

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There were 36 people on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. With two priests and a deacon, we divided up the group into 3 groups of 12. Three for the Trinity; twelve for the tribes of Israel. The pilgrimage worked so well that people not only grew in holiness, we bonded with one another. We dreaded the last day. When it came, most were in tears. We frantically gave our addresses, phone numbers, and e-mails at the airport in the hope that we would continue to keep in touch. Fr. Vu and I were the pilgrimage leaders. We already had all their information on our computers, but I accepted all the notes with their information. To be honest, there is no way that I can keep in touch with these people to the degree that they were hoping. I come back to my parish and the Newman Center. They need to attend to their families, friends, and work. The pilgrimage was an opportunity and we capitalized on it and it was good

As a parish, we have an opportunity with our 39th Potpourri of Art happening next weekend on November 1st and 2nd. Similar to the pilgrimage, it is an opportunity for us to bond and grow as a community. Thank you to the event chairs, Bob and Diane Trunek for their outstanding leadership. I hope to see all of you there. May all the Saints whose feast is on November 1st, watch over us and bless us. Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

**Daylight Saving Time ends on November 2nd. Remember to turn your clock back one hour on Saturday evening November 1st.**

**Please Note: There will be no Meetings in the Parish Center this week due to Set Up for the Potpourri of Art Show**

### Potpourri of Art Show - Time Schedule

**Saturday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 2nd from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### Healing Mass

Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring a Charismatic Healing Mass with Fr. Emmanuel Azike presiding. There will be prayer ministry following the Mass.

Theme : "Jesus respects our journey of faith"

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Church of the Assumption

2116 Cornwall Ave. Bellingham, WA 98225.

### "Conversations with Fr. Bob"

Tune in Tuesday, October 28th to "*Conversations with Fr. Bob*". This week, guest host Fr. Bryan Dolejsi will interview Dominican Fr. Tom Kraft about his illness and his thoughts on I-1000, the assisted suicide initiative. Also joining Fr. Bryan is pro-life advocate Camille De Blasi Pauley who will talk about the upcoming Healing the Culture Conference.

This program is broadcast on Sacred Heart Radio KBLE AM 1050 every Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

### SHALOM Mothers' Group

Attention Catholic Mothers: Please join us for prayer and reflection on the First and Third Tuesday of each month.

Nursing infants welcome; please reserve childcare for older children. If you have questions, please call Rebecca Gonnella at 738-6976.

**Thank you to all who donated to the Interfaith Coat Drive. Baby Food Drive to continue throughout October.**

**Thank you to all who donated to the Bellingham Food Bank. 56 lbs of food was donated Sept. 14-Sept. 28.**



A nation that rejects God will embrace death. We believe that life is sacred because God created human beings in His own image and likeness. A nation that rejects God will inevitably devalue life and embrace death however it is disguised, i.e., abortion and euthanasia. A nation that accepts this practice is a nation without a conscience.

### Compassionate Care or Assisted Suicide?

Initiative 1000, which is on this November's ballot, would legalize physician assisted suicide in Washington State.

The fear of becoming a burden is very real today in a modern society that prizes individualism, independence, self-sufficiency and control. The not-so-subtle message is that being older, disabled, poor or otherwise unable to manage for ourselves makes us a burden for others. But the reality is that situations are burdensome, not people. The solution to these burdensome situations is not, as I-1000 proposes, to prematurely end the life of the person. We must address the problem by providing loving, compassionate care at the end of life. After prayerfully and carefully considering the options facing us in the coming election, please vote!

### **Register Now for the Healing the Culture Pro-Life Conference and Expo**

Healing the Culture Conference and Expo offers a remarkable opportunity to learn one of the most effective pro-life educational programs in existence: "Life Principles." Join Fr. Robert Spitzer (president of Gonzaga University), Archbishop Alexander Brunett and many others on November 6-8 at the Hilton Bellevue for this exiting pro-life event. For more information and to register call 425-481-6563, or visit [www.healingtheculture.com](http://www.healingtheculture.com).

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

# October 25 & October 26

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### Mexico Pancake Breakfast after both Masses

**Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10, Gospel: (Matt 22:34-40)**

**Oct. 26** 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church  
**Sun.** 9:45 a.m. RE/First Rec./First Communion Parish Ctr.  
 Mexico Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Hall  
 9:45 p.m. No Coffee Hour Shaughnessy Hall  
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church  
 12:15 p.m. Bible Study St. Augustine Rm.  
 6:00 p.m. SALT Upper Room/Assumption Parish Ctr.

### Gospel: (Luke 13:10-17)

**Oct. 27** **No Mass** Church  
**Mon.** 6:30 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Class Outside Office  
 7:00 p.m. EDGE Halloween Party Assumption Gym

### Simon & Jude, Apostles, Gospel: (Luke 6:12-16)

### Gospel: (Luke 12:35-38)

**Oct. 28** 5:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church  
**Tues.** 6:00 p.m. **Mass** (Maria Le Thi Dieu) (+) Church  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Winter Chapel

### Gospel: (Luke 13:22-30)

**Oct. 29** 11:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church  
**Wed.** 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (Colleen Fuller) (+) Church  
 7:00 p.m. 8:30 Choir Practice Church

### Gospel: (Luke 13:31-35)

**Oct. 30** 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church  
**Thurs.** 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (Kenny Thomas) (+) Church

### Gospel: (Luke 14:1-6)

**Oct. 31** 11:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church  
**Fri.** 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (Richard Kassa) (+) Church

### All Saints

#### Potpourri of Art Show

**Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, Gospel: (John 6:37-40)**

**Nov. 1** 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Winter Chapel  
**Sat.** **10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Potpourri of Art Show**  
 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Church

### All Souls

#### Potpourri of Art Show

**Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, Gospel: (John 6:37-40)**

**Nov. 2** 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church  
**Sun.** **9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Potpourri of Art Show**  
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church  
 12:15 p.m. No Bible Study St. Augustine  
 6:00 p.m. No SALT Upper Room/Assumption

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### Assumption School News

**Next School Mass:** Friday, October 31, 10:30 a.m. Mass will be our All Saints Celebration with our children in their costumes.

**Veterans' Day Prayer Service:** November 10th at 8:30 a.m. in the church in honor of those who have served our country with such pride and dedication.

**Grandparents Day:** Grandparents Day, November 21, at 10:30 a.m. More details to come

**School Office Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mon. - Friday.

**All New and Veteran Liturgical Ministers** are invited to attend the Liturgical Ministers Retreat on Saturday Morning, **November 8th** beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and concluding with lunch.

Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated the weekend of November 8/9th. Please keep the members of our RCIA in your prayers!

Fr. Ed White, pastor at St. Stephen the Martyr will join us on **November 11th** and speak about the Spirituality of Prayer. Father Ed is an inspiring and engaging speaker who has beautiful insights into a life with prayer. Make time to join us! Please mark November 11th on your calendar!

Please feel welcome to bring your In Remembrance sheets to Mass and place them in the Remembrance Book of Prayer. This book will be out this weekend and throughout the month of November.

Religious Ed First Reconciliation Class is scheduled for November 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The best thing a Father can do for his children is to love their Mother." Give the gift of the Weekend to your wife, a weekend away, just for the two of you. Upcoming weekend dates are Nov. 14-16-Centralia and March 27-29, 2009. For more information: Call Kay & Mike Gougeon at 671-6955.

### Social Justice Book Discussion for November

November includes Thanksgiving and reminds us of food. The month's selection- **Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver** tells of one family's experiment of eating locally for a whole year. There are also short essays about the food system in the U.S. and the rest of the world. Please join us on **Monday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Library. (St. Augustine Room)

### Sacred Heart's Stewardship Gift Corner Giving to Others!

**October 18 & 19, 2008**

Envelopes (165)	\$ 6,955.00
Visitors	\$ 617.87
Children (1)	\$ <u>1.00</u>
Total Sunday Income	\$ 7,573.87
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 8,097.11
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 190.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 56.00
Assumption School	\$ 75.00

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