

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH ~ ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MISSION

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October 8th, 2017

The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, October 8

11:30 am RCIA Session, Sacred Heart Hall

Monday, October 9

6:30 pm Fraternus/Fidelis, Sacred Heart Hall

Tuesday, October 10

6:30 pm Pathways, Sacred Heart Hall

Wednesday, October 11

8:30 am Rosary, Sacred Heart Church

9:30 am Adoration, Sacred Heart Church

10:00 am Rosary Makers, Sacred Heart Hall

5:30 pm Rosary, St. Joseph

6:30 pm Confirmation Session, Sacred Heart

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Sacred Heart

Friday, October 13

8:30 am Rosary, Sacred Heart Church

9:30 am-3:00 pm Adoration for Fatima, Sacred Heart

9:35 am Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sacred Heart

Saturday, October 14

9:00 am Altar Server Training, Sacred Heart

3:30 pm Confession, Sacred Heart Church

5:00 pm Olive Wood Carving Sale, Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 15

10:30 am CLOW, Sacred Heart Church

11:30 am RCIA Session, Sacred Heart Church

Olive Wood Carving Sale, after Masses, Sacred Heart

1:30 pm Birthday Party Ministry, Sacred Heart



Sunday Reading Synopsis:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (1, Ps). At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight (3) by living lives that are marked by love and respect (2).

Watchman's Hut in an Israeli Vineyard

100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions 1917-2017



To conclude our commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearances to the children Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, in Fatima, Portugal, all parishioners are invited to join in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, October 13th
9:30 am to 3 pm
(following the 9am morning Mass)

Please stop by the table in the vestibule to sign up for adoration - we encourage you to sign up for at least one hour, if possible.

"Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy." - Fatima Rosary Decade Prayer

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Wed, Oct. 11 9:00 am SH

Thurs, Oct. 12 9:00 am SH

Fri, Oct. 13 9:00 am SH

Sat, Oct. 14 5:00 pm SH

Sun, Oct. 15 8:30 am SH

10:30 am SH

12:15 pm SJ

Please see our printed bulletin for a list of Mass intentions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

October 1, 2017	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph
Sunday Collection	\$5,390.00	\$1,814.00
Online Giving	\$445.00	\$40.00
Total	\$5,835.00	\$1,854.00
Break Even Amount	\$9,105.62	\$1,496.25
Difference	(\$3,270.62)	\$357.75

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“Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We share these gifts out of our love for God and gratitude to Him.”



*Time to say
“Thank You!!”*

To the sponsors who donated funds...

the volunteers who staged the event...

those who pledged on-line or came out to walk with us...

those who donated raffle prizes, and the many who bought tickets...

those who donated food for the Ozanam House Food Bank....

we are very grateful.

The 2017 “Friends of the Poor®” Walk/Run was a success, raising almost \$11,000 for our mission. You have touched many lives!!

Our Mission Statement:

We are Christians in the Catholic tradition called by the Holy Spirit in our baptism to proclaim God's saving love through Jesus Christ. By praying and celebrating the Eucharist together, we are inspired to grow in faith and holiness and to share our time, talent and treasure with others.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME



Bible Study has moved to a different day!

Pathways Bible Study Year 1 will now take place on Tuesdays!

Classes continue on **Tuesday, October 10th** in the parish hall at 6:30 PM.



Birthday Party Ministry next Sunday (October 15th) after the 10:30 AM Mass.

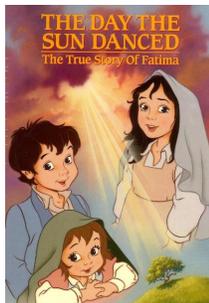
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This week's focus:
Our Lady of Fatima (Oct 13th)

Youth video. The true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the world.



For your complimentary subscription, create a username and password on FORMED.org and use access code GPMZF6.

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation 2017-2018

Classes started last Month, but it's not too late

If you missed the first class because of illness or another family emergency, contact Debbie Adams to get your books and all the info you'll need for the 2017-18 faith formation year. We are using a new family faith formation curriculum this year called "Alive in Christ." Check out their website at aliveinchrist.osv.com for a preview.

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation Preparation for Adolescents: Next meeting is Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 PM. All confirmation candidates and their parents should attend.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation classes meet at the same time as Family Formation.

RCIC sessions for children over age 7 who desire the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) meet at the same time as Family Formation.



FRATERNUS
A Brotherhood of Disciples



Fraternus is for boys in grades 5 through 12; Fidelis is for girls in grades 5 through 12. The groups meet every Monday at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Come for food, fun, and learning about living a life of virtue as a young disciple of Christ. **Our next meeting is Monday, October 9th!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Meets every Sunday at 10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart beginning October 1st. Children hear age-appropriate Mass readings and then return to Mass at the Presentation of the Gifts. **One adult leader for the 2nd Sunday of the month and several teen aides are still needed.** Contact the parish office if you would like to help.

History of Popes We know the current pope traces his authority all the way back to the first pope (St. Peter). But do you know much about all the popes in between? Join us on a journey from St. Peter all the way to Pope Francis.

#31 St. Eusebius, Pope from 309 or 310 AD



Give me the scoop on Eusebius.

Not to be confused with Eusebius of Caesarea, who wrote about all things Church history around the same time, Pope St. Eusebius had to deal with more fallout from the recent persecutions. What's worse, they'd become so contentious that Eusebius himself was exiled to Sicily by the Roman emperor, Maxentius. Eusebius is remembered as a martyr, though not necessarily due to directly losing his life for the faith, but instead for the intense suffering he experienced both in Rome and in exile until his death. He was buried in the Cemetery of St. Callixtus in Rome, and his feast day is September 26. **Fun fact:** St. Eusebius was the second pope in a row whose theme song was "Only Here for a Little While." He only reigned for about four months - from April 18 to August 17 - before dying in office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT



All Current and New Altar Servers
Come to Sacred Heart for
Mandatory Altar Server Training
Saturday, October 14, 9 AM to 12 Noon

Training to include:

- Spirituality of serving at Mass
- Training for new servers
- Refreshers and updated training for experienced servers.

Pizza lunch to follow!

Contact Debbie Adams in the parish office for more details at 360-687-4515.

Cemetery News

Earlier this year we were in discussion with the landowners adjacent to Dublin Cemetery in the hopes of purchasing a half acre of land. Due to rising land costs it has been decided not to pursue the purchase.

Now that the summer has ended, we are ready to move forward with the formation of a Cemetery Board. We are looking for active parishioners from both St. Joseph and Sacred Heart to serve on the board. Interested parishioners should contact the parish office at 360-687-4515.

Midnight Choir

Sacred Heart Parish is forming a Christmas Midnight Mass Choir under the direction of Mattie Roscoe. Open to all, young and old, new or experienced.

Practice at 6:30 pm on:

Thursday, November 30

Thursdays,

December 7, 14, 21

Call the parish office if interested. (360) 687-4515



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Land. Weekend of October 14/15

We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after all masses at Sacred Heart. The proceeds are to support Catholic Christian families in the Holy Land. It is the major source of income for them. Wares from more than 80 families in Bethlehem available. They are very beautiful and unique items. (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues). The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support those who remain.



DEEPEN YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE GOSPEL OF LIFE!

Cornerstone Catholic Conference

Tacoma Convention Center

October 20-21

Would stopping the labeling of people allow us to marvel at their beautiful complexity? How can we truly reach out to the least of our brothers and sisters and uphold the dignity of human life? The Cornerstone Conference features fantastic presentations by Bishop Robert Barron, Richard Doerflinger, and Katie Lodjic. This will be a spiritually invigorating and uplifting gathering, and you are invited! \$75 per person; \$65 for young adults; scholarships available. Information: www.cornerstonecatholic.org or 206-301-0556.

*You are invited to the Parish Family
Fall Potluck Dinner*



Fall Potluck

At Sacred Heart Church
Saturday, October 14, 2017
Right after 5:00 Mass,
About 6:15'ish.....!

If your last name begins with:
A-L, Bring a main or side dish.
M-Z, Bring a salad or dessert.

Beverages provided.



*Let's get all the Saturday and Sunday folks
to the dinner table together!*

See you then!



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME



Please see our printed bulletin for a list of Mass intentions and those in need of prayer.

October
month
of the
HOLY ROSARY



*Pray yours
today!*



Share the Journey is a global Catholic campaign of compassion and support for migrants and refugees.

Pray and Learn
Find information and resources:
seattlearchdiocese.org/STJ

Advocate
Contact your representatives:
thewscc.org



Give
At home:
catholiccharitiesusa.org
Overseas:
crs.org

Week of Prayer and Action October 7-13

Pray for Encuentro

Pope Francis recently launched a "Share the Journey" initiative to encourage solidarity and accompaniment with migrants and refugees. During the related Week of Prayer and Action (October 7-13), all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle are invited to pray for our local Encuentro, a four-year process of reflection and action for Hispanic Catholics. This will be the first of many ways to "Share the Journey" with our migrant brothers and sisters.

Visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/STJ for more information.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TRAGEDY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 1, 2017

~ COMMUNITY UPDATE ~



NATIONAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY TOPIC:

St. Vincent de Paul inspired Frederic Ozanam and Rosalie Rendu, founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to live by the motto:

Grade 1 through Grade 5

GRADE 1-2: One paragraph and an original drawing

GRADE 3-5: An essay of 150-200 words

ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

- * Knowledge and understanding of St. Vincent de Paul, Frederic Ozanam, Rosalie Rendu or St. Louise de Marillac.
- * Your understanding of what it means to, "bring good news to the poor."
- * Your good ideas about how someone your age can help.
- * How well you communicated your ideas in your writing.

WINNERS RECEIVE: SVDP Medals, \$125 cash prize to support your work in "bringing good news to the poor", and a Pizza Party for 15 friends.

EMAIL YOUR ESSAY:

By **December 1, 2017** to jwitzel@svdpusa.org Addressed to Julie Witzel, National Membership and Extension.

Grade 6 through Grade 12

GRADE 6-8: Essay must be 200 to 300 words

GRADE 9-12: Essay must be 300 to 350 words

"Bring good news to the poor."

ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

- * A clear introduction, body, and conclusion.
- * Knowledge and understanding of one of the inspirations of the society: St. Vincent de Paul, Frederic Ozanam, Rosalie Rendu, or St. Louise de Marillac.
- * Your understanding of what it means to, "bring good news to the poor."
- * Your good ideas about how someone your age can help.
- * How well your thoughts are communicated through your writing.

WINNERS RECEIVE: SVDP Medals, \$250 cash prize to support your work in "bringing good news to the poor", and an iPad Pro.

Multimedia Youth Contest

Creating on the Margins
"Share the Journey of Young Migrants and Refugees"

This annual Multimedia Youth Contest is organized by the U.S. bishops' Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

WHO? Students in grades 7-12

WHAT? Make a creative work about our Catholic response to poverty using any media.

WHEN? From now until March 17, 2018 (local deadline)

DETAILS? Visit www.usccb.org/youthcontest
Local contact: Missions Office, Archdiocese of Seattle.



September 27-November 5

Join in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil offering hope and helping save lives, souls and hearts from the violence of abortion. Let's fill the local vigil site (NE 116th Ave just north of E. Mill Plain Blvd.) with parishioners peacefully praying every Tuesday from Sept. 27 - Nov. 5.

Contact Frank and Pat Waite at 360-666-1947, fpwaite@q.com or Pat Brown 360-666-2949 pbjohn316@hotmail.com