

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PRAISE THE LORD,  
WHO LIFTS UP  
THE POOR.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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**25TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
September 22, 2019

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## Sunday, Sept. 22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |                                 |               |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 8:30 am  | <b>Mass</b>                     | Church        |
| 9:45 am  | Re Classes—3 years to 5th Grade | Atrium        |
| 9:45 am  | Coffee Hour—Knights of Columbus | Hall          |
| 11:00 am | <b>Mass</b>                     | Church        |
| 12:15 pm | RCIA                            | Library       |
| 4:00 pm  | EDGE and Life Teen BBQ          | Rectory Lawn  |
| 5:30 pm  | Confession                      | Comm 115, WWU |
| 6:30 pm  | <b>Mass</b>                     | Comm 115, WWU |

## Monday, Sept. 23, St. Padre Pio

|          |                    |        |
|----------|--------------------|--------|
| 9:00 am  | <b>Mass</b>        | Church |
| 12:00 pm | Angelus and Rosary | Church |

## Tuesday, Sept. 24

|          |                       |        |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| 9:00 am  | <b>Mass</b>           | Church |
| 12:00 pm | Angelus and Rosary    | Church |
| 1:00 pm  | Prayer Shawl Ministry | Hall   |

## Wednesday, Sept. 25

|          |  |        |
|----------|--|--------|
| 10:00 am | Faith Formation— <i>Lectio: Presence</i> | Hall   |
| 12:00 pm | Angelus and Rosary                       | Church |

## Thursday, Sept. 26, Ss. Cosmos and Damian

|          |                       |        |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| 8:00 am  | Adoration, Confession | Church |
| 9:00 am  | <b>Mass</b>           | Church |
| 12:00 pm | Angelus and Rosary    | Church |

## Friday, Sept. 27, St. Vincent de Paul

|         |                                  |        |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 9:00 am | <b>Mass</b>                      | Church |
| 9:45 am | Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday | Chapel |

## Saturday, Sept. 28, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

|         |                     |        |
|---------|---------------------|--------|
| 8:30 am | Rosary              | Chapel |
| 8:50 am | Benediction         | Chapel |
| 9:00 am | <b>Mass</b>         | Church |
| 9:30 am | St. Michael Chaplet | Church |
| 3:30 pm | Confession          | Church |
| 5:00 pm | <b>Vigil Mass</b>   | Church |

## Sunday, Sept. 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |                                 |             |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 am  | <b>Mass</b>                     | Church      |
| 9:45 am  | Re Classes—3 years to 5th Grade | Atrium      |
| 9:45 am  | Coffee Hour—CAST Volunteers     | Hall        |
| 11:00 am | <b>Mass</b>                     | Church      |
| 12:00 pm | Priest Appreciation Coffee Hour | Hall        |
| 12:15 pm | RCIA                            | Library     |
| 4:00 pm  | EDGE and Life Teen              | Assumption  |
| 5:30 pm  | Confession                      | WWU, VU 565 |
| 6:30 pm  | <b>Mass</b>                     | WWU, VU 565 |

*You have failed to strengthen the weak*, says the Lord. He is speaking to wicked shepherds, false shepherds, shepherds who seek their own concerns and not those of Christ. They enjoy the bounty of milk and wool, but they take no care at all of the sheep, and they make no effort to heal those who are ill. I think there is a difference between one who is weak (that is, not strong) and one who is ill, although we often say that the weak are also suffering from illness.

My brothers, when I try to make that distinction, perhaps I could do it better and with greater precision, or perhaps someone with more experience and insight could do so. But when it comes to the words of Scripture, I say what I think so that in the meantime you will not be deprived of all profit. In the case of the weak sheep, it is to be feared that the temptation, when it comes, may break him. The sick person, however, is already ill by reason of some illicit desire or other, and this is keeping him from entering God's path and submitting to Christ's yoke.

There are men who want to live a good life and have already decided to do so, but are not capable of bearing sufferings even though they are ready to do good. Now it is a part of the Christian's strength not only to do good works but also to endure evil. Weak men are those who appear to be zealous in doing good works but are unwilling or unable to endure the sufferings that threaten. Lovers of the world, however, who are kept from good works by some evil desire, lie sick and listless, and it is this sickness that deprives them of any strength to accomplish good works.

