

February 3, 2013
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

"No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." Thus did Jeremiah, and later, Jesus, encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all gifts: love.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 4	10:30 AM	
Lucille O'Connell		RIP
February 6	2:00 PM	
Thomas Yammo		RIP
	6:00 PM	
Phyllis Marie Bense		RIP
February 7	10:30 AM	
Jay Mike Williams		RIP
February 8	10:30 AM	
Sister Cecilia Maria		SI
February 9	5:00 PM	
Robert Elston		RIP
February 10	8:30 AM	
Jim O'Brien		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Fr. Michael Murphy, C.S.C.		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Richard Victor		RIP

SI Special Intentions
RIP Rest in peace



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Isael Garcia Zapata

Daily Worship
Week of February 3, 2013

Monday, February 4	Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 31:20-24 Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday, February 5	Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22:26-28,30-32 Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 6	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18 Matthew 28:16-20
Thursday, February 7	Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24 Psalm 48:2-4, 9-11 Mark 6:7-13
Friday, February 8	Hebrews 13:1-8 Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9 Mark 6:14-29
Saturday, February 9	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Psalm 23:1-6 Mark 6:30-34
Sunday, February 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 6:1-2a Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

POPE BENEDICT'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

General Intention: That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties.

Missionary Intention: People in Conflict. That peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Assumption Church offers electronic giving as a convenience to you. To sign-up go to our web site www.assumption.org; click on the donate button found on the home page, under "God Gives it All -Then Calls Us to Share" This will take you to Vanco our EFT provider where you can set-up an account and manage your gifts to the parish either through your checking account or credit card. Or you can set up "bill pay" through your bank; adding Assumption to your automatic monthly bill paying cycle.

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.
Any questions or changes, please call Karen at 671-1544.



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

"I turned everyway, but there was no one to help me. I looked for one to sustain me, but I could find no one. But, then I remembered the mercies of the Lord, his kindness through ages past. For he saves those who take refuge in him and rescues them from every evil." Sirach 51:7-8.

People come for prayer to ask God to help them. They may need a job, it can be sickness, family problems, or even discernment in your life. Nothing is impossible with God. Come in trust, believing that you will be answered. It is quiet and confidential. Just come to the gathering space and a hospitality person will greet you. Info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext.28.

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



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 763 “The Lord Jesus inaugurated his Church by preaching the Good News, that is, the coming of the Reign of God, promised over the ages in the scriptures.” (Lumen Gentium 5)

PAX CHRISTI will meet on Tuesday, February 5, at 7 pm, but at the home of Mary and Nick Mele, 531 W. Kellogg Road. We will be studying the effect of information technology (smartphones, social media, etc.) on faith communities in particular and our society in general. Please come and join us.

II TUESDAY PRESENTATION

February 12, 2013
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Hall



Fr. Scott Connolly will share the experience of his journey last summer travelling on “The Way”

The Way of St. James or St. James' Way (Spanish: *El Camino de Santiago*), was one of the most important Christian pilgrimages during medieval times. This pilgrimage route has for its destination the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the apostle St. James are buried.

Recounting his journey on the eve of Ash Wednesday gives us an added boost and inspiration as we ourselves make ready to journey through Lent to the Triduum.

Please save the date. It promises to be a wonderful and inspirational evening! Childcare will be provided.

EUREKA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

In lieu of its regular bi-monthly meetings, Eureka will meet every week during Lent to participate in our parish small group program *Living the Eucharist*. Come grow in faith and fellowship with other Catholic young adults! Meetings begin February 13th. Please email us (eurekayoungadults@gmail.com) or call Marylin (360-820-1134) to sign up!

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open House
Sunday, February 10, 2013
9:30-10:30 a.m. (between the masses)
Please come and see our Preschool through 8th grade!

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 3rd
Niners vs. Ravens
Assumption Gymnasium
Doors Open 2:30pm
Kick-Off 3:30pm

Big Screen...Big Sound...Big Fun

\$10 per Person or \$20 per Family
Buys a seat in front of the Big Screen;
Dinner and a Drink

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT

LENTEN MATERIALS are now on the two pamphlet racks. They are available for individuals, families, and children in both English and Spanish. We hope you will use these readings to deepen your Lenten experience.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ON SUNDAYS

Please join us in the School Library on Sundays at 11:40 a.m., 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 9 K-5 Faith Formation classes. Viewings are open to all interested parishioners. Each episode is about 30 minutes in length.

- 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

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

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

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
Jose Ordoñez
Pablo Ordoñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Richard Wilson
Tashie Zang

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
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Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
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Church
Patti & James Wright
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Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay



First, a huge THANK YOU to the Catholic Daughters! Not only have they supported us with baby items and adopted a family at Christmas, but at their last meeting, they collected a LOT of socks for our clients. This is so special--you cannot understand how important clean, dry, warm socks are to those in need. God bless you!

It is still winter, still cold and wet and miserable (I know I am not the only one who looks forward to my warm house at night). For those on limited budgets, if they are lucky enough to have a place to live, often the heat is turned way down to save money; or they live in drafty older houses....you get the picture. We are always in need at this time of year of blankets, coats, hats, gloves, warm clothing such as pajamas and sweatshirts. Please see if you have anything you can share from your abundance.

We are also in need of baby formula! Blessings,
Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 1-3 PM in the Stafford Room
"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me. Because the Lord has anointed me. He sends me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken-hearted. To proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners. To announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God, to comfort all who mourn." Is. 61:1-3.

We invite you to join us as we start with prayer, read the scripture of the day and help one another on our healing journey.
Info. NANCY FUDGE, 733-1380, ext. 28.



