SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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God, we shall praise you and call upon your name; Lord and have good reason to sing: We praise you, God, for your great Name; not with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. For we have been saved by his grace, says the Apostle, and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him...

We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, Christ died for the ungodly.

Notice what is written next: One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

And so we had no good works, for all our works were evil.

Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us. Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished—if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! ... Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us—because as God he could not die—the Word became flesh and dwell among us. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death. This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name.

—St. Augustine, + 430
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.shhham.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

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY! Go to the www.shhham.org website now or call the parish office at 360-734-2850 to schedule your photography session. Sessions will be Sept. 4-7 and 10-11. Sign up early to reserve your spot!

Serra Club will meet again after the long summer break on Sat., Sept. 14 in the parish hall at 6 pm. Serra prays and works to encourage and support vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life. You are welcome to come and join us and enjoy a potluck after Mass!

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 Yeend 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
Phone
Email
Division: OPEN

Player #2
Phone
Email
Division: CO-ED

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

All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities

PRIZES and SIDE GAMES!

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to print the cover page free of charge.

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
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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 Nikolas Karaffa, US Army
SGT Nelson Fitzsimmons, US Army
E4 Jacob Townsend, US Navy

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

Memorial candle burns for:
Wallace Vaux
9/2-9/8
Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ September 1, 2019

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

St Joseph, Ferndale is seeking a part-time Faith Formation Coordinator to lead our program. Interested candidates should be in good standing with the Catholic Church and have a minimum of 3 years experience in Faith Formation. If interested, please send your resume and application to administration@stjosephferndale.org or call the parish office for more information at 360-384-3651. Deadline is Sept. 8.

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup 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. 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. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our next available program, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Rachel’s Vineyard—Hope and Healing after Abortion:
I didn’t realize that so much of my anger and anxiety was caused by my abortion. I feel lighter now that I’ve been able to work through my struggle. —Testimonial

Have you struggled with anger or anxiety? Exploring the painful circumstances and psychological wounds can help. God is calling you to fullness of life so you can be restored to who you were created to be.

Fall Retreat Schedule:
October 25-27, Stanwood (Español)
November 8-9, 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
$75 General Ticket — Sept. 3rd - Oct. 18th

Limited Tickets Available!
Purchase Tickets:
- Online via our website
- At Sacred Heart Parish Office

Questions? Contact Emma Fisher:
Emma@wwunewman.org
860.410.0218

www.wwunewman.com/spiritofnewman

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

Social Justice Corner

This year marks the 125th Labor Day Celebration as a legal holiday in the United States! The first Labor Day celebration was over a decade earlier than that when 10,000 workers and labor activists marched from City Hall to Union Square in New York City.

The dignity of the worker is important to our faith. The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church devotes Chapter 6 to “Human Work,” including the dignity and right to work and the rights of workers and the importance of unions. In 305, it states, “The Magisterium recognizes the fundamental role played by labor unions, whose existence is connected with the right to form associations or unions to defend the vital interests of workers employed in the various professions... Such organizations, while pursuing their specific purpose with regard to the common good, are a positive influence for social order and solidarity, and are therefore an indispensable element of social life.”

There have been many labor struggles in our own back yard this past year; local grocery workers, nurses, and Alaskan Ferry workers, among others. What does solidarity with these and other workers look like? Shopping with companies that pay their workers well, being present at rallies, pickets, and other events, or if you are driving by, sending an encouraging wave or honk.

And the most important way to stand in solidarity is through your prayers. As Catholics, our faith is what should drive us in all our deeds. And pray that God’s will and Spirit will be present in this country. —Kevin W. Ernest,
National Association of Letter Carriers, State Officer