The paralytic was like that. When his bearers could not bring him in to the Lord, they opened the roof and lowered him down to the feet of Christ. Perhaps you wish to do this in spirit: to open the roof and to lower a paralytic soul down to the Lord. All its limbs are lifeless, it is empty of every good work, burdened with its sins, and weak from the illness brought on by its evil desires. Since all its limbs are helpless, and the paralysis is interior, you cannot come to the physician. But perhaps the physician is himself concealed within; for the true understanding of Scripture is hidden. Reveal therefore what is hidden, and thus you will open the roof and lower the paralytic to the feet of Christ.

As for those who fail to do this and those who are negligent, you have heard what was said to them: *You have failed to heal the sick; you have failed to bind up what was broken*. Of this we have already spoken. Man was broken by terrible temptations. But there is at hand a consolation that will bind what was broken: *God is faithful. He does not allow you to be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

—St. Augustine (+430)



## Mass Intentions

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sept 23 James Berquist +    | Sept 26 Christen Mattix    |
| Sept 24 Angelo Gacad-Sioson | Sept 27 Katica Mladine +   |
|                             | Sept 28 Krystyna Dylczyk + |

## 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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## 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](http://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

**WHAT?? You didn't pose for the LIFETOUCH photographers?** No worries! We still want your family/individual photo included in the new parish directory. Please send a recent photo to [kim.walker@shbham.org](mailto:kim.walker@shbham.org) or bring a hard copy to the front office soon. Our goal is 100% participation—please help us by providing your family photo! Deadline approaching very soon, please don't delay.

**Religious Education** classes begins Sun., Sept. 22! It's not too late to 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 will be on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 am in the parish hall.

**Catholic Daughters** will have our welcome back meeting on Thurs., Sept. 26 at 1 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. We will be making plans for the coming year. We invite all women of the parish to come to fellowship and pray the Rosary with us. Dessert and beverages will be served.

**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, PA for Faith Formation, will teach the 3-6 year olds CGS in the Atrium! Please join us and bring a friend; come with or without kids. Contact Bridget Adams with any questions; [timbridget@gmail.com](mailto:timbridget@gmail.com).

**Landscape Maintenance:** Would you have 3-4 hours to help weed the parish grounds? We're planning a clean-up day on Sat., Oct. 5. 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.

**Interfaith Coalition's** annual winter warmth drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats and jackets, gloves, scarves, and hats to the entryway of the church until October 13. If you are a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are also cherished. For many of our neighbors, this program means they won't need to spend limited income on a winter coat or do without. Thank you for sharing the warmth!

**St. Vincent de Paul** partners with Hillcrest Chapel and other area churches to provide a food bank for those in need. The donation barrel is at the entry of the church every weekend so that you may contribute to this important ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Sacred Heart's Stewardship of Treasure Report



| Stewardship            | 9/15/19    | Fiscal YTD   |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Contributions Received | \$7,617.23 | \$106,449.00 |
| Contributions Budgeted | \$7,810.00 | \$101,088.00 |
| Over/Under             | \$ -192.77 | \$ +5,361.00 |
| <b>Other</b>           |            |              |
| St. Vincent de Paul    | \$180.00   |              |
| Newman Center          | \$185.00   |              |

## 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  
 SGT Nelson Fitzsimmons, US Army  
 E4 Jacob Townsend, US Navy

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

Pat Duarte, Meagan Meagher,  
 Corinne O'Brien, Finn Blaylock,  
 Rosemary Dahlquist,  
 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, and Patrick Imhof.

## Memorial candle burns for:

Tran Nguyen Family  
 9/23-9/29

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## The Spirit of Newman 2019

November 2nd - 6pm - Four Points Sheraton Hotel

\$60 Early Bird ——— Now - Sept. 2nd  
\$75 General Ticket ——— Sept. 3rd - Oct. 18th

*Limited Tickets Available!*

### Purchase Tickets

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

Contact Emma Fisher to reserve a full table!

[www.wwunewman.com/spiritofnewman](http://www.wwunewman.com/spiritofnewman)

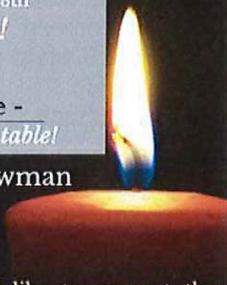
Questions? Contact Emma Fisher:

[Emmafisher@wwunewman.com](mailto: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](http://www.wwunewman.com/donate)

Thank you in advance for all of the support!



