

January 6, 2013

The Epiphany of the Lord

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gifts of their lives.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 9	6:00 PM	
Adele Spillane		RIP
January 10	10:30 AM	
Nicholee Baron		RIP
January 11	10:30 AM	
Mary Ann Coughlin		SI
January 12	5:00 PM	
Nina Sternhagen		RIP
January 13	8:30 AM	
Helen Dial		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Mary Dee Weber		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Barbara Johnson		RIP

*SI Special Intentions
RIP Rest in peace*

**Daily Worship
Week of January 6, 2013**

Monday, January 7	1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 2:7-8,10-12a Matthew 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday, January 8	1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-4,7-8 Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 9	1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mark 6:45-52
Thursday, January 10	1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Luke 4:14-22a
Friday, January 11	1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 Luke 5:12-16
Saturday, January 12	1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-6a,9b John 3:22-30
Sunday, January 13 The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Psalm 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22

**POPE BENEDICT'S
INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY**

General Intention: That, in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.

Missionary Intention: That Christians communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.



**EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday eves.
6:30 -7:30 PM**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM. **We are in need of a 12:30 AM adorer. Please call Karen at 671 -1544.**



**HEALING PRAYER
MINISTRY
Wednesday after Mass
6:45-8:30 PM**

"The eyes of the Lord are upon them who love him; he is their mighty shield and strong support. A shelter from the heat, a shade from the noonday sun, a guard from stumbling, a help against falling. He buoys up the spirits, brings sparkle to the eyes, gives health and life and blessing." Sirach 34:16-17.

Sometimes the answer takes a while to happen. but that is when we need to put our trust to work and leave it in God's hands and in God's time. Would you like us to pray with you? It is quiet and confidential. No appt. necessary, just come.

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

Dear Parishioners:

With all that has happened to my mother this past week, I will likely not be able to write personal Thank You notes to everyone who gave me gifts this Christmas. I decided instead to write this note in the bulletin. I wish to thank all of you not only for your Christmas wishes, but also for your support of me and my family during this difficult time. Your prayers and support are truly a source of strength and blessing.

Just a little update on my mother. She has been diagnosed with a Meningioma tumor in the right frontal lobe of the brain. While it is most likely benign, it is the size of a tangerine and must be surgically removed as soon as possible. In addition, during the first seizure she ended up breaking her right shoulder and will eventually have to have a shoulder replacement as well. She is in good spirits considering all she has been through. I had a vacation planned many months ago and my mom is insisting that I get away. Fr. Luke will be here for the next two weeks, and I will be back on January 21. Please continue to keep my mother, Marilyn, in your prayers and to the extent we can, we will keep you informed as to her condition.



Yours in Christ,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

Estimados feligreses:

Con todo lo que ha sucedido con mi madre esta última semana, es muy probable que no podré escribir una nota personal de agradecimiento a cada uno que me dio regalos esta Navidad. Decidí en lugar de escribir esta nota escribirles en el boletín. Deseo agradecerle no sólo por sus deseos de Navidad, pero también por su apoyo hacia mí y a mi familia durante este tiempo difícil. Sus rezos y apoyo de verdad son una fuente de la fuerza y bendición.

Les comparto una pequeña actualización de mi madre. La han diagnosticado con un tumor de Meningioma en el lóbulo frontal derecho del cerebro. Mientras que es muy probable benigno, es el tamaño de una mandarina y debe ser quitado quirúrgico en cuanto antes. Además, durante el primer asimiento ella terminó quebrándose su hombro derecho y también necesitara reemplazar su hombro. Ella esta en buenos espíritus considerando todo lo que le ha pasado. Yo había planeado vacaciones hace muchos meses atrás y mi mamá está insistiendo que me vaya de vacaciones. El Padre Luke estará aquí para las próximas dos semanas, y regresaré el 21 de enero. Continúe por favor manteniendo a mi madre, Marilyn, en sus rezos al grado que nosotros podamos, nosotros le mantendremos informado en cuanto a su condición.

Suyo en Cristo



Padre K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW.



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 528 In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations (Mt 2:2; Num 24:17-19; Rev 22:16).

