

May 1, 2016

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

May 2	10:30 AM	
<b>Lydia Njike</b>		<b>SI</b>
May 4	2:00 PM	
<b>St. Joseph hospital patients</b>		<b>SI</b>
	6:00 PM	
<b>Monica Pitzer</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 5	10:30 AM	
<b>Ronan Arthurs</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 6	10:30 AM	
<b>Fr. Tony Domandich</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 7	5:00 PM	
<b>All Mothers</b>		<b>SI</b>
May 8	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	10:30 AM	
<b>All Mothers</b>		<b>SI</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Todas las Madres</b>		<b>SI</b>

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:  
Anne James

**Daily Worship  
Week of May 1, 2016**

<b>Monday, May 2</b> <i>Saint Athanasius</i>	Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b John 15:26—16:4a
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b> <i>Saint Philip and James</i>	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19:2-5 John 14:6-14
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14 John 16:12-15
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98:1-4 John 16:16-20
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:2-7 John 16:20-23
<b>Saturday, May 7</b>	Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10 John 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday, May 8</b> THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53



**CORPUS CHRISTI**

On the Feast of **Corpus Christi** (the Body & Blood of Christ) we will have a collection of wine from our parishioners. Everyone is welcome to bring two bottles of wine to Mass with them on **May 28 & 29**. Please

bring them to the back of the church where the gifts of bread and wine are kept, and during the procession we will invite people to bring the wine up in the procession. Please make sure it is wine made from grapes. Thank you.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

(El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo) Tendremos una colección de vino de parte de nuestros feligreses. Invitamos a cada uno de ustedes a que traigan dos botellas de vino para continuar nuestra tradición el **28 y 29 de Mayo**. Traígalas por favor a la parte posterior de la iglesia donde los dones del pan y vino se mantienen. Esta será una ocasión especial para ofrecer el vino en la procesión. Por favor, asegúrese el vino se hecho de uvas. Gracias.

**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 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on

**Wednesdays at 2:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**HEALING PRAYER  
MINISTRY**

**Wednesdays after Mass,  
6:45-8:30 PM**

All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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

"Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him." Ps. 91: 14-15.

We are a group of people who come together because someone very special in their lives died and they are trying to figure out what to do with the rest of their lives. We share our faith and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. Info: Call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

## ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.

### OUR SCHOOL

As we move toward the end of this year the school is actively into planning for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to assure that every child has a place in the school and that we have a clear understanding of program needs and resources, we are encouraging you to register your child as soon as possible. If you have questions or would like a registration packet, please contact the school at 733-6133 or stop by any time during the school day.

### SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.

"BE CLOTHED WITH POWER"

The final DVD series by Dr. Tom Curran consists of three evenings.

"In Christ you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance towards redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory." Ephes. 1:11-14. All are Welcome!

### JOIN FR. SCOTT ON ANOTHER GREAT PILGRIMAGE!

You are invited to join Fr Scott on another great pilgrimage trip in the summer of 2017. We will be doing the most famous Marian Shrines of France from July 3 thru July 17th 2017. Starting in Lourdes and ending in Paris. We will also travel into the French Alps and to the coast to Mont Saint-Michel, with visits to Nevers where the incorrupt body of Bernadette is located. Celebrate mass in the visting chapel where the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to St Margaret Mary Alocque. Visit Avignon and LaSalette, Ars and Paray Le Monial. We will also visit Lisieux and the town of St Theresa of the Child Jesus and Normandy. In Paris we will take a river cruise and have mass in the Church where the Miraculous Medal was given to St Catherine Laboure and also view her incorrupt body. Across the street we will see the chapel and incorrupt body of St Vincent De Paul. There will be a city tour of Paris including the Elysee Palace, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysee, Eiffel Tower. On the last day we will have mass at the Sacre Couer and visit Notre Dame Cathedral. Round trip air from Seattle. Call Dan Parsons at 360-933-4608 for more information.

