TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 8, 2019

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**Mass Intentions**

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

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

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

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The Lord then goes on to say: **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.** This hunger is not for bodily food, this thirst is not for any earthly drink: it is a longing to be blessed with righteousness, and, by penetrating the secret of all mysteries, to be filled with the Lord himself. Happy is the soul that longs for the food of righteousness and thirsts for this kind of drink; it would not seek such things if it had not already savored their delight. When the soul hears the voice of the Spirit saying to it through the prophet: **Taste and see that the Lord is good,** it has already received a portion of God’s goodness, and is on fire with love, the love that gives joy of the utmost purity. It counts as nothing all that belongs to time; it is entirely consumed with desire to eat and drink the food of righteousness. The soul lays hold of the true meaning of the first and great commandment: **You shall love the Lord God with your whole heart, and your whole mind and your whole strength,** for to love God is nothing else than to love righteousness.

Finally, just as concern for one’s neighbor is added to love of God, so the virtue of mercy is added to the desire for righteousness, as it is said: **Blessed are the merciful, for God will be merciful to them.** Remember, Christian, the surpassing worth of the wisdom that is yours. Bear in mind the kind of school in which you are to learn your skills, the rewards to which you are called. Mercy itself wishes you to be merciful, righteousness itself wishes you to be righteous, so that the Creator may shine forth in his creature, and the image of God be reflected in the mirror of the human heart as it imitates his qualities. The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith. What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours for ever.

Since it is by giving alms that everything is pure for you, you will also receive that blessing which is promised next by the Lord: **Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.** Dear friends, great is the happiness of those for whom such a reward is prepared. Who are the clean of heart if not those who strive for those virtues we have mentioned above? What mind can conceive, what words can express the great happiness of seeing God? Yet human nature will achieve this when it has been transformed so that it sees the Godhead **no longer in a mirror or obscurely but face to face**—the Godhead that no man has been able to see. In the inexpressible joy of this eternal vision, human nature will possess **what eye has not seen or ear heard, what man’s heart has never conceived.**

—St. Leo the Great (+ 461)
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

Religious Education classes will begin Sun., Sept. 22! Please register your children ages 3 years through 5th grade. Registration forms and calendars are available online, the entryway of the church, and in the parish hall. Classes for all the age groups will be on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 am in the parish hall.

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!

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@shbham.org.

Bellingham Catholic Moms is a group of Catholic moms from several local parishes with kids ages newborn to 25 who meet for fellowship and support. The first meeting of the school year will be on Tues., Oct. 1, and thereafter on the 1st and 3rd (and 5th) Tuesdays from 10-noon at the parish hall. While the moms meet, Lila Ruiz, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation, will teach the 3-6 year olds the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd lessons in the Atrium! Please join us and bring a friend; come with or without kids. Contact Bridget Adams with any questions; timbridget@gmail.com.

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

Player #1
Phone
Email
Division: OPEN CO-ED

Player #2
Phone
Email

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 kschrmid@comcast.net

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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
AT 1 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
LT COL 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:
Stephen McLane
9/9-9/15
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

The Archdiocese of Seattle Officially Welcomes Archbishop Paul D. Etienne: This week Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle for health reasons. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, who was appointed coadjutor archbishop on April 29, succeeds him. Archbishop Etienne is the sixth archbishop of Seattle. “Our highest priority is to help people encounter Christ,” said Archbishop Etienne, who has spent recent months celebrating Mass at parishes and meeting with Catholics around the archdiocese. “As the shepherd of this archdiocese, I want to help people know Christ on an intimate and personal level. Everything else follows that central priority.” Read more about Archbishop Etienne on his blog: archbishopetienne.com.

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.

Rachel’s Vineyard—Hope and Healing after Abortion: Can you imagine what would be like to have our Lord run up to you, embrace you joyfully, and assure you of his great love for you?

October 25-27, Stanwood (Español)
November 8-19, Seabeck (English)

Registering now! Call us for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: 206-920-6413 or Español: 206-450-7914. Visit us at www.ccssw.org/projectrachel, or email us at projectrachel@ccsw.org.

Assumption Catholic School is back in session! Come join us for a school Mass in the church on any Friday at 10:30 am. We warmly welcome to our new teachers this year: Cristina Pavon—K-8 Spanish; Samantha Ernest—MS Science, 7th grade Religion; Rita Hawkes—PreK; and Lisa Cornwall—K-1st grade aide. Dayna Dennis is our new office assistant! There are still spaces available in select K-8 classes. Inquire at school assumption.org.

The Spirit of Newman 2019

November 2nd - 6pm - Four Points Sheraton Hotel

$60 Early Bird - Nov. 2nd
$75 General Ticket - Sept. 2nd

Limited Tickets Available!

Purchase Tickets
- Online via our website
- At Sacred Heart Parish Office

Contact Emma Fisher to reserve a full table!

www.wwnunewman.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 the support!

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.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.

Social Justice Corner

In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks about the high cost of discipleship and Pope Francis echoes this in his encyclical, Laudato Si. In it, the Pope states, “It cannot be emphasized enough how everything is interconnected... It follows that the fragmentation of knowledge and the isolation of bits of information can actually become a form of ignorance, unless they are integrated into a broader vision of reality.” (#138)

He reflects on the ways that the many arduous demands of Christian discipleship are profoundly interrelated: the individual and the community, respect for human life and care for God’s earth, our inner life with God, and the concern for the poor and the environment—each one vital to our Catholic works of mercy.

Pope Francis also states that, “to defend the earth and to safeguard water is to protect life.” The World Health Organization recently stated that lack of access to safe drinking water is a serious threat to children’s health, especially for those living in poor countries.

During this “Season of Creation,” let us consider ways we help conserve water, including:

* Use low flow shower heads and water-saving appliances and toilets.
* Fully load your washers and dishwashers before running them.
* Fix leaky faucets or toilets.
* Let your lawn go brown in the summer and consider letting your whole yard “go natural.”

—Mike and Sandi Beus

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FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE GIVE OUR
TIME TALENT TREASURE

What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me? — Psalm 116:12

Stewardship isn’t just about how much money we give or how we volunteer in ministry to support our parish. It is about the sacrificial way we live our lives. It is about letting go of selfishness and embracing generosity. Part of our generosity should extend to the Body of Christ — our church. How can we enable our parish to carry out the mission Christ gave it?

If you haven’t already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider your commitment and return your parish stewardship commitment form to the parish office, through the mail, or in the collection basket.