

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the 4th century when St. Augustine read this same passage to his people, "At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to you father...,'" the congregation started to beat their breasts. Of course he read it in Latin, "*in illo tempore respondens Jesus dixit confiteor tibi Pater Domine caeli et terrae...*" At the "confiteor," which translates, "I confess," the people automatically thought it was the "*I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters...*" St. Augustine took the opportunity to preach on it. Jesus obviously does not need to confess sins because he has no sin, but only confess the reality of the Father's goodness.

When we confess our sins, we need to remember that we make two types of confessions. We confess our sins certainly, but in that confession, we also confess God's goodness working in us. Let me explain. Once in a while, I read in the newspaper that an American had verbally abused the United States and its representatives, I would become very upset. My anger speaks of two things. One: the act was rude and inappropriate. Two: I was hoping for something more civil and dignified from the perpetrator. When we confess our sins, we are making two confessions. One: the sinfulness of our acts. Two: our desire to be virtuous and holy. Sometimes, it is more effective for ourselves and others when we focus on the call to holiness and virtues. Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Mass Schedule Change

On July 8th, there will be **no Mass** on Tuesday evening. Fr. Qui-Thac will be attending a Mass to celebrate Archbishop Brunett's 50th Anniversary.

Archbishop Alex J. Brunett / 50th Anniversary Mass

"On Tuesday, July 8th, Archbishop Alex J. Brunett will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Cathedral followed by a reception. The Mass is open to the public and all parishioners are invited to attend."

Cast

Help Needed every Monday, now through September for CAST. Call Karen Lyon 752-9073, or Sue Lingbloom 733-8897 if you can help.

JustFaith

If your children are in formation now, maybe it's time for you to continue your own faith formation. The Church values the transmission of the faith in the home church—from parents to their children. JustFaith can help prepare you to show your children how to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's challenging and broken world. JustFaith is a thirty-week program focused on understanding and addressing the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in our world. The program begins the week of September 14-18. For more information, call Caroline Correa at 647-1232.

Faith and Light

Faith and Light is a gathering of Christians with disabilities and their caregivers. Gatherings are held at Assumption Church. For details, call Ginnie Parine at 360-647-5703.

Planting the Seeds of Stewardship: Prayer

At your meal prayer, give thanks for those who did all the work before the meal got to your table.



Some claim they are free to believe that the unborn are not human lives. But to claim the right to destroy them by abortion is a different matter no longer involving only beliefs, but bloodshed, not only viewpoints, but also real victims. Believe what one may, that does not change the reality that it is human life in the womb. Abortion kills that life.

"Conversations with Fr. Bob"

Tune in Tuesday, July 8th to "*Conversations with Father Bob*". This week, guest host Sr. Miriam James Heidland will speak with Claudia Orozco, the coordinator of the Hispanic Young Adult Group at Holy Family Parish in Seattle, along with Christina Moynihan, the creator and facilitator of a purity retreat for middle school youth.

Conversations with Fr. Bob is broadcast on Sacred Heart Radio KBLE AM 1050 every Tuesday, 5-6 p.m. and Thursday, 9-10 p.m. It also airs every Saturday morning, 8:00-9:00 a.m. On KKNW AM 1150. Conversations with Fr. Bob is a listener supported program hosted by Fr. Bob Camuso, pastor at St. Luke Catholic Church, Shoreline, WA. Subscribe to our free podcast and listen to all of our past programs on the internet at: www.conversationswithfatherbob.com

Parish Nurse News

The Parish Nurse Office will not be having any office hours during the summer. We will resume office hours in September.



July 5 & July 6

Zechariah 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Gospel: (Matt 11:25-30)
July 6 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
Sun. 9:45 a.m. **No Coffee Hour** Shaughnessy Hall
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
AGAPE Group in Hall, Kitchen, St. Augustine, St. Monica & St. Nicholas Rooms July 6-11.

Gospel: (Matt 9:18-26)
July 7 **AGAPE Group** Parish Center
Mon.