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 11th 7:00 PM

The Canonization of St. Kateri in Rome Teachers and Parents from Assumption School who attended the Canonization in Rome of St. Kateri will present a one hour long PowerPoint presentation regarding all the wonderful miracles that took place leading up to the Canonization and the actual event with the Holy Father itself.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN HONOR OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Archbishop Sartain will be celebrating a special **Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha** on Saturday, **January 26 at 10 AM**. Please join him along with the Lummi Nation and other members of the Native American Catholic Communities at the Wex'liem Center for this very special event followed by a luncheon and showing of the Kateri movie afterward.



Session 12: The Afterlife

**7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 9, 2013,
Stafford Room**

What happens after we die? Do we simply cease to exist or is there something beyond this life? Are those who have led good lives rewarded? Are the wicked punished? Theologians have struggled with these profound questions for centuries. In this episode we will delve into the mysteries of the afterlife.

8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

"I AM: DISCOVERING WHO JESUS IS" begins January 22, 2013, Tuesdays, 1PM or 7PM, your choice, in the Stafford Room. Cost: \$10. For further information and/or to pre-register, call Christine at 671-9712.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

The Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus to the March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 22. The bus will depart from Assumption Church at 6:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. You can reserve a seat on the bus for \$20. The day's events in Olympia start with a Mass for Life, celebrated by Archbishop Sartain at St. Martin's University. That will be followed by a short march to the steps of the legislative building at the capitol, at which there will be prayers and short speeches by clergy and legislators. If you would like to ride the bus, contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, to reserve your seat. You also can purchase a bus ticket for a student or other person who can't afford to pay the \$20.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ON SUNDAYS

Please join us in the School Library on Sundays at 11:40 a.m. beginning Jan. 13, as we show episodes from *The Mysteries of the Church* series. Perhaps you've been meaning to attend a viewing on a Wednesday evening? Well, now you can come before or after Mass instead! The episodes represent core topics from the program and are timed to run for the final 11 K-5 Faith Formation classes. Viewings are open to all interested parishioners. Each episode is about 30 minutes in length.

Jan. 13: Creation and Evolution

Jan. 27: The Life of Christ

Feb. 3: The Gospels

Feb. 10: Lent

Feb. 24: Sin

March 3: The Seven Sacraments

March 10: Jesus' Arrest and Trial

March 17: The Trinity

April 14: The Early Evangelists

April 21: Eucharist

April 28: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

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
Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Maj. Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kyle Frisbie
Kurt DeVries
Garrett A. Burnham*

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

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COUNCIL
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**NUESTRA SEGUNDA CLASE DE
CIUDADANIA**

Estas tu lista
para hacerce ciudadania?
Las clases de ciudadania empiezan
Jueves a las 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Enero 10 - Marzo 28, 2012

Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship
1207 Ellsworth Street, Bellingham, WA
(esquina de Ellsworth and 'I' Street)
Auspiciado por Comunidad de Comuni-
dad (C2C)

Se dan las clases en Ingles
\$25 por el costo del materiales
Llama a Colleen Hansen
360 815-0404

**OUR SECOND CITIZENSHIP
CLASS**

Are you ready
to become a U.S. Citizen?
Citizenship class will begin
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
January 10 - March 28th, 2013.
Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship,
1207 Ellsworth Street, Bellingham, WA
(corner of Ellsworth and 'I' Street)
Sponsored by Community to Community
(C2C)

Class will be taught in English.
\$25 fee for materials
Call Colleen Hansen
360 815-0404

*The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain,
Archbishop of Seattle
and*

*The Office of the Vicar for Clergy
Cordially invite you and your parishioners
to the Mass celebration in Thanksgiving
for the life of*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Saturday, January 19, 2013
11:00 AM*

*St. James Cathedral
804 9th Avenue*

TOLL FREE (800) 465-6862 / LOCAL (206)
382-4828

E-MAIL: PHILIPT@SEATTLEARCH.ORG



We're baaack!!! Yes, we're back and it is cold outside—please think of us when you clean house after the holidays. We need anything used to keep people warm: blankets, hats, gloves, coats, scarves.....

We are also in need of diapers to keep little bottoms dry, wipes to keep them clean and formula to fill their little tummies! We love the babies at Hope House—one day in November I counted 14 babies under 2 years old in that little house. It was a blessed day.

