SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 8, 2020

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**Sunday, Mar 8, Second Sunday of Lent**

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<td>Serra Club Meeting and Potluck</td>
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**Mass Intentions**

- Mar 12 Dick Purtill +
- Mar 9 Aja Bell +
- Mar 10 Slawek Gawlik +
- Mar 14 Chris +

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The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow. The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed...

The Lord spoke of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* St. Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared to the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* And: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfil exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: *Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified.* What word could be more firmly established than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new testaments, ...in full agreement with each other?

...No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised. When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

—Pope 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 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
Salmon 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.

PREPARES Traveling Crib will be at Sacred Heart from March 18–29. We welcome donations of diapers in all sizes, but especially need them in sizes 5 and 6. We also welcome both new and used items for children from newborn to 5 years old. Other suggestions are: clothing, teethers, baby shampoo and lotions, baby cornstarch and rash cream, baby baths, high chairs, umbrella strollers, toys, and books. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by these families! For questions contact Michelle Byrnes, 360-318-6366 or Kathy Kelso, 360-671-1722.

Young Adults: We would love for you to join our vibrant, active group of devout Catholic young adults. We've gotten together for Mass followed by brunch, watercolor painting nights, pumpkin patch outings, board game nights, movies, and much more! There are two separate small groups that meet twice a month on Wednesday and Sunday evenings for Bible study and prayer. We've also begun "First Friday Firsts," where we attend Adoration together and then go out on a new, fun activity. Contact AprilJ@Assumption.org for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Rachel's Corner: There is nothing to lose and so much to gain by going on a retreat. It can be daunting, but that shows you that there's a need for healing. The abortion wasn't just a procedure—it was a person. —Testimonial
Don't let despair hold you back! Our team understands and is ready to welcome you with open arms at a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. The next retreats available are April 24–26 in English and May 1-3 in Spanish. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: 206-920-6413 or Español: 206-450-7814. Check out the website at ccsww.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: Join Fr. John Rashford, SJ, April 24–26 at the Bellevue Sheraton Hotel. He's been leading retreats for over 30 years and has enjoyed helping good marriages grow into great marriages, and struggling marriages to again commit to loving and honoring each other. Apply at www.wme.org. For more information, leave a message at 206-772-2344.

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, USAF
LT Andrew Remien, USN
MCPO Anthony Edward Vega
SGT Chelsea Torvik, US Army
E1 Dylan Bailey, USN
CAPT Joe Knutsen, USAF
1LT Bridgett Knutsen, USAF
E3 Cole H. Trolinder, US Army
CDF 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:
Tom Van Kolken, Pat McEvoy,
Maureen Terich, Barbara Crowley,
Bernice Ledray, Roman Wazny,
Archbishop Alexander Brunett,
Syl Therrien, Jerry Main, Cliff Adams,
Mary Montag, Arlene McClelland,
Carol Welbe, Constance Barnard,
Richard Sullivan, Pat Warren,
Pat Duarte, Meagan Meagher,
Corinne O'Brien, and Finn Blaylock,
and Father Raymond Heffernan.

Memorial candle burns for:
Lois Cassatt
3/8-3/14

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to print the cover page free of charge.
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Sacred Heart's Stewardship of Treasure Report
February 29 and March 1

| Envelopes (98) | $ 8,616.15 |
| Loose          | $ 924.79  |
| Total          | $ 9,540.94 |
| Ash Wednesday  | $ 1,303.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | $ 365.00 |
| Newman Center  | $ 353.25  |

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 Mabalot, 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.

Fall 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.

Scan the QR code to the left or type https://bit.ly/2TbnFQQ into your browser to vote for Assumption School as your favorite Whatcom County non-profit of the year. Voting will be open throughout March. Help us earn the lead with the potential to win $2,000 for our school! You are allowed one vote per email address. Please note that emails submitted will not be used for any solicitations by the agency.

Preschool-8th grade registration is now open to new families for the 20/21 school year. There is limited space in select grade levels, but all are encouraged to fill out an application. Visit the admissions page at our school's website (school.assumption.org) to print the application. Apply before June 1 for a registration discount.

Adoration:
Parishioners are invited to join the youth group from 4-6 pm on Sundays for Adoration at Assumption Church.

Choose Life and Blessings!

