SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019

WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.

Attributed to Philippe de Champaigne,
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The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for May 2019

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great
Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish
If you are just visiting, welcome! If you'd like to register at our parish, you can stop in at the parish office across the street, or go to www.shbham.org to get a registration form. You can come in and get a cup of coffee in the office Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Our parish staff can help you connect with the parish community in many ways, including social justice, homebound ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, and more.

PARISH LIFE

Welcome to our new Coadjutor Archbishop: Archbishop Etienne's (pronounced AY-chin) appointment was announced by the apostolic nuncio on April 29. You can read about him online in an article in the Northwest Catholic entitled I'm a Pastor at Heart at www.nwcaocholic.org. You are invited to his Rite of Reception Mass on Fri., June 7 at St. James Cathedral, or you can listen to the live broadcast on that day at 2 pm at SacredHeartRadio.org, and also at 1050 AM or 100.3 FM.

Catholic Authors Book Group: The next meeting will be Tues., May 14 at 10 am in the parish hall. Our book for May is In this House of Brede by Rumer Godden. Information is available here: https://wordpress.com/post/sacredheartbookclub.home.blog. Contact Melissa at the parish office with any questions: 360-734-2850 x 301.

Would you like to become more active at our parish and get to know your fellow parishioners? Have you considered volunteering for one of the many positions that assist at Mass? Right now Sacred Heart is very much in need of sacristans, ushers, greeters, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. All these roles help assist at Mass and are a vital part of our parish community. Would you like to learn more? Ask any of the volunteers you see serving after Mass or call the parish office at 360-734-2850. We would love to help you connect with the parish!

Adoration: Every Friday through Saturday, Sacred Heart is blessed to have a 24-hour time of Adoration in the Queen of Peace Chapel. It begins at 9:45 am Friday and culminates at 8:50 am Saturday. You are welcome to stop in and pray at any time and stay as long as you are able. St. Teresa of Calcutta considered time with the Blessed Sacrament as "the best time you can spend on earth." Come and experience the Peace of Christ.

St. Vincent de Paul: If you have a Fred Meyer reward card, you can link it to the Community Rewards program which will directly benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul outreach to the poor. Fred Meyer has changed the system so that if you have already set up your card, you'll need to go to the website at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards to update your account to the new number: AK701. If you haven't linked your card yet, you can set it up with the same steps. Call the parish office if you need assistance, 360-734-2850.

EVENTS NEARBY

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes will be hosting a tour of the relics of Ss. Damien and Marianne of Molokai on Thurs., May 16 at 5 pm with a prayer service. There will also be prayer cards and brochures on the lives of these saints available. The address for St. Mary's is 4001 St. Mary's Dr., Anacortes.

Ave Maria Centre of Peace Marian Conference 2019 is all-day Sat., May 25 at the Croatian Cultural Centre in Vancouver, BC (3250 Commercial Drive). You can buy advance tickets online at Eventbrite.ca (search for the Marian Conference in BC), or pay at the door. There are posters in the entryway of the church and also on the bulletin board in the parish hall that lists all the presenters and events.

Pray for those in the Military:
HM1 Benjamin Chapin, USN
LT COL. Gregory DeMarco
MAJ Tyler Ripley, USAF
CMC Paul McFadden, USN
MT6 David Varner
SGT Luke Bradshaw, US Army
CAPT Jason Taylor
LT Casey Oswald, USN
TSGT John Coder, USAG
AT1 Jon Silver, USN
CAPT Jonathan Brent
SGT Davis Glass, USMC
Jared Santos
James Robinson
MAJ Kiel Gilliland, USAFR
MAJ Sharon Gilliland, USAG
LT Andrew Remien, USN
MCPO Anthony Edward Vega
SGT Chelsea Torvik, US Army
E1 Dylan Bailey, USN
1LT Joe Knutson, USAF
E3 Cole H. Trolinder, US Army
LT CDR Scott Higbee, USCG
SFC Casey Gursley, US Army
LT COL Andrew Hoffman USAF
PFC John Vincent, USMC
SGT Matthew Mashburn, USMC
A1C Jacob Bean USAF
1 LT Nikolas Karaffa, US Army

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:

Memorial candle burns for:
Annie Stalberg
5/13-5/20

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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

The Retreat Center at the Palisades has many retreats coming up soon, such as an Engaged retreat and a 12-Step retreat in May and June. Register and find more information at palisadesretreatcenter.org.

Marriage Encounter: Commit to strengthening your marriage this Easter season. Sign up today to attend the next Marriage Encounter retreat at the Sheraton Hotel in Bellevue May 17-19. Apply at wwwme.org. For more information, leave a message at 206-772-2344.

Rachel’s Vineyard: Your courage will be rewarded. Everything is confidential and healing. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. —Testimonial Did you think you would carry the pain and regret of a decision to abort? Join the women and men of Project Rachel for a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat, and re-discover the part of you that you may have thought was gone forever. Call for a confidential conversation in English: (206) 920-6413 or Español: (206)-450-7814.

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

PREPARES Ministry Training: Carol Ryan will be here to train volunteers on Fri., May 17 from 11 am to 1 pm at Assumption’s Stafford room. This training will be for volunteers who meet directly with families. If you are interested in becoming an indirect volunteer—working only with the traveling crib or filling bags—please call Kathy Kelso for training at 360-671-1722, or leave a message at 360-733-1380 ext. 4245.

