

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

## 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel, we hear the consoling words of our Blessed Lord, "All things are possible for God." As we strive to live a life of holiness, we reach out to others in the community who are in need. It is a gift to be able to minister in Jesus' name for the well-being of our society and the world. We have many students who join the Jesuit Volunteer Corp. (JVC), the Peace Corp., work with Missionaries of Charity in India. We have parishioners who go to Mexico, African nations as doctors and missionaries. We have parish members who have brought others an appreciation of God and the Church, it pains us to be aware that we are sometimes helpless in bringing our own family members to an active Catholic faith.

Archbishop Brunett and the priests of the archdiocese have been in conversation for over two years concerning this particular challenge. The archdiocese has decided to adopt the Catholics Come Home program as an avenue not only to bring our family members back to the faith, but to allow us to grow in our own faith. This coming Lent, all of western Washington will be covered with videos that will invite Catholics to come home. As a parish, we will need to prepare ourselves to receive our brothers and sisters. Please take time as a family to review the videos. They can be found on [www.CATHOLICSCOMEHOME.org](http://www.CATHOLICSCOMEHOME.org). After you have watched the video, I encourage you to ask this question: What is one practical thing that God is asking of me to do in the parish as a response? Remember, all things are possible for God. Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

**Please Note: No Mass Wednesday, October 14th and Saturday morning, October 17th.  
On those dates we will have Liturgy of the Hours.**

**II Tuesday with Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen on October 13th, from 7-9 in the Parish Hall.** The Mass is the Source and Fulfillment of all Catechesis. Babysitting is available. Please RSVP for babysitting to 360-734-2850.

**Pastor Installation:** Fr. Qui-Thac will be installed as our Pastor at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 18, 2009, by Bishop Tyson. Please join us for a luncheon celebration after Mass in the Parish Hall.

**Childcare During Mass:** Childcare is available during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays for children age two through Kindergarten. Please call the office and speak to Ruth for more information.

**40 Days For Life:** Join the Global Peaceful Ecumenical Prayer Vigil to end Abortion known as "40 Days for Life" in Bellingham, September 23rd through November 1st outside of Planned Parenthood at the corner of Ellis and York. For more information, check out the website: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or e-mail [jasonH@CTKbellingham.com](mailto:jasonH@CTKbellingham.com).

### Potpourri of Art News

- Pre-show raffle tickets for the quilt will be available for pick up at a table after Mass on October 10 & 11 and October 17 & 18. The design of this year's beautiful quilt incorporates the colors of the stained glass windows in the church. Look for it on display in the church in October.
- Volunteer sign up slips are in the pews; please consider volunteering for this great weekend of fun as you visit with old friends, make new friends, and build community.
- Posters advertising the show are available on the back table in the vestibule. Please help by distributing them to local stores, offices, schools, salons, medical offices, your employee break room—anywhere you can spread the news!
- The Country Store still needs items such as Christmas decorations, handmade items for the kitchen, or baby showers. Please make sure the items are clean and in good repair and drop them off at the Parish Office.

**All You Can Eat Crab Feed:** October 17th, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assumption Gym. Adults: \$25.00—Kids under 12: \$5.00. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds to Knights Charities.



**Pro-Life Speaker:** Monsignor Philip Reilly, founder of Helpers of God's Precious Infants, will be speaking October 25th and 26th at St. Stephen the Martyr Church in Renton. His topic on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 6:45 p.m., is "In this Epic Struggle for Life, there is a reason for Hope." The program on Monday, Oct. 26th includes Mass at 8:00 a.m., prayer vigil at an abortion clinic, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Monsignor Reilly has been involved in the Pro-Life movement in America for more than 40 years. He heads the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, an apostolate of prayer and counseling outside abortion mills, which he founded October 7, 1989. For more information, contact Brian Scott at [BDSScott55@hotmail.com](mailto:BDSScott55@hotmail.com) or 425-271-7185.

