LORD, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM,  
THE GOD OF ISAAC, THE GOD OF  
JACOB; HE IS NOT THE GOD OF THE  
DEAD, BUT OF THE LIVING, FOR TO  
HIM ALL ARE ALIVE.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Norbert Grund, Moses in Front of the Burning Thornbush, c. 1670
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Mother Cabrini first came to Seattle in 1903. Soon after her arrival, she established Mt. Carmel Mission on Beacon Hill, which included a school, convent, free kindergarten, temporary mission chapel, and Sacred Heart Orphanage. She obtained her American citizenship in Seattle in 1909. In 1909 the orphanage was home to 85 children. In 1914, the orphanage moved to a new site on Lake Washington. By 1924, a main residential and school building were added and dedicated as Sacred Heart Villa. In 1949, the Sisters restructured from an orphanage to an elementary school and opened it in 1950. By 1977 the Sisters were no longer able to maintain the school, which is now the Catholic Villa Academy for grades K-8, located in the Laurelhurst neighborhood.

Mother Cabrini returned to Seattle in 1915 (her final visit). She purchased a property on Madison and Boren streets and opened Cabrini Hospital in 1916. This was the last institution that Mother Cabrini established before her death. It operated until 1990, when rising costs and the hospital’s policy of providing services to patients regardless of their ability to pay forced it to close.

Mother Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917. Pius XII declared her a saint in 1946. She is the Patron Saint of Immigrants.

Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ both as God and as the judge of the living and the dead, and we should not undervalue the fact of our salvation. If we think little of it, it means that we hope for little...

How then shall we repay him? What fruit can we bear that would be worthy of what he has given us? ...He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. ...In the weakness of our minds we worshipped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes...

When he says: Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child, he is speaking of us, for our Church was barren until children were given her. When he says: Break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother’s pangs, he means that we should not grow weary like women in labor, but tirelessly and in all simplicity offer our prayers to God. He declares that the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband, because faith has now made our people who seemed to have been deserted by God more numerous than those who were thought to possess him.

Another text says: I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners, for it is those who are on the point of perishing who must be saved... Christ willed to save people who were in danger of losing their souls, and he has been the salvation of many. When we were rushing headlong on the way to perishing, he came and called us.

—Sermon from the 2nd Century, Anonymous

### Mass Intentions

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### The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for November 2019

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.
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 8 am to 4 pm. Our parish staff can help you connect with the parish community in many ways, including St. Vincent de Paul, social justice, homebound ministry, and more.

PARISH LIFE

Sacred Heart is sponsoring a Giving Tree for local children in need. Parishioners are invited to do the following:
- Pick up a Giving Tree tag in the church or parish hall.
- Purchase a $20 gift card at Walmart, Fred Meyer, or Target.
- Put the gift card(s) in the collection basket by Dec. 1.

Your generosity allows parents to choose the right gift for their child, and saves Catholic Community Services staff from tracking gifts, allowing them more time to counsel children. Questions? Cheryl McCarthy at chereyismccarthy@gmail.com, 630-887-6634, or Kathy Denney at 360-676-0197.

Family Promise wants to thank all of you who participated, supported, or prayed this past week when Sacred Heart hosted three families. We had a great week with good food provided, art projects completed, lots of playing, visiting, and hopefully they slept well. We even got to go Trick or Treating! The four times we'll host in 2020 are on the calendar: the weekends beginning Jan. 19, Apr. 25, Aug. 16, and Oct. 11. Please let me know if you'd like to help out! Be sure to save the dates next year! Blessings. Lyann Rust.

PREPARES Thanks You! We received lots of warm clothing, which is especially needed this time of year. With your donations of clothing, diapers, and other needed items, you are helping us meet our monthly goals for these low-income families and their children. If you're interested in becoming a PREPARES volunteer please call Kathy Kelso, 360-871-1722

St. Vincent de Paul will have a meeting Mon., Nov. 11 at 7 pm in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about this important ministry in our community. If you are interested in working with us, leave a message for Carl at 360-734-2722 and he will be happy to return your call.

Sacred Heart Book Group will meet on Tues., Nov. 12 at 10 am in the parish hall. We are reading The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene. You can link to the discussion at https://wordpress.com/posts/sacredheartbookclub_home_blog. You can join us whether you've finished the book or not—please join us!

Sacred Heart is blessed with an abundance of parishioners that have given countless hours to help make this parish run smoothly. We want to encourage ALL volunteers, including CAST, Family Promise, St. Vincent de Paul, and the many who have volunteered in any way to the parish. Sacred Heart staff is so very grateful for all you do to make this parish a holy and beautiful place. Please come to the appreciation dinner on Sat., Nov. 16 at 6 pm. RSVP to the parish office by Tues., Nov. 12 and let us know you're coming. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our parish!

Called to Serve As Christ Campaign: Thank you for your generosity in caring for your retired priests and women religious in the Archdiocese of Seattle! Remember this is a three-year goal. Parish statistics have not changed this week:

- Campaign Goal: $606,060
- Pledge total: $177,812
- Percent of goal: 29.3%
- Decisions: 57
- Participation: 9.2%

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 Santus
- James Robinson
- MAJ Kiel Gilliland, USAFR
- MAJ Sharon Gilliland, USAF
- LT Andrew Remien, USN
- MCPO Anthony Edward Vega
- SGT Chelsea Tovrik, US Army
- E1 Dylan Bailey, USN
- CAPT Joe Knutson, USAF
- 1LT Bridgett 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 Masburn, USMC
- A1C Jacob Bean, USAF
- 1 LT Nikolais Karaffa, US Army
- SGT Nelson Fitzsimmons, US Army
- E4 Jacob Townsend, US Navy

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:
- Richard Sullivan, Pat Warren, Pat Duarte, Meagan Meagher, Corinne O'Brien, Finn Blaylock, Rosemary Dahlquist,
- Fr. Raymond Hefferman, Moyna Guinn, Dale Boudreau, Ginny McEvoy, Betty Chapin, Phyllis Weiland, Kitty Dolan,
- Margaret Maierski, Barb Haddad, Bill Maris, Guy Losielle,
- Gerald Gribble, Ben Sokolowski, Betty Kuljis, and Marni Stamm.

Memorial candle burns for:
- Kathy Wood
- 11/10-11/16

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to print the cover page free of charge.
Sacred Heart’s Stewardship of Treasure Report

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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Great Conversations Strengthen Families: How do you help your kids make good decisions? Deacon Eric Paige will give an interactive presentation where you’ll learn how to strengthen your family and get tips to talk about God’s plan for them, deal with technology, and grow together in faith. For parents only! At Immaculate Conception parish in Mt. Vernon, Wed., Nov. 13. Go to marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org for information.

Marriage Encounter: Let us build faith through love in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Sheraton Hotel in Bellevue Nov. 15–17, or in Gig Harbor, Feb. 7–9, 2020. For further information, leave a message at 206-772-2344. Register online at www.wmme.org. Sign up today!

Special Opportunity for Women at the Palisades Retreat Center, Dec. 20–22, for a silent Ignatian retreat. It is offered by the priests of Miles Christi, with talks, Adoration, and daily Mass. Contact Christine Timmerman at washington@spiritualexercises.net or (253) 263-5113.

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

Pax Christi monthly gathering for prayer, study, and action on Tues., Nov. 12 at 7 pm in the Assumption school library. All are welcome.

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.

Rosary Makers meet on Saturdays at 1 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. For questions, contact Marilee at 360-671-3211.

Thank you to this year’s basketball coaches: Nikki Lockhart, Dru Sloan, and Anthony Petz. After a successful Holy Hoops tournament, twelve girls registered for the girls’ team and sixteen students for the boys’ team. Assumption middle school students participate in athletics by competing against Whatcom County Schools in the League of Middle Schools. Their first games begin on November 12th.

Please note that the school will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Mon., Nov. 11. Thank you to all of the veterans in our school and parish communities who have served our country!

Middle and High School Youth News

This past Sunday, our youth group made over one hundred sandwiches for the Lighthouse Mission, forty Christmas stockings for new moms for the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic, and seventy homeless care bags to hand out to people on the streets.

We’re so proud of our youth group kids and all their charitable works!

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

—USCCB Respect Life Program

Social Justice Corner

On November 11 we celebrate Veterans Day, which was originally called Armistice Day. It has its roots in peace, as it was the day the cease fire was signed by the Allied forces and Germany that ended World War I in 1918.

It also is the Feast Day of St. Martin of Tours. He was born in 336 in what is now Hungary. He traveled with his father who was in the Emperor’s guard of Northern Italy where he grew up. He began studying the Christian faith at age 10. He was forced to join the Roman Cavalry at age 15 and as a young soldier is said to have divided his cloak and gave half to a beggar on a cold night in Amiens. By the time he was twenty he refused to go into battle. Not to be thought a coward and be thrown in jail he reported to have said, "In the name of the Lord Jesus and protected not by helmet and buckler but by the sign of the cross I will trust myself into the thickest squadrions of the enemy without fear.” His show of faith turned out to be unnecessary as the opposing German Army sought peace instead. He was later discharged from the army. He was the first conscientious objector and is the patron saint of the poor, soldiers, conscientious objectors, tailors, and winemakers. He was devoted to prayer and founded the Abbey at Marmoutier.

In addition to remembering loved ones who served or have given their lives in military service, we can also be peace warriors and support organizations that serve the poor and most vulnerable of the community—including disabled veterans and their families.

—Elaine Brent