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

April 22, 2018
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

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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP
• Pastoral Council: Linda Geere 
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### Weekly Calendar & Liturgies

**Saturday, April 21st, 2018**  
*St. Anselm*  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter Vigil**  
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12  
John 10:11-18  
5:00 PM Mass with Baptisms (INT Lucille Elbert by Jane Arnold)

**Sunday, April 22nd, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12  
John 10:11-18  
8:30 AM Mass with First Communions (INT for the People)  
9:30 AM Coffee & Donuts ~ Narthex  
9:30 AM Youth Migrant Project Information Session ~ Parish Hall  
11:00 AM Mass with First Communions (RIP Ed Allen by Dominick & Aurora Driano)  
12:00 PM Coffee & Donuts ~ Narthex  
12:00 PM Adult Confirmation Session ~ Conference Room 1

**Monday, April 23rd, 2018**  
**Easter Weekday**  
John 10:1-10  
9:00 AM Mass (RIP John & Lois Spellman by Marian Middleton)  
10:00 AM Carpe Diem Bridge ~ Nursery  
7:30 PM Rosary & Prayer Hour ~ Church

**Tuesday, April 24th, 2018**  
**Easter Weekday**  
Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26  
John 10:22-30  
9:00 AM Word & Communion ~ Church  
7:00 PM Book Discussion Group ~ Parish Hall

**Wednesday, April 25th, 2018**  
*Saint Mark, Evangelist*  
1 Peter 5:5b-14  
Mark 16:15-20  
8:00 AM Confessions  
9:00 AM Mass (RIP Ed Allen by Patty Oscar)  
3:30 PM Children’s Choir Practice ~ Church  
6:30 PM Chorale - Choir Practice ~ Church  
6:30 PM Faith Formation Commission Meeting ~ Conference Room 1

**Thursday, April 26th, 2018**  
**Easter Weekday**  
John 13:16-20  
9:00 AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick (RIP Bob Jarmuth by Jane Arnold)  
9:30 AM Coffee Social following Mass ~ Narthex  
5:00 PM Carpe Diem Potluck and Movie ~ Church

**Friday, April 27th, 2018**  
**Easter Weekday**  
John 14:1-6  
8:45 AM School Mass (RIP Ed Allen by Jane Arnold)  
7:30 AM to 3:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul truck ~ Lower parking lot

**Saturday, April 28th, 2018**  
**Easter Weekday**  
John 14:7-14  
9:00 AM Finance Council Meeting ~ Conference Room 3  
9:00 AM First Communion Rehearsal ~ Church  
10:00 AM First Communion Rehearsal ~ Church  
11:00 AM First Communion Rehearsal ~ Church  
3:00 PM Confessions ~ Reconciliation Chapel  
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul truck ~ Lower parking lot

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Vigil**  
Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8  
5:00 PM Mass with First Communions (RIP Ed Allen by Dominick & Aurora Driano)  
Brown Bag Sunday

**Sunday, April 29th, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8  
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul truck ~ Lower parking lot  
8:30 AM Mass with First Communions (RIP Ruby Lamantea by the Thielges & Wright Families)  
9:30 AM Coffee & Donuts ~ Narthex  
9:30 AM Parish Life Communities ~ School Gym  
11:00 AM Mass with First Communions (INT for the People)  
12:00 PM Coffee & Donuts ~ Narthex  
12:00 PM Parish Life Communities ~ Parish Hall  
1:00 PM Liturgy Planning ~ Conference Room 1  
Brown Bag Sunday

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
THE SICK  
Anne Welch, Fr. Michael Wagner  
THE DECEASED  
Pat Pieters (mother of Judy Hartford), Janet O’Brien, Hope Kirk (sister-in-law of Patty Kirk), Eileen Petak (sister of Ken and Bob McGowan), Lydia B. Pineda (grandmother of Christine Pineda-Liu)
FROM THE PASTOR

Back from Pilgrimage—We arrived in Seattle last Saturday, April 14, at 11:15 AM. We had a grace-filled time; we had Mass every day and prayed for all Sacred Heart parishioners every day too. The pilgrims are looking forward to sharing with all of you some of what we experienced during our pilgrimage in the weeks to come.

