Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 7, 2019
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 7, 2019

PARISH STAFF:

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR: 360-734-2850 x 302
   Rev. Cody Ross
   fr.ross@shbham.org

Emergencies requiring the presence of a priest: 360-338-7245

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION:

Melissa Johnson 360-734-2850 x 301
   melissa.johnson@shbham.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Kim Walker 360-734-2850 x 200
   kim.walker@shbham.org

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION, RCIA, BAPTISMS:

Lila Ruiz 360-734-2850 x 304
   lila.ruiz@shbham.org

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY--EDGE AND LIFE TEEN:

April Waldrop 360-734-2850 x 305
   april.waldrop@shbham.org

NEWMAN CAMPUS WWW.WWUNEWMAN.COM

MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Emma Fisher 360-410-0218
   emmafisher@wwunewman.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH: 360-734-2722

WWW.SACREDHEARTBELLINGHAM.ORG
Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ July 7, 2019

**Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Private Intention</th>
<th>Matthew Ursin</th>
<th>John Byrnes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jul 8</td>
<td></td>
<td>Jul 10</td>
<td>Dan Higbee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jul 9</td>
<td></td>
<td>Jul 12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for July 2019**

**The Integrity of Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

---

**Sacred Heart’s Stewardship of Treasure Report**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Envelopes (69)</td>
<td>$ 4,025.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loose</td>
<td>$ 772.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$ 4,797.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Vincent de Paul</td>
<td>$ 45.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter’s Pence</td>
<td>$ 893.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newman Center</td>
<td>$ 225.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**The Reason for our Rejoicing**

Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. He was the only disciple absent; on his return he heard what had happened but refused to believe it. The Lord came a second time; he offered his side for the disbelieving disciple to touch, held out his hands, and showing the scars of his wounds, healed the wound of his disbelief.

Dearly beloved, what do you see in these events? Do you really believe that it was by chance that this chosen disciple was absent, then came and heard, heard and doubted, doubted and touched, touched and believed? It was not by chance but in God's providence. In a marvellous way God's mercy arranged that the disbelieving disciple, in touching the wounds of his master's body, should heal our wounds of disbelief. The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. So the disciple who doubted, then felt Christ's wounds, becomes a witness to the reality of the resurrection.

Touching Christ, he cried out: My Lord and my God. Jesus said to him: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed. Paul said: Faith is the guarantee of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen. It is clear, then, that faith is the proof of what can not be seen. What is seen gives knowledge, not faith. When Thomas saw and touched, why was he told: You have believed because you have seen me? Because what he saw and what he believed were different things. God cannot be seen by mortal man. Thomas saw a human being, whom he acknowledged to be God, and said: My Lord and my God. Seeing, he believed; looking at one who was true man, he cried out that this was God, the God he could not see.

What follows is reason for great joy: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. There is here a particular reference to ourselves; we hold in our hearts one we have not seen in the flesh. We are included in these words, but only if we follow up our faith with good works. The true believer practices what he believes. But of those who pay only lip service to faith, Paul has this to say: They profess to know God, but they deny him in their works. Therefore James says: Faith without works is dead.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great (604+)
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

Sacred Heart Parish & WWU Newman seeks a part-time bookkeeper. Qualifications: Three years bookkeeping/officce experience; Quickbooks required—Quickbooks Online preferred, excellent communication and organizational skills. Salary DOE. Pick up an application at the parish office Mon-Fri from 8-4, or download it from the website at www.shbham.org. Contact Melissa at melissa.johnson@shbham.org with questions. Closes July 30.

Wednesday Evening Masses at 6 pm have begun July 3 and run until August 21. Father Ross will add the Wednesday evening Mass time to the weekly schedule when the WWU Newman Center is on summer break.

New Bible Study Opportunity: Lila Ruiz will be offering a Bible study in the library during the coffee hours beginning this Sun., July 7. This week there will be no coffee hour, but Lila will provide refreshments. Join her at 9:45 every Sunday for prayer and study!

Catholic Authors Book Group: The next meeting will be Tues., Jul. 16 at 10 am in the parish hall. Our book for July is The World, the Flesh and Father Smith, by Bruce Marshall. Information is available here: https://wordpress.com/ posts/sacredheartbookclub home blog. Contact Melissa at the parish office with any questions: 360-734-2850 x 301.

SAINT HEART ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Sun., Aug. 11, from 12-3 pm (following the 11 am Mass) at Fairhaven Park Pavilion. This year you can either call the parish or go online at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044caba92e8f6b-sacred to sign up to bring either a side dish, salad, or dessert. The parish will provide soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings. Bring your sports equipment as well! Join us and celebrate another summer at Sacred Heart!

Old Magnificats Wanted! Our Faith Formation director, Lila Ruiz, is willing to recycle your out-of-date Magnificat publications for a project of hers. Just drop them off at the parish office or leave them on the window sill in the entryway of the church. Thank you!

