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### Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ August 4, 2019

#### 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

#### Monday, Aug. 5, Dedication of St. Mary Major
- **9:00 am** Mass  Church
- **12:00 pm** Angelus and Rosary  Church
- **6:00 pm** Young Adult Dinner, Bible Study  Fairhaven

#### Tuesday, Aug. 6, Transfiguration of the Lord
- **9:00 am** Mass  Church
- **12:00 pm** Angelus and Rosary  Church
- **1:00 pm** Prayer Shawl Ministry  Hillcrest Chapel

#### Wednesday, Aug. 7, Pope St. Sixtus II & Companions
- **10:00 am** Faith Formation—Lectio: Mark  Hall
- **12:00 pm** Angelus and Rosary  Church
- **6:00 pm** Mass  Church
- **7:00 pm** The Word at Wood’s—Teen Study  Barkley
- **7:00 pm** Training for Called to Serve  Assumption

#### Thursday, Aug. 8, St. Dominic
- **8:00 am** Adoration, Confession  Church
- **9:00 am** Mass  Church
- **12:00 pm** Angelus and Rosary  Church
- **3:30 pm** Wedding Rehearsal  Church

#### Friday, Aug. 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- **8:00 am** Adoration Holy Hour  Church
- **9:00 am** Mass  Church
- **3:00 pm** Nuptial Mass—Russell/Zeta  Church
- **4:30 pm** Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday  Chapel

#### Saturday, Aug. 10, St. Lawrence
- **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. 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **8:30 am** Mass  Church
- **9:45 am** No Coffee Hour  Church
- **9:45 am** No Bible Study with Lila  Church
- **11:00 am** Mass  Church
- **12:00 pm** Parish Picnic  Fairhaven Park

#### Mass Intentions
- Aug 5  Zachary Adams
- Aug 8  Billy and Gwyneth Cook
- Aug 6  Lorelei Partyka
- Aug 9  Anna Rose Partyka
- Aug 7  Special Intention
- Aug 10  Luke and Mika Russell

#### The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for August 2019
That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly schools of true human growth.

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Upon Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed to his disciples a heavenly mystery. While living among them he had spoken of the kingdom and of his second coming in glory, but to banish from their hearts any possible doubt concerning the kingdom and to confirm their faith in what lay in the future...he gave them a wonderful vision of his glory, a foreshadowing of the kingdom of heaven.  ...Moreover, in order to assure us that Christ could command such power when he wished, the evangelist continues: Six days later, Jesus took him Peter, James and John, and led them up a high mountain where they were alone. There, before their eyes, he was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Then the disciples saw Moses and Elijah appear, and they were talking to Jesus.  

...This is the saving revelation given us upon the mountain; this is the festival of Christ that has drawn us here. Let us listen...to the sacred voice of God so compellingly calling us from on high, from the summit of the mountain, so that with the Lord’s chosen disciples we may penetrate the deep meaning of these holy mysteries... Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven, and it is for us now to follow him with all speed, yearning for the heavenly vision that will give us a share in his radiance, renew our spiritual nature and transform us into his own likeness, making us forever sharers in his Godhead and raising us to heights as yet undreamed of. Let us run with confidence and joy to enter into the cloud like Moses and Elijah, or like James and John. Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the divine vision and to be transfigured by that glorious transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from creatures and turn to the creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: Lord, it is good for us to be here. It is indeed good to be here... It is good to be with Jesus and to remain here for ever. What greater happiness or higher honor could we have than to be with God, to be made like him and to live in his light? Therefore...we also should cry out with joy: It is good for us to be here—here where all things shine with divine radiance, where there is joy and gladness and exultation; where there is nothing in our hearts but peace, serenity and stillness; where God is seen. For here, in our hearts, Christ takes up his abode together with the Father, saying as he enters: Today salvation has come to this house. With Christ, our hearts receive all the wealth of his eternal blessings, and there where they are stored up for us in him, we see reflected as in a mirror both the first fruits and the whole of the world to come.  —Anastasius of Sinai (701+)
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: Consider becoming a volunteer and attending the training this week at Assumption on Wed., Aug. 7 at 7 pm. This campaign is an extraordinary opportunity for all parishioners to play a role in strengthening the Catholic Church in Western Washington. It will focus on raising $100 million to strengthen our priest retirement and medical plans, support our women religious, and assist our parishes. Parishioners will be asked to consider making a gift above and beyond their existing support for their parish and Annual Catholic Appeal. Archbishop Sartain will call on the entire Archdiocese to make a gift to the Called to Serve as Christ campaign. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Father Ross or our campaign co-chairs, Mike Yeend and Phil Gubbins at CTSC.SacredHeart@shbham.org. Thank you for prayerfully considering this role!