Staff Transitions—As I shared with you in February, there will be some staff changes beginning with the new parish year on July 1. I want to share with you some of the changes that will go into effect.

♦ As you know, Carol Guenther, our Pastoral Associate, is leaving Sacred Heart at the end of June. I put together a hiring committee to search for a new Pastoral Associate which consisted of Greg Russell (Stewardship Commission), John Meyer (Pastoral Assistant for Administration), Julia Siebert (Faith Formation Commission), and Cathleen Adams (Pastoral Council) to assist in choosing a new Pastoral Associate. The hiring committee reviewed the job description and determined interview questions. We had four qualified applicants who applied, and we chose to interview the two most qualified candidates. After interviews were completed and references checked, we decided on our top candidate. I asked Deacon Scott Pickett to be our new Pastoral Associate, and he accepted the position. He will begin his new position at the end of June and will have some time this spring to talk with Carol about ministry in this position.

♦ Since we have been in transition with youth ministry since we dropped the 5 PM Sunday Mass for youth, our number of youth involved in youth ministry has diminished. Similarly, we have seen a decrease in the number of young adults involved in parish activities. Therefore, I have decided that it would be a better use of our parish resources to reduce the number of hours for a staff person in youth and young adult ministry to half time. Jeff Kress is currently in this position and will continue to be a member of the parish staff with reduced hours beginning in July.

Finally, I will keep you informed as we move forward with our staff.

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

EASTER SEASON

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

On Saturday, April 21, we will celebrate infant baptisms at the 5 PM Vigil Mass. On Sunday, April 22, some of our young parishioners will receive Communion for the first time at the 8:30 and 11:00 AM Masses. Next weekend, April 28-29, we will celebrate First Communion at all three Masses. On Saturday, May 26, at the 5 PM Vigil Mass, we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with youth and adults. Please pray for these parishioners as they continue their journey of initiation.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sunday, April 22, is the Fourth Sunday of Easter which is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. “Hearing the Shepherd’s voice, followers recognize and know it is their God. Safe in the knowledge that they cannot be taken from the hand of the Shepherd, those who hear his voice follow as faithful believers willing to go where God calls and sends them. When all the clamor of false voices and seductive distractions threaten to overwhelm, we have only to listen carefully to be led to do the works of the Father.” (2018 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, 187-188)

FEAST OF SAINT GEORGE

Monday, April 23, is the feastday of Saint George (c. +303) who was a “soldier from Syria who was in the guard of emperor Diocletian. Although historians believe that he did, in fact, exist, the details of his life have been obscured by the many legends that grew up around him. The Golden Legend, a thirteenth century collection of saints’ stories, relates the account of George slaying a dragon. He is honored by Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, the Orthodox, and even adherents of Islam. St. George is shown in art as a soldier on a white horse slaying a dragon, while carrying a white shield with a red cross. This red cross on a white background is known as St. George’s cross and is on the flags of several countries, including England and Georgia.” (2018 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, 189)

Let us pray this week and ask St. George to intercede for the people of his native Syria that peace will come soon to their troubled country and that refugees that have fled will be able to return home safely.

PRAYERS FOR FATHER MICHAEL WAGNER

Father Michael Wagner, Priest Administrator at Visitation and Holy Rosary parishes in Tacoma, suffered an irreversible brain hemorrhage on Tuesday, April 10 and is not expected to survive. Please keep him in your prayers.
Pastoral Care & Social Concerns

BABY BASICS BELLEVUE
Since 2012 Baby Basics Bellevue has provided over 240,000 much-needed diapers to Bellevue’s at-risk families. This year, Sacred Heart Parish is once again participating in Baby Basics’ Annual Mother’s Day Diaper Drive.