### Final Session on Laudato Si for this year:

FREE study booklet for attendees!  
Exciting interactive Water Footprint on screen!  
Prayer Cards!  
Pax Christi, Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.  
in the Assumption school library



### BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and Church of the Assumption will be sponsoring a blood drive at Assumption on **Friday, July 8.** Sign-ups for the drive will be taken after Masses on May 7-8 and May 15-16.

Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Sterile, disposable equipment is used to collect each donor's blood. The actual donation takes only 7-10 minutes. The entire process is about an hour.

For more information about the blood drive, please contact Rik Dalvit, 306-0419, or Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

### SPRING CLEANING?

Girl Scouts are having their annual rummage sale on May 14 from 7:00-2:00 pm in the gym. We are accepting donations of books, clothing, shoes, furniture, toys, household items (small), bedding, etc. Money earned will go towards supplying a child friendly area at Peace Health ER and Birthing Center (more information to come).

You can drop off your donations on Friday, May 13 between 6:00-9:00 pm. If you need to drop off earlier, please email me ([threefan@aol.com](mailto:threefan@aol.com)) or give me a call at 384-0747.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**If you die without a will, then the state of Washington will dictate how your estate will be distributed.** In other words, your will is written for you, in a one-size-fits-all approach. The order of distribution starts with spouse, children, parents, and siblings, and continues up and down the family tree, until finally landing on the state of Washington.

For a lot of people, the order of distribution makes sense. But for many others, it does not. Additionally, the order of distribution does not provide for gifts to charity, such as our parish community (Church of the Assumption) or school (Assumption Catholic School). One sure-fire way to prevent this happening: **Write a will and create an estate plan!**

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Thank you for your support!

### PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter  
Chris Formichella  
Don Veltum  
Capt. Mark Bieda  
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  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
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 Trottnner  
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*

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

**COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT  
&  
LIFE, JUSTICE &  
PEACE  
MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL  
COUNCIL  
MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Doris Torres  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION &  
COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Ross Driscoll  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang &  
Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged  
Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec.  
Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell

**PREPARES MINISTRY**

What is PREPARES? PREPARES is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State. It provides Pregnancy and Parenting support services from conception through the child's fifth birthday.

There are twelve ways to get involved in PREPARES. Come learn what PREPARES is all about and ways you can help low income families in your own parish. Prepares will be holding an Orientation Meeting; **Wednesday May 4th from 6p.m to 8p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish HALL. This meeting is for ALL Parishes.**

For questions call: Kathy Kelso, Prepares Area Coordinator, 733-1380 ext 4245

**VIVA! A WEEKEND RETREAT**

For Single Catholic Women (ages 20-40)

Exploring a Call to become a Sister

Sponsored by the Sisters of the  
Seattle Archdiocese

Sisters from different orders will facilitate the Viva!  
Retreat.

Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:30 AM

To Sunday, May 15, 2016, ending at 3:00 PM

St. Placid Priory & Spirituality Center  
Lacey, WA

Registration Fee of \$10; covers all meals  
and overnight accommodations

Please Register by May 6, 2016

Contact Sr. Lucy at 360-438-2595;

360-438-1771 e-mail: [lucywynkoop@gmail.com](mailto:lucywynkoop@gmail.com)

**A NEW SERRA CLUB IS FORMING IN  
THE NORTHERN DEANERY**

The Serra Club fosters and promotes vocations to the Catholic priesthood and to religious life. It also encourages its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. It works toward these goals through prayer as well as a variety of awareness and support programs. Join us **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart parish hall, 1110 14<sup>th</sup> St., Bellingham** for a potluck after Mass, where we will gather to discuss plans as we move forward. Invite a friend! Agenda items for this meeting will include discussion of Deacon Patrick Sherrard's upcoming ordination and First Mass, which will be held at Sacred Heart at the end of June. Hope to see you there!



We have been incredibly blessed lately with donations—the Church at Bakerview dropped off a TON of toilet paper for us yesterday! Thanks to everyone who donates to us—I hope you always get that thank you when you stop by with donations, because we so appreciate your generosity.