Agape: Next week is the last week of the Agape program—bring your donations before Wednesday! Also, prayer Shawl meetings will resume at the parish hall on Tues., Aug. 13 at 1 pm. You are welcome to join!

Catholic Young Adults: All young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are invited to join us at the Fairhaven Jalapeños restaurant Mon., Aug. 5 at 6 pm for dinner, a walk to Boulevard park, a short Bible study, and 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 to our website at www.shbham.org and link to the site 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!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule will be Wed., Aug. 14 at 6 pm (Vigil), and Thurs., Aug. 15 at 7 am.

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. Thank you!

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY! Go to the www.shbham.org website now and follow the link to schedule your photography session. Sessions will be Sept. 4-7 and 9-12. Sign up early to reserve your spot!

PREPARES Traveling Crib will be back in the entryway of the church during the month of August. We welcome your donations of the following items: diapers sizes 3-6, clothing in sizes 2-5T, children’s furniture, and toys. We have an immediate need for Similac Advance baby formula. Unfortunately, we cannot accept used car seats or baby cribs. If you have any questions please ask your Prepares volunteers: Michele Byrnes, Danila Van Veen, John and Coleen Sullivan, or call Kathy Kelso, Coordinator, 360-671-1722.

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, 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
LTCOL Andrew Hoffman USAF
PFC John Vincent, USMC
SGT Matthew Mashburn, USMC
A1C Jacob Bean USAF
1 LT Nikolaos Karaffa, US Army

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

Memorial candle burns for:
Willa Mae Hatfield
8/5-8/11

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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-vil) 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: The best part was that I didn’t even know I needed this healing, but God did! I felt his mercy and forgiveness at all moments. —Testimonial Have you been trying to be strong ever since the day you were involved in an abortion decision? Trying to convince yourself that you don’t need any help and there is nothing more to be done? God is calling you to something better—where you can be restored to who you were created to be. 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: 206-920-6413 or Español: 206-450-7814. Email us at projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of the Assumption at the Church of the Assumption is:
Wed., Aug. 14, 6 pm
Thurs., Aug. 15, 12:15 pm
Thurs., Aug. 15, 7 pm in Spanish

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 defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development.
—Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, 2018

Social Justice Corner by Lyann Rust, Guest Contributor

We are a local response to a national crisis, helping homeless families build new lives!

It has been over a year since the Family Promise (FP) program (a program under the umbrella of Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County) began in Whatcom County. In case you don’t recall, FP is an affiliate of the national organization. Our program consists of more than thirty-four faith communities here in Whatcom County. Sacred Heart is one of the host congregations providing shelter, meals, and community for four weeks of the year to families experiencing homelessness. These homeless families have been sleeping in cars, out in the woods, or on the floors of friends’ homes, facing fears about how to keep their children safe and well fed.

This program has proven to be an effective pathway out of poverty and homelessness. While in the program, families have been connected to employment opportunities, received weekly health care advice, connected to legal counsel, obtained child care, job training, transportation, housing opportunities, and more.

Since our doors opened in April, 2018, 21 families have moved from the program to their own housing, which is over 78 individuals, with kids ranging from under one year in age to 17 years! That in itself is a success story!

Our upcoming host week at Sacred Heart is August 25-September 1. The one after that begins on October 27. Please consider how you might become part of this ongoing story of hope!
Be included in our directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.

What to expect
• A professional photography session, no session fees.
• View your images after your session and make your selections.

You will receive
• One FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory.
• PLUS free gift with purchase.

Schedule your session and be included in our new directory.
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