti
Wed Oct.2	8:00am	Faye Bonicillo
	12:10pm	Rosemary Branigan's Birthday
Thu Oct.3	8:00am	James Foskin
	12:10pm	†Lynne (Nona) Zadra's Birthday
Fri Oct.4	8:00am	†Deceased C.Ss.R.'s
	12:10pm	Mary Bernard
Sat Oct.5	8:00am	Nicholas Pak's Birthday
	5:30pm	Gabriella Haffer

Daily Readings

9/30	Zechariah 8:1-8	Psalms 102:16-23,29	Luke 9:46-50
10/1	Zechariah 8:20-23	Psalms 87:1-7	Luke 9:51-56
10/2	Nehemiah 2:1-8	Psalms 137:1-6	Matthew 18:1-5,10
10/3	Nehemiah 8:1-12	Psalms 19:8-11	Luke 10:1-12
10/4	Baruch 1:15-22	Psalms 79:1-5,8-9	Luke 10:13-16
10/5	Baruch 4:5-12,27-29	Psalms 69:33-37	Luke 10:17-24

Sacred Heart Shelter

21st Annual Soupline Luncheon Fundraiser

When: Thursday, October 10, 2013, 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. For more information, please call 206-285-7489

Pope Francis: Church Must Show What Unity Looks Like

...At his general audience at St. Peter's Square on Sept.25, Pope Francis focused on the Catholic belief in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." *"Catholics are united in ... baptism...Building unity starts with oneself...Everyone ask yourselves: "Do I build unity or am I a gossip?" Christians must bite their tongues before gossiping...that way the tongue swells up and you can't talk"* badly about others, he said to laughter and applause from the crowd...

Source: www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1304044.htm

Please Pray for the Following People

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



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

HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sept. 29, Sunday

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

Oct. 1, Tuesday

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

Oct. 3, Thursday

- Baptism Preparation class, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

Oct. 4, First Friday

- Adoration in the Church, after the 12:10pm Mass
- Benediction at 5:30pm

Oct. 5, 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

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration October 4, 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 October 5 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 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

Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your Will and Estate Planning