

# **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH**

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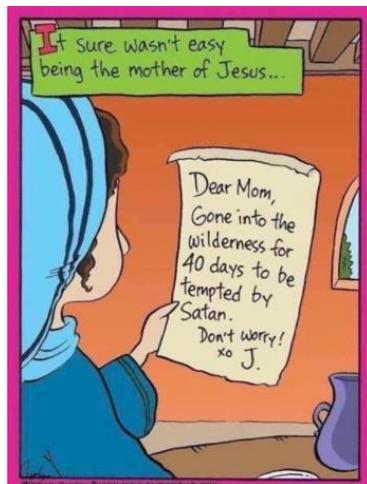
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

**Office is closed on Fridays.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

**Masses:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am; Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am



## **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Padre's Portion...** I know many of you have heard this maxim from me, especially our young people: "Often times the right thing to do is the hardest thing to do." Today's Gospel so exemplifies that. The right thing for Jesus to do – which is so typical of Him – is to engage the woman at the well even though it is so against the law. A Rabbi is not to speak to a woman in public much less drink from her cup. Suffice it to say, Jesus is going way, way out on a limb to bring this woman to the awareness that she is loved unconditionally.

Let's think about our own lives and how many times we are confronted to do the right thing and realize how hard it is. Now just purely look on what is right. Don't cloud it with excuses or rationalizations or "what ifs." Bottom line, what is the right thing to do. I can give you an example from my own daily walk that I have shared with you before. I see one of the street people at an intersection with a sign that says something about out of work and needing help. The absolutely bottom line right thing to do – the Jesus thing to do – would be probably to stop, talk to him, see how I could help and do it, or at the very least, give some money. What do I do? Smile, wave, and say a prayer of blessing with my mind filled with lots of reasons why I shouldn't stop and help. In other words I would not go way, way out on a limb to help this person.

Now we could probably think of less debatable situations. Maybe we, at the end of a very busy day, are reminded that we have called our elderly aunt or uncle. We're tired. We make the excuses to wait till the next day. The absolute "right" thing to do is to pick up the phone. See what I mean? We have a tremendous amount of opportunities – many we don't even think about -- to do the absolutely right thing, but we can convince ourselves to maybe to a "partial" right which assuages our consciences, does some good, and we don't feel guilty. My point is that Jesus always went to the extreme to reach out even at the expense of His life. Hanging on the Cross, bleeding and beaten, He forgives his persecutors. The absolute right thing to do. Have we forgiven the worst offender to us?

Fr. Ray's 3<sup>rd</sup> sign of a disciple of Jesus Christ is "inclusivity". This is a tough one! For Jesus, all of us, His brothers and sisters. All belong to the family of His Father. All of us are His sons and daughters. We are all to be included. Look at who Jesus reached out to: prostitutes, known/banished sinners, tax collectors, the sick, the lame, the handicapped, the Pharisees and the Scribes (the leaders of the Jewish nation) who eventually condemned Him to death—everyone. No one was above Him or beneath Him. His message was one of "inclusivity." And, for Jesus, this meant, more often than not, doing the right thing which was not the easiest for Him as it brought Him closer to the Cross.

Many issues of today are all about "exclusivity": them vs. us. We must ask ourselves where would Jesus go to today? Whom would He minister to? Where He would go; to whom He would go to, so must we also as His disciples. It's not easy at all; in fact it's too often the hardest; but it's the right thing to do.

### **Mass Intentions for Mar 14<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat, Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Larry & Sylvia Kelner – Prayer Pal
Wed, Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Caroline & Dominic Keska – Dominic Keska
Thurs, Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+Edith, Dusty & Gloria Adler – Adler/Romano Family
Fri, Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Ann Marie Podeschi – Special Intention
Sat, Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:30 pm	+Bill Kelner – Mitzi, Krissi and Heidi
Sun, Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	Parishioners

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a(31A)  
 Ephesians 5:8-14  
 John 9:1-41

### **This week at Sacred Heart**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>First Communion preparation class 4-5 rectory living room.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
<b>Friday</b>	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am <b>Stations of the Cross 6:30pm, followed by soup supper in the hall, Hosted by the Choir.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Mass at 4:30 pm.
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass at 10:00 am.

