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TBD, Coordinator  425-454-9536, Ext. 112

OFFICE HOURS
Parish  8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday
School  8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday

September 3, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses:  8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass:  5:00 PM
Confessions:  Saturdays:  3:00-4:30 PM
Wednesdays:  8:00-8:45 AM

PARISH LEADERSHIP
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Sacred Heart Parish
is a welcoming Catholic community,
which inspires faith in God,
through prayer, sacraments and service,
while living Gospel values,
as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.
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**Please Pray For:**

**The Sick**

Minnie Webb, John Keefe (husband of Marcella Keefe), Mary Alice Bartell (mother of Tom Bartell) & Aline Sallis (Fr. Steve’s aunt)

**For the Deceased**

Harry Tobin (father of John Tobin), Rita Caputo, Nick O’Connell (husband of Marie O’Connell), Rosalind Dante (mother of Beverly Dante), Mark Dickison (husband of Julie Dickison), Jesse Prinz, Lutsallah Khoury, Angelina Schweitzer, Juan Bardelosa & Francis Josephine Adams.

**Help Wanted:**

**Nursery Coordinator**

Sacred Heart seeks a responsible and caring self-starter with strong interpersonal and organizational skills to provide childcare and/or supervise childcare in the parish nursery facility regularly during Sunday morning Masses and occasionally at parish ministry events. Must be at least 18 years of age. Excellent part-time job. Email John Meyer,jmeyer@sacredheart.org, for more details.
FROM THE PASTOR

HEARTS ON FIRE—Hearts on Fire is our parish’s pastoral plan. We are launching into Year Three of our plan. I invite you to go to our parish website, look under About Us at the top of the home page and choose Hearts on Fire. There you will find the brochure with the full plan; please take some time to read through the plan and (re)acquaint yourself with the plan; many parishioners have joined our parish since the discussions that led to the creation of this plan as well as the first two years of the plan that we have already accomplished.

I also invite you to look at the reflection for the value of Discernment, the values that we focus on each September. Our values spell DISCIPLES and stand for Discernment, Invitation, Sacraments, Compassion, Involvement, Peace, Liturgy, Evangelization, and Stewardship. You can use the reflection as an individual, as a couple, or as a family. Spend some time and see how you can integrate Discernment into your life during September.

TIME AND TALENT RENEWAL TIME—As we move into our fall activities at Sacred Heart, it is time for renewal of Time and Talent. Our Hearts on Fire September value is Discernment, so this will be a great time to use this value to help you decide how God is inviting you to share your time and talent during this next year of parish activities. There is a large variety of ministries, service, and help that you can choose from. There are opportunities for all age groups and skill level. If there is a particular skill that is needed, training will be provided for those who need training. Please take some time to visit the Ministry Fair that begins next weekend and extends until the end of September to see the opportunities that are available.

There will be parishioners as well as staff present to assist you in your discernment as we continue to live our parish mission: to be “a welcoming Catholic community which inspires faith in God through prayer, sacraments and service while living Gospel values as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.” (Sacred Heart Parish Mission Statement)

Let us continue to work together to build up the Kingdom of God here at Sacred Heart.

FLOWER DONATION

Flowers were donated recently by Tricia and Oak Nguyen to celebrate their marriage. Flowers were also donated in memory of Mark Dickison by his family. If you would like to donate flowers for a special occasion or for a liturgy, call the Parish Office with your request.

FLOWER DONATION

In observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 4, the Parish Office and Parish School will be closed. There will be no Mass or other activities at the parish on Monday so that our parish and school staff can enjoy the holiday. Say a prayer for all who are employed and for those who are looking for just employment.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, September 8, is the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. “Exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary [December 8], we come to a feast in honor of Mary’s birth. This is one of only three ‘birthdays’ on the liturgical calendar, the other two being the birthdays of Jesus and of John the Baptist [other days recognize a saint’s ‘day of death’]. Today we recall the greatness of Mary and her importance in all of salvation history, as we remember her humble and obedient yes to give birth to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. So on this day we honor the life of this young woman, Mary Immaculate, called to be the Mother of God and our mother, queen of heaven and earth.” (2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, 274)

“The prayers of this day make it clear that this feast of Mary’s birth is really all about Jesus. The Collect and the Prayer over the Offerings speak not of Mary’s birth, but of the birth of her son ‘who from her was pleased to take flesh.’ We remember not so much what Mary did, as what God did for her.” (2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, 275)

FIRST MASS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The first Mass of the school year will be on Friday, September 8, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 8:45 AM. The Sacred Heart School Student Council officers will assist at the Mass in various liturgical roles.

CHURCH CLOSED UNTIL 3 PM ON SATURDAY

Repairs are being made on the church bell tower on Saturday, September 9. Therefore, the church will be closed until 3 PM when the church will be opened for Confessions at 3 PM.
Pastoral Care & Social Concerns

55+ Potluck
-- & Feature Film --
5pm, Thursday, September 14th

Who Brings What (by last names):
A–C: salad/side for 8-10
D–I: main dish for 8-10
J–Z: dessert for for 8-10
Info -- Mary Dickins, 425-450-3908 or mdickins@sacredheart.org

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
‘Together for Life and Justice’
October 20-21 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center

The Bishops of Washington State invite YOU to join with them and Catholics from across the state at the 2017 Cornerstone Catholic Conference.

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Email: info@cornerstonecatholic.org
Call: WSCC 206-301-0556

REGISTER FOR 2017
www.CornerstoneCatholic.org
Cost: $65

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Sacred Heart Parish is offering a seven-week support group for those experiencing the death of a loved one.

Sessions will take place on Tuesdays at 2pm
Beginning October 10th to November 14th.
Please call Mary Dickins at 425-450-3908 to register or questions.

AWAKEN A GENERATION
HEALING THE CULTURE STAND UP FOR LIFE ANNUAL GALA
Since 2008, Healing the Culture’s annual Stand Up for Life Gala has been the premiere opportunity for pro-life people to socialize and network with like-minded advocates committed to a common cause: respecting, defending and protecting innocent human life.

Join us on Saturday, September 30th, 2017 as we “Stand Up For Life” at our Annual Gala and Auction in Bellevue. Tickets are just $99.

Register online at HealingtheCulture.com/registration or call 360-243-3811 to register a table or parish group

CABRINI MINISTRY
Let God Transform Your Life...
so that you can share his mercy with others! If you feel called to deepen your spiritual growth and commitment to serve others, Cabrini Ministry Training may be for you! We offer an in-depth formation program that last either 10 weeks or 20 weeks beginning this October. Learn the communication, listening, and prayer skills needed to share God's love with those in need. For more information, visit our website at www.cabriniministry.org or call 206-760-0583 x3.

55+ Halloween Luncheon
11:30am, Tuesday, Oct. 31st
in the Narthex, $10/person
Advance tickets only
Costumes/masks encouraged, but not required!

Questions? Mary Dickins, 425-454-3908 or mdickins@sacredheart.org

Sponsored by Carpe Diem
Youth & Young Adult Ministry

All young adults 18–40 are invited to our next Holy Hour, Happy Hour event on September 8th at St. Madeleine Sophie in Bellevue at 7PM. We'll begin with an hour of prayer and then head out to El Tapatio in Bellevue for food and fellowship. See bulletin for more information.

Questions?
jkress@sacredheart.org

Sacred Heart School

Welcome Back to all our students and families!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- **September 6** - Back to School Night Grades 6-8, 6:00-7:30 pm
- **September 7** - Back to School Night Grades Pre-K through 5th, 6:00-7:30 pm
- **September 13** - Safe Environment Training at Sacred Heart School, 5:30-8:30 pm
- **September 21** - Jog-A-Thon All day in lower parking lot.
“In my parish, I regularly have the opportunity to do what I do best.”

“As a member of my parish, my opinions seem to count.”

“Because of my faith, I have forgiven people who have hurt me deeply.”

Attention Parishioners!
The ME$^25$ Survey Is Coming!
Starting the Weekend of September 9 & 10, 2017

What the ME$^25$ Is
The ME$^25$ Member Engagement Survey is a questionnaire developed by the Gallup Organization for Catholic parishes and other faith communities, to help church leaders understand the effectiveness of parish plans in meeting the needs and aspirations of parishioners. The survey consists of 25 questions, hence the name ‘ME$^25$’.

What the ME$^25$ Is Not
The survey is not intended to evaluate your individual faith or knowledge of Catholicism. There is no name associated with the survey so your opinion is completely confidential. This survey does not measure public opinion and is not issue oriented nor does it have anything to do with politics. It simply measures the parish’s (not individuals, but the parish as a whole) commitment to the basic attitudes and behaviors which produce the most desirable outcomes for the spiritual health of parish life.

What Will Be Done With the Survey?
Answers to the survey questions will be tabulated and shared with the whole parish in October. Our Stewardship Commission will use this information to identify the area(s) in which our parish needs to focus to support greater engagement and then develop an implementation plan. The ME$^25$ will be used every couple of years to help us track the effectiveness of our efforts.

How Long Does it Take to Complete the Survey?
The survey takes only 10 minutes or less!

How Can I Take the Survey?
There are a number of ways to complete the survey. All parishioners will fill out the questionnaire at Mass on the weekend of September 9 & 10. It will also be available online through our parish website on the homepage for the month of September. You can even use your smartphone!

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY!
Everyone’s participation will help us to make our parish the very best it can be!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING
The next “Protecting God’s Children” Safe Environment training class at Sacred Heart will take place in the Moore Theater on Wednesday, September 13 starting at 5:30 p.m. You need to be pre-registered for this class!

All parish and school employees must take this class within 90 days of beginning their employment. All volunteers who have ongoing, unsupervised contact with children (minors under 18) or vulnerable adults must take this class within 90 days of beginning their service. You only take the onsite class once. A short online refresher is required every three years. An updated background check is also required every three years.

For more information and to pre-register, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Amy Davis, adavis@sacredheart.org.
**Faith Formation**

**Thinking about becoming Catholic?**

Wondering what Catholics believe and how we live? Join other Inquirers who are exploring the Catholic tradition Sundays, 9:45-10:45am (except for Sept. 3rd—Happy Labor Day!) All are welcome! Questions? 425-450-3910, cguenther@sacredheart.org or just drop by!

Our next parent class to prepare for **Infant Baptism** is next Sunday, September 10th at 12:15pm. All expectant parents and new parents are welcome to attend. Call Carol Guenther for register: 425-450-3910

**FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY BEGINS SOON!** Plan to join us as we follow in the footsteps of St. Paul through 10 sessions on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. We will meet Monday evenings at 6:30pm or Wednesday mornings at 10am, beginning the week of September 17th. No previous Scripture Study experience is required. Contact Carol Guenther with questions: 425-450-3910

**Parish Life**

**COMING SOON!**

Starting next weekend, we will host our annual Ministry Fairs- opportunities to learn about the many ministries we offer at Sacred Heart and how you can get involved.

**Sept. 9/10:** Stewardship, Social Concerns and Pastoral Care Ministries

**Sept. 16/17:** Faith Formation Ministries

**Sept. 23/24th:** Liturgical and Administrative Ministries

**KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS!**

Join us for an Introductory Workshop, using the Gallop Strengthsfinder tool, to help you name, claim and aim your God-given talents to promote God’s reign on earth. Sunday, October 8th at 12:15pm—1:30pm or Tuesday, October 10th 6:30-8pm. Stop by the Ministry Fair to register or call Carol Guenther for details: 425-450-38910

The Sacred Heart Book Discussion Group meets the last Tuesday of each month (Sept. 26). This month we read **MIDNIGHT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT:** A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto - an epic tale of family, separation, divided loyalties, love, reconciliation, loss, and redemption We love having new readers drop in to join in for our discussions. We meet at 7 pm in the church hall off of 14th Street.

Questions: Betsy Komarnitsky 425-453-9106 (bikomar@icloud.com)

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