January 29, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.
Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM
Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM
Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

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Outreach

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance
671-8702 Info only
Hours of Operation
Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)
Tuesday: 9:00-11:30
Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)
Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Mission

Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

January 29, 2017
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 1	2:00 PM
St. Joseph hospital patients	**SI**
	6:00 PM
Assumption Catholic School Community	**SI**
February 3	10:30 AM
Bonnie K Gilbert	**RIP**
February 4	5:00 PM
Confirmation Candidates	**SI**
February 5	8:30 AM
John Halberg	**RIP**
	10:30 AM
Pro Populo	
	12:30 PM
Acción de Gracias	**SI**

SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
George Costello

Daily Worship
Week of January 29, 2017

Monday, January 30	Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 31:20-24 Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday, January 31 Saint John Bosco	Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32 Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 1	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 6:1-6
Thursday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
Friday, February 3 Saint Blaise	Hebrews 13:1-8 Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9 Mark 6:15-29
Saturday, February 4 BVM	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Psalm 23:1-6 Mark 6:30-34
Sunday, February 5 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6 PM Mass

Would you like someone to pray with you about a need in your life? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. Jesus encouraged us to pray for each other. According to Matthew 18:19: 'Again, again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.'
(NAB Revised Edition) Come and give it a try!
Questions? Call Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900

EVENING PRAYER and EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6:00 PM.
Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 3:30 & 4:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6-8 PM,
St. Cecilia Rm.

Welcome one another then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Rom.15:7,13.
All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room

"When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their desire he rescues them. The Lord is close to the broken hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."
All are welcome.

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OUR SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week is a time to highlight and recognize all of the people in our community who support Catholic education. It also launches our "Support for a Century" Campaign to grow the school's endowment and supplement overall operational costs. This year our goal is $35,000, of which we've already raised $12,000. If you'd like to contribute to "Support for a Century," you can visit our website at **school.assumption.org** and click on the "Donate" button; or you may send your donation to Assumption Catholic School, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA, 98225. Please write "Support for a Century" on the envelope and in the memo line. Thank you!

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

No Centering Prayer on January 30 & Feb. 6. Prayer will resume on Feb. 13. Thank you.

BOOK STUDY

The Carmelite Saints Book Study will be reading St. John of the Cross' *Dark Night of the Soul*, using the Kavanaugh and Rodriguez translation of the writings of St. John all in one edition. We will begin this study using questions found on ocds.info, click on Formation, then on Formation study questions and outlines, then on VII Dark Night, to see and copy the study questions. There are a total of 4 sessions beginning on Feb. 8, always the second Wed. of the month, in the Stafford Room at Assumption after the 6 pm Mass. For questions or to order a book ($15) call Christine Gubbins 671-7646 or e-mail p.gubbins@comcast.net.

PAX CHRISTI- Grounded in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching, Pax Christi is an organization that rejects war, preparation for war, every form of violence and domination, and personal and systemic racism. We are a Catholic peace and justice movement that seeks to model the Peace of Christ in our witness to the mandate of the nonviolence of the Cross. Monthly meeting- first Tuesday of each month 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Assumption School Library Media Center. Topic on **February 7** – Active Hope. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you planning to get married in 2017? We will be running our 6-week program, *Evenings for the Engaged*, beginning Feb. 12 for those planning to get married in the Church during 2017. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Judy Ziels at jjziels@live.com

CATHOLICS CALLED TO ACCOMPANIMENT: AN IMMIGRATION SUMMIT:

February 11, 2017 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Seattle University, Student Center, Room 160. The Archdiocese of Seattle is co-hosting this summit to bring together Catholic parishes and schools who want to offer tangible support to the immigrant and refugee community and need help getting started. There will be time for networking with partner groups and parishes who are already active. Bishop Elizondo will offer a concluding Mass and blessing.
For questions and to register, please contact Chris Koehler (ckoehler@st.james-cathedral.org) or Joe Cotton (joe.cotton@seattlearch.org).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEB. 5

Pancakes are back! Assumption's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be serving breakfast after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, Feb. 5. Please join us for breakfast and support our troop and dens on Boy Scout Sunday. Thank you!

A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a new life of healing, commitment and love.
For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning February 10-12, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formichella
Don Veltum
Capt. Trevor Corrigan
Adam Honda
Jason Woolsey
Steve Ploog
Corey McDaniel
Patrick Kelley
Patrick L. Blake
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottner
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk(01/22/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions **Received**:	$ 16,783	$ 527,356
Contributions Budget:	$ 17,266	$ 556,971
Over/**under**	**-$ 484**	**-$ 29,615**

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.

Debt Reduction	Wk(01/22/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions **Received**:	$ 639	$ 26,151
Contributions Budget:	$ 1,058	$ 31,740
Over/**Under**	**-$ 419**	**-$ 5,589**

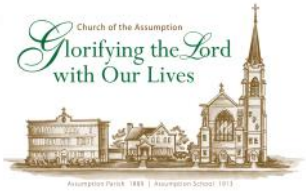
GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House $ 79

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Capital Campaign! As you complete your Capital Campaign pledge, if you have set up an automatic payment, you will need to stop it once your pledge is fulfilled. Contact Karen in the Parish Office if you are not sure how to stop your automatic payment or if you want to check your balance.



TAX DONATION LETTERS

Donation letters for tax purposes were mailed last week to everyone who contributed $250 or more to our parish during 2016. If you haven't received a letter and think that you should have OR if you received a letter and it is not correct, please contact Karen in the Parish Office.

Thank you to everyone for their generous gifts during 2016. This parish is a wonderfully supportive community.

Hope House
helping those in need

Every year, after the chaos and business of the holidays and the New Year, I find myself looking forward to the peace of Lent. The quietness, the waiting, the extra prayer and introspection—not to mention the grace I receive from belonging to a small faith sharing group! While Advent is a joyful waiting, this time during Lent invites us to calm ourselves and enter into the suffering of our Lord for us. This year, we will have a wonderful chance to get ready for that journey with the dramatic production of *St. Therese, The Story of a Soul*. By all accounts, this is a moving and insightful journey into the mind of a saint—perfect timing for us for Lent. I am inviting each of you personally to come share in this experience with us, and the fact that the proceeds go towards helping the poor though Hope House only makes it more special. Tickets are available at the Pastoral Center and you can also email me if you would like some. Please come!

We are in need of underwear and socks for all ages.

Blessings,

Cheri

TIME
TALENT
TREASURE
STEWARDSHIP

Creator God, giver of life and source of our freedom,

We recognize that Yours "is the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." It is from Your hands that we have received all we have … and are … and will be.

Gracious and loving God, You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to use Your gifts wisely and to share them generously.

May our stewardship be a genuine reflection of our discipleship, a tangible sign of our commitment to Christ.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¡Benditos sean aquellos quienes son lo que son y que hacen lo que hacen *por el reino*! El Evangelio de hoy les asegura a los buenos Administradores que su sufrimiento y su servicio a favor del Reino *serán* recompensados!

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 30th
Catholic Schools Week

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:00 AM	Healing Prayer Class	Stafford
4:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelos	Room 1
6:00 PM	Monday Night Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC

Tuesday, January 31st
Catholic Schools Week

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	LMC

Wednesday, February 1st
Catholic Schools Week

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's Hospital
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	School Night of the Arts	Gym, LMC
6:30 PM	School Open House	Gym & LMC
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Stewardship/Engaged Church Commission	PCLR

Thursday, February 2nd
Catholic Schools Week

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC

Friday, February 3rd
Catholic Schools Week

10:30 AM	Mass—St. Blaise (Blessing of throats)	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:30 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC
7:30 PM	Confirmation Servers Rehearsal	Church

Saturday, February 4th

9:30 AM	Baptism Classes	Stafford
12:00 PM	MFCC Temas	LMC
1:00 PM	Art & Environment Comm.	PCLR
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	MFCC	LMC
3:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass ~ Confirmation	Church
6:30 PM	Confirmation Reception	Gym

Sunday, February 5th ~ Boy Scout Sunday

7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Session	Stafford
9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	Gym
9:30 AM	MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Mass ~ Boy Scouts	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	Gym
11:30 AM	K-8 Faith Formation	School
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford

NO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ FEB. 5

There will be no Mass on Feb. 5 at 5:00 PM.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, February 4 & 11 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room.
You must attend both classes.

CLASE BAUTISMAL

La próxima clase bautismal será el sábado 4 de marzo a las 3:00 PM. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse a esta clase.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE July 3-17, 2017

Join Fr. Scott on this Marian Shrine pilgrimage to multiple sites in France. For more information, please go to our web-site at assumption.org. Click on the itinerary for more details. The registration form can be downloaded as well.

