

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

As we approach the months of November and December, there will be a lot of advertisements for things that will make us happy. The whole idea behind it is this: those who use these products are beautiful, strong, and happy. Do you want to be beautiful, strong, and happy? Well, its easy, just pay 4 payments of \$19.95 for this product and you are there! The idea seems so ludicrous that it begs the question, who actually buys into this line of thinking? The answer is: too many. The feast of All Saints also answers the fundamental question of what makes us happy. Do you want to be spiritually beautiful, spiritually strong, and spiritually happy? If you do, here's the plan: be poor, be humble, be merciful, be hungry for justice, be persecuted for the sake of righteousness. Those who adhere to these teachings are spiritually beautiful, strong, and happy. This way of life has produced results: Mary, St. Joseph, St. Francis, St. Theresa, St. Ignatius, St. Catherine, and countless hosts of well-known and unknown saints. We have two models for happiness from which to choose. Which one will it be?

Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Please Note: Due to set up for Potpourri of Art, no meetings are scheduled November 2-6 in the Parish Center.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we take time to remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Please complete the form inserted in this bulletin and place it in Sacred Heart's Book of Remembrance located near the ambo.

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.

Severe-weather shelters: Interfaith Coalition is looking for volunteers to help at the shelters during the winter. Please consider helping to provide assistance and relief to people living on the streets. Training sessions will be Nov. 12 at 7pm at Faith Lutheran (the men's shelter), or Nov. 18 at 7:30 pm at Garden St. United Methodist (the women's shelter).

Homeless housing: "Where God Left His Shoes" is an award-winning film that portrays one family's struggles with homelessness. To raise funds for its homes housing program, Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County will show the film on Nov. 14, at First Presbyterian Church, 1031 N Garden St. Doors open at 6 pm with music by Cabin Fever NW and the film is at 7 pm. Please call Mary Brett at 734-0697 for tickets and more information.

Speaker at St. Cecilia Parish in Stanwood: St. Cecilia's is featuring a popular author and radio personality, Mark Shea, on November 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mark will present an entertaining and persuasive talk on how to answer people who think Catholics are not Christians: "101 Reasons Not to be Catholic".

Potpourri of Art News

- **Raffle tickets:** Sold raffle ticket stubs along with the money, and all unsold tickets must be turned in no later than November 6. You may put them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office. The quilt is displayed in the Hall.
- **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** needs your donations to make the fundraiser a success. We are requesting gently loved items such as kitchenware, linens, collectibles, jewelry and glassware, as well as handcrafted items and bakes good. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Hall.



Perhaps true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, he will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." (1Cor. 10:13)

October 31 & November 1

Sunday November 1st All Saints

8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church
9:45 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
9:45 a.m.	RE & First Rec./First Communion	P. Center
11:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
12:15 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
1:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	SALT	Upper Room/ Assumption

Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

Monday November 2nd

7:00 p.m.	Mass	Church
7:00 p.m.	EDGE	Mass/Assumption Church

Tuesday November 3rd

12:10-5:50 p.m.	Adoration	Church
5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Church
6:00 p.m.	Mass	Church
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Winter Chapel

Wednesday November 4th

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

Thursday November 5th

11:15 a.m.	Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m.	Mass	Church

Friday November 6th

11:15 a.m.	Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m.	Mass	Church
1:00 p.m.	Adoration	Winter Chapel
1:15 p.m.	No First Friday Luncheon	Parish Hall

Saturday November 7th

8:20 a.m.	Benediction	Winter Chapel
8:30 a.m.	Liturgy of The Hours	Winter Chapel
10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Potpourri of Art	Parish Center
12:00 p.m.	DeRoche/Taboada Wedding	Church
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 p.m.	Mass	Church

Sunday November 8th

8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Potpourri of Art	Parish Center
11:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	No SALT (High School Youth Convention)	

Mass Intentions This Week

November 3 Barbara Day (+)
 November 4 Edward Kerwin (+)
 November 5 Pete Cardinale (+)
 (Blessing for a newborn)
 November 6 Joseph Gaunt

Weekly Readings

All Saints

Nov. 1 Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; 1John 3:1-3; Mark 5:1-12a
 Nov. 2 Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
 Nov. 3 Romans 12:5-16a; Luke 14:15-24
 Nov. 4 Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
 Nov. 5 Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10
 Nov. 6 Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
 Nov. 7 Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27; Psalm 145:2-5,10-11;
 Luke 16:9-15

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Nov. 8 1Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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.

Calling all Liturgical Ministers! Please let Christina Nichols, our faithful scheduler, know of the dates for December, January and February for which you are unable to serve. You can reach Christina by e-mail at sacredheart.liturgyschedule@gmail.com .

Please keep our **First Reconciliation Children** in your prayers. They will be receiving the Sacrament on Saturday, November 14th, in the Church at 10 a.m..

All Souls Mass is Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed as we know it can be traced to Abbot Odo of Cluny (France) in the tenth century, but prayer for the dead has been our custom from the earliest days of the Church. At Sacred Heart we invite parishioners to add names of family members and friends to our Book of Remembrance which is left out throughout the month November so that we may lift them up in prayer.

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

Sacred Heart's Stewardship Report October 17 & 18, 2009



Ordinary Income

Envelopes (140)	\$ 6,256.00
Children (5)	\$ 10.06
Visitors	<u>\$ 559.87</u>
	\$ 6,825.93

Weekly Budget Need \$ 8,232.00

2009/2010 Fiscal year

Budget to date: \$ 139,944.00
 Actual to date: \$ 138,176.05

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 139.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 30.00
Assumption School	\$ 55.00