They only need a clean, dry pair of socks and perhaps a small bag of food that can be eaten without cooking. Being homeless is hard enough, but wet feet and an empty belly make it worse. We are out of men's socks and underwear—if you are looking for a need we have—that is it—socks for men (and others, as well!). We also still need size 5 diapers.....

It's spring, so spring cleaning is here, and so are yard sales. What do these have in common? House wares—pans, dishes, silverware and small appliances—if you have some you don't need, or you see some at a yard sale—please think of us!

God bless you all—and please pray for a new Hope House next year—prayer works!  
Cheri Woolsey

[www.bellinghamhopehouse.com](http://www.bellinghamhopehouse.com) or find us on Facebook!

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant, 40 hours/week.

Minimum qualifications:

High school diploma/GED, additional office or business management education a plus. 2-5 years office and customer service experience; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, specifically Publisher, Word and Excel. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems and website management a plus; strong communication skills. Leads a life consistent with the Catholic faith and moral teaching. Salary consistent with Archdiocesan guidelines. For the application packet, contact Ruth Miller at [saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com).

Closing date: May 23, 2016.



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**Monday, May 2nd**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford  
 6:30 AM Faith Formation (Special Needs) Class Stafford  
 6:30 PM God's Food Group PCLR  
 6:30 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia  
 7:00 PM Edge Gym

**Tuesday, May 3rd**

3:00 PM Cub Scouts Webelos 2 Stafford  
 3:00 PM Cub Scouts Webelos 1 Room 1  
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 7:00 PM Pax Christi LMC  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

**Wednesday, May 4th**

12:01 AM Adoration Church  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford  
 2:00 PM Mass St. Joseph Hospital  
 3:30 PM PTC Executive Meeting School  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
 6:00 PM Mass Church  
 7:00 PM Faith Formation Commission Stafford

**Thursday, May 5th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford  
 1:30 PM Fun Run Prayer Service Church  
 2:00 PM Fun Run Grounds  
 5:00 PM Harvest Festival Planning Mtg. Stafford  
 5:30 PM Lifeteen Core Team PC 3rd floor  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Worship PCLR  
 7:00 PM Finance Council Teacher's Lounge

**Friday, May 6th**

10:30 AM Mass/May Crowning Church  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford  
 5:30 PM Just Faith PCLR  
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

**Saturday, May 7th  
Feast of the Ascension  
Annual Catholic Appeal**

9:30 AM Baptism Classes Stafford  
 12:00 PM MFCC Temas LMC  
 1:00 PM Liturgy Planning Team PCLR  
 3:00 PM Clases de Bautismo Stafford  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church

**Sunday, May 8th ~ Feast of the Ascension**

**Mother's Day ~ Annual Catholic Appeal**

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 9:00 AM Clases pre Matrimoniales Teacher's lounge  
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 10:00 AM MFCC Room 1  
 10:00 AM Clases de Quinceañera Stafford  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC  
 2:00 PM Legión de Maria Room 1  
 2:00 PM MFCC Mother's Day Lunch Gym

**PLEASE NOTE**

Sunday, May 8 we will not have a 5:00 PM Mass.



**MOTHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS**

On the weekend of May 7 & 8 we will celebrate Mothers Day as a parish. We will remember our mothers in prayer at all the weekend masses. The *Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet sets* in the Gathering Space have a Mothers Day card and envelope inside a larger envelope. The small envelope and Card go to your mom or other special woman, while the larger envelope needs to come back to the parish. You write the name of those whom you wish to pray for on Mothers Day weekend. You may place your donation in the larger envelope as well. Please return these larger envelopes next weekend! Thank you.



**BACCALAUREATE MASS MAY 22**

The Baccalaureate Reception for High School Seniors will follow the 5PM Mass on Sunday, May 22. We are asking parishioners to volunteer to bring food or dessert as the parish comes together to celebrate our seniors. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. We are also asking for High School Juniors and their families to help set-up or-clean up. Thank you!