### **UPDATE ON CHRIS O'DONNELL (From Jen O'Donnell)**

We rec'd the following from Jen O'Donnell on her husband Chris who were both members at Sacred Heart. Chris was a Sunday Lector. Jen had gone through RCIA 3 years ago.

From Jen: Chris has been diagnosed with aggressive small cell lung cancer. Dr said "the cancer is of the highly aggressive type so we need to go after it". And said pain in hips is from cancer. We don't know that for sure until PET scan results.

The tumors have been putting pressure on his esophagus and he's lost his voice (for the past week or longer). He's also been having horrible pain about once a day. To ensure that his airway doesn't get blocked (since paramedics are 15 min away), to get better pain management and possibly to start treatment today his pulmonologist has asked us to meet him at the ER.

It's scary because it makes it very real to me. But it's also great because if there's ANY chance he couldn't breathe he needs to be at the hospital. And a specialist recommended starting chemo over the weekend.

Please keep Chris and his wife Jennifer in your prayers. Jennifer said Chris would love to receive cards with words of encouragement and prayer. Chris and Jen O'Donnell, 26629 174th Street SE, Monroe, WA 98272

### **UPDATE ON LARRY DOYLE (From Larry Megert)**

Wanted to give you an update on Larry. He is still at the VA in Vancouver. He is always in a good mood. He never complains and always has a good word about people. He has recovered well and is walking with a walker. His main problem is the beginnings of dementia. He is generally okay during the day. It is in the evening that he loses the present. Meaning he doesn't realize where he is. He of course remembers the past very well. For now he is staying where he is. Don't know for the long term. I talked to him today on the phone. He would love to talk to anyone. Best in the daytime and he will know who you are. The phone number: 503 220-8262. When a recording voice comes on dial 33550 and you get the nurses station. They will ring his room. I haven't been able to visit the last two weeks because they have a lock down because of flu. I will try to get to see him as soon as they open up again.

### **PRAYERS NEEDED**

Ernie Platt, husband of Pippa Platt (10:00 a.m. faithful Sunday Mass goer), is dying. Please pray for the repose of his soul and strength for Pippa, his wife of 39 years.

**Camp Howard is now hiring summer staff. Mentor youth, get outdoors, have a blast, make lifelong friends and build your resume. If interested go to [www.cyocamphoward.org/jobs](http://www.cyocamphoward.org/jobs) to sign up.**

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 17-19, in Vancouver, WA. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Weekend or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)

### **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Ashley Aderonmu, Melissa Anderson, Marylu Arrigotti, Raemarie Arrigotti, Isabelle Belusa (Bill & Alice Rose's granddaughter), Kurt Bliese, Bill Bode, Christine Buckson (Larry & Diane Megert's daughter), Joyce Carruthers, Larry Doyle, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Luke and Nancy Fiorante, Andrea Fullwood (friend of Linda Romano & Tony Adler), Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), William Hill, Herb, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Helen Joireman, Ginny Kerr (Pam Kerr's mother), Dick Martin, Curt McLaughlin, Priscilla Manning, Harper Moffenbeier, Laura Mullen (Curt & Barbara McLaughlin's daughter), Susan Neidenbach, Chris O'Donnell, Stephen O'Neal (son-in-law of RuthAnn Kessler), Angela Olson, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Steve Parscale, Daryl Phillippi, Ernie Platt, Gisella Romano (Linda Romano's mom), Alice Rose, Diana Shibley, Cliff Silbernagel & Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Tommi & Steather Smith (Judy Causo's sister and brother-in-law) Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Verne Weber, Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Claire Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

### **Ministry Schedule for the weekend of March 21<sup>st</sup> & March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Greeters</b>	Priscilla Holman & Theresa Rivelli	Steve & Cathy Santilli
<b>Lectors</b>	Ed Immel	Scott Tracy
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alicia Ruckwardt	Daphnie Stacey
<b>Host Minister</b>	Larry Kamm	Shalee Stacey
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Lora Mae McQuin & Barbara McLaughlin	Diane Boland & Joyce LaBarre
<b>Ushers</b>	Bruce Alley & Blaine Moore	Jeff & John Delegato
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Amy Delegato
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>		Bryan Schmunk
<b>Sacristan</b>	Alicia Ruckwardt	John Limb

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