

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2019

Palma Vecchio, Assumption of Mary, 1514

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Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham ~ August 11, 2019

Sunday, Aug. 11, *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am	Mass	Church
9:45 am	No Coffee Hour	
9:45 am	No Bible Study with Lila	
11:00 am	Mass	Church
12:00 pm	Parish Picnic	Fairhaven Park

Monday, Aug. 12, *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

9:00 am	Mass	Church
12:00 pm	Angelus and Rosary	Church

Tuesday, Aug. 13, *Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus*

9:00 am	Mass	Church
12:00 pm	Angelus and Rosary	Church
1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 14, *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

10:00 am	Faith Formation— <i>Lectio: Mark</i>	Hall
12:00 pm	Angelus and Rosary	Church
6:00 pm	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption	Church
7:00 pm	The Word at Wood's—Teen Study	Barkley

Thursday, Aug. 15, *Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

7:00 am	Solemnity of the Assumption	Church
12:00 pm	Angelus and Rosary	Church

Friday, Aug. 16, *St. Stephen of Hungary*

9:00 am	Mass	Church
9:45 pm	Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday	Chapel

Saturday, Aug. 17, *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:50 am	Benediction	Chapel
9:00 am	Mass	Church
9:30 am	St. Michael Chaplet	Church
3:30 pm	Confession	Church
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	Church

Sunday, Aug. 18, *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am	Mass	Church
9:45 am	Coffee Hour—St. Vincent de Paul	Hall
9:45 am	Bible Study with Lila	Hall
11:00 am	Mass —Lott Baptism	Church

Mass Intentions



Aug 12 Ray Duggan + Aug 16 Rowell Gacad
Aug 13 Thomas Murphy Aug 17 Augusta Vergel de Dios +



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August 2019

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly schools of true human growth.

Sacred Heart's Stewardship of Treasure Report Ordinary Income August 3 and 4

Envelopes (84)	\$ 7,130.70
Loose	\$ 1,069.00
Total	\$ 8,199.70
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 580.00
Assumption School	\$ 105.00



In their homilies and sermons on this feast the holy Fathers and the great Doctors spoke of the assumption of the Mother of God as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful. They gave it greater clarity in their preaching and used more profound arguments in setting out its nature and meaning. Above all, they brought out more clearly the fact that what is commemorated in this feast is not simply the total absence of corruption from the dead body of the Blessed Virgin Mary but also her triumph over death and her glorification in heaven, after the pattern set by her only Son, Jesus Christ.

Thus St. John Damascene...speaks with powerful eloquence when he relates the bodily assumption of [Mary] to her other gifts and privileges: "It was necessary that she who preserved her virginity inviolate in childbirth should also have her body kept free from corruption after death. It was necessary that she who carried the Creator as a child on her breast should dwell in the tabernacles of God. It was necessary that the bride espoused by the Father should make her home in the bridal chambers of heaven. It was necessary that she, who had gazed on her crucified Son and been pierced in the heart by the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in giving him birth, should contemplate him seated with the Father. It was necessary that [she] should share the possessions of her Son, and be venerated by every creature as the Mother and handmaid of God."

...Above all, it must be noted that from the 2nd century the holy Fathers present the Virgin Mary as the new Eve, most closely associated with the new Adam, though subject to him in the struggle against the enemy from the nether world. This struggle, as the first promise of a redeemer implies, was to end in perfect victory over sin and death, always linked together in the writings of the Apostle of the Gentiles. Therefore just as the glorious resurrection of Christ was an essential part of this victory and its final trophy, so the struggle shared by the Blessed Virgin and her Son was to end in the glorification of her virginal body. As the same Apostle says: When this mortal body has clothed itself in immortality, then will be fulfilled the word of scripture: Death is swallowed up in victory.

Hence, the august Mother of God...gained, at last the supreme crown of her privileges—to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages.

—From the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*,
by Venerable Pius XII, Pope, 1950

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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 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

Statement from the Bishops of the Archdiocese of Seattle about recent tragic shootings

News of the tragic shootings in California, Mississippi, Texas, and Ohio has once again struck our nation to its core, as loved ones of all ages are suddenly and senselessly ripped from their families. Many others suffer life-threatening injuries, and still countless more are afraid and anxious. The violence must stop.

As disciples of Jesus, we live by the way of peace and reject all forms of violence, hate, and racism. This terrible spike in senseless acts of terror brings us to our knees, as we pray for victims and their families, for the perpetrators of these heinous crimes, and for those prone for whatever reason to violent acts. May God bring peace and consolation to them all and teach us to be instruments of healing and reconciliation—not just at the present moment, but every day.

We need to find a way to enact common-sense gun regulation and seek more effective means of assisting those with mental illness. May we ourselves, with God's grace, be people who sow and cultivate a culture of peace, goodness and kindness every day—in both word and deed. The road to peace begins with a fervent commitment on the part of each of us to respect all human life and let the Lord's gift of peace reign over us.