At the present time, PREPARES is in great need of donations. We rely completely on your generous contributions, and with the 22 families we help, our bank account has become very depleted. Any help you can give would be most appreciated. You can mail a check to Assumption Church, 2116 Cornwall Ave., 98225, or drop a check off in the collection basket at Assumption. Please make sure you write PREPARES at the bottom of the check. Thank you!

Grief Support Group every Friday, 1:30-3:30 pm in the Stafford Room. We invite you to join our group as we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. Contact Michelle Byrnes for more information, 360-319-6366.

Our youth ministry End-of-Year Luau will be Sunday, May 18th from 5-7pm on the Sacred Heart rectory lawn. All 5th-8th graders are invited to come and celebrate!

This summer, we are taking a group of high schoolers to the Steubenville NW Conference the weekend of July 26-28. This is a dynamic, faith-filled event where thousands of teens from across the country gather in Spokane to celebrate our faith. There will be famous Catholic speakers, workshops, a live band, Mass, dozens of priests and nuns, a Catholic book store, and a whole lot more! Our Bellingham group will carpool from Friday to Sunday. The cost is $250/person, and full and partial scholarships are available. All 14-18 year olds are invited to join us. There is limited space on this trip, so make sure you register ASAP with April Waldrop.

Cardinal Meisner of Germany compared the slaughter of tens of millions of unborn children by abortion to the genocide campaigns conducted by Hitler and Stalin. Whenever a government removes equal protection from some human beings, it is an insult to all human beings. The class of victims may change, but the evil is the same.

Prayer: Deliver us from evil, O Lord. Preserve world governments from corruption and make them havens for human rights. Amen. —priestsforlife.org

Social Justice Corner

Since Easter, we have reaped a rich harvest of catechesis, advocacy, and self-mastery in several compelling aspects of pro-life, pro-family Catholic social doctrine, and spirituality.

✦ We recently had four presentations on Pope St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body, drawing from the Church’s timeless vision for chastity and marriage, from up-to-date statistical studies in all areas of human sexuality, and from the principle of the gradual conversion of our desires into an apprenticeship in self-donating love.

✦ Our stalwart Wednesday Faith Formation group looked closely into the virtue of hope, as understood by the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. Long a TV favorite with people of all age groups and all spiritual backgrounds in the 1960’s and -70’s, the archbishop never failed to call us to deeper understandings, no matter what the current drawbacks and challenges of our present culture.

✦ Then, the dire struggles of so many families at our southern border, and around the globe as well, were brought to light by the archdiocesan pilgrimage to the NW Detention Center in Tacoma, April 29 to May 11—an effort simultaneously entailing public witness, community education, advocacy, and personal sacrifice.

✦ Lastly, the First Friday Movie, All That Remains, compassionately examined the bombing of Nagasaki, as to the horrors that families endured, alongside the Divine Physician’s tender offers of healing.

As your family chooses summer activities this year, please leave room for being more involved at Sacred Heart, in deepening our faith and in our vital Social Justice efforts.

——Penny Cowan

Assumption Catholic School will be accepting new students throughout the summer for kindergarten and other select grades for the 2019/20 school year. Pre-kindergarten is full, but there are still a few available spots in the preschool program. Remember that the school bus will pick up and drop students in kindergarten through eighth grade at locations in Ferndale, Birch Bay, Lynden, and Everson. If you’d like to receive more information about the school or to schedule a tour, please visit our website at school.assumption.org and go to the Admissions page.

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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”
ISAIAH 43:18-19

JUNE 1, 2019
Registration: 8:30-9:15 am

WWW.WALKWCPC.COM
for more information call (360)671-9057
The Walk: It’s a family-friendly, easy 2 miles, so all ages can participate! There will be games, face painting, bouncy houses, food, and fun!

5K Fun Run: The 5K run is a combination of trails, cross-country, and pavement that begins and ends at A Life Church. All runners must fill out and sign a Liability Waiver.

Check In: Bring your pledge form and/or online donation print-outs to the event and check in by your church.

No Entry Fee: Each participant who raises $150 in pledges earns the 2019 event T-shirt. Each participant who raises $500 earns the 2019 event hat.

You don’t have to be present on May 14th to participate: Collect sponsors, then walk or run on your own and mail in your Pledge Form.

Prizes: Every $300 raised in pledges earns a ticket to enter the prize drawing with 3 separate categories for adult/youth/child.

Other Prize Categories:
CHILD: Most Sponsors • CHILD: Most $ Raised • TEEN: Most $ Raised
WALK ADULT: Most $ Raised • 5K RUNNER: Most $ Raised
FAMILY: Most $ Raised • Church Rep and Pastor Prizes

To Sign Up: Go to www.walkwcpc.com. Log in, click on Participate, and follow the instructions to create your own Walk/Run for Life web page. Then e-mail the link and/or share it on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Your sponsors can pledge and pay online too! It’s fun, fast, and easy to do!

Location: A Life Church - 3220 Meridian Street, Bellingham WA

Event Schedule: June 1st, 2019
Register: 8:30 - 9:15 am - continental breakfast, kids games, face painting
Program Starts: 9:15 am - gather and line up for walk & 5K run
Begin Walk & Run: 9:30 am - walk or run pre-set course circuit
Celebration: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - bouncy house, games, hot dogs, face painting, drawings, and prizes.

Questions? Contact us at info@whatcomclinic.com
Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic: (360) 671-9057
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