

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most weddings take place in the months of June and July. This is especially the case for us at Sacred Heart this year (there was only one weekend of the two months that I did not preside at a wedding). The Sacrament of Marriage has a great ability to renew us and recommits us to one another in Jesus; not only the couple who are getting married, but for all of us who are present in the liturgy.

With every wedding, I'm reminded again of the great courage of our young people to make a commitment to God and to one another in a world full of noncommittal relationships. When I see this, I internally renew my own commitment to the priesthood, the people in the parish, the students at the university, and my relationship with Jesus. At weddings, the two emotionally charged parts that stand out are the goodbye kisses of the bride to her mother and father before joining her future husband in the sanctuary and the vows exchanged between the man and the woman. These rituals remind me of my need to leave behind the things that hinder my commitment to God including good and precious things. When the vows are exchanged, I'm reminded that all my relationships can only be true and good if they have their roots in the union of souls with Jesus in the middle. If possible, I encourage you to attend a wedding this summer to recommit yourselves in Christ and to one another. Remember that a wedding Mass is a public celebration and one need not be officially invited in order to attend; the reception on the other hand is something else. Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

Please welcome Fr. Sylvain who is celebrating our Saturday 5pm Mass as I celebrate a wedding Mass in Everett for one of our Newman students. Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen

**During July and August, our Tuesday Adoration times will move to Friday.** We will return to our Tuesday adoration schedule in the fall. If your schedule allows you to join us on Friday, you are welcome.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry.** During the month of July, the Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Minnie Pollett, 4595 Lost Creek Lane, Bellingham.

**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 Monday, July 19th at 6:30pm 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 information you can go to [Lightweigh.com](http://Lightweigh.com).

**Save the Date.** Saturday, August 7th, 7:00 p.m., at Assumption Gym is Ignatius Night at the Movies! Bring your friends and family for a premier viewing of JOSEPH OF NAZARETH, the Story of the Man closest to Christ. All proceeds will support the building of a carport for the rectory, an Eagle scout project being coordinated by Zachary Adams, Troop 4003. JOSEPH OF NAZARETH tickets will be available after all Masses beginning July 17th. Donations gladly accepted as well.

**Opportunity School Supply Drive.** Opportunity Council has finalized the date for their 2010 School Supply Drive. It will be held on Wednesday, August 4th, but they will be accepting donations all through the week of August 2nd - 6th. Since we are collecting for AGAPE during this time, we ask that you take your donations for the School Supply Drive directly to Opportunity Council, 1111 Cornwall Ave., on the above dates.

**Faith on Fire Catholic Youth and Family Conference-August 20-22.** Come to the Faith on Fire Youth and Family Conference! Enjoy dynamic Catholic speakers, celebrate Mass, and attend the Saturday night live band concert. Guests include: Tim Staples, Catholic convert and radio evangelist; Sister Miriam James Heidland, high school volleyball coach; Steve Ray, a Catholic convert who has worked with EWTN; Angus McDonnell, youth minister and famed World Youth Day performer. Find brochures in the vestibule of the church or visit [faithonfire-nwusa.org](http://faithonfire-nwusa.org).

**JustFaith.** When was the last time you had an experience that was "soul satisfying"? If you are looking to encounter your faith in a way that challenges you and how you are to live as a Christian in today's world, then JustFaith may be for you. For 30 weeks you journey with other seekers using books, videos, conversation, and encounters with those who live at the margins of society. For more information, call Carol Gavareski at 676-4428, or Caroline Correa at 647-1232.



"The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right -- it is the very opposite. It is deep wound in society." **Pope Benedict XVI**

# July 17 and July 18

## Sunday July 18th

8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour	Hall
11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
1:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass	Church
3:00 p.m. AGAPE	Parish Center

## Monday July 19th

All Day AGAPE	Parish Center
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## Tuesday July 20th

All Day AGAPE	Parish Center
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	Minnie Pollett's Home
5:00 p.m. Reconciliation	Church
6:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church

## Wednesday July 21st

All Day AGAPE	Parish Center
11:15 a.m. Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
1:00 p.m. Prayer for the Catholic Church	Church

## Thursday July 22nd

All Day AGAPE	Parish Center
11:15 a.m. Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church

## Friday July 23rd

9:00 a.m. AGAPE	Parish Center
12:10 p.m. Adoration	Church
5:00 p.m. Reconciliation	Church
5:55 p.m. Benediction	Church
6:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church

## Saturday July 24th

8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Chapel
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation	Church
5:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
6:30 p.m. Wedding	Church

## Sunday July 25th

8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour	Hall
11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
3:00 p.m. AGAPE	Parish Center

### Mass Intentions

July 20	Stella Firos (+)
July 21	Joe Duarte (+)
July 22	Koon Lee (+)

### Weekly Readings

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18	Gn18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
July 19	Mi6:1-4,6-8 ;Mt 12:38-42
July 20	Mi7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50
July 21	Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9
July 22	Jer2:1-3,7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
July 23	Jer3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
July 24	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11; Mt 13:24-30

#### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25	Gn18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
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### Liturgy and Faith Formation

**CALLING ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS!** Please let the Liturgy scheduler know of the times you cannot be scheduled for the period Sept.-Oct.-Nov.! You can do so by emailing: [sacred-heart.liturgyschedule@gmail.com](mailto:sacred-heart.liturgyschedule@gmail.com). Deadline is August 1.

**CAST PROGRAM** During the summer Sacred Heart stewards the Monday-night sandwich-making outreach activities that our Newman Catholic Campus Ministry students run throughout the school year. 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 per ticket)? Contact Angus McDonell/Youth Minister — 360-920-8539. Check out the great activities of the Youth online at [www.sacredheartbellingham.org](http://www.sacredheartbellingham.org)

**Travel to Italy!** Please join Fr. Khanh Nguyen from St. Joseph in Ferndale as he leads a group trip to Rome, Assisi, Florence, and Venice, traveling October 18-26, 2010. For information, call Proximo Travel at (508) 340-9370 or email [Anthony@Proximotravel.com](mailto:Anthony@Proximotravel.com) Website [www.Proximotravel.com](http://www.Proximotravel.com).



The School Office will close for the month of July. It will open on August 2, at 8:00 a.m.

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

### Sacred Heart's Stewardship Report July 10 & July 11

#### Ordinary Income

Envelopes (151)	\$ 8,399.49
Visitors	\$ 462.18
	\$ 8,861.67

Weekly budgeted need: \$8,232.00



St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 483.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 335.00
Assumption School Fund	\$ 35.00