O God, who have revealed that peacemakers are called your children, show us now the power of your goodness and healing as we weep for those suddenly and violently taken from us and for those who have been injured in any way. O God, merciful and strong, swiftly banish violence from our nation, wipe away all tears, and help us establish the kind of justice that ensures true and lasting peace, that we may live as your children, as brothers and sisters of one family. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRED HEART ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Sun., Aug. 11, from 12-3 pm (following the 11 am Mass) at Fairhaven Park Pavilion. This year you can either call the parish to RSVP or go to our website at www.shbham.org and link to the site to find our sign up sheet. There you can offer to be a clean up volunteer and to bring either a side dish, salad, or dessert. The parish will provide soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings. Bring your sports equipment as well! Let's celebrate another great summer at Sacred Heart!

Landscape Maintenance: Would you have 3-4 hours to help weed the parish grounds? We're planning two cleanup days on Aug. 17 and 31. We will meet in the parish parking lot around 9:45 am. Bring garden tools and help us clean up! If you have a gas weed eater, we would be most grateful. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 360-734-2850 and someone will get back to you.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY! Go to the www.shbham.org website now or call the parish office at 360-734-2850 to schedule your photography session. Sessions will be **Sept. 4-7 and 9-12**. Sign up early to reserve your spot!

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
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

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

Fr. Raymond Heffernan,
Moyna Guinn, Dale Boudreau,
Ginny McEvoy, Betty Chapin,
Phyllis Weiland, Kitty Dolan,
Margaret Maiefski, Barb Haddad,
Bill Maris, Guy Loiselle,
Gerald Gribble, Ben Sokolowski,
Betty Kuljis, Mami Stamm,
Sylvester Moran, Patrick Imhof,
Laurie Capello, Kathy Wood,
Rico Barnett, Ray Manning,
Richard Vetter, and Manuel Lascano.

Memorial candle burns for:

Katica Mladine
8/12-8/18

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The Spirit of Newman

Saturday November 2, 2019

Four Points Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
Bellingham, WA



SAVE THE DATE!

Special Guest: Auxiliary Bishop Mueggenborg

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades has a silent retreat for women Aug. 23-25 called *Toward a Holy Family Spirituality*. Register online at www.PalisadesRetreatCenter.Org. Each day of the weekend is devoted to a sacred theme. Saturday's theme is Our Lady, from the Angelus in the morning to Salve Regina at night. There will be meditations on holy matrimony, family life, charitable action, and so much more! It will be led by Fr. Michael Joseph Cerrone III, who will make Confession available, and will celebrate Holy Mass Saturday and Sunday.

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait—there is an alternative! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Sept. 6-8, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Rachel's Vineyard—Hope and Healing after Abortion:

Find God in all things. —St. Ignatius of Loyola
Yes, in the pain, shame, and regret following your loss due to an abortion decision, you can find God as well. He wants nothing more than to hold you in his merciful arms and remind you that he has never stopped loving you—and never will. Join us at a Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat. We are ready to welcome and walk with you.

Fall Retreat Schedule:

August 16-18, Stanwood (English)
October 25-27, Stanwood (Español)
November 8-19, Seabeck (English)

Registering for retreats now! You may call us for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: 206-920-6413 or Español: 206-450-7814. Email us at projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

EDGE Middle and High School Youth News

Youth Ministry Summer Schedule is out and available for you to pick one up in the entryway of the church or in the parish office. Be sure to join us for the summer fun!

ASSUMPTION EVENTS


Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of the Assumption at the Church of the Assumption is:

Wed., Aug. 14, 6 pm

Thurs., Aug. 15, 12:15 pm

Thurs., Aug. 15, 7 pm in Spanish

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.

The breathtaking and exalted vision of the worth and dignity of human beings is what we ought to mean when we speak of the sanctity of life. It is a moral conviction that continually challenges our efforts to weaken it. We weaken it when we chafe against the implications of its universality—its vision of the weak, the enemy, the disabled, the stranger, the unborn, the sinner, the poor, the ex-friend, the racial other, or whoever else we find it difficult to include within the community of the truly human. —cbhd.org 