Abortion is certainly a terrible blight on our country, but there is a God-honoring and effective way to respond. The 40 Days for Life campaign recognizes that with prayer and fasting all things are possible—even ending the tragedy of abortion. Go to 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM for information.

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Life, Justice, and Peace Corner

Pope Francis said that we are in need of an ecological conversion in his recent message for the 53rd World Day of Peace. Giving up—or more realistically, reducing—the use of plastic for Lent might be a good way to demonstrate our changed attitude in caring for, rather than polluting and destroying, our common home. While plastic adds many benefits to our lives, it is made from petroleum and can take hundreds or even up to a 1,000 years for some items to decay.

Here are some suggestions that I found in an on-line article entitled 100 Steps to a Plastic-Free Life by Beth Terry:

- Use reusable shopping bags
- Carry your own reusable water bottle
- Carry your own reusable cup
- Make meals for work lunches in reusable containers
- Pack a set of reusable utensils instead of plastic ones
- Bring your own reusable doggy bag to restaurants
- Don’t drink juice or milk sold in plastic bottles and jugs
- Buy milk in returnable glass bottles
- Buy foods in bulk and bring your own bins or glass jars
- Shop at a farmers market and have your purchases wrapped in paper
- Eat fewer frozen convenience foods if the food is wrapped in plastic or the cardboard box is plastic-coated

How can you help take care of our common home?

—Elaine Brent
Love One Another:
Practicing Civility for the Common Good

As our country enters the 2020 presidential campaign year, we want to share with you some thoughts about practicing civility for the common good. “For all Catholics, including those seeking public office, our participation in political parties or other groups to which we may belong should be influenced by our faith, not the other way around.” (2019 introduction to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship). We also want to encourage you to engage respectfully with others to improve civil dialogue and our entire political system.

Our country’s political discourse has become much less civil over the last several decades to the point where there is a near paralysis in our federal government and too often at the state and local levels. There are many contributing factors and we do not want to point fingers or make accusations. There is enough blame to go around. Meanwhile, life and dignity are attacked, injustice and violence persist, and our throwaway culture afflicts the environment.

We must reverse these trends and heal our political divisions. The human suffering we witness at home and abroad urges us not to delay in our response. We must learn again how to work with people who hold different political positions and keep the pressing priorities paramount. We cannot let disagreements derail our efforts on the common good. As the Second Vatican Council confirmed, “the people who come together in the political community are many and diverse, and they have every right to prefer divergent solutions.” (Gaudium et Spes, no. 74)

Especially for us as Catholic Christians, we need to heed God’s call to be missionary disciples of Jesus. We need to follow his example in engaging with those opposed to his teaching. Jesus always offered mercy and reconciliation. While the rich young man went away sad (Mt. 19:16-22), Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus into his home and worked to make amends (Lk. 19:1-10).

The Bishops at the Second Vatican Council urged Catholics: “Respect and love ought to be extended also to those who think or act differently than we do in social, political and even religious matters. In fact, the more deeply we come to understand their ways of thinking through such courtesy and love, the more easily will we be able to enter into dialogue with them” (Gaudium et Spes, no. 28).

If we want people running for elected office to behave better, we have to start with behaving better with people we encounter who hold differing opinions than our own. We invite you to join with Catholics across the United States and join the Civilize It campaign by taking the pledge below as a way to promote civility, love our
neighbors, and build community. **Civilize It** is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward.

**I PLEDGE:**

1. Civility – To recognize the human dignity of those with whom I disagree, treat others with respect, and rise above attacks when directed at me.

2. Clarity – To root my political viewpoints in the Gospel and a well-formed conscience, which involves prayer, conversation, study and listening. I will stand up for my convictions and speak out when I witness language that disparages others' dignity, while also listening and seeking to understand others’ experiences.

3. Compassion – To encounter others with a tone and posture which affirms that I honor the dignity of others and invites others to do the same. I will presume others’ best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy. I will strive to understand before seeking to be understood.

For resources to help you share the **Civilize It** pledge with your family, friends and parish, visit [https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it](https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it).

In the heart of Christ,

![Signatures]

**Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne**  
Archbishop of Seattle

**Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson**  
Bishop of Yakima

**Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly**  
Bishop of Spokane

**Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

**Most Rev. Daniel H. Mueggenborg**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

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**DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE**

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