

February 10, 2013
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 11	10:30 AM
Margaret Holland	SI
February 13	10:30 AM
Pro Populo	
	12:15 PM
Mabel O'Sullivan	RIP
	2:00 PM
Jay Mike Williams	RIP
	7:00 PM
Teresa Jeanette LaFreniere	RIP
February 14	10:30 AM
Malcolm Armerding	RIP
February 15	10:30 AM
Margaret Duffy	SI
February 16	5:00 PM
William M. Jolley	RIP
February 17	8:30 AM
Catechumens & Candidates	SI
	10:30 AM
First Communion Candidates	SI
	12:30 PM
Pro Populo	
	5:00 PM
Confirmation Candidates	SI

*SI Special Intentions
 RIP Rest in peace*

Daily Worship
Week of February 10, 2013

Monday, February 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 12	Genesis 1:20-2;4a Psalm 8:4-9 Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 13 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 14	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 9:22-25
Friday, February 15	Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-6a, 18-19 Mark 9:14-15
Saturday, February 16	Hebrews 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-6 Luke 5:27-32
Sunday, February 17 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

We will be celebrating three Ash Wednesday Masses on February 13. The mass times will be at 10:30AM, 12:15PM, & 7:00 PM (bilingual). Fr. Scott will also be celebrating an Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph Hospital at 2:00 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning February 15 every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

VIA CRUCIS

Empezando el 15 de febrero cada viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos



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

"The Lord is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down."

Ps. 145:13b-14.

May we be your companions in prayer as you go to the Lord with your concerns. All is quiet and confidential. No appt. necessary. Call Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext.28.

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



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 905 "This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers... or to the faithful." (AA *Apostolicam actuositatem* 6:3; *Ad Gentes* 15.)

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!

GARDEN CART NEEDED

Our custodian needs a garden cart (not a wheelbarrow) to haul items around the parish campus. If you have a spare cart you would like to donate, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

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!

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank Larry Diebert and Construction Supply Company on York St in Bellingham for contributing to the cost of the special nails to be used during Lent. Please thank him when you go into the store to purchase any building supplies. It was very generous of him to help the Parish that way.

IN NEED OF HELPING HANDS

We need help with the filling and washing of the votive candles in the Church. Please call Julie Michel at 360 756 5079 if you can help.

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.

LIFETEEN RETREAT



Date: Feb. 22nd-24th, 2013
Location: Warm Beach Camp (Stanwood, WA)

Cost: \$65 (for registration returned by 2/10/13), \$75 after

Remember - Sunday, February 10 is the last day to turn in applications & retreat payment for the reduced cost! Please consider joining us for a weekend filled with fun, friends, and prayer, all centered around the Psalms, the music book of the Bible. Retreat packets are available at LifeTeen and via email. Contact Emily for more details.

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*

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

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

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 Bill Zang
 Pastoral Council
 Jim Gibson
 Bill Attebery
 Belen Saturay



A **BIG THANK YOU** for the generous gift I received from you at my retirement. I was brought to tears when Fr. Scott presented me with the gift certificate for a "Disney" trip. Now I need to make a decision; Disneyland, Disney World or a Disney Cruise. I have already been online checking out all three options. Again thank you so much.
 Donna

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Please note the change of time!
 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;" Ps.91:14-15.

When a loved one dies, the whole community mourns the loss but grief does not end after the funeral. Then, you face a whole new life with the uncertainty of how you will manage the future. You are not alone. Everyone mourns in their own way but support can be gained by joining with others who are walking this path. We meet and have fellowship, share a cup of coffee, talk about how we are getting on and draw strength from our faith through prayer, scripture and the wisdom of Psychologist, Dr. A. Welfelt who has spent thirty years in grief counseling. We don't have his presence but we have his wisdom from his program. Info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext.28.



She is soft spoken, from habit or fear; it is hard to say which. Her 4 year old son is not so shy—his grin is adorable! Mary quietly hands the intake volunteer a slip of paper from Womenscare Shelter—one of our "Start-Over Kit" vouchers. She will be moving into protected housing and needs all the items that make a small apartment a home. Luckily for her, Hope House has a wonderful group of women who are dedicated to meeting just these kinds of needs; and they spend hours on weekends scouring yard sales and estate sales, collecting items to put together a wonderful start over packet for women and children escaping domestic violence. Joleen, their lead volunteer, will call Mary to discern with her the exact needs she has—what size bedding, what is her favorite color, does she drink coffee? Faith in action.

