

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel, Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out two by two to preach and bring about the Kingdom of Heaven. St. Mark tells us that, "The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." The disciples took care of the body and the spirit of those entrusted to them; the people were cured of their sickness and demons were driven out. This ministry is extended to each one of us when we have children, adults, or elderly who are sick. We are to nourish them back to health - remember that this is one of the main ministries that brought many to the faith.

In a particular way, the ministry of healing is transmitted directly through the Sacrament of Anointing. When you or a loved one is sent to the hospital or preparing for surgery, the Church reminds you to invite Christ into this difficult time of your life. I am available at all times of the day or night for this Sacrament. The Sacraments are at the center of a priest's life. Our Sacred Heart emergency number is available 24/7. Please keep this number available at home and with you: (360) 603-4762. Please join me in praying for an increase in vocations for the priesthood, especially for our archdiocese. Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Annual Parish Picnic

Mark your calendar for the Parish Picnic, to be held on Sunday, August 30, at Fairhaven Park! More information will come your way next month.

Parish Directory

You will have another opportunity to have your photo taken for the Parish Directory. We are scheduled with Lifetouch for a "make-up" week, September 1-5. More information to follow on scheduling your photo session.

Assumption Prayer Ministry

Wednesday Evening
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Prayer ministry is quiet and confidential. May we pray with you when you go to the Lord for your needs? No appointment is necessary, just come to Church of the Assumption, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham.

Tools needed for Agape Summer Service Camps

Nancy Orlowski volunteers for Agape and accompanies the group when they go to the Community-2-Community organic farm in Custer to weed and harvest. The following items are needed: gardening gloves, 3-pronged hoe, shovel, spades, rake, wheel-barrow, hand pruners, pruning saw, pruning knives, and hand weeding tools (little shovels, trowels, tillers, claws). Please contact Nancy at 360-927-7783 if you can donate any of these items.

Seeds of Stewardship

Our prayer, especially prayers of thanksgiving, can help us to recognize God as the source of all our gifts. Put a family photo on the dashboard in your car and remember to thank God for them as you are stopped in traffic.

Donations for Agape Service Project

The Agape Summer Service project sponsored by the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry continues through the middle of August. Please consider donating the following items:

- Rice, beans, flour or sugar
- Soups, canned food
- Cereal, breads/ tortillas
- New or gently used (and clean) toys and clothes
- School supplies
- Diapers, baby items
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes

* Only non-perishable items
Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Take a fresh look at your marriage!



Attention Married Couples:

"it was one of the best decisions we ever made." "Our only regret is that we put off going for so long." These are comments made by couples just like you, who attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, Contact Kay and Mike Gougeon, 671-6955.

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal



Report date: 7/3/2009
Sacred Heart Goal: \$48,341
Pledges received: \$69,792
Potential rebate: \$21,451
Total participation: 43.63%

Thank you for your generosity!



Pro-life Prayer Vigil: Come and pray with us on the third Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.) Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, July 19th, 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 at 671-4836.

July 11 & July 12

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time July 12th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
 9:30-10:45 a.m. Just Faith Recruitment Hall
 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour Parish Hall
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
 3:00 p.m. Agape Parish Center

Monday July 13th

8:00 a.m. Agape Parish Center
No Mass

Tuesday July 14th

8:00 a.m. Agape Parish Center
 5:00 p.m. Reconciliation Church
 6:00 p.m. **Mass** Church

Wednesday July 15th

8:00 a.m. Agape Parish Center
 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church
 12:10 p.m. **Mass** Church

Thursday July 16th

8:00 a.m. Agape Parish Center
 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church
 12:10 p.m. **Mass** Church

Friday July 17th

8:00 a.m. Agape Parish Center
 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church
 12:10 p.m. **Mass** Church
 3:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Church

Saturday July 18th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Church
 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Church
 7:00 p.m. Wedding Church

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time July 19th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour Parish Hall
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
 3:00 p.m. Agape Parish Center
 1:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass Church

Mass Intentions This Week

July 14 Patrick Pangelinan (+)
 July 15 Rita New (healing)
 July 16 Mary Randle (+)
 July 17 Ernestine Vasi (+)

Weekly Readings

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Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

July 13 Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1

July 14 Exodus 2:1-15; Matthew 11:20-24

July 15 Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

July 16 Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

July 17 Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

July 18 Exodus 12:37-42; Ps 136:1,10-15, 23-24;
 Matthew 12:14-21

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time July 19th

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



Faith Formation and Liturgy

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith

Have questions or aren't sure? Or are you ready to start the process to become Catholic? Then call Twi McDonell at 734-2850, Ext. 6 to set up a meeting. The process is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We will begin our Inquiry sessions on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning September 1st in the Parish Library. Please feel free to join us!

Conversations with Fr. Bob

Tune in Tuesday, July 14th to "*Conversations with Fr. Bob*". This week Fr. Bob Camuso will speak with returning guest **Gary Graf**, author of *And God Said Tee it Up!* Also joining Fr. Bob is **Marie T. Oates**, Opus Dei member and lead author of the book *Women of Opus Dei, In Own Words*.

"*Conversations with Fr. Bob*" is broadcast on Sacred Heart Radio KBLE AM 1050 Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. and Thursday 9:00-10:00 p.m. It also airs every Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m. and Sunday 7:00-8:00 a.m. on KKNW AM 1150. "*Conversations with Fr. Bob*" is a listener-supported program hosted by Fr. Bob Camuso, the pastor at St. Luke Catholic Church, Shoreline, WA.

Assumption Catholic School

Sponsor a Student: Our biggest Challenge continues to be tuition assistance for families who seek a Catholic education. If you are called to sponsor a student with a tuition grant, please call Jennifer Rick or mail your pledge directly to the school. Our goal is to have twenty-five \$1,000 grants for the 2009-2010 school year. Pledge installments are welcome. Will you help? Two parishioners have come forward so far.

Registration for 2009-2010: Are you looking for a Catholic school with a strong Catholic identity, proven academic success, a quality certificated 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.

Closed for July: Assumption Catholic School will resume summer office hours on Aug. 3 from 8:00-3:00. Have a restful summer!

Sacred Heart's Stewardship Report July 4 & 5, 2009



Ordinary Income

Envelopes (161)	\$8,853.55
Visitors	<u>\$ 502.00</u>
Ordinary Income	\$9,355.55
Weekly Budget Need	\$8,232.00

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 406.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 111.00
Assumption School	\$ 21.00