

Apple Seed, Apple Thorn-

Apple trees slant down this hill
to the gull-calling, boat-riding bay.
I walk wet October's grass,
pick an Apple to eat.
Some salt savor carried by root
Stings in my mouth.

Summer blackberries flourished here,
no need for fences.
Intruders stopped for berries in the rain
and went no further.
Dandelions yellowed in peace
this apple ripened.

How is it that the Apple tree,
cousin of the rose,
brings forth such fruit,
folds in and out to such a difference?
Why does a rose petal not taste of salt.
this leaf unfurl, the other prick?

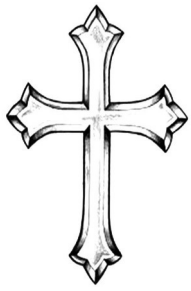
-Sheila Crofut



*In Loving Memory of
Sheila Karen Crofut
October 3, 1931 - December 7, 2016*



*Funeral Mass
St. Cecilia Parish
December 29, 2016
10:30 a.m.*



*Funeral Mass Remembering
Sheila Karen Crofut*

Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 10:30
St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Bainbridge Island, WA
Celebrant, Father Joseph Mitchell

Music: *(only prelude)*

Opening Hymn: *I Heard the Voices of Jesus* Music Issue #461

Greeting of Remains

Opening Prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Job 19:1, 23-27a
(Please be seated)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm # 103:8 and 10, 13-14, 1

5-16, 17 –18

The Lord Is Kind and Merciful
(Sung by Choir)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 25:34
(Please stand)

Gospel: John: 6:37-40

Homily

(Please be seated)

Intercessions: Lord, hear our prayer
(Please stand and respond)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: *Prayer of St. Francis* Music Issue #522
(Please be seated)

Holy, Holy, Holy: Today's Missal page 86, #9

Eucharistic Prayer III

(please kneel or sit if you are unable kneel)

Memorial Acclamation: Today's Missal page 88, #12

The Great Amen: Today's Missal page 96

(Please stand)

The Lord's Prayer: Today's Missal page 97 # 13

Lamb of God: Today's Missal page 98, #14

Communion: *Panis Angelicus* Music Issue #369

Ave Maria, Bach/Gounod

*(Reception of Holy Communion is open to Catholics who
Regularly participate in Mass and the sacraments. For
details see inside the missal front cover)*

Prayer after Communion

(Please stand)

Blessing of the Remains: *In Paradisum*

Recessional Hymn: *The King of Love My Shepard Is*

Music Issue #466

Organist: Mary Weeding

Vocalist: Emma VanDyke