

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

In the Gospel, "Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him." Could you imagine? Peter, an ordinary man, taking Jesus, the Son of the living God (Peter himself just attested to this fact 2 seconds before this) and chastising Him? Outrageous! What Peter was doing was rationalizing. He thought in his mind that because he loved Jesus so much, it would be a show of genuine love that he would keep Jesus from suffering. In reality, Peter knew that he could trust Jesus with everything and every word that comes from His mouth, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:68) If Peter had used his reason, he would not have permitted himself to sin and insult Jesus in this way.

Peter's struggle is our struggle. We often rationalize instead of reason. When we do this, we permit the emotion to dictate the mind. The human person is a rational being, not an emotional being. Higher than reason is the heart. Let us permit Jesus to speak to our heart and order our mind and emotion to do the will of God.

Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Fr. Qui-Thac on Vacation

Fr. Qui-Thac will be on vacation from August 25th through September 4th. Fr. Evanson will celebrate the weekend Masses.

Mass Schedule Changes

There will be no Mass at Sacred Heart Church on the following dates:

Friday, August 29th
Tuesday, September 2nd
Wednesday, September 3rd
Thursday, September 4th

Mass Schedule for Church of the Assumption:

Wednesday /6:00 p.m.
Thursday/10:30 a.m.
Friday/10:30 a.m.
No Mass on Tuesday

Come Celebrate Respect Life Month

At the
"Its Our Catholic Faith, Let's Live It!"
Respect Life Weekend 2008

Key Note Speaker:
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
When: October 17-19

Where: St. Michael Church (1021 Boundary SE, Olympia,
98501

More information at 360-280-6717 or 360-480-1898
(Sponsored by Respect Life)

Country Store

Please remember the Country Store. We would appreciate any collectibles you might wish to donate. If you would like them to be picked up please call Anni Martinek at 527-2290 or leave them at the Parish Office.



Labor Day Weekend marks the launch of "Yes to Life Month 2008", sponsored by the Bishops of Washington State. Initiative 1000, which would legalize assisted suicide, is on November's ballot. I-1000 is contrary to Catholic teaching and places vulnerable people at risk. To respond to I-1000, there will be a special financial appeal on Labor Day Weekend. Donations will go to the Coalition Against Assisted Suicide.

Attention Catholic Voters

In their statement "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", the U.S. Bishops remind us, "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is moral obligation." Find out more about what the Church teaches about citizenship and how to apply it in this election year on **Tuesday, September 30th** at 7:00 in the parish hall at Sacred Heart. We will have a guest speaker and opportunity for discussion.

CAST Needs

Sandwich makers (3) 4:30-5:30 p.m. needed for Sept. 15th and 29th.

Servers (2) 6:00-7:00 p.m. needed for Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th, and the 29th.

If you can help, please call Ginnie Parine at 647-5703 or Lee Langdon at 738-4010.

Sacred Heart Quilters

Reminder to all Sacred Heart Quilters. The quilt will be housed in the Library until September 13th. Please Join us when you can.

August 30 & August 31

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Gospel: (Matthew 16:21-27)

Aug. 31 8:30 a.m. Mass Church

Sun. 11:00 a.m. Mass at Fairhaven Park
Parish Picnic at Fairhaven Park

Gospel: (Luke 4:16-30)

Sept 1 No Mass

Mon. Holiday, office closed

Gospel: (Luke 4:31-37)

Sept. 2 No Mass

Tues 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry St. Nicholas Room
7:00 p.m. Shalom Mom's group St. Nicholas Room

Gregory the Great, pope, doctor, Gospel: Luke 22:24-30

Sept. 3 No Mass, 6:00 p.m. Mass at Assumption

Wed. 9:00 a.m. 8th grade Retreat Shaughnessy Hall

Gospel: (Luke: 5:1-11)

Sept. 4 No Mass, 10:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption

Thurs.

Gospel: (Luke 5:33-39)

Sept. 5 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church

Fri. 12:10 p.m. First Friday Mass Church

(Baby Ellie, healing)

12:50 p.m. Adoration Winter Chapel

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Rom. 13:8-10, Gospel: (Matthew 18:15-20)

Sept. 6 8:30 a.m. Mass Winter Chapel

Sat. 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Church

5:00 p.m. Mass Church

23rd. Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Rom. 13:8-10, Gospel: (Matthew 18:15-20)

Sept. 7 8:30 a.m. Mass Church

Sun. 11:00 a.m. Mass Church

Individual Acts Of Stewardship

When you walk in your front door, give thanks for having a place to live

Welcome Back to School

Curriculum Night: September 10 at 6:30 p.m.

WANTED; Eucharistic Ministers for the school Masses on Fridays. If you regularly attend the Friday school Mass and would be willing to commit to being a Eucharistic minister, please contact the principal, Rose Goeres, at 733-6133.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Registration for 2008-09: Are you looking for a catholic school with a strong Catholic identity, proven academic success, a quality certified faculty, and an atmosphere that promotes achievement, moral behavior, and a host of co-curricular activities? Call Assumption Catholic School (733-6133) for a tour and a meeting with the principal.

Office hours: Assumption Catholic School's regular office hours are 7:30-3:30 every Monday-Friday.

UPDATED WEBSITE ... if you are looking for RE Registration Materials, the calendar for 2008-2009 RE and & First Reconciliation/First Communion Prep, Parish Registration Materials, Schedules, etc, many of these items have been updated and are posted (and downloadable) on the website.

It's Coming!

Sacred Heart's New Music Supplement is coming soon! *Sing Praise!* is a labor of love that includes music for the 5:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. masses. Special thanks to all those from each music group who participated in the gathering of music, the preparation of copyright materials, the printing, the assembling! And special thanks in advance to YOU, the assembly, for using it with gusto as we gather to *Sing Praise!*

RE Begins September 21st from 9:45-10:45. We all begin up in the hall and then kids and catechists will break into their small groups while parents meet in the hall.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Love is not love until you give it away." Give your love to your spouse by experiencing a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct. 17-19 in the Seattle area. Early registration is recommended. For more information, contact Kay or Mike Gougeon at 671-6955.

Sacred Heart's Stewardship Gift Corner

Giving to Others!

August 16 & August 17, 2008

Envelopes (139)	\$ 6541.00
Visitors	\$ 375.00
Children (1)	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
Total Sunday Income	\$ 7460.27
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 8,097.11
Assumption	\$ 1,067.11

July Monthly Report

Collection income for month	\$ 35,634.22
Budget need for month	<u>\$ 35,087.51</u>
Overage for July	\$ 546.71

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 70.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 50.00
Assumption School	\$ 50.00

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