LIFETEEN RETREAT

Date: Feb. 22nd-24th, 2013
Location: Warm Beach Camp (Stanwood, WA)
Cost: \$65 (for registration returned by 2/10/13)

Music is powerful. A single song can evoke emotions, memories, and even change our mood. Scripture contains a book of songs (called Psalms) that have done just that for thousands of years. This retreat will look at the power of music as well as the honest prayer given to us in the psalms. Throughout the weekend, participants will be given the opportunity to enter into their own honest, intimate relationship with God, our creator and our savior. Join us for a few awesome days of fun, friendship, and faith. Contact Emily for more details!

CHANGE OF DAY FOR PRAYER GROUP

Monday, February 4 in the St. Cecilia Room
6.30-8.30 PM.

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth, in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name."

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

We are pleased to inform you that the February Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Middle East will be hosted by St. James Presbyterian Church, 910 14th Street, Bellingham, 360-733-1325 on Monday, February 18th.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

God will restore you and renew your strength. You can trust God with your pain, your fears, and your future. When you experience His grace, you will be surprised and astounded by His gentleness.

Come on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™** and receive God's grace and forgiveness.

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.

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.

WEEK

Monday, February 4th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
6:30 PM	Prayer Ministry	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC
7:00 PM	Edge	Gym

Tuesday, February 5th

Friday, February 8th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary	Church
1:00 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group	PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM	Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio'	LMC

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1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR
7:00 PM	Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Troop 16 Committee Mtg.	St. Cecilia

Saturday, February 9th

Stewardship of Time Cards

9:00 AM	RCIA Retreat	LMC
10:00 AM	First Communion Class	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Room 1
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

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Wednesday, February 6th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Scripture Study	Stafford
2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph Hospital
3:15 PM	Tiger Cub Scouts	Room 1
4:30 PM	ACA	Stafford
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:15 PM	JustFaith	PCLR
6:30 PM	Parish Life and Social	PC 2nd floor
7:00 PM	State of the School Meeting	Gym

Sunday, February 10th

Stewardship of Time Cards

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	Boy Scout Sunday	Church
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:55 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
9:30 AM	School Open House	School
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
9:35 AM	RCIC Classes	Stafford
10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:55 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
11:15 AM	Grupo de Coro Hispano	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
11:40 AM	Mysteries of the Church	LMC
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:55 PM	Liturgia para niños	Biblioteca
2:30 PM	Grupo de Oración	Gym
5:00 PM	Mass	Gym
6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford
8:00 PM	Open Gym Youth Group	Gym

ANNOUNCE

Thursday, February 7th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:15 AM	Prolife Rosary	Church
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
4:00 PM	Woman's Schola	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(01/27/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$68,408	\$530,162
Contributions received:	\$14,412	\$59,453	\$519,916
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$2,690	-\$8,955	-\$10,246

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

	Wk(01/27/13)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$4,528	\$35,094
Contributions received:	\$ 465	\$2,899	\$32,133
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$667	-\$1,629	-\$2,961

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$175

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

GROWING GREAT KIDS AUCTION AND GALA

Assumption Catholic School will be hosting their annual *Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala* event on March 2nd 2013 at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club with Assumption parent Jeff Ziels as auctioneer.

For many years, the school auction was named the “Beans and Jeans” auction and was held in the school gym; this was a fun and casual event with a live band and good old fashion home cooking. In the last 13 years the auction has grown and evolved into a more formal event. The auction is the school’s largest fundraiser and proceeds from the evening go directly back to the school and benefit each student. Last year’s auction was a great success and proceeds were put towards purchasing numerous internet based learning programs, Smart boards for classrooms and other technology improvements throughout the school.

The auction would not be possible without the support of parent volunteers and local businesses. In the weeks leading up to the auction and immediately following we will advertise our local supporters both in the Church vestibules and on our www.growinggreatkids.org website. We ask that you take a look at who has graciously supported our school and say “thank you” by utilizing their businesses as needed. Likewise, if you would like to support this event by attending, through cash donation or by having your business advertise in our auction booklet please don’t hesitate to contact one of us. The auction is a fun and exciting event which tends to sell out quickly, so don’t delay if you would like to attend.

There are two options for those wanting to attend the auction and support the school:

Pre-Gala Reception and Silent Auction is from 5-7pm for \$25/person.

Pre-Gala Reception and Silent Auction, followed by Dinner, Live Auction, and dancing is \$100/person.

Auction Co-Chairs: Staci Johnson at custerranch@gmail.com or 360-303-8408

Angie Krzysiek at akrzysiek@comcast.net or 360-756-9680

A Stewardship Moment

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jeremías declara que el Señor lo conocía antes de nacer, lo consagró y lo asignó como profeta aún antes de su primer aliento. Nosotros, también, somos conocidos y enviados por El Señor. ¿Que obras de amor y servicio son míos para realizar?



“Thanks for the Memories”

It seems like only yesterday when I parked across the street from the Parish Office, (remember when we could park across the street from the church?) walked up the stairs, rang the door bell and was greeted by Fr. Jay for my interview for the position of Pastoral Assistant for Administration. That was over 12 years ago and the time between then and now has flown on by. Much has happened in the life of the parish community; two new pastors, two new principals, births, deaths, celebrations, the renewal of the Harvest Festival, new staff members, parishioners who have left, new parishioners who have come. Thursday, January 31st was my last day as your Administrator. You have blessed me by allowing me to journey with you and to serve you for these 12+ years. While I look forward to retirement this new journey in my life is bittersweet because I will miss the parishioners, school staff, and especially the pastoral staff that I interact with. I leave knowing that the new Administrator is very capable and will serve you well. To use a phrase from what I remember to be Bob Hope’s theme song “thanks for the memories.” You will be in my heart forever.

Donna Buechele