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February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Catholic Schools Week			*1* St. Joseph Hospital Mass 2PM School Open House "Night of the Arts" 6:30PM Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM	*2 Presentation of the Lord* Word & Communion Service 10:30AM	*3 St. Blaise* Mass with School (blessing of throats) 10:30AM	*4* Baptism Class 9:30AM Art & Environment 1PM Confirmation Mass 5PM
5 Boy Scout Sunday ***No 5PM Mass***	*6* Buildings & Grounds 7PM	*7*	*8* Word & Communion Service 6PM	*9* Word & Communion Service 10:30AM	*10* School-led Mass 10:30AM	*11* Baptism Class 9:30AM
12 Clase pre Matrimoniales 2PM Evenings for the Engaged 4PM	*13*	*14*	*15* Word & Communion Service 6PM State of the School Meeting 7PM	*16* Word & Communion Service 10:30AM	*17* Mass with School 10:30AM Therese The Story of a Soul ***7PM***	*18*
19	*20* ***Office Closed*** ***No Mass or Word & Communion Service***	*21*	*22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle* Word & Communion Service 6PM Parish Life & Socials 7PM	*23* Word & Communion Service 10:30AM Finance Council 7PM	*24* School-led Mass 10:30AM	*25* Khan/Garcia Wedding 2PM
26 Faith & Light 2PM Clase pre Matrimoniales 2PM Evenings for the Engaged 5PM	*27*	*28*			*Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of February events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.*	

"RESISTING HAPPINESS"

Lenten Small Group Sign-up Form for 2017

Your name: _____
Phone number: (_ _ _) _____
Email address: _____

Please put a check-mark in the appropriate boxes below:

- ☐ I am in an ongoing Small Group that would like to participate in "Resisting Happiness"
  The name of our facilitator is: _____
- ☐ I am willing to be a Small Group Facilitator
- ☐ I am willing to offer my home as a Small Group Meeting Site
- ☐ I am NEW to Lenten Small Groups or I would like to CHANGE Groups. Please put me in a Lenten Small Group that meets (please circle the appropriate day AND time below)

  DAY: Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

  TIME OF DAY: Morning Afternoon Evening

- ☐ I need a copy of the "Resisting Happiness" book

Please return the completed form by <u>Sunday, Feb. 19,</u> to either the gathering space or the parish office, or mail it to:

Gina DePalma
Church of the Assumption - 2116 Cornwall Avenue - Bellingham, Washington 98225
Ph.: 360.733.1380 x4222 - email: ginad@assumption.org

"RESISTIENDOSE A LA FELICIDAD"

Formulario de Inscripción Para Grupos Pequeños de Cuaresma para 2017

Tu nombre: _____
Número de teléfono: (_ _ _) _____
Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

Por favor, coloque una marca de verificación en el cuadro apropiado de los siguientes cuadros:

- ☐ Estoy en un Grupo Pequeño que le gustaría participar en "Resistiéndose a la Felicidad"
  El nombre de nuestro facilitador es: _____
- ☐ Estoy dispuesto a ser un Facilitador de Grupo Pequeño
- ☐ Estoy dispuesto a ofrecer mi casa para una reunión de grupo pequeño
- ☐ Soy NUEVO para los grupos pequeños de Cuaresma o me gustaría CAMBIAR de Grupo. Por favor, póngame en un grupo de Cuaresma que se reúna (por favor circule el día y la hora apropiados a continuación)

  DIA: Domingo Lunes Martes Miércoles Jueves Viernes Sábado

  TIEMPO DEL DIA: Mañana Después del medio día Tarde/Noche

- ☐ Necesito una copia del libro "Resistiéndose a la Felicidad"

Por favor devuelva el formulario completado antes del <u>domingo 19 de feb.</u>, póngalo en la canasta que se encuentra en el espacio de espera de la Iglesia o llévelo a la oficina de la parroquia, o envíelo por correo a:

Gina DePalma
Iglesia de la Asunción - 2116 Cornwall Avenue - Bellingham, Washington 98225
Teléfono.: 360.733.1380 x4222 – correo electrónico: ginad@assumption.org

Saint Luke Productions Presents

Friday, February 17, 2017 | 7:00 p.m.

Assumption Church Gym

2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225

Admission: $20 Each | $50 Families of 3 or more

Suitable for All Ages

Tickets & Information: Assumption Parish Office

360-733-1380 or parishoffice@assumption.org

www.assumption.org

Performed by Audrey Ahern | Directed by Patti Defilippis

www.ThereseDrama.com