SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 25, 2019

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Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ August 25, 2019

~Family Promise Week~

Sunday, Aug. 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass—Morton Baptism Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour—Knights of Columbus Hall
9:45 am No Bible Study with Lila
11:00 am Mass—Roberts Baptism Church

Monday, Aug. 26
9:00 am Mass Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church

Tuesday, Aug. 27, St. Monica
9:00 am Mass Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 28, St. Augustine
10:00 am Faith Formation—Lectio: Mark Hall
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church

Thursday, Aug. 29, Passion of St. John the Baptist
9:00 am *No Mass Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church

Friday, Aug. 30
9:00 am Mass Church
9:45 am Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday Chapel

Saturday, Aug. 31, 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, Sept. 1, 22nd 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
Aug 26 Lois Cassatt + Aug 30 Brad & April Hulsey
Aug 27 Aimeline Edurese Aug 31 Special Intention

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.

Sacred Heart’s Stewardship of Treasure Report
Ordinary Income
August 17 and 18

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Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.

—St. Augustine, + 430

The Foreshadowing of the New Age
We do not know the time when earth and humanity will reach their completion, nor do we know the way in which the universe will be transformed. The world as we see it, disfigured by sin, is passing away. But we are sure that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth. In this new earth righteousness is to make its home, and happiness will satisfy, and more than satisfy, all the yearnings for peace that arise in human hearts. On that day, when death is conquered, the sons of God will be raised up in Christ; what was sown as something weak and perishable will be clothed in incorruption. Love and the fruits of love will remain, and the whole of creation, made by God for man, will be set free from the frustration that enslaves it.

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ’s kingdom, yet in so far as it can help towards the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom—all the good fruits on earth of man’s cooperation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command—will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and everlasting kingdom: “a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.” On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion.

—From the Second Vatican Council’s Pastoral Constitution, Gaudium et spes, On the Church in the Modern World
PARISH LIFE

Landscape Maintenance: Would you have 3-4 hours to help weed the parish grounds? Please meet us on Aug. 31 in the parish parking lot around 9:45 am. Bring garden tools and if you have a gas weed eater, we would be most grateful if you could share it. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 360-734-2850 and someone will get back to you.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY! Go to the www.shhhami.org website now or call the parish office at 360-734-2850 to schedule your photography session. Sessions will be Sept. 4th – 12th. Sign up early to reserve your spot!

First Friday Movie: All or Nothing is the true, contemporary story of Sister Clare, an engaging, lively girl from Northern Ireland whose story you won’t want to miss! Appropriate for all ages, popcorn and refreshments offered. We will show this at 10 am on Fri., Sept. 6 in the library (parish pictures will be in the hall).

Catholic Young Adults: Join us on Fri., Sept. 13 for Holy Hour/Happy Hour! We will start at 7 pm at Sacred Heart in the Queen of Peace chapel for an hour of Adoration, followed by drinks and food at the Archer Alehouse in Fairhaven. For more information or to RSVP, please contact April.Waldrop@shhham.org.

Called to Serve as Christ: This campaign is an opportunity for all of us to play a role in strengthening the Catholic Church in Western Washington. It will help sustain our priest retirement and medical plans, support our women religious, and assist our parishes. Please contact Fr. Ross or co-chairs, Mike Yeand and Phil Gubbins at CTSC.SacredHeart@shhham.org for information.

Third Annual CROCODILE CLASSIC Golf Tournament
Bellingham Knights of Columbus Council 829
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28—Tee times start at 8:30 am
Raspberry Ridge Golf Course, 6827 Hannegan Rd., Everson

Format
Two person, scramble play
Cost
$30/person, not including lunch

Schedule
Check in 20 minutes before your tee time. Putting contest opens at 7:30 am. Tee times will be emailed to you by 9/26

Player #1 ______________________ Player #2 ______________________
Phone ______________________ Phone ______________________
Email ______________________ Email ______________________

Division: OPEN CO-ED KNIGHTS (If both players are Knights)
Please reserve a power cart for me: NO YES (Pay at Clubhouse)
Would like to play with this group ______________________

Entry forms due Fri., Sept. 13
Please clip and mail with payment to:
Kevin Schmid, 1121 Ross Rd., Bellingham 98226
Text or email entry (pay at door) to: 360-319-9843, or kjschmid@comcast.net

PRIZES and SIDE GAMES!

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ASSUMPTION EVENTS

Protecting God’s Children: This in-class, 3-hour training is designed to teach volunteers how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. This class is required by the Archdiocese of Seattle for new employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors or vulnerable adults. To be in compliance, all new volunteers must take this training. Class dates are:
Sat., Sept. 14, 9 am–12 pm in the Assumption Library
Thurs., Oct. 3, 6:30–9:30 pm in the Teachers’ Lounge
You must register online to enroll in one of these classes by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the “Registration” link and follow the instructions.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Mass and Reception for Archbishop Sartain as he prepares for retirement: Sun., Sept. 1 at 12 pm at St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Ave., Seattle. Public reception following.

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup begins Aug. 30 and lasts through Sept. 22. All Saints Parish and Catholic School is located just two blocks from the main fair entrance. Every year we raise money for the school by parking cars for the fair. Help support our efforts! Our main lot is located on 7th Ave. SW between 2nd St. SW and 3rd St. SW in downtown Puyallup. Look for our parent volunteers in the red aprons.

Immaculate Conception in Mt. Vernon is newly completed and invites you to a church tour and festival Sun. Sept. 8 from 2:30-5 pm. The address is 400 N. 15th St., Mt. Vernon. The festival features Hispanic and Filipino food, entertainment, and children’s games.