**ROSARY SALE**

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 1 & 15, we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour in the Gym. On May 8, 22 and 29, we will be selling them in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a rosary before those dates, please call Marilee at 671-3211 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and she will call you back.



# 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8 <i>Feast of the Ascension</i>  No 5PM Mass	2 Word & Communion Service 10:30 AM	3 <i>Srs. Philip &amp; James</i>	4 St. Joseph Hospital Mass 2PM Faith Formation Commission 7PM	5  Spiritual Life & Worship 7PM	6 Mass with School/ May Crowning 10:30AM	7 Baptism Class 9:30AM Liturgy Planning Team 1PM Clase de Bautismo 3PM
8 15 <i>Pentecost</i> 	9 Word & Communion Service 10:30AM	10	11 Nursing Home Mass 2PM School Commission 7PM	12 Word & Communion Service 10:30AM Pastoral Council 7PM	13 Our Lady of Fatima Mass with School 10:30AM	14 <i>St. Matthias</i> Girl Scout Rummage Sale 7AM Walk/Run for Life 8:30AM Baptism Class 9:30AM Dunford/Webber Wedding 10AM
22 <i>Holy Trinity</i>  Baccalaureate Mass 5PM	23	24	25 Life, Justice & Peace 7PM	26 Pastoral Care Committee 7PM 	27 Mass with School 10:30AM	28  Community Meal 5PM
29 <i>Corpus Christi</i> Bring wine for the church No more 5PM Mass until Sept 	30  <i>Office Closed</i> No Mass or Word & Communion Service	31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<p><i>Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of May events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</i></p>			

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(04/24/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 18,077	\$ 72,308	\$ 777,311
Contributions received:	\$ 15,099	\$ 65,931	\$ 770,708
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 2,978</b>	<b>-\$ 6,376</b>	<b>-\$ 6,603</b>
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(04/24/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 45,494
Contributions received:	\$ 583	\$ 2,804	\$ 31,212
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 475</b>	<b>-\$ 1,428</b>	<b>-\$14,282</b>

**GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING**

Hope House \$ 78

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

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Your support is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's Archdiocese goal is \$11.5 Million. Our parish portion of this goal is \$93,272. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

**LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA**

¡Su apoyo es esencial para el éxito de la Petición Católica Anual y sus muchos ministros y servicios! La meta de la Arquidiócesis de este año es de \$11.5 millones. La meta de nuestra parroquia es \$93,272. ¡Sus donativos de cualquier cantidad que le sea posible son bienvenidos. Si no lo están haciendo ya, por favor consideren en oración donar un dólar al día (\$365) o más. ¡Su contribución lo hará todo posible! Si todavía no lo han hecho, por favor tomen el tiempo para hacer compromiso hoy y llenar un sobre de compromiso, o para donar en línea en el siguiente enlace: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)



Generous God,

I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given:

my life,  
my family,  
my friends,  
time,  
talents,  
and material possessions.

All that I have comes from you.

Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness. Walk with me, my God. Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relationship with you and all the good people in our parish and community.

Renew in me your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to be a disciple.

Help me hear the call to "Come, Follow Me."

I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life. Amen.



**Year of Mercy Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Baptism's gift of the Holy Spirit (5/1/16)

Peter [said] to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)

Reflection: Recall a recent baptism that you have witnessed. What spiritual meaning did renewing your baptismal vows during the rite have for you? What have you done with the gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon you at baptism and strengthened at your confirmation?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>.

**A Stewardship Moment**

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

La lectura de hoy del Apocalipsis ofrece una visión de la Ciudad de Dios, la Nueva Jerusalén. "Pero", la carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la Administración de los Bienes de Dios, nos recuerda, "que 'la vida venidera' está en continuidad con esta vida presente a través de los bienes humanos, los dignos propósitos humanos, que la gente fomenta ahora."