I will be highlighting various small "ministries" within our Hope House Program. So today you met our Start Over ladies---next week meet our "Shed Pixies"!

We are in desperate need of canned and boxed food—we are almost out! If your group or organization is looking for a cause, we could use a food drive.....

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CRS RICE BOWL!

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls will be available next weekend, February 16-17, at all the Masses. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, February 17, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire @ 671-4836.

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	<u>Monday, February 11th</u>		
	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
AT	<u>Tuesday, February 12th</u>		
	<u>Mardi Gras Day</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Lenten Small Group	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
AT	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Girl Scout 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
	7:00 PM	Troop 16 Committee Mtg.	St. Cecilia
	7:00 PM	Fr. Scott's Camino	Sacret Heart
A	<u>Wednesday, February 13th</u>		
	<u>Ash Wednesday</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:30 AM	Mass with Distribution of Ashes	Church
	12:15 PM	Mass with Distribution of Ashes	Church
GL	2:00 PM	Mass with Distribution of Ashes	St. Joseph Hospital
	3:15 PM	Tiger Cub Scouts	Room 1
	4:30 PM	ACA	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:15 PM	JustFaith	PCLR
AN	6:30 PM	Young Adults	3rd floor
	7:00 PM	Bilingual Mass/Distribución de Cenizas	Church
	<u>Thursday, February 14th</u>		
	<u>Valentine's Day</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
CE	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:15 AM	Prolife Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:30 PM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Lenten Small Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC

<u>Friday, February 15th</u>		
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
5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30 PM	Via Crucis	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio'	LMC
7:00 PM	Rite of Election	Off-site

<u>Saturday, February 16th</u>		
<u>1st Sunday of Lent</u>		
<u>Black & Indian Collection</u>		
10:00 AM	K of C—4th Degree Exemplification	Gym
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Room 1
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, February 17th</u>		
<u>1st Sunday of Lent</u>		
<u>Black & Indian Collection</u>		
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:55 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
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
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:55 PM	Liturgia para niños	Biblioteca
5:00 PM	Mass	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford
8:00 PM	Open Gym Youth Group	Gym

MOTHER'S AND CHILDREN'S GROUP!
Moms and children of all ages, please join us on Thursday, February 14th. We will gather after the 10:30 Mass (around 11) in the Stafford Room to celebrate Saint Valentine's Day with the kids and talk about the season of Lent and how to engage our children in this holy time of year. Contact Bev Williams with question, bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com or 920-7592.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(02/03/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$17,102	\$547,264
Contributions received:	\$20,243	\$20,243	\$540,159
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$3,141	\$3,141	-\$7,105

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(02/03/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$36,226
Contributions received:	\$ 585	\$ 585	\$32,718
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$547	-\$547	-\$3,508

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$149

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

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do *I* hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am *I* prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send *me!*"?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En las lecturas de hoy, tanto Isaías como Pedro escuchan el llamado de Dios y se sienten indignos. Pero, asegurados por el Señor, ambos responden y siguen el llamado. Oigo *yo* la voz del Señor preguntando "¿A quién mandaré? ¿Estoy preparado *yo* para responder, "Heme aquí. Mándame a *mí!*"?



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord,
gratefully acknowledging
Your mercy
and humbly admitting our
need,
we pledge our trust in You
and each other.

Filled with desire,
we respond to Your call for
discipleship
by shaping our lives in
imitation of Christ.

We profess that the call
requires us to be stewards of
Your gifts.
As stewards, we receive Your
gifts gratefully,
cherish and tend them in a
responsible manner,
share them in practice and
love with others,
and return them with increase
to the Lord.

We pledge to our ongoing
formation as stewards
and our responsibility to call
others to that same endeavor.

Almighty and ever-faithful
God,
it is our fervent hope and
prayer
that You who have begun this
good work in us
will bring it to fulfillment in
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen