FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2020

Sandro Botticelli, Three Temptations of Christ, 1482

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### Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ March 1, 2020

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### The Precepts of the Church

These are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. They are meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor. (CCC 2041)

- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor.
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.
- You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Daylight Savings time begins at 2 am on Sun., Mar. 8. Remember to set your clocks ahead!

Christ is one, and we are all his members. What single individual can cry from the ends of the earth? The one who...is none other than the Son’s inheritance. It was said to him: Ask of me, and I shall give you the nations as your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as your possession. This possession of Christ, this inheritance of Christ, this body of Christ, this one Church of Christ, this unity that we are, cries from the ends of the earth. What does it cry? ...Hear, O God, my petition, listen to my prayer; I cried out to you from the ends of the earth.’

Why did I make this cry? While my heart was in anguish. The speaker shows that he is present among all the nations of the earth in a condition, not of exalted glory but of severe trial.

Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations. The one who cries from the ends of the earth is in anguish, but is not left on his own. Christ chose to foreshadow us, who are his body, by means of his body, in which he has died, risen and ascended into heaven, so that the members of his body may hope to follow where their head has gone before.

He made us one with him when he chose to be tempted by Satan. ...In Christ you were tempted, for Christ received his flesh from your nature, but by his own power gained salvation for you; he suffered death in your nature, but by his own power gained glory for you; therefore, he suffered temptation in your nature, but by his own power gained victory for you.

If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcome the devil. Do you think only of Christ’s temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation.

—St. Augustine (+ 430)

### Mass Intentions

- Mar 3  Krystyna Dylczyk +
- Mar 6  John Byrnes +
- Mar 7  Barb Haddad +
Examination of Conscience

I. CONFESSION OF GUILT

2. CONFESSION OF SINS

3. CONFESSION OF COMMUNICATIONS

4. CONFESSION OF OCCASIONS OF FORFEITURE

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6. CONFESSION OF FAVOR TO SIN

7. CONFESSION OF ATTENTION TO SIN

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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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Every Friday in Lent at Sacred Heart
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:45 am
Confessions from 5-6 pm
Stations of the Cross at 6 pm
Fish Dinner at 6:30 pm in the hall
Menu is salmon, baked potato, coleslaw, and macaroni and cheese.

The Polish Community of Bellingham is hosting an event in May to celebrate Pope John Paul II’s 100th anniversary. In order to prepare, we would like to invite you to share any personal photos or stories you may have about him. Please contact Urszula Kubik by email; kubikurszula@yahoo.com or by calling her at 360-715-9331 by March 31.

Young Adults: We’re starting First Friday Firsts on the first Friday of every month by going to Adoration together. Afterward we will do a new activity that most people haven’t done before. On Fri., Mar. 6, we will go to the Cat Café! For questions or to RSVP, email AprilJ@assumption.org.

First Friday Movie is Fri., Mar. 6 at 10 am in the parish hall. We will show Mother Teresa starring Olivia Hussey. We’ll have popcorn and refreshments!

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Rachel’s Corner: May your heart never be haunted by ghost structures of old damage. May you come to accept your longings as divine urgency. May you know the urgency with which God longs for you. —John O’Donohue

Is your heart haunted by a past abortion? Do you know God longs to heal you and remind you of his love for you? Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and allow him to transform your pain with his mercy. The next retreats available are March 6–8 or April 24–26. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: (206) 920-6413 or Español: (206)-450-7814. Check out the website at ccswww.org/projectrachel.

8th Annual Seattle Catholic Men’s Conference coming soon! Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ and Archbishop Paul Etienne. Join us Sat., Mar. 21 at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton! Registration is open at http://www.seattlemensconference.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: If the devil was bold enough to tempt Jesus, how much more will he tempt us into sin? Bring the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 24–26 at the Bellevue Sheraton Hotel. Apply at www.wwme.org. For more information, leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today!

Palisades Retreat Center: Habits of a Very Loving Marriage, May 1-3, is a marriage enrichment retreat that is like an extended date-night for married couples. Participants will learn to clearly define their vision as a family, build a common sense of purpose, values, and goals, and discover how to achieve better communication. Please join Father Freitag as he leads this positive, prayerful seminar. Register at palisadesretreatcenter.org.

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
CAPT Joe Knutson, USAF
1LT Bridgett Knutson, USAF
E3 Cole H. Trollinger, US Army
CDR Scott Highbee, 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:

Lennie Hahn
3/1-3/7

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 Parish, Bellingham ~ March 1, 2020

Sacred Heart’s Stewardship of Treasure Report
February 22 and 23

| Envelopes (77) | $ 9,459.00 |
| Loose         | $ 681.75  |
| Total         | $ 10,140.75 |
| Building Fund | $ 75.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul | $ 140.00 |
| Newman Center | $ 193.00 |

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

Protecting God’s Children: This is an in-class, 3-hour training for new volunteers and employees. It is designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the Called To Protect for Ministries training DO NOT need to take this class. It will be Sat., Mar. 14 at 9 am in the school library. Register online at www.virtusonline.org.

I AM LOVE: Frederick Mabuot, PA for Music and Liturgy, will conduct two concerts with the Bellingham Chamber Chorale on Sat., Mar. 14 at 7:30 pm and Sun., Mar. 15 at 5 pm at the Church of the Assumption. Tickets are available online at bellinghamchamberchorale.org. Prices are $20 for general admission and $10 for students. The program is based on the theme of love and consists of mostly sacred and some secular choral music. Pianist is Rachel Roulet.

For the Feast Day of St. Oscar Romero of El Salvador, please join us on Tues., Mar. 24 at 5 pm at Assumption for the 40th anniversary of his martyrdom. The Pax Christi group will host a reception in the Stafford room after the Mass. The four faithful women from the U.S. who were murdered, and the countless others killed or missing in El Salvador, will also be remembered.

Grief Support Group every Friday at 1:30 pm in the Stafford Room. We invite you to join us as we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. Contact Michelle for 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.

The Bob Wallin Insurance agency has created Whatcom County’s Favorite Non-Profit of the Year for the second year in a row. We are excited to announce that Assumption Catholic School has been nominated again this year. The top three finnshers win a cash prize of $2,000, $1,000 and $500, respectively. In order to win one of these awards, we need you to vote for us! Please vote at http://www.bwicares.com/non-profit-giveaway. You are allowed one vote per email address. Please note that emails submitted will not be used for any solicitations by the agency. Voting is open during the month of March.

Teen Confirmation Meeting Sun., Mar. 1 at 4 pm in the Assumption gym. All middle and high schoolers who are not preparing for Confirmation are invited to join the Edge/Lifeteen meeting during this time in the Assumption library.

Adoration: Parishioners are invited to join the youth group from 4-6 pm on Sundays for Adoration at Assumption Church. This takes place during our youth group meetings in order to have people praying for the teens while they meet. The teens will then join Adoration from 5:30-6 pm to pray and sing along with those who are there.

Hunger in Our World: When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said ‘Give them some food yourselves’. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

There is a terrible tragedy occurring in our world. Millions die each year from abortion. It cries out for a response from the Christian community. Please join us with your prayers or consider joining the 40 Days for Life campaign in Bellingham throughout Lent. You may register at 40daysforlife.com.

Choose Life and Blessings!

Life, Justice, and Peace Corner

In the Gospel reading from Ash Wednesday, we hear Jesus speak of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting—the three spiritual practices of Lent. In the Gospel reading today, Jesus’ journey in the desert reminds us of the need to examine our own lives and turn away from the temptations we face. What does this Lent call for me? For you? I am struck by the call to go beyond nominal practices, to consider what will have deep meaning, for myself spiritually, and for how I live in this world. Does almsgiving call me beyond merely giving money to examining how to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty? Does fasting call me to give up something in my lifestyle that is harmful to the environment, or that contributes to some injustice? How can I better hear what Pope Francis calls “the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor?”

We all are called to answer these questions for ourselves. And, as a parish community, how do we engage in meaningful Lenten practices? One way is participation in the CRS Rice Bowl. Again, will this be just a nominal practice, or is there a way to engage more meaningfully? Rice Bowl is about more than fundraising. It is CRS’ faith in action program, offering opportunities for all of us to engage daily with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and to reflect on how we are called to recognize the needs of our global human family, especially those who are hungry and lack proper nutrition.

Let us practice returning with our whole hearts to God, and repent of the harm we have done to our relationships with God, our local and global community, and all creation. Let us take steps toward renewal.

—Carol Gavareski
American Samoa, an archipelago of seven islands in the South Pacific and the only United States territory south of the equator, is located over 500 miles closer to New Zealand than it is to Hawaii. Over 97% of the territory's population lives on the largest Island, Tutuila, leaving the small number of residents in the outlying Manu’a islands to be served by one catechist and one priest, who visits monthly to celebrate Mass and to bring sacraments to the faithful. Despite these limited resources, the residents of Manu’a are growing in faith, with more becoming interested in being baptized and welcomed into the Church.

Your generosity has helped sustain this invaluable ministry to the faithful in the isolated environment of the Diocese of Samoa-Pago Pago. By supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), you continue a tradition of support for mission dioceses in the United States dating back to 1924.

Support CHMA and strengthen the Church at home.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the other sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40% of dioceses are considered home missions.

WHAT DOES YOUR GIFT FUND?

2018 FINANCIALS

- Grants and Donations: $9,656,709
- Program Costs: $569,822
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: $280,078
- Administrative Expenses: $85,008

Total Expenses: $10,591,617

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EN CASA

El archipiélago de siete islas en el Pacífico sur, llamado Samoa Americana y único territorio estadounidense al sur de la línea ecuatorial, se encuentra a más de 500 millas más cerca de Nueva Zelanda que de Hawái. Más del 97% de la población de ese territorio vive en Tutuila, la isla más grande, dejando a un pequeño número de residentes en las islas periféricas de Manu'a quienes solo tienen un catequista y un sacerdote que les prestan servicios allí. El sacerdote visita a los fieles una vez al mes para celebrar la Misa y llevarles los sacramentos. A pesar de los limitados recursos, los residentes de Manu'a están creciendo en la fe y muchos están interesados en ser bautizados y ser recibidos en la Iglesia.

Su generosidad ha ayudado a mantener este invaluable ministerio para los fieles en esa zona aislada de la Diócesis de Samoa-Pago Pago. Al apoyar al Llamado de las Misiones Católicas (CHMA), ustedes continúan con una tradición que empezó en 1924 de brindar su apoyo a las diócesis misioneras en los Estados Unidos.

Apoyen a CHMA y fortalezcan la Iglesia en casa.

Para más información acerca de las misiones católicas, visiten www.usccb.org/home-missions.

¿Qué es una diócesis Misionera?
Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, en sus territorios y antiguos territorios, que no pueden proveer los servicios pastorales básicos a católicos sin recibir ayuda de fuera. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa y los otros sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y laicos. En el presente, más del 40% de las diócesis es considerada diócesis misionera.

¿QUÉ FINANCIAS SU DONATIVO?
DISTRIBUCIÓN RECIENTE DE LOS FONDOS

- Subvenciones y donaciones: $9,656,709
- Costos del programa: $569,822
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