

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

If we understood the full meaning of the Eucharist, we would have achieved the fullness of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Remembering his death gives us life.

Nothing feels worse than being forgotten. Remember the last time someone you love forgot your birthday or anniversary? Nothing feels better than being remembered. We began the month of November with a Mass for all the saints and remembering our own call to sanctity. At the Mass of all souls, we remembered all the dead and offered them to Christ, who is the only way to the Father. We are called by the Church to request the Sacrifice of the Mass for our beloved dead. This tradition fulfills two things. It efficaciously brings the dead to the source of life in Jesus and allows us to continue sharing in the sacrifice of Jesus. I urge you call the parish and request a Mass in remembrance of your beloved dead. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Please Note: There is no Mass Wednesday November 11th, and Thursday, November 12th. Parish Office is closed Monday, November 9th. (Office set-up after Potpourri of Art), and Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day.

II Tuesday is November 10th from 7-9 p.m. Fr. Qui-Thac is our speaker and he will continue illuminating the mystery of the Mass. His talk will center around the topic: Evangelization and the Mass — practical applications. This is particularly relevant to anyone who attends Mass. In short, all are welcome!

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers: Please pick up your 2010 books from Martha in the Parish Office.

Interfaith Coalition Coat Drive a Warm Success: This fall, we provided winter coats to a greater number of people in need in Whatcom County. Thank you for donating a winter coat and bringing some much needed warmth to others this fall. Coats were distributed by volunteers to our neighbors in need. We appreciate your commitment to the Interfaith Coalition coat drive and are humbled to experience the gratitude in words or expressions of those who benefit from your efforts. It is heart-warming to witness coats no longer needed by members of your congregation benefiting people who are delighted to receive them. Thank you and warm wishes this Thanksgiving season, Laura DeRose Harker, Executive Director, Interfaith Coalition.

__Excellent __Good __Average __So So: How do you rate your marriage? If you checked any of the above, you are a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Make this autumn special by devoting a weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next weekend is February 26-28 in Seattle. For more information, contact Kay & Mike Gougeon, 671-6955.

40 Days For Life: May God Bless all those who participated in the 40 Days for Life Bellingham. Through the prayers and daily witness of our presence on the corner of Ellis and York we learned that four mothers changed their thinking and decided to keep their babies. Jason Hubbard, the leader of our interfaith Bellingham efforts, reported that at the national level over 540 babies were saved, two abortion clinics shut down, and Abby Johnson, Director of Planned Parenthood in Byron, Texas experienced a profound conversion and joined our pro-life efforts.

Although we see the Spirit's work in these stories of transformation, the stark fact remains that each day over 3,700 American children are aborted. With that in mind, a number of parishes of different denominations, coordinated by Jason Hubbard are planning on continuing to hold prayer vigils at the Planned Parenthood from 8am-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays - the days when abortions are performed at the clinic. We are invited to consider taking a one hour time slot to hold vigil and pray. Your heart, your prayers, and your presence are most welcome. If interested, you can contact Jason Hubbard by e-mail: JasonH@CTKbellingham.com or Candice Rosenberg candyandlee@msn.com

Sacred Heart Giving Tree: Pick up Giving Tree Tags in the Parish Hall before or after each Mass, these dates only. November 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29.

Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee presents Dinner and a Movie! "Fresh: New Thinking About What We're Eating." Saturday, November 14, 6:15 p.m. Tickets available before Mass this weekend. See Claire Niland.



The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together." (Priests for Life newsletter, May-June, 2008)

November 7 & November 8

Sunday November 8th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
 9:45 a.m. No Coffee Hour Parish Hall
 9:45 a.m. No RE Parish Center
 10:00 a.m. No Bible Study St. Clare
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
 6:00 p.m. No SALT Upper Room/Assumption

Monday November 9th (Office Closed)

No Mass

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

Tuesday November 10th

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
 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting St. Augustine
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Winter Chapel
 7:00 p.m. II Tuesdays Hall

Wednesday November 11th (Office Closed)

7:00 p.m. 8:30 Choir Practice Church
 7:30 p.m. Catholic Men's Group St. Augustine

Thursday November 12th

10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse St. Clare
 11:00 a.m. Deanery Meeting Church
 12:10 p.m. **No Mass** Church

Friday November 13th

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

Saturday November 14th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Winter Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of First Reconciliation Church
 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Church
 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Church
 6:30 p.m. "Fresh" Dinner & Movie Hall

Sunday November 15th

8:30 a.m. **Mass** Church
 9:45 a.m. RE & First Rec./First Comm. Parish Center
 9:45 a.m. RE Parents' Meeting Fr.'s Office
 9:45 a.m. NO Coffee Hour Hall
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Church
 12:30 p.m. Baptismal Preparation St. Augustine
 1:00 p.m. **Vietnamese Mass** Church
 6:00 p.m. SALT Upper Room/ Assumption

Mass Intentions This Week

November 10 Suzanne Ulrick (+)
 November 13 Michael M. (Healing)

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November. 8 1Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28;
 Mark 12:38-44
 Nov. 9 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
 Nov. 10 Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:26-37
 Nov. 11 Wisdom 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
 Nov. 12 Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
 Nov. 13 Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
 Nov. 14 Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3,
 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

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Nov. 15 Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:1-14, 18;
 Mark 13:24-32

Faith Formation & Liturgy & Outreach

Lectors: A few LTP Lector books remain in the Sacristy. Please stop by and pick them up if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Please keep our high school students in your prayers this weekend. They are attending the Archdiocesan High School Youth Convention in Bellevue and also engaging in an awesome pre-function on Friday night at St. Joseph's in Issaquah. As John Paul II proclaimed to the Youth during his 1978 Inauguration Ceremonies: "You are the future of the world, you are the hope of the Church, you are my hope." And then 21 years later in St. Louis he raised the roof with 40,000 youth as he continued to encourage them — The World is counting on you, the Church is counting on you, Your Pope is counting on you! Let us pray that God open the hearts of our youth and ignite in them a fire of faith.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil: Come and pray with us once a month on the third Sunday 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 15, 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.

Assumption Catholic School News

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 31 & November 1, 2009



Ordinary Income

Envelopes (133)	\$ 7,317.05
Visitors	\$ 453.36
Children (3)	\$ 4.00
	\$ 7,774.41
Holydays	\$ 2,164.61
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 8,232.00

2009/2010 Fiscal year

Budget to date: \$ 148,176.00
 Actual to date: \$ 148,113.07

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 456.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 30.00

Total collection for Catholics Come Home: \$3,297.01