## EDGE Middle and High School Youth News

**EDGE and Life Teen** will kick-off the new Youth Ministry year with a potluck on Sun., Sept. 22 at 4 pm on Sacred Heart's rectory lawn! All 6-12 grades are invited!

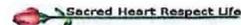
**One with the Saints:** All 6-8 grades are invited to a middle school retreat at Semiahmoo on Sat., Oct. 26 from 9 am-6 pm. Cost is \$15. Please email [april.waldrop@shbham.org](mailto:april.waldrop@shbham.org).

### 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. The next class date is 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). Click on the *Registration* link and follow the instructions.

**Save the Date!** Plan to participate in the annual Life-Chain on Sun., Oct. 6 from 2-3 pm, along Guide Meridian between Stuart and Bakerview roads. Let us stand in solidarity for the precious lives of unborn children who are at risk of an abortion.



### Social Justice Corner

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect creation. It begins on September 1st and extends to October 4th, the Feast of Saint Francis, who is the patron saint of ecology. What better time to follow up my previous article on climate change with ways we can help care for creation by living more simply and reducing the amount of CO2 we put into the environment.

Most importantly, vote, and urge our legislators to take action on global warming. Write letters to the editor of your local newspaper and form a study or action group at your church. (1) The US per capita emission of CO2 from burning fossil fuels and cement production in 2017 was 15.7 tons/person/year! (2) Use one of the online CO2 calculators to see how much your household produces and then make a plan to reduce this amount. How could you reduce your emissions by 25% this year? Start by maximizing energy efficiency at home. Turn devices and lights off when not in use. Can you turn down the thermostat at night when you sleep? The EPA recommends turning it down by 14 degrees. Adjust window coverings to heat your home using passive solar energy. Can you drive less, walk, take the bus or train, or share rides more? Try to combine errands to make just one car trip instead of multiple ones. Other actions include not wasting food, eating less meat, and recycling everything we can. It is estimated that as a culture we waste 30-40% of our food. Finally, plant trees—they take CO2 out of the air and are nature's air conditioning in the summer.

Go to [CatholicClimateCovenant.org](http://CatholicClimateCovenant.org) for more information.

—Elaine Brent

### ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

**St. Mary's, Anacortes,** Fall Rummage Sale is Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 26-28. Hours are 10-4, and Thurs. is 10-7. Large baby strollers are discouraged. Clothes on sale for \$5/bag on Saturday!

**Rachel's Vineyard—Hope and Healing after Abortion:** *It is exactly what I needed, even though I didn't know it. I experienced God's loving touch and grace during this weekend of healing.* —Retreat testimonial

If the thoughts and feelings you have carried inside since the day of your participation in an abortion have burdened you with regret and remorse, join other women and men for a weekend of healing and forgiveness.

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

Call us for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: 206-920-6413 or Español: 206-450-7814. Visit online at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel).

**Marriage Encounter:** God has entrusted your spouse to your care—are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is at the Sheraton Hotel Bellevue, November 15-17. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Leave a message at 206-772-2344.

**Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center** now offers private retreats! For more information call 206-274-3130 or email [palisades@seattlearch.org](mailto:palisades@seattlearch.org).



The Assumption School Foundation began in 2005 to provide an endowment fund for many generations to come. Last year, the fund provided tuition assistance, ongoing operations, and an endowment for the future. 4% of the three-year average is distributed to the school each year. Consequently, a \$100,000 donation last year from James Bailey, in honor of Frances Anderson, will provide at least \$4,000 every year for as long as the school exists. If you are considering a gift to the school, please remember the Foundation. Thanks to everyone who contributed \$214,000 in the last fiscal year, which has grown the Foundation balance to over \$620,000!

*Called to Serve as Christ Campaign*

## THE TIME TO ANSWER CHRIST'S CALL TO SERVE IS NOW

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign is an expression of thanks for the hundreds of senior priests and sisters still with us and for whom we have the responsibility to offer care and sustenance. It is also an expression of hope in the young clergy and sisters who do not yet see retirement on the horizon, and those who will come long after them. God is good and faithful to every generation.