Diapers will be collected the weekends of
MAY 5th/6th & MAY 12th/13th
Sizes 4, 5, and 6 please!
Thank you for your generosity.

CARPE DIEM OUTING!
KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH MUSEUM
Monday, April 23rd at 9.30am

The Seattle unit of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park preserves the story of the stampede to the Yukon gold fields and Seattle's crucial role in this event. The headlines of a Seattle newspaper on July 17, 1897, Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! ignited dreams of easy riches in the minds of thousands, as word of a rich gold strike in northwestern Canada.

Meet on the Lower Parking Lot at 9.30am
After Museum Visit we will return to Bellevue for lunch at the Big Fish.
RSVP to Mary Dickins 425-450-3908
mdickins@sacredheart.org
Admission: Free

55+ Potluck & Feature Film!
5pm, Thursday, April 26th
in the Narthex

Food Assignments:
A–C: dessert for 8-10
D–I: salad/side for 8-10
J–Z: main dish for 8-10
Info -- Mary Dickins, 425-450-3908 or mdickins@sacredheart.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
START CLEANING OUT THOSE CLOSETS!
The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be here
FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH
SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH
SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

Please donate your used brown paper grocery bags to Sacred Heart Church for collecting food for the Hopelink Foodbank. You can drop them off in the parish office or in the narthex. Thanks!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR HELP!
On the first weekend of the month, Sacred Heart Parishioners generously donate food for the Hopelink Foodbank, and we are looking for someone with a truck or an SUV to donate their time just once a month to deliver the food, please.
You can choose your own day and time to do this.
If you can help, please contact Mary Dickins at 425-450-3908 or mdickins@sacredheart.org
Hello from the Sacred Heart School
Admissions office!

We have some availability in grades Pre-K through 8th grade and I would love to discuss our amazing school and programs with your family!

Please feel free to call me at 425-451-1773 ext. 1603 or email at sknapp@sacredheart.org and I will get back to you as soon as possible!

Thank you, Susana Knapp
Administration & Stewardship

We are many parts, we are all One Body and the gifts we have, we are given to share…

I grew up with this song by Marty Haugen from 1980 and I have spent a lifetime exploring the God-given giftedness of human beings. I find our uniqueness fascinating! At the core of Christian stewardship is the belief that God gifts each one of us uniquely with a whole panoply of talents, skills and abilities. And those gifts are given so that we can uniquely contribute to life and society to build up the reign of God on earth. Mature Christian stewards understand their personal responsibility to name their gifts and claim them as God-given, so that they can effectively aim those gifts out into the world to have the most beneficial impact. The parable of the talents should speak to all of us.

Here at Sacred Heart Parish, the Stewardship Commission seeks to help all parishioners explore their unique gifts through a simple inventory called Strengthsfinder. All our parish leadership groups are using this tool, as well as adults preparing for Sacraments of Initiation. Our hope is that every parishioner will consider using this assessment to grow as faithful stewards. It is a simple process that begins by contacting me at the parish office to pick up the Inventory. You complete it on-line, which takes ~ 30 minutes and you receive feedback on your top 5 strengths immediately following. Then, we can talk about your results and what unique contribution you can make with your life as a Christian steward. Please contact me to learn more.

—Carol Guenther, Pastoral Associate, 425-450-3910 or cguenther@sacredheart.org.

THANKS SEAN!
The 2018 CYO Volleyball regular season ended this past weekend. Beginning last November, through 17 weekends of our CYO Basketball season (grades 4-8 and high school), and our CYO Volleyball season (grades 4-8), Sean Brzoska was our gym supervisor—opening and preparing the gym for each day’s games, providing assistance as needed during games and then cleaning and securing the gym afterwards. We are grateful to Sean for his reliable and conscientious service these past five months.

LOOKING FOR A PARISH TO JOIN?
Welcome! Sacred Heart Parish is excited to welcome new members to our Christian community. Whether you are a Catholic looking for a new parish or someone searching to belong to a Catholic parish for the first time, we hope that you will consider becoming part of our parish. If you would like to join Sacred Heart, please contact Carol Guenther at the parish office, (425) 454-9536 or cguenther@sacredheart.org, for more information. We look forward to having you with us and know that the gifts and talents you share will enrich our community.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT
Thank you to our volunteer CYO Volleyball coaches who just completed another season, including…

- 4th grade coed—Monica Reilly and Mary Jobe;
- 6th grade girls—CarolBeth DePoy and Katie Nelson;
- 6th grade boys—Matt Reinke;
- 7th grade girls—Douglas Withers;
- 8th grade girls—Huajun Xu;
- And our volleyball coordinator—Julie Treves.

USE OF PARISH AND SCHOOL FACILITIES
Parishioners and parish groups (including school parents and school groups) are reminded that ALL USE of any Sacred Heart parish or school facility (including parking lots and play fields)—large or small, long-term or short-term, planned or last minute—must be scheduled in advance and before publication through Lucy Paulsen at the parish office, lpaulsen@sacredheart.org, (425) 454-9536. Thank you for your cooperation.

Stewardship
A Way of Living

- Stewardship of Treasure Summary:
  - Projected Giving Goal Jul 2017-Mar 2018: $1,115,000
  - Contributions Received Jul 2017-Mar 2018: $1,110,207
  - Amount Under Budgeted Goal: $4,793
  - Contributions Received Jul 2016-Mar 2017: $1,085,728

Time, Talent and Treasure — Prayer, Service and Money

Please remember the Church in your will!
Faith Formation

Congratulations to Amanda & Chase Pleming, Joanna & Lerwin Lee, Ben & Karen Halican and Kristina & Dennis Morrissette on the baptism of their children this weekend at the 5pm mass. We celebrate with you these precious gifts of new life as they begin their journey towards knowing Jesus and serving God.

Our next Preparation Class for Infant Baptism will be held on May 20th at 12 noon in the Parish Office Conference Room. Parents are asked to register in advance with Carol Guenther at 425-450-3910.

Parish Life

Our annual Parish Leadership Discernment will take place on Thursday evening, May 10th at 7pm in Church. There are 7 major leadership groups at Sacred Heart which keep our ministries running smoothly: Pastoral Council, Finance Council, School Commission, Worship Commission, Stewardship Commission; Faith Formation Commission and Social Concerns Commission. Each year, leaders rotate off and new members begin a 2- or 3-year term, beginning July 1, 2018. New members are chosen by a process of community discernment and all adult parishioners are encouraged to participate in this process. For more information, contact Carol Guenther at 425-450-3910.

Sacred Heart Parish Festival

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 3rd, 12 noon for our annual Parish Festival—Food, games, music and more...fun for all ages!

ATTENTION PARENTS AND KIDS!
Sacred Heart Parish Vacation Bible Camp
June 25-29, 2018. 9am—noon Ages 5-11
Registration Information can be found on the Faith Formation Bulletin board in the narthex

Parents: Help your children understand the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd through a delightful, 10 minute animated short in the youth section of Formed.org. Our parish code is 2RQTQZ . This week’s Gospel will make a lot more sense if you do!

SACRED HEART BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Our book selection for April is RED NOTICE: A true story of high finance, murder, and one man’s fight for justice by Bill Browder (non-fiction). We are a casual group of men and women who enjoy good discussions. We will meet next Tuesday, April 24th at 7 pm in the church hall off of 14th street. All are welcome to join us. Questions? Betsy Komarnitsky 425-453-9106 or (bjkomar@icloud.com)

Thanks for the Help! Thanks to Jenn & Sean Crowder and the Nash-Haruna family for volunteering to host Coffee & Donuts next weekend. We need help each week to offer this important part of parish life. Can you help next week? May’s schedule is completely blank right now! Please stop by the narthex kitchen and sign up for a Sunday that’s convenient for you so we can all continue to enjoy the fellowship and the treats!