# October 10 & October 11

## Sunday October 11th

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>                     | Church                |
| 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour                     | Parish Hall           |
| 9:45 a.m. RE Parents' Meeting             | Fr.'s Office          |
| 9:45 a.m. RE & First Rec./First Communion | P. Center             |
| 10:00 a.m. Bible Study                    | St. Clare             |
| 11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b>                    | Church                |
| 6:00 p.m. SALT                            | Upper Room/Assumption |

## Monday October 12th

### No Mass

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| 7:00 p.m. EDGE                | Assumption Gym    |
| 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul | St. Nicholas Room |

## Tuesday October 13th

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| 12:10-5:50 p.m. Adoration       | Church        |
| 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry | St. Nicholas  |
| 5:00 p.m. Reconciliation        | Church        |
| 6:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>           | Church        |
| 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus   | St. Augustine |
| 7:00 p.m. RCIA                  | Winter Chapel |
| 7:00 p.m. II Tuesdays           | Parish Hall   |

## Wednesday October 14th

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| 11:00 a.m. Deanery Meeting      |               |
| 12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours | Church        |
| 7:00 p.m. 8:30 Choir Practice   | Church        |
| 7:30 p.m. Catholic Men's Group  | St. Augustine |

## Thursday October 15th

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| 10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse          | St. Clare    |
| 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation        | Church       |
| 12:10 p.m. <b>Mass</b>           | Church       |
| 6:30 p.m. S.J. Committee Meeting | St. Nicholas |

## Friday October 16th

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| 5:00 p.m. Reconciliation | Church |
| 6:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>    | Church |

## Saturday October 17th

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| 8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours | Winter Chapel |
| 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation       | Church        |
| 5:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>          | Church        |

## Sunday October 18th

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|---|------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>                     | Church                 |
| 9:45 a.m. No Coffee Hour                  | Parish Hall            |
| 9:45 a.m. RE & First Rec./First Communion | P. Center              |
| 9:45 a.m. F. Comm./F. Rec. Parents' Mtg.  | Fr.'s Office           |
| 11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b>                    | Church                 |
| 5:00 p.m. <b>Vietnamese Mass</b>          | Church                 |
| 6:00 p.m. SALT                            | Upper Room/ Assumption |

### Mass Intentions This Week

October 13 Xin le Ta (Mass of thanksgiving to St. Dominic)  
 October 15 Kevin Elles (Healing)

### Weekly Readings

#### 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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| Oct. 11 | Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30            |
| Oct. 12 | Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32                             |
| Oct. 13 | Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41                           |
| Oct. 14 | Romans 2:1-11 Luke 11:42-46                            |
| Oct. 15 | Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54                           |
| Oct. 16 | Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7                               |
| Oct 17  | Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105:6-9,42-43<br>Luke 12:8-12 |
| Oct. 18 | Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45          |

### Faith Formation & Liturgy

Ushers/Greeters Needed: One of the first experiences of Christ that parishioners have when they cross the threshold of Sacred Heart Church on Saturday or Sunday is found in the welcoming face of our Greeters who also fulfill the role of ushering at the Masses. If this is something that God might be calling you to do, please contact Pat Kust, 734-8460.

On October 17th, Holy Hour following the 5:00 p.m. Mass is for all Altar Servers and their families. The conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday night will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Acolytes and families are invited to join Fr. Qui-Thac for this Holy Hour. The intention of this hour is for a greater love of Christ Present in the Eucharist, for the growing holiness of Altar Servers and their families, and for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood.

Adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is available to us at Sacred Heart every Tuesday from Noon until Mass time. The fruits for a deepening spirituality for individuals and families are abundant. Families, in particular are invited to that last hour before Mass where you can adore Jesus, partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and then go to Mass at 6:00 p.m.

### Assumption Catholic School News 733-1380

**Attention Parents:** Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about enrollment for fall 2010! Enrollment information for new families is mailed in January. Space fills up very quickly—especially our pre-school and kindergarten programs. Contact the school (Jennifer Rick, 733-6133, Ext. 38) to add your name to the enrollment inquiry mailing list.

**Would you like to help Assumption School?** An easy way is to simply do what we all do by buying gas, groceries and clothes. **SCRIP** are gift cards that anyone can purchase for those everyday expenses we all have. It's not extra money, the cards are accepted like cash at the retailer of your choosing. Thank you Assumption parishioners, we wouldn't be the school we are without your support.

### Sacred Heart's Stewardship Report October 3 & 4, 2009



#### Ordinary Income

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Envelopes (177) | \$ 11,101.88     |
| Visitors        | <u>\$ 551.94</u> |
|                 | \$ 11,653.82     |

Weekly Budget Need \$ 8,232.00

#### 2009/2010 Fiscal year

Budget to date: \$ 115,248.00  
 Actual to date: \$ 115,293.80

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| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 491.00 |
| Building & Grounds  | \$ 85.00  |
| Assumption School   | \$ 15.00  |