Gospel: (Matt 9:32-38)
July 8 1:30 p.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Winter Chapel
Tues. 6:00 p.m. **No Mass** Church

Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr, Gospel: (Matt 10:1-7)
July 9 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. **Reconciliation** Church
Wed. 12:10 p.m. **Mass (Tripo Costello) (+)** Church

Gospel: (Matt 10:7-15)
July 10 8:30 a.m. **Staff Meeting** St. Francis Room
Thurs. 11:15 a.m. **Reconciliation** Church
 12:10 p.m. **Mass (Tom Treanor) (+)** Church

Benedict, abbot, Gospel: (Matt 19:27-29)
July 11 11:15 a.m. **Reconciliation** Church
Fri. 12:10 p.m. **Mass (Kathy Taylor) (+)** Church

Isaiah 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Gospel: (Matt 13:1-23)
July 12 3:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** Church
Sat. 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Church

Isaiah 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Gospel: (Matt 13:1-23)
July 13 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
Sun. 9:45 a.m. **No Coffee Hour** Shaughnessy Hall
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church

Key to Meeting Places in Parish Center:
Shaughnessy Hall Parish Hall
St. Augustine/St. Monica Rooms Library
St. Nicholas Room Youth Room/Nursery
Calcutta Room Twila McDonell's Office
St. Claire Room Parish Nurse Office
St. Francis Room Pastoral Administrator's Office
St. Thomas Aquinas Room Fr. Qui-Thac's Office

Assumption School News

SCRIP sales between the Masses on July 6, and August 3. Also August 12-13 at the Uniform Sale.

Summer Office Hours: 8:00-3:00 (open during the lunch hour). The office will be closed July 1-July 30.

Attention Alumni: Plans are in the works for an all-school reunion the weekend of August 16-17, 2008. Please provide names, addresses, phone numbers and graduation years of Assumption Catholic School alumni to Jennifer Rick at jrnick@school.Assumption.org. Are you interested in serving on the planning committee? Contact Jennifer.

Registration for 2008-2009: Call Assumption Catholic School (733-6133) for a tour and a meeting with the principal.

Religious Education News

A Special welcome to Ellary Nicole Anderson, to her parents and her godparents on the occasion of her Baptism this weekend!

Cast

CAST coordinator needed: During the summer months while Western students go on summer break, Sacred Heart has historically manned the CAST sandwich making and serving. Sacred Heart needs an individual who would coordinate the parish sign-ups for this outreach ministry. Please contact Twi McDonell, 360-734-2850, Ext. 6.

Teens interested in going to Steubenville NW being held at Gonzaga U in Spokane, WA, contact Youth Minister Angus McDonell at 360-733-1380, Ext. 21 as soon as possible. You can find more information at our website www.sacredheartbellingham.org. Just click on the Youth Ministry's button.

Spring Is Here

As you do your spring cleaning please remember the **Country Store**. We would appreciate any collectables you might wish to donate, Please drop off at the parish center.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2008 Campaign

Our Goal is \$42,783.00

Our Rebate Goal is \$30,000.00

June 28 & June 29, 2008 Results:

Pledges Received: 341

Pledged Amount is : \$ 68,460.00

Pledge Paid is: \$ 40,346.50

\$25,677.00 toward the Rebate to replace the Shaughnessy Hall floor.

Need: **\$4,323.00** to finish the floor.

Thank You to the 46% of the Parish who have responded to Annual Appeal. We hope to hear from the other 54% of the Parish so that we can meet our Rebate goal. **Thank you** to all who have pledged and to those not able to pledge at this time!

Sacred Heart's Stewardship Gift Corner Giving to Others! June 28 & June 29, 2008

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| Envelopes (155) | \$ | 6,412.00 |
| Visitors | \$ | 727.84 |
| Children (0) | \$ | 0:00 |
| Total Sunday Income | \$ | 7,139.84 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ | 70.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 201.00 |
| Building & Grounds | \$ | 21.00 |
| Assumption School | \$ | 1.00 |

Thank You for all the gifts of Time, Treasure and Talent you give to Sacred Heart!