SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28, 2019

James Tissot, Le Pater Noster (The Lord's Prayer), c. 1886
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Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ July 28, 2019

Sunday, Jul. 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour—Knights of Columbus Hall
9:45 am No Bible Study with Lila
11:00 am Mass Church

Monday, Jul. 29, St. Martha
9:00 am Mass Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church

Tuesday, Jul. 30, St. Peter Chrysologus
9:00 am Mass Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Hillcrest Chapel

Wednesday, Jul. 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola
10:00 am Faith Formation—Lectio: Mark Hall
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church
6:00 pm "No Mass"

Thursday, Aug. 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori
9:00 am "No Mass"

First Friday, Aug. 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli
9:00 am Mass Church
9:45 am Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday Chapel
1:00 pm First Friday Movie—Blessed Duns Scotus Hall
8:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations Chapel

First Saturday, Aug. 3, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am Rosary Chapel
8:50 am Benediction Chapel
9:00 am Mass Church
9:30 am St. Michael Chaplet Church
3:30 pm Confession Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass Church

Sunday, Aug. 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour—Social Justice Members Hall
9:45 am Bible Study with Lila Library
11:00 am Mass Church

Mass Intentions

Jul 29 James Berquist + Aug 1 John Byrnes +
Jul 30 Sidney Partyka Aug 2 Holy Souls in Purgatory +

Sacred Heart’s Stewardship of Treasure Report
Ordinary Income
July 20 and 21

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I Rejoice Exceedingly in all my Tribulations

Again Paul turns to speak of love, softening the harshness of his rebuke. For after convicting and reproaching them for not loving him as he had loved them, breaking away from his love and attaching themselves to troublemakers, he again takes the edge off the reproach by saying: Open your hearts to us, that is, love us. He asks for a favor which will be no burden to them but will be more profitable to the giver than to the receiver. And he did not use the word “love” but said, more appealingly: Open your hearts to us.

Who, he said, has cast us out of your minds, thrust us from your hearts? How is it that you feel constraint with us? For, since he has said earlier: You are restricted in your own affection, he now declares himself more openly and says: Open your heart to us, thus once more drawing them to him. For nothing so much wins love as the knowledge that one’s lover desires most of all to be himself loved.

For I said before, he tells them, that you are in our hearts to die together or live together. This is love at its height, that even though in disfavor, he wishes both to die and to live with them. For you are in our hearts, not just somehow or other, but in the way I have said. It is possible to love and yet to draw back when danger threatens; but my love is not like that.

I am filled with consolation. What consolation? That which comes from you because you, being changed for the better, have consoled me by what you have done. It is natural for a lover both to complain that he is not loved in return and to fear that he may cause distress by complaining too much. Therefore, he says: I am filled with consolation, I rejoice exceedingly.

It is as if he said, I was much grieved on your account, but you have made it up for me in full measure and given me comfort; for you have not only removed the cause for any grief but filled me with a richer joy.

Then he shows the greatness of that joy by saying not only I rejoice exceedingly but also the words which follow: in all my tribulations. So great, he says, was the delight that you gave me that it was not even dimmed by so much tribulation, but overcame by its strength and keenness all those sorrows which had invaded my heart, and took away from me all awareness of them.

—Homily on the Second Letter to the Corinthians by St. John Chrysostom (+ 407)

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.
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

Called to Serve as Christ: This campaign invites every person in the Archdiocese of Seattle to invest in the future of our priests, women religious, and parishes. We need many volunteers to assist our parish for this campaign to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with this landmark effort, please contact Father Ross or our campaign co-chairs, Mike Yeend and Phil Gubbins at CTSC.SacredHeart@shbham.org. Together, with Mike and Phil, you would serve as an ambassador on behalf of Archbishop Sartain to your fellow parishioners. As a volunteer, you would: Only commit to three months of active campaigning (September through November). Attend two regional meetings during the campaign, which may involve travel to a neighboring parish. Personally follow-up with your fellow parishioners to answer their questions and assist them in filling out an intention form to the campaign. Attend 1-2 meetings to learn about the progress of the campaign and report on the status of your visits. Receive complete training and support. Thank you for prayerfully considering this role!

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY! Save the Dates: We’re excited to announce that we are planning a new photo session for a new directory in September. It has been many years, and with all the new and changing families and faces in our parish, a directory is a great way to get acquainted. Photography sessions will be Sept. 4-7 and 9-12. You’ll be able to schedule your appointment time online or we’ll have sign ups online after the weekend Masses coming soon!

First Friday Movie: We will be showing Blessed Duns Scotus on Fri., Aug. 2 at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. It’s the story of a Franciscan priest who laid the groundwork for the Church to define the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Rated for all ages and interesting to teens and adults. We will serve popcorn and refreshments!

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: All young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are invited to join us Sat., Aug. 3 for bowling! We will meet at 7 pm at 20th Century Bowl in Bellingham for a few hours of fun and good company. Please RSVP by July 31st! On Mon., Aug. 5, we’ll meet at Jalapeños restaurant in Fairhaven for dinner at 6 pm, followed by a walk to Boulevard park, a short Bible study, then watch the sunset together. You can RSVP to this event and stay in the loop about future events by joining our Facebook group: Catholic Young Adults de Bellingham, or join our email list; april.waldrop@shbham.org.

SACRED 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 to RSVP or go online at www.signupgenius.com and use the search bar with melissa.johnson@shbham.org to find our sign up sheet. There you can offer be a clean up volunteer and 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! Let’s celebrate another great summer at Sacred Heart!

Landscape Maintenance: Would you have 3-4 hours to help weed the parish grounds? It could be in the afternoon or evening during the week, or maybe on one or both Saturday cleanup days which will be Aug. 17 and 31. If you are able to help with this ongoing project, please contact the parish office at 360-734-2850 and someone will get back to you. You. Thank you.

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
LTCDR Casey Oswald, USN
TSGT John Coder, USAF
AT1 Jon Silver, USN
CAPT Jonathan Brent
SGT Davis Glass, USMC
Jared Santos
James Robinson
MAJ Kiel Gilliland, USAFR
MAJ Sharon Gilliland, USAF
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
LTCOL Andrew Hoffman USAF
PFC John Vincent, USMC
SGT Matthew Mashburn, USMC
A1C Jacob Bean USAF
1 LT Nikolos Karaffa, US Army

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

Memorial candle burns for:
Eddie Barraza
7/29-8/6

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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades has a silent retreat for women Aug. 23-25 called Toward a Holy Family Spirituality. Register online at www.PalisadesRetreatCenter.Org. Each day of the weekend is devoted to a sacred theme. Saturday’s theme is Our Lady, from the Angelus in the morning to Salve Regina at night. There will be meditations on holy matrimony, family life, charitable action, and so much more! It will be led by Fr. Michael Joseph Cerrone III, who will make Confession available, and will celebrate Holy Mass Saturday and Sunday.

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait—there is an alternative! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Sept. 6-8, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Rachel's Vineyard—Hope and Healing after Abortion: I could speak about my role in the abortion without feeling judged. I was understood, and it helped that others have shared my pain. —Testimonial

Let God show you that you don’t have to live with that burden anymore. Will you let him in? Your life and how you think and feel can be so very different. 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 (Español)
November 8-19, Seabeck (English)

Registering for retreats now! You may call us for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: 206-920-8413 or Español: 206-450-7814. Email us at projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.cccsww.org/projectrachel.

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