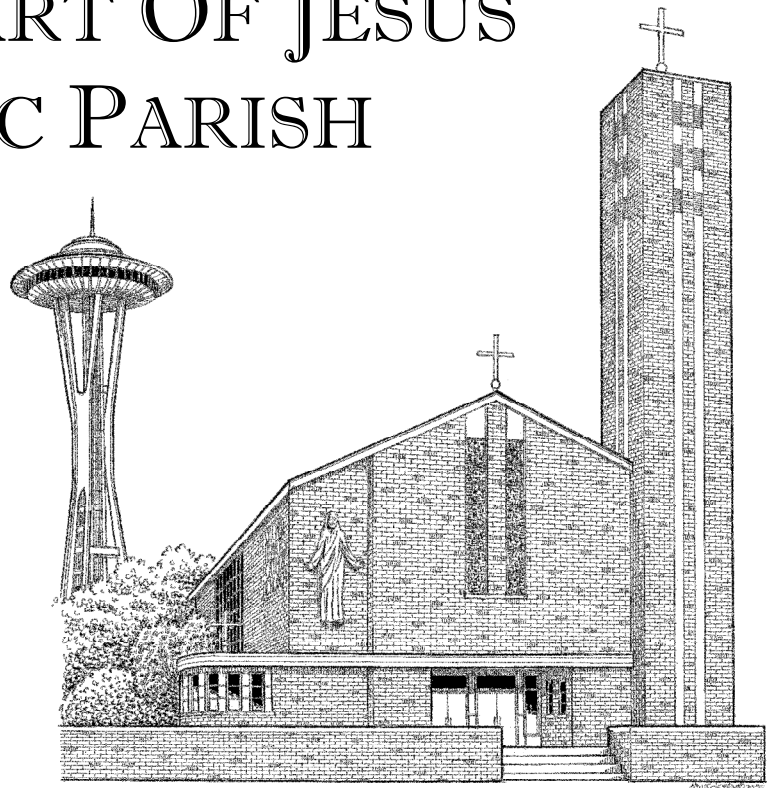


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

November 29, 2009
1st Sunday of Advent



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday	8:00am
Monday—Friday	12:10pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	9am, 11am and 5:30pm

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Daily Masses
Saturday 4-5pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, ministered by the Redemptorists, in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

We are a welcoming community of baptized disciples. Through our Liturgy, Sacraments, Faith Formation, and Pastoral Care, we dedicate ourselves to being:

- a Sacramental community united in God's love*
- a Community of Faith which shares in the teaching mission of Christ*
- a Community of stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, serving people most in need*
- a Community called to witness and proclaim the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit*

With the grace of God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the maternal protection of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, we devote ourselves to living this mission.

Pastor: Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R.

Associate Pastor: Fr. Joseph Ngo, C.Ss.R.

REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

Fr. Lyle Konen, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Bill Peterson, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Ray Maiser, C.Ss.R.

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Advent! We Catholics seem to be out of step with the larger culture when it comes to Christmas. The larger culture celebrates Christmas pretty much before the actual day. I can remember taking a walk in Minneapolis on Christmas evening and there by the curb was a discarded Christmas tree. For someone Christmas Day marked the end of Christmas. We as Catholics had just got our trees up and trimmed on Christmas Eve. What to do? Yes, celebrate the Christmas parties and lunches. Do the shopping and write the cards. But also carve out a little prayer and silence to ponder the meaning of this holy season. Our weekend liturgies will help us do that.

The Little Blue Book suggests some plans for spending the 26 days of Advent. Include items that are *spiritual* (deciding where and when you will pray each day); *practical* (your gift list); *personal* (sending a Christmas card to someone with whom you've not been on good terms); *charitable* (doing something for the poor). Good advice. If we follow that I think Advent will fill us with renewed hope even as we empty ourselves to welcome God anew into our lives.

We will have our Advent Penance Service on Saturday, December 19th at 3:30pm. The attendance at our evening Penance Services the past couple years has been pretty slim. So I thought we might try having the Service on a Saturday followed by our regular time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Recently with the help of Fr. Bill Cleary I got a bid on repairing and re-painting the Sacred Heart statue that rests near the entry to the Adoration Chapel and the St Gerard statue that is in the vestibule of the church. The bid is for \$200.00 for each statue. Perhaps there is someone or a couple people who would like to underwrite the cost of repairing and repainting those statues. The statues are welcoming and warm parts of our church interior and objects of devotion for many. Please mark your check or envelope "Statue Repair".

Many thanks for all those who have returned their Stewardship pledge fliers. The return has not been overwhelming and so I appeal again to those who have not returned a flier to do so as soon as possible.

Thanks for all those who worked on and attended the concert last Sunday afternoon in church. For vocal music lovers the concert was a real treat. Thanks to Pam and Craig Nim for spearheading this adventure.

We found the cause for the leak in the church bell tower last weekend. The drain on the bell tower roof was clogged and this caused standing water on the roof which then overflowed down the hatch into the tower and into the stairwell. We also have to do some work on an exterior part of the tower to stop water seeping in when we get a wind-driven rain. Our maintenance man did clear the roof earlier this fall but our friends the sea gulls like to build nests up there. Please do not feed the sea gulls. We like to be a welcoming parish at Sacred Heart but I would be happy for the gulls to find another place for their nesting.

In Christ, the Redeemer,
Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R.

40 HATS + 40 SCARVES = 40 WARM WOMEN AT NOEL HOUSE
SHP Parishioner Margaret Herb and Delores Wright hand knit FORTY hats and FORTY scarves for the sisters staying with us in Noel House. Thank you Margaret and Delores for your kindness.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

We are thankful for our Saint Vincent de Paul

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We are thankful for our blessings

Annual Goal (7/09 - 6/10) \$ 324,000.00
Weekly Goal 6,200.00

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11/22/09
Actual Weekend Offering \$ 4,261.00
Actual Collected This Year 106,479.00
Difference Goal and Actual -23,721.00

PARISH IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION

Annual Budget Goal \$ 20,000.00
Actual Collected This Fiscal Year 6,007.00

SACRED HEART SHELTER SEWER REPLACEMENT \$ 18,000.00
Donations to date 18,000.00

UTILITY COLLECTION \$ 5,106.00



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and conduct ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

**SACRED HEART CELEBRATES SIMBANG GABI
SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2009 7PM**

A reception in the Fellowship Room follows the Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Christina Buckley
Soledad Feliciano
Diedre Evans
Matilda Pfeffer
Monica
Rose Ann Haas



Louise Steuart
Howard Grile
Dorothy Usher
Joseph Usher
Ellen Kelly
Jerry and Mary Pat
Paul Dargan

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FAITH FORMATION / ADULT EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RCIA - The Blessed Virgin Mary

ADULT CATECHISM - The 4th Commandment, *Honor your Father and Mother.*

BIBLE STUDY - No Bible Study this week



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES WEEKEND
Our annual collection for Catholic Community Services will take place today. If you are not ready to make a gift today, feel free to take home a CCS envelope and prayerfully consider making a donation. Envelopes may be returned in the collection basket, mailed in or you can also make a gift online. To learn more about CCS, visit their website, www.ccsww.org. Thank you for your generosity and compassion for the poor and vulnerable that our local Church serves through CCSWW.

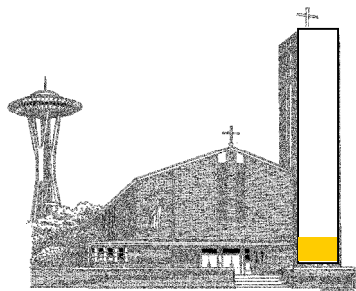
**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
DECEMBER 4, 2009**



*“Jesus said before his crucifixion,
Can you not spend one hour with me?”*

Immediately following the Noon Mass on Friday December 4th we will process with the Sacred Host to the Adoration Chapel. Silent Adoration continues until the Benediction at 8pm. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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ANNUAL GOAL
500 PLEDGES

PLEDGES RECEIVED
THROUGH 11/29/09
61 PLEDGES

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS AT SACRED HEART

Sunday	Nov 29th	9:00am Sacred Heart Parish 11:00am Deceased Legionaries 5:30pm Special Intention
Monday	Nov 30th	8:00am All Soul's Intentions 12:10pm All Priests and Deacons
Tuesday	Dec 1st	8:00am Our Lady of the Angel School Fire Victims 12:10pm ☩Marco Magnano 5:30pm Catholic Community Services
Wednesday	Dec 2nd	8:00am All Soul's Intentions 12:10pm Our Redemptorist Community
Thursday	Dec 3rd	8:00am 12:10pm All Soul's Intentions
Friday	Dec 4th	8:00am 12:10pm Deceased C.Ss.R.'s
Saturday	Dec 5th	8:00am Special Intention 5:30pm Sacred Heart Parish

DAILY READINGS NOV 29 - DEC 5 2009

11/30 Rom 10:9-18	Ps 19:8-11	Mt 4:18-22
12/01 Is 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-2,7-13,17	Lk 10:21-24
12/02 Is 25:6-10	Ps 23:1-6	Mt 15:29-37
12/03 Is 26:1-6	Ps 118:1,8-9,19-27	Mt 7:21-27
12/04 Is 29:17-24	Ps 27:1,4,13-14	Mt 9:27-31
12/05 Is 30:19-26	Ps 147:1-6	Mt 9:35-10:1,5-8

EVENTS AT SACRED HEART THIS WEEK

Sun 11/29	Legion of Mary, 12:30pm, Adoration Chapel.
Tue 12/01	MPH Novena, after the 8am, 12:10 and 5:30pm Mass. RCIA, 7PM, Fellowship Room this.
Wed 12/02	Adult Catechism, 7pm, Fellowship Room.
Thu 12/03	No Bible Study.
Fri 12/04	First Friday Adoration, 12:40pm, Adoration Chapel
Sat 12/05	La Luz de Cristo, 10am, MPH Hall.

SACRED HEART ADVENT GIVING TREE

The tree with descriptive tags is located in the Vestibule. This year our gifts will go to the following groups:

MATTHEW HOUSE is an ecumenical, multi-service prison agency that provides accommodations, transportation and emergency services to prison families.

JUVENILE DETENTION MINISTRY is a team of Catholic volunteers who provide pastoral care services to incarcerated youth in King County.

SACRED HEART SHELTER located in the convent building SHS provides safe, homelike shelter to homeless families and women.