

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good morning Jesus! What would you like to do today? How good it would be if all our days started this way and ended with: Jesus, today was awesome; let's do it again tomorrow! What keeps us from doing this? Business or more accurately, busy-ness.

At the end of the year of the priest, the Holy Father entertained a few questions from priests around the world. A Brazilian priest asked this very question: in the midst of our busy-ness with multiple parishes or ministries, how can we be good and faithful priests? Benedict thanked all priests for their zeal and love in the midst of a diverse and complicated society. Then, The Holy Father added:

First, the Eucharist, the sacraments: to render the Eucharist possible and present, above all to offer Sunday Mass, in so far as possible, for all, and to celebrate it in a way that it really becomes the visible act of love of the Lord for us. Then, the proclamation of the Word in all the dimensions: from personal dialogue to the homily. The third point is "caritas," the love of Christ: to be present for the suffering, for the little ones, for children, for persons in difficulty, for the marginalized; to really render present the love of the Good Shepherd. (Zenit.org)

Lastly, the Holy Father reminds priests to be in conversation with Jesus. Friendship with Jesus must be the foundation of everything. This is how the priest practically wishes to come after Jesus in his daily life. In the midst of a busy and complicated world, how do you set the priorities of your daily life to follow Jesus as a father, mother, son, daughter, student? Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Changes to Mass Schedule

Fr. Qui-Thac is attending Priest Days, June 21-24. During that time, no Mass is scheduled. Please join us on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the church for Liturgy of the Hours at 12:10 p.m. On Friday, June 25, Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.



Annual Catholic Appeal. 39% of registered Sacred Heart parishioners have pledged a total of \$67,395 to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. The potential rebate to Sacred Heart: \$18,745.

Card Ministers needed. The card ministry is in need of volunteers to occasionally send out cards from Sacred Heart to parishioners that are homebound or in nursing homes. You can do this at home and it only takes a few minutes of your time. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please call Mary Spencer at 733-7634.

Church Linen Substitute Needed. If you are willing to help, please call Maria Vigh for info and training, 733-6500

Stewardship of Talent. Thanks to all of you who have answered the call to stewardship of your talent. You can expect to receive a call sometime during the summer from the heads of ministry for the areas in which you have expressed an interest. The stewardship cards will remain on the table at the entrance to the church for a few more weeks for those of you who are discerning where God is calling you to serve.

Prayer Shawl Ministry. During the month of June, the Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Sheila Siebert, 2009 McKenzie Ave., Bellingham.

Marriage Encounter. Married couples, the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, simple, common-sense experience that starts with the love you have for your spouse and helps you build, expand and deepen that relationship. For dates and locations for upcoming weekends in the Seattle area, check our website at www.SeattleWWME.org, or call Kay and Mike Gougeon, 671-6955.

Individual Act of Stewardship. When you walk in your front door, give thanks for having a place to live.



Using brain scans an international team of scientists has taken a look inside the brains of patients diagnosed as being in a "vegetative state." These patients, the images clearly showed, were living silently—their minds apparently active, the scans showing brain activity like that in any healthy conscious person. (*New York Times*, 2/4/10) This counteracts the arguments that such patients are "in a vegetative state," and can be starved to death as Terry Schiavo was in 2005.

June 19 and June 20

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Sunday June 20th		
8:30 a.m. Mass		Church
9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour		
11:00 a.m. Mass		Church
1:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass		Church
3:00 p.m. AGAPE		Parish Center
Monday June 21st		
All Day AGAPE		Parish Center
Tuesday June 22nd		
All Day AGAPE		Parish Center
12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours		Church
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sheila Siebert's Home	
Wednesday June 23rd		
All Day AGAPE		Parish Center
12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours		Church
1:00 p.m. Prayer for the Catholic Church		Church
Thursday June 24th		
All Day AGAPE		Parish Center
12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours		Church
Friday June 25th		
All Day AGAPE		Parish Center
5:00 p.m. Reconciliation		Church
6:00 p.m. Mass		Church
Saturday June 26th		
8:30 a.m. Mass		Church
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation		Church
5:00 p.m. Mass		Church
Sunday June 27th		
8:30 a.m. Mass		Church
9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour		
11:00 a.m. Mass		Church
3:00 p.m. AGAPE		Parish Center

Faith Formation and Liturgy

CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan and Michelle Oleson who celebrated the sacrament of marriage this weekend. Also, welcome and congratulations to the newest members of our community — Gabrielle and Lucia Goritsas. These beautiful twin daughters of Philip and Ana Cecilia were baptized this weekend.

CAST PROGRAM During the summer Sacred Heart has long stewarded the Monday-night sandwich-making outreach activities that our Newman Catholic Campus Ministry students run throughout the school year. Thank you Betty Chapin for helping out with the sign-ups for making and serving sandwiches to the homeless. Details and sign-ups are in the back of church, or give the office a call — 734-2850, Ext.6.

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?

Have questions or aren't sure? Or are you ready to start the process to become Catholic? Then call Twi McDonell at 734-2850, Ext. 6 to set up a meeting. The process is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We will begin our Inquiry sessions on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning September 7th, in the Parish Library. Please feel free to join us!

Looking to support the youth by purchasing a Car Wash ticket (useable any time during the next 3 months ... only \$10/EA)? Contact Angus McDonell/Youth Minister — 360-920-8539.

Assumption School News

Congratulations to our Assumption alumni Eagle Scouts: Justin VonFeldt, Danny Gibson, Albert Goo, Jeffrey Finkbonner. These young men celebrated their Eagle Court of Honor, together with Loren Bates and Walter Hathaway, all former Pack 16 scouts.

Congratulations to teacher John Allen for his gift of over 30 years of dedicated service to our children. Thank you, John, and happy retirement!

Assumption Catholic School congratulates the following teachers for their years of service in the Archdiocese of Seattle:

- Susan Roland, 3rd grade teacher, 35 years
- Laurie Bills, Kindergarten teacher, 15 years
- Liberty Sponek, 2nd grade teacher, 15 years
- Lori Beshara, Preschool Instructional Aide, 10 years

Summer Office Hours for the school are 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Weekly Readings

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
June 20	Zech 12:10-11,13:1; Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
June 21	2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18; Mt 7:1-5
June 22	2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36; Mt 7:6,12-14
June 23	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
June 24	Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80
June 25	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
June 26	Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
June 27	1Kgs 19:16b,19-21; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Sacred Heart's Stewardship Report June 12 & June 13



Ordinary Income

Envelopes (153)	\$ 7,499.50
Visitors	<u>\$ 441.31</u>
	\$ 7,940.81

Weekly budgeted need: \$8,232.00

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 365.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 23.00
Assumption School Fund	\$ 10.00