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? There is Hope! When marriages are in crisis, couples often feel alone, frustrated, and hopeless. But there is hope! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages. 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: No matter how dark it gets, when you light a candle, the darkness can never overpower the light of Christ. We need to be a people of hope and recognize that God’s love in that light overpowers our darkness. —Fr. Richards
Is it hard to imagine escaping the darkness you have known since your abortion decision? Would you be willing to invite God to show you the way to his light?

Fall Retreat Schedule:
October 25-27, Stanwood (Español)
November 8-19, Seabeck (English)
Registering now! You may call us for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: 206-920-6413 or Español: 206-450-7814. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel, or email us at projectrachel@ccsww.org.

The Spirit of Newman 2019
November 2nd – 6pm - Four Points Sheraton Hotel
$60 Early Bird — Nov. – Sept. 2nd
$72 General Ticket — Sept. 3rd – Oct. 18th
Limited Tickets Available
Purchase Tickets - Online via our website -
- At Sacred Heart Parish Office -
Contact Emma Fisher to reserve a full table!

www.wwunewman.com/spiritofnewman
Questions? Contact Emma Fisher:
Emmafisher@wwunewman.com
360.410.0218
Are you unable to come, but would still like to support the ministry? Please visit our donation page:
www.wwunewman.com/donate
Thank you in advance for all of the support!

Grit and Grace Men’s Retreat is for every man searching a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. It is Sept. 20-22 at Rockbridge Canyon in Princeton, BC. To register, go to www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.

We need to teach our daughters the true meaning of feminism. We must show them what the proper power over their bodies is. We must teach them how to respect their bodies, how to live chastely, and how to build a culture of life in their own world. They will only learn this if we become their examples. —all.org

Social Justice Corner

Sept. 1-Oct. 4 marks the celebration of the “Season of Creation.” The season begins with the Day of Prayer for Creation, adopted by Pope Francis in 2015. The Feast of St. Francis, the saint who saw all created beings as his brother or sister, marks the end of the season.

The goal of the Season is to raise awareness about climate change. A press release from the Vatican states, “Christians on six continents work to put Laudato Si’ into practice... The theme for 2019 is ‘the web of life,’ a theme that reflects both our role as the stewards of creation and the urgent need to protect the rich tapestry of biodiversity that the Creator has woven.”

Pope Francis stated in Laudato Si’, “Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it.”

As we anticipate the Season of Creation, consider how we can honor the "web of life" in our personal and communal lives. Would you like to see more focus on this at Sacred Heart? If so, please contact the Social Justice Committee through the parish office.

Creator God, who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, forgive us for the times we cause it harm; for the times our way of life affects our neighbors. Inspire us to care for the environment; to help rebuild lives and communities; to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people, so that all your creation may flourish. Amen. (Prayer from Catholic Climate Covenant.)

—Carol Gavareski

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Sacred Heart Parish, as I said back in July—when we celebrated my 1-year anniversary of being assigned to Sacred Heart—I am so incredibly blessed to serve here in Bellingham as your parish priest! This year has been a year of blessings on many fronts: getting to know one another, learning names, growing in trust and relationship as we strive for holiness through our (20 mins) of daily personal prayer, frequent reception of the sacraments, works of service, and being good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure. This parish report provides you with a recap of this past year (July 2018- June 2019)—both in ministry highlights as well as our finances.

Financially speaking, it was a challenging year. Our ordinary income saw a decline over the prior year that did not match our budgeted expenses, and we were prevented from identifying this promptly because of software conversion issues. This resulted in a concerning deficit comprised largely of staff payroll. Fortunately, we had the reserves to cover the deficit, but also needed to take action to ensure such a deficit does not recur. Under the direction of the Archdiocese and the Sacred Heart Finance Council we have implemented the necessary restructuring efforts in staffing/payroll/expenses which puts us in balance moving forward.

Sacred Heart was built 106 years ago (back in 1913) with the blood, sweat, and finances of our ancestors. This is a tremendous opportunity to renew (and increase) our stewardship efforts so that there will be Sacred Heart Parish for the next 106 years. This renewal of our parish stewardship will begin the weeks of Sept 7/8 & 14-15. Please begin to pray about how the Lord is calling you to respond.

Fr. Ross

Parish Support & Expenses 2018-19

$599,525 Parish Support
- Sunday Collections $498,394
- Annual Appeal Rebate $13,269
- All Other Support $87,862

$724,280 Parish Expenses
- Salaries & Benefits $422,257
- Parish Operations $171,841
- Utilities $29,498
- Sacramental/Liturgy $34,991
- School Subsidy $30,000
- R&D Maint $24,241
- Parish Life $11,452

Total Income $599,525
Total Expense $724,280
"The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God’s mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source, from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.”
- Pope Francis

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Agape Clothing and Food Bank—truckloads of food and clothing donated to migrant families in need! Thank you, Sacred Heart! Your compassion and generosity cannot be sufficiently measured!

Looking back...

Looking forward...

Over the past year, we have had these opportunities to join together as a community in Christ:

- Patronal Feast Day of the Sacred Heart
- Adult Faith Programs: weekly study groups
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Corpus Christi procession into Fairhaven
- Parish Picnic
- Triduum celebration & Feast
- Bavarian Night, Oldies But Goodies Dinner Dance
- Lenten Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers
- CRS Christmas Sale
- St. Vincent de Paul outreach
- First Friday Movies
- Expanded Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

In this coming year we joyfully anticipate:

- Called to Serve as Christ Campaign
- New Finance & Pastoral Council Chairs
- Updated Website
- Family Promise
- New Photo Directory
- Bible Study groups
- Continuing RCIA
- St. Faustina: Divine Messenger live play
- Lenten Fish Frys
- Eucharistic Processions
- Catholic Book Groups
- FORMED study groups
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for younger ages

...“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” —Mt. 18:20