

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

This week, our parish will focus on stewardship. I must admit, it's hard for me to write about stewardship without thinking about the election. When one thinks about it, stewardship applies to the election. As Americans, we have given these victors great honor, but also great responsibilities: they are to be good stewards of what we possess collectively. They are accountable to our nation and all the people who have given us this great nation. We are responsible to assist them with our prayers and insights for a future full of hope.

On a smaller scale (numerically), we are called to be good stewards of Sacred Heart. It is a great honor for us to be here and receive the blessings others have left behind for us: the buildings, the relationships, the mysteries of our faith. I invite you to join me in reflecting on how we can be good stewards of God's many gifts. How are we called to be responsible, accountable, and hopeful for the future?

Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Annual Potpourri of Art Report

Thanks to all who worked, helped and shopped, and ate at the 39th Annual Potpourri of Art last weekend. Preliminary figures indicate an estimated net income of \$14,000. A formal accounting will be available in a few weeks after all the expenses come in for payment. A portion of the net income will be donated to the Bellingham Food Bank.

Calling All Cursillista!

If you have been on a Cursillo weekend, please come to a meeting at Church of the Assumption in Bellingham at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14th. We'd like to get an Ultreya going in Whatcom County, and hope to find groups for those who need one. For more information, call Mary or Nick Mele, 671-0238.

CD of Cynthia Bentley's 7/10/05 Concert

FINALLY....the CD of Cynthia Bentley's July 10, 2005 concert is ready for sale! Cynthia will be at the **Firehouse Performing Arts Center** (1314 Harris Ave.), to accept purchases, on the following dates and times: **Saturday, Nov. 15th and Sunday, Nov. 16th, from 2:00-5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 18th from Noon-3:00 p.m.** If you pre-ordered CDs at the concert or at Sacred Heart on March 30, 2008, now is the time to save \$5.00 postage and handling, which will be added to the price of CDs sent by mail...great idea for Christmas gifts too!...**Come and Celebrate a Dream come true!**

Potluck and Movie Night sponsored by Social Justice Committee: Nov. 15th. 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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.

Catholic Daughters' Bake Sale

For all of you who enjoy baked goodies by Catholic Daughters, our next bake sale will be at Assumption Parish on November 16th between the Masses (8:30 and 10:45 and then after 10:45 Mass and before 12:30 Mass). We will have cookies, brownies, cakes and pies, and so much more. Remember that all of our proceeds go to worthy local charities. See you there!



Regarding abortion and euthanasia: Unless liberty is devoted to the defense of life, neither life nor liberty can survive.

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 three information meetings taking place: Fife (11/15), Vancouver (11/22), or Seattle University (12/6). To register, please contact the Office of Catholic Faith Formation, 206-382-4096.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2-3 p.m. at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, November 16th, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from Post-Abortion Syndrome. For more information call Kathy St. Hilaire, 671-4836.

November 8 & November 9

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. Rec./F. Communion Parish Center
 RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AT 11:00 A.M. MASS
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
 12:15 p.m. Bible Study St. Augustine
 6:00 p.m. SALT Upper Room/Assumption

Leo the Great, pope, doctor, Gospel: (Matthew 16:13-19)

Nov. 10 **No Mass**
Mon. 6:30 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Class St. Nicholas
 7:00 p.m. Soc. Justice Book Discussion St. Augustine
 7:00 p.m. EDGE Assumption Gym

Veterans' Day Office Closed

Martin of Tours, bishop, Gospel: (Luke 17:7-10)

Nov. 11 6:00 p.m. **Mass** (Margaret Piame) (+) Church
Tues. 7:00 p.m. II Tuesday Shaughnessy Hall

Josaphat, bishop, martyr, Gospel:(Luke 17:11-19)

Nov. 12 11:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church
Wed. 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (Mary Agnes Teskey) (+) Church
 6:30 p.m. Potpourri of Art Outside Office
 7:00 p.m. 8:30 Choir Practice Church

Frances Xavier Cabrini, Gospel: (Luke 17:20-25)

Nov. 13 10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse St. Claire Rm.
Thurs. 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church
 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (John Carroll) (+) Church
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting St. Francis Rm.

Gospel: (Luke 17:26-37)

Nov. 14 11:15 p.m. Reconciliation Church
Fri. 12:10 p.m. **Mass** (Michael Nichols) (+) Church

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Gospel: (Matthew 25:14-30)

Nov. 15 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Winter Chapel
Sat. 10:00 a.m. **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** Church
 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Church
 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Church
Giving Tree Tags in Hall
 6:15 p.m. **Social Justice Movie Night** Hall

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Gospel: (Matthew 25:14-30)

Nov. 16 8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
Sun. 9:45 a.m. RE/F. Recon./F. Comm. Parish Center
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
Giving Tree Tags in Hall
 12:15 p.m. Bible Study St. Augustine
 1:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass Church
 6:00 p.m. No SALT

Assumption School News:

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

School Book Fair: Nov. 19-25th.

School Office Hours: 7:30-3:30 Monday-Friday.

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.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation is scheduled for November 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Please keep the Reconciliation Class 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 or call Robyn at 527-2193.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For women who have had an abortion
The next English retreat will be in February, 2009.
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673).
 Your are loved with an everlasting Love!

Sacred Heart's Stewardship Gift Corner Giving to Others!

November 1 & 2, 2008

Envelopes (134)	\$ 7,627.00
Visitors	\$ 670.81
Children (0)	\$ 0.00
Total Sunday Income	\$ 8,297.81
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 8,097.11

All Souls	\$ 1,134.00
All Saints	\$ 565.00
Visitors	\$ 8.47
Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 477.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 61.00
Assumption School	\$ 1.00

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