I am excited and humbled to lead and contribute to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign, and I offer my encouragement to all of you to join me in this groundbreaking, historic endeavor. To be grateful for both our past and future is something we can do with certainty and hope – because God is good and faithful, because his Son Jesus will never cease to issue his call, and because the Holy Spirit will never cease to tend the Father's garden with love, holiness, and wisdom.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *J. Peter Sartain*

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Archbishop of Seattle

### WHAT WILL OUR CAMPAIGN ACCOMPLISH?

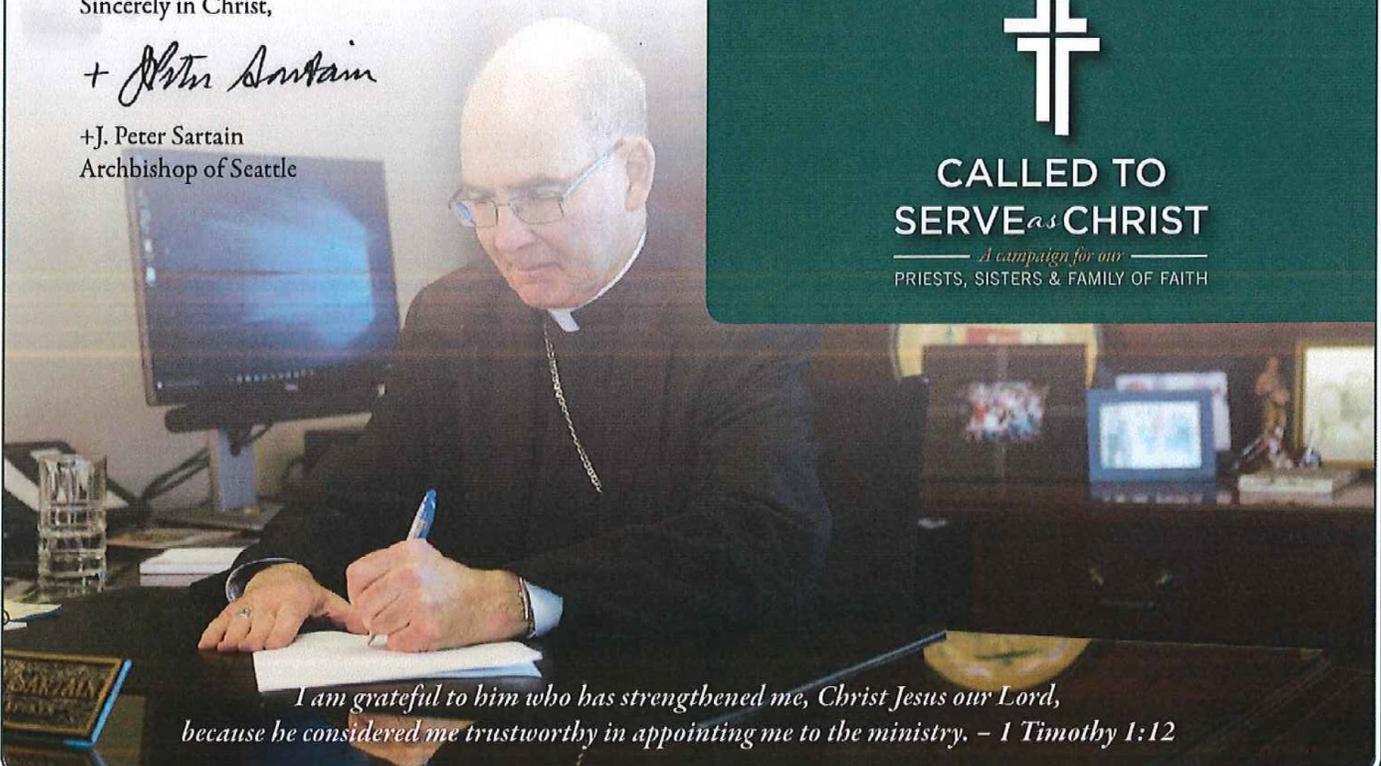
The Archdiocese of Seattle initiated a \$100 million campaign to provide long-term funding for retirement and medical needs of priests and women religious, as well as support of individual parishes. After this campaign, the Archdiocese hopes to:

- **Establish a stronger position** to provide a consistent, modest retirement for priests by moving from a pay-as-you-go system to a fully-funded model for priest pension plan and medical benefit for retired priests.
- **Increase the ability** of women religious communities to care for their senior members while continuing their ministry to God's people.
- **Provide parishes more resources** for their local ministries, services, works and programs.
- **Lead by example** in prayer, action, and generosity.
- **Reinforce a dynamic faith** for the next generation of Catholics in Western Washington.



**CALLED TO  
SERVE *as* CHRIST**

*A campaign for our*  
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH



*I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord,  
because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. – 1 Timothy 1:12*