

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

## Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

In October, we celebrated life by buying baby food for needy and poor families. In November, we celebrate the end of earthly life. The themes of these two months help us to discern what life is all about. These two moments in anyone's life are momentous: new life of a baby and death of a loved one. In this context, all moments in between have their true meaning and value.

During this month, let us not only remember our loved ones, but also be open to the graces that these memories invoke: insight and wisdom into our own life here and now. It is perfect preparation for the life of the world: Jesus Christ at the beginning of a new year.

May Mary and all the Saints pray for us and our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin Friday, November 7th after the 12:10 p.m. Mass, and will end with Benediction on Saturday, November 8th at 8:25 a.m. in the Winter Chapel. 8:30 a.m. Mass will follow in the church.

### 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!

### Parish Potluck and Movie Night sponsored by Social Justice

**Committee** : Nov. 15th. Come and join us for a meal, fellowship, movie and discussion. This month's movie is "The Invisible Chapel", another movie documenting the experiences of Mexican immigrants. This tells the story of "the invisible chapel", a ministry of border community parishioners providing humanitarian aid and worship space for immigrant workers in the area. We'll explore together how we can apply Catholic social teaching to the issues of immigration. 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Social Justice Book Discussion**-November includes Thanksgiving and reminds us of food. This month's book 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 come on **Monday, November 10th at 7:p.m.** in the Parish Library (St. Augustine Room).



The truth is that abortion kills innocent human beings made in the image and likeness of God. Today, we live in the middle of a national atrocity. Since the 1973 Supreme Court abortion decision, over 46,000,000 babies have been killed before they were born.

### Immigration and Catholic Teaching

You are invited to the second Pax Christi discussion forum dealing with the issue of immigration. Specifically, we will be learning more about the detention center in Tacoma, personal experiences of detainees, and the raids that have taken place in Whatcom County. This will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stafford Room at Church of the Assumption. Spanish translation will be available. Please join us.

### Information Meetings For Those Interested In Lay Ecclesial Ministry Certification

Are you a pastoral lay leader who feels called to formally serve the Church in collaboration with the Archbishop, priests, and deacons? The Archdiocese of Seattle sponsors a program entitled Christifideles, which includes acceptance and participation into the Masters Degree program at Seattle University or University of Portland, and certification by the Archdiocese as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. If you are interested or would like more information, you are invited to one of four information meetings taking place: Everett (11/8), Fife (11/15), Vancouver (11/22), or Seattle University (12/6). To register, please contact the Office of Catholic Faith Formation, 206-382-4096.

### Baby Food Drive

Thanks to all who generously contributed baby food during the month of October. We will deliver 768 jars to the Bellingham Food Bank!

**At your meal prayer, give thanks for those who did all the work before the meal got to your ta-**

# November 1 & November 2

## 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
- 6:00 p.m. No SALT

## Office Closed

**Martin de Porres, religious, Gospel: (Luke 14:12-14)**

- Nov. 3** **No Mass** Church
- Mon.** 6:30 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Class Outside Office
- 7:00 p.m. EDGE Assumption Gym

**Charles Borromeo, bishop, Gospel: (Luke 14:15-24)**

- Nov. 4** 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry St. Nicholas
- Tues.** 5:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church
- 6:00 p.m. **Mass** (Marion Cameron) (+) Church
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Winter Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. SHALOM Mother's Group St. Nicholas

**Gospel: (Luke 14:25-33)**

- Nov. 5** 11:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church
- Wed.** 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (Lyle "Bud" Hunter) (+) Church
- 7:00 p.m. 8:30 Choir Practice Church

**Gospel: (Luke 15:1-10)**

- Nov. 6** 10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse St. Claire Rm.
- Thurs.** 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church
- 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (Pete Cardinale) (+) Church

**Gospel: (Luke 16:1-8)**

- Nov. 7** 11:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church
- Fri.** 12:10 p.m. **First Friday Mass** Church
- (Irene Quелlette) (+)
- 1:00 p.m. **Adoration** Winter Chapel
- 1:10 p.m. **First Friday Luncheon** Hall

**Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Gospel: (John 2:13-22)**

- Nov. 8** 8:25 a.m. **Benediction** Winter Chapel
- Sat.** 8:30 a.m. **First Saturday Mass** Church
- 8:30 -1:00 Liturgical Ministers' Retreat Church & Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Church
- 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Church

**Dedication of The Lateran Basilica in Rome**

**Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Gospel: (John 2:13-22)**

- Nov. 9** 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
- Sun.** 9:45 a.m. RE/F. Reconciliation/F. Communion Parish Center

## RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Will be celebrated the weekend of November 8/9th

- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
- 12:15 p.m. Bible Study St. Augustine
- 6:00 p.m. SALT Upper Room/Assumption

**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.

## The Light Weigh

The Light Weigh is beginning a new 12 week session. Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while losing weight? Would you like to get peace with food you had as a small child! A Light Weigh Orientation Meeting will be held at Assumption on Monday, Nov. 10th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Come and find out about the Light Weigh Bible Study and video series and how this program has been a blessing to others! For more information go to: [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com) or call Robyn at 527-2193.

**Assumption School News: Next School Mass:** Friday, Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m. This will be our remembering Mass.

**Veterans' Day Prayer Service:** November 10th at 8:30 a.m. in the church.

**School Book Fair:** Nov. 19-25th.

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

**October 25 & 26, 2008**

Envelopes (151)	\$ 5,696.95
Visitors	\$ 584.11
Children (1)	\$ 1.00
Total Sunday Income	\$ 6,282.06
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 8,097.11
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 63.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 28.00
Assumption School	\$ 8.00

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