Happy New Year and thanks to all who helped us with Christmas in any way,
Cheri Woolsey

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

If a history of sexual abuse has existed before an abortion, the woman may experience the abortion itself as simply a further continuation of the violations of self that have gone before. After the abortion, just as after episodes of sexual abuse, she must be prepared to hide her shame, guilt, despair and grief behind a painted mask of normalcy.

We can help. Healing and hope are awaiting you at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.™

Next retreat: February 8-10, 2013
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 1-3 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; with length of days I will gratify him and will show him my salvation." Ps. 91: 14-16.

We are a small group who gather to pray, read scripture and help one and other on our grief journey. All are welcome.

WEEK	<u>Monday, January 7th</u>		<u>Friday, January 11th</u>			
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church	10:30 AM Mass	Church	
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR	11:30 AM Rosary	Church	
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym	12:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR	
EEK	<u>Tuesday, January 8th</u>		<u>Saturday, January 12th</u>			
	6:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	PC 2nd floor	<u>Baptismal of the Lord</u>		
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church	9:00 AM	Baptismal Classes	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR	10:00 AM	Facilitator Training	LMC
	7:00 PM	Troop 16 Meeting	Gym	12:00 PM	Girl Scout Cookie Rally	Gym
7:00 PM	Troop 16 Committee Mtg.	St. Cecilia	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford	
AT	<u>Wednesday, January 9th</u>		<u>Sunday, January 13th</u>			
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church	<u>Baptismal of the Lord</u>		
	10:00 AM	Scripture Study	Stafford	8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
	11:00 AM	Deanery Meetings	Off-site	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	3:15 PM	Tiger Cub Scouts	Room 1	8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
AA	4:30 PM	ACA	Stafford	8:55 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church	9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church	9:35 AM	RCIC Classes	Stafford
	6:15 PM	JustFaith	Room 1	10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
	6:45 PM	Eureka Young Adults	PC 3rd floor	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
GL	7:00 PM	Mysteries of the Church	Stafford	10:55 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
	7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Commission	PC	11:15 AM	Grupo de Coro Hispano	St. Cecilia
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church	11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	LMC
	7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	LMC	11:40 AM	Mysteries of the Church	LMC
	AN	<u>Thursday, January 10th</u>		<u>Sunday, January 13th</u>		
10:30 AM		Mass	Church	12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00 AM		Mothers & Children	Stafford	12:55 PM	Liturgia para niños	Biblioteca
11:15 AM		Prolife Rosary	Church	2:30 PM	Grupo de Oración	Gym
1:00 PM		Purple Readers Group	Stafford	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
CE	6:30 PM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church	6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC	8:00 PM	Open Gym Youth Group	Gym

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(12/23/2012)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$68,408	\$444,652
Contributions received:	\$37,318	\$99,535	\$444,040
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$20,216	\$31,127	\$ -612

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(12/23/2012)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$4,528	\$29,434
Contributions received:	\$2,764	\$5,915	\$29,234
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	\$1,632	\$1,387	\$ -200

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$445
Christmas Flowers	\$101.42
Priest Pension	\$500
Shoulder to Shoulder	\$2,500

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish we acknowledge:

Cleaning crew
 choir members
 church decorators
 Eucharistic ministers
 altar servers
 hospitality ministers/ushers
 staff members Kathy, Adrianna, Taryn & Angus,
 and especially Fr. Scott



The Christmas season is made special because of all the volunteers who share their talents and time. We want to give you a big THANK YOU. Without your help, the Christmas season would not have been so special. May God bless you in this new year.

A Stewardship Moment

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los tres Reyes en el Evangelio de hoy vinieron de muy lejos a mucho costo par ofrecer sus mejores regalos al Niño Jesús. ¿Qué tan lejos iré y qué ofreceré yo para hacer homenaje a este Rey y Salvador recién nacido?



Loving Lord, our God, giver of life and everything good, You sent Jesus into our world to teach us of Your love and mercy. Send Your Spirit upon us Lord, to teach us to be generous — with praise, with kindness, with charity. You have blessed us in so many ways; our lives, our abilities, and our resources. Help us to return those gifts to You in gratitude for all we have received. We ask this in Jesus' name.
 Amen