The Agape Service Project is seeking volunteers to help with this summer's program. If you're interested please visit wwwunewman.com/Get-Involved to find the "Volunteer Interest" link, or contact Melina at agape@wwuunewman.com for more information. Remember that you can drop donations for the migrant workers in the entryway of the church or at the parish office, such as:

* Diapers (Sizes 5 or 6) and wipes
* canned fruit (pineapple, pears)
* canned veggies (corn, green beans, tomatoes)
* snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks)
* juice (non-refrigerated)
* baby/kids/men's/ women's clothing.
* Cereal
* hygiene and household products (soap, razors, pads, laundry, dish soap)

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


Memorial candle burns for:
Rosa & Pete Cardinale
7/8-7/14

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to print the cover page free of charge.
Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ July 7, 2019

St. Joachim Parish on the Lummi Reservation will host their annual St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration on Thurs., July 11. You are welcome to join them for Mass at 5 pm and stay after for a potluck. If you need directions or more information, please call Lucetta at 360-325-5305.

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

Position Open for a part-time custodian. Hours are 20-25/week during the school year and 10-15/week during the summer. Most of the work hours are in the evening and on weekends with some flexibility. Primary responsibilities are to clean the church, parish offices, and gym. The job description and application are available on the Assumption website at www.assumption.org.

Rosary Makers meet on Saturdays at 1 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. For questions, contact Marilee at 360-671-3211.

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 for more information, 360-319-6366.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

The Cornerstone Catholic Conference will be held October 18-19 at the Tacoma Convention Center. It is a great chance to meet our new Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Etienne! For more information or to register, visit WACatholics/Cornerstone. Clock hours will be available for educators.

Marriage Encounter: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you at the next Marriage Encounter weekend August 9-11 at the Sheraton Hotel in Bellevue. Apply at www.wwwme.org. For more information, leave a message at 206-772-2344.

Rachel’s Vineyard—Hope and Healing after Abortion: Let your compassion move quickly ahead of us, for we have been brought very low. —Ps97:8

Has sadness and regret permeated your very soul? Our Lord’s compassionate embrace and his abundant mercy can heal your every wound. Let him show you how much he yearns to make you whole again. Join us at a Rachel’s Vineyard Healing Retreat. We are ready to welcome and walk with you.

Fall Retreat Schedule:
August 16-18, Stanwood (English)
October 25-27, Stanwood (Espanol)
November 8-10, Seabeck (English)

Registering for retreats now! You may call us for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: 206-920-6413 or Espanol: 206-450-7814. Email us at projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

Middle and High School Youth News

Youth Ministry Summer Schedule is out and available for you to pick one up in the entryway of the church or in the parish office. Be sure to join us for the summer fun!

CHANGES TO CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:
The Archdiocese of Seattle is lowering the age for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The preparation for this sacrament for this coming school year will be available to 8–12th graders. The information/registration meeting will take place on Sun., Sept. 15, at 4 pm in the Assumption Gym. Please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or 360-733-1380 x 4222 with any questions.

In addition, both Edge and Life Teen will meet on Sundays from 4-6 pm at Assumption. Please contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org or 360-734-2850 x 305 with any questions about youth ministry programs.

We must learn that when people devalue any one life, they devalue all life.

—Donald L. Hicks, Look Into the Stillness

Sacred Heart News

Social Justice Corner by April Waldrop, Guest

I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Tijuana, Mexico for a week with 7 high school students from Sacred Heart and Assumption to volunteer with Esperanza Int’l. During the week, we spent the majority of our time at a worksite in La Morita for a family that had been waiting a long time for a house to be built. We leveled the ground (by hand with shovels), dug 3 feet deep trenches, and filled in the trenches with sand, cement blocks, and rebar for the foundation. The home will later be finished by another group. Each day, we enjoyed talking with the family and learning more about what the home meant to them. They expressed deep gratitude to us by cooking us AMAZING homemade authentic Mexican food each day for lunch.

We also had the opportunity to visit an orphanage, where Mother Lilly, a Sister of Divine Mercy, took care of 40 orphans by herself. Mother Lilly was an orphan herself and spent 5 years playing guitar and singing on buses for donations to raise enough money to start an orphanage. Her greatest desire was to give those children a better life and to raise them to be good citizens and followers of Christ. Then we went to Casa de Migrante, a home for men that are seeking asylum in the US and for men who have recently been deported and have nowhere else to go. We also took a tour of the border wall and took the time to learn more about what people on both sides of the immigration debate were feeling and experiencing. There is so much more that I could say about what we saw during our week of service, and I greatly welcome the opportunity to talk more with all of you about it. Thank you to all of those that supported us and prayed for us during this week of service!