

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

Pastor Installation

Fr. Qui-Thac will be installed as our Pastor at the 11:00 a.m. Mass 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 or e-mail 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 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.

Blessed is She: After caring for her dying husband for four years, Nanette Davis longed to connect with others who walked in her footsteps. She soon realized that the common threads of those experiences would create a fascinating tapestry. This tapestry is instantiated in a marvelous book entitled: *Blessed is She-Elder Care, Women's stories of Choice, Challenge and Commitment*.

Wednesday, October 28, Dr. Nanette Davis, author of "Blessed is She" will give a presentation directed to those who are caregivers or who are contemplating being care-givers for ageing parents or infirmed family members, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

All County Prayer Shawl Get-Together: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. First Congregational Church Social Hall, 2401 Cornwall Ave. If you need a ride, contact Sheila Siebert 734-5029.

Catholics Come Home: Three meetings have been scheduled to give you an opportunity to brainstorm and plan for the Catholics Come Home program and what it will mean to Sacred Heart Parish. The meetings will be held at the Parish Hall, on 10/29, 10/30, at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., and 10/31 at 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Please plan to attend one—or all—of these meetings.

Bellingham Food Bank: Thank you to the parishioners who donate food to help the poor in our community. Sixty one pounds of food was collected the week of October 4th-11th.

Liturgical Ministers: It is that time again. Please look ahead at your calendars for Dec. Jan. and Feb. and let us know the dates you cannot serve. Contact c.t.nichols@comcast.net.

Prayer Vigil For Peace In The Middle East: Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at St. James Presbyterian Church, 910 14th St., Bellingham, (360) 734-7180. Join an ecumenical prayer vigil for the Christian communities in Jerusalem, for all those who are suffering in the Holy Land, for Palestinians and Israelis, and for peace in the Middle East and the world.



The inviolability of the person, which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* (1988). no 38

October 17 & October 18

Sunday October 18th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
 9:45 a.m. No Coffee Hour 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. **Mass** Church
 5:00 p.m. **Vietnamese Mass** Church
 6:00 p.m. SALT Upper Room/ Assumption

Monday October 19th

No Mass
 7:00 p.m. EDGE Assumption Gym

Tuesday October 20th

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. **Mass** Church
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Winter Chapel
 7:00 p.m. SHALOM Mom's Group St. Nicholas

Wednesday October 21st

11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church
 12:10 p.m. **Mass** Church
 10:30 p.m. WISH Hall
 7:00 p.m. 8:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday October 22nd

10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse St. Clare
 11:15 a.m. Reconciliation Church
 12:10 p.m. **Mass** Church
 7:00 p.m. Vigil Service (Paul Decker) Church

Friday October 23rd

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation Church
 6:00 p.m. **Funeral Mass** Church

Saturday October 24th

8:30 a.m. Mass Winter Chapel
 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Church
 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Church

Sunday October 25th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour Hall
 9:45 a.m. RE & First Rec./First Communion P. Center
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study St. Clare
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
 6:00 p.m. SALT Upper Room/ Assumption

Mass Intentions This Week

October 20 Francis Greer(+)
 October 21 Maria-Emelia Makagha (+)
 October 22 Maida Bowers (+)

Weekly Readings

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Oct. 18 Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45
 Oct. 19 Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-75
 Oct. 20 Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Luke 12:35-38
 Oct. 21 Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48
 Oct. 22 Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53
 Oct. 23 Romans 7:18-25a Luke 12:54-59
 Oct. 24 Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 13:1-9

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 25 Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

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 10 & 11, 2009

Ordinary Income

Envelopes (169)	\$ 8,811.62
Visitors	\$ 465.32
Children (2)	\$ <u>20.00</u>
	\$ 9,296.94

Weekly Budget Need \$ 8,232.00

2009/2010 Fiscal year

Budget to date: \$ 123,480.00
 Actual to date: \$ 124,565.74

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 327.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 77.00

Catholics Come Home	\$ 1,858.01
Special Collection	