Social Justice Corner

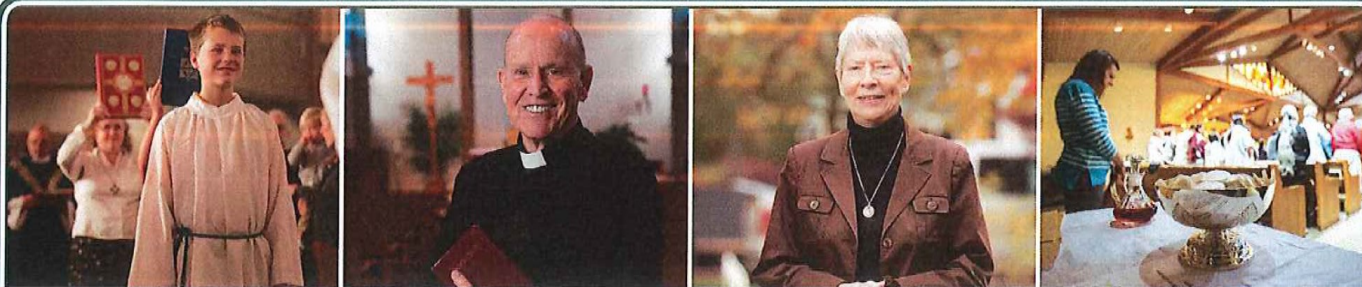
Sacred Heart parishioner and artist, Christen Mattix, recently created an art project to express solidarity with homeless people. She writes:

"Homeless people are easy to objectify as the homeless, a sort of faceless crowd. They are easy to ignore or avoid—unless you make friends with someone who is homeless. That's what happened to me when I innocently signed up to teach an art class not knowing the impact it would have on my life and art. When one of my former art students (age 34 and homeless) was found dead in February, 2018, I grieved like I'd lost a brother. I painted his portrait on a wooden bowl, and later approached Lighthouse Mission to ask to make portraits of other local homeless people who had died in the past year. I kept hearing people make sweeping generalizations about homeless people and I wanted to open their eyes to show the humanity of the homeless."

"I hope there can be emotional healing through grieving and celebrating these lives together. In viewing these portraits, I pray that homeless men and women will have an awareness of their innate worth as children of God. I use precious gold leaf to gild each bowl, showing the sacredness of each person represented. As I paint a portrait, I see glimmers of the ultimate homeless man, Jesus Christ, who was born of a teenage mother in a barn, grew up a refugee, had nowhere to lay his head, and died flanked by felons."

View Christen's portraits on Instagram at @christenmattix.

—Carol Gavareski



Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

WHAT CAN I EXPECT WHEN THE CAMPAIGN IS TAKING PLACE AT MY PARISH?

Every parishioner will be given an opportunity to make a gift in support of the campaign. Parishioners will be contacted by their fellow parishioners serving as campaign volunteers, as well as through direct mail, and a final, in-pew appeal at the end of our campaign. At each Mass, parishioners can expect to hear announcements regarding the progress of the campaign and read bulletin announcements offering details on the goals of the campaign.

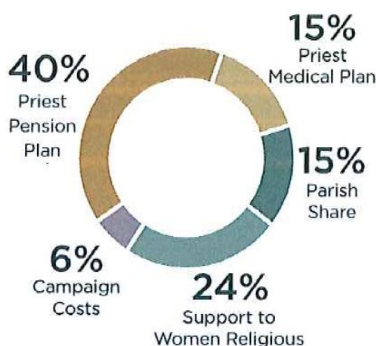
HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Please prayerfully consider being a volunteer for the campaign as this effort is a major undertaking and your help would be appreciated. As a volunteer, you would serve as ambassador for Archbishop Sartain at your parish as he reaches out to more than 125,000 Catholic families across the Archdiocese. To get involved, please contact your pastor or parish secretary.

PRIESTS

Funds will be used to better meet our retirement obligations for current and future retired priests. The present pay-as-you-go model for the priest pension and medical plans was sustainable when there was a large number of active priests paying into the plan and a relatively small number receiving benefits. With the shortage of priests in active ministry, and a growing number of retired priests, the "pay-as-you-go" model will no longer be sustainable.

As a result, parishes are paying more and more into the plans through increased billings and the Annual Catholic Appeal each year. Through this campaign, the Archdiocese will eliminate the Annual Catholic Appeal's portion of funds designated to priest pension and senior priest medical expenses. Further, the Archdiocese plans to significantly reduce parish billings for the priest pension plan and eliminate the annual increases.



SISTERS

Women religious have played a crucial role in the history of our Church's mission in Western Washington. The positive impact and reach of their work cannot be overstated. They have answered the call to serve as Christ and for decades served with almost no compensation. This campaign will acknowledge and thank them for their sacrifice and ministry by splitting up the funds proportionately among the orders who have historically served our Archdiocese in order to assist them with their pension and medical needs.

PARISHES

Fifteen percent of the funds raised by parishes will be returned to them for specific needs such as reducing parish debt, completing capital improvements or growing parish endowments. After a parish reaches its set campaign goal, it will receive 85 percent of funds back.

COSTS

Six percent of the campaign funds will be marked for the costs of running the campaign. These costs include the design of all marketing material, printing, postage, professional assistance, grant writing, gift processing and events.



**CALLED TO
SERVE *as* CHRIST**

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH