

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

As the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently on Jesus, he pauses, then tells them: Today this Scripture passage was fulfilled in your hearing. It is today, not tomorrow or the next day. Carpe Diem! Seize the day! This is how we ought to live.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youths, who died at the age of 23 while caring for those infected by the plague gives us a model of right living. Despite dying at a young age, he lived his life well. One day, while playing at school, Aloysius was asked, *if you were to die tomorrow, what would you do right now?* The young saint answered, *I would continue to play ball.* That is an answer of a saint! It is the answer of one who was already living the life he ought to live. If only we were able to answer in a similar fashion when the question is posed to us.

There is an old Indian proverb: When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice. Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

THE LIGHT WEIGH is beginning a new 12 week session. Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while losing weight? Would you like to get peace with food? Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food you had as a small child! A Light Weigh orientation meeting will be held at Assumption on Mon., Feb. 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Pastoral Center Living Room. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible Study, a 12 week video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others! For more info you can go to Lightweigh.com. Please RSVP to Robyn at 527-2193 as space is limited.

Parish Dinner and Dance: Mark your calendar for a Mardi Gras Parish Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 12. More information to come in next week's bulletin!

You're invited to the Interfaith Coalition Choir Fest: Enjoy a concert of spiritual music by attending the Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival on Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 pm. Individual performances by ten different church choirs will culminate in the performance of two compositions by a combined choir of more than 225 voices. This wonderful concert of inspirational music will be held at Assumption Catholic Church, 2116 Cornwall Avenue, in Bellingham. An offering to support the Coalition's programs, which assist local people in need, will be gratefully accepted.

Help Wanted: Night Custodian (\$10/hr.) 3-4 hours a day, evening hours, 6:00-9:00 p.m. The Custodian is responsible for janitorial duties such as: perform daily cleaning, perform minor repairs, prepare classrooms and/or other spaces as needed for activities, assuring building security, safely operate equipment, chemicals, and cleaning agents, attend relevant training classes/workshops/meeting as required; work as part of a team. Qualifications: Experience is preferred. High school diploma or equivalent (GED), demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with students, staff, administration, and the general public, ability to lift, shove, pull, push, and carry objects weighing at least seventy-five (75) pounds. Candidate needs a good work ethic and must enjoy being around children. Go to <https://applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/> to complete the Archdiocese of Seattle employment application on-line. Position open until filled; guaranteed consideration if application received by January 19, 2010. Please e-mail resume and cover letter to Rose Goeres, Principal, Assumption Catholic School, Bellingham, principal@school.assumption.org

Assumption Prayer Ministry: Wednesday evenings at Church of the Assumption following Mass, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for quiet and private prayer. No appointment necessary. For more information, call Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, Ext. 29.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events: The Knights of Columbus have two events coming up in Jan. and early Feb. Join us on Jan. 30, to cook or to eat in the annual **Chili Cook-Off**, to be held at Sacred Heart Hall. For more information, contact Joe St. Hilaire, 671-4836. The second annual **Super Bowl Party** will be held at Assumption Gym on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2:00 p.m. Watch the game on the big screen, enjoy good food, buy a chance on the pool.

Marriage Encounter: Married couples deserve time together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. Register today for the upcoming Feb.26-28 weekend in Seattle. For more information contact Kay and Mike Gougeon, 671-6955.

Catholic Advocacy Day is on Tuesday, Feb. 9th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Olympia, WA. To register: contact the intercommunity peace & Justice Center: ipjc@ipjc.org



"Since the right to health care is based on the right to live, it is also clear that what attacks life is not health care at all, and not a legitimate goal of health care reform." Richard Doerflinger, associate director of USCCB's Pro-Life Directorate.

January 23 and January 24

Sunday January 24th

8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Parish Hall
9:45 a.m.	RE & Fir. Rec./Fir. Comm.	Parish Center
9:45 a.m.	F. Comm./F. Rec. Parent's Mtg.	Fr.'s Office
10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	St. Clare
11:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	SALT	Upper Rm./Assumption

Monday January 25th

7:00 p.m.	EDGE	Assumption Gym
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Tuesday January 26th

12:10 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

Wednesday January 27th

11:15 a.m.	Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m.	Mass	Church
7:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Choir practice	Church
7:30 p.m.	Catholic Men's Group	St. Augustine

Thursday January 28th

10:00 a.m.	Parish Nurse	St. Clare
11:15 a.m.	Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m.	Mass	Church

Friday January 29th

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

Saturday January 30th

8:30 a.m.	Mass	Winter Chapel
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 p.m.	Mass	Church
7:00 p.m.	Chili Cook-Off	Parish Hall

Sunday January 31st

8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Parish Hall
9:45 a.m.	RE & Fir. Rec./Fir. Comm.	Parish Center
11:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	SALT	Upper Rm./Assumption

Mass Intentions this week

January 26	Miles Walsh Sr. (+)
January 27	John Southwell
January 28	William Bryant (+), Louisiana Bryant (+) and Margaret Howard (+)
January 29	Sr. Victorina (+)

Weekly Readings

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January 24	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
January 25	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
January 26	2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35
January 27	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
January 28	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
January 29	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
January 30	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
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Faith Formation & Liturgy

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Baptismal Prep. Class on Sunday, February 7, 2010 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. If you are hoping to have your child baptized, please check out the information on the website and complete the information form or call Twi McDonnell, 360-734-2850, Ext. 6.

Please keep your eyes open – our next II Tuesday will be February 9th: *Music in the Mass – why we sing – what we sing – and when we sing*. This evening is geared for the music planner, the musician at Mass, and the person in the pew! We will be joined by Corinna Laughlin from St. James Cathedral where she serves as Liturgy Director.

Please keep the candidates and catechumens in your prayers. Also please lift up our Sunday catechists who break open the Word with them...and for all members of the RCIA team.

Assumption School News

360-733-6133

Laura Mallahan chosen as Assumption's 2010 Distinguished

Graduate: Assumption Catholic School is pleased to announce that Laura (Johnston) Mallahan has been chosen as our 2010 Distinguished Graduate. Mrs. Mallahan attended Assumption School for eight years, graduating 1970. She went on to graduate from Sehome High School and Western Washington University, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. Mrs. Mallahan earned her Library Media Specialist endorsement from the University of Washington. This marks Mrs. Mallahan's twenty-second year teaching at St. Mary Magdalen School in Everett, WA. Prior to that, she taught for six years at Immaculate Conception School in Mt. Vernon, WA.

Mrs. Mallahan is a member of the Washington Library Media Association, the American Library Association, and the Catholic School Librarians' Association, Archdiocese of Seattle. Besides working with all the grades in the library, Mrs. Mallahan is also teaching Eighth Grade English. Mrs. Mallahan and her husband, Michael, have three sons who are graduates of St. Mary Magdalen School.

Sacred Heart's Stewardship Report

January 16 & January 17

Ordinary Income

Envelopes (151)	\$ 7,607.60
Visitors	700.63
Initial offering	38.00
Children (1)	<u>1.00</u>
	\$ 8,347.23

2009/2010 Fiscal Year

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 8,232.00
Budget to Date	\$ 238,728.00
Actual to Date	\$ 241,843.78

Holy Day	\$ 55:00
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St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 150.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 37.00
Assumption School	\$ 10.00

Donation for relief in Haiti \$ 6,624.10

