

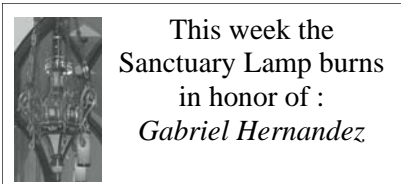
February 17, 2013
First Sunday of Lent

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 20	6:00 PM	
Daniel Bartle		RIP
February 21	10:30 AM	
Theresa Shih		SI
February 22	10:30 AM	
Fong Yu & Peter Fong		RIP
February 23	5:00 PM	
Wilfred Dunnigan		RIP
February 24	8:30 AM	
Octavio Quiroga		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Duane & Christine Heuser		SI
	12:30 PM	
Salvador Hueso Dávila		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		

*SI Special Intentions
 RIP Rest in peace*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Gabriel Hernandez

Daily Worship
Week of February 17, 2013

Monday, February 18	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 19	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 20	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday, February 21	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday, February 22	1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 16:13-19
Saturday, February 23	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday, February 24 Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent.



VIA CRUCIS

Tendremos Via Crucis cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 6:30 PM.

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

"My son, when you come to serve the LORD, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and steadfast, undisturbed in time of adversity. Cling to him, forsake him not; thus will your future be great. Accept whatever befalls you, in crushing misfortune be patient; For in fire gold is tested, and worthy men in the crucible of humiliation. Trust God and he will help you; make straight your ways and hope in him." Sirach 2:1-6.

One of the greatest gifts we can give each other is the gift of prayer. May we join you as you go in prayer to the Lord with your needs? It is quiet and confidential. Everyone is welcome, regardless of which parish you attend.

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



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 540 By the solemn forty days of *Lent* the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.

SCHOOL AUCTION

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.

The auction is the school's largest fundraiser and proceeds from the evening go directly back to the school and benefit each student. 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

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

We have a rare opportunity to see and hear a presentation on the Shroud of Turin by a leading scientist who participated in the examination of the Shroud. The Shroud is believed to be the cloth in which Christ was buried after his crucifixion. A miraculous image of His body was made on the cloth and that image has been the object of great controversy for centuries. Barrie Schwartz will be here to speak about the Shroud. He is an expert and official documenting photographer for the Shroud and he speaks on the subject all over the world and he also teaches a class on the subject each spring in Rome. He will be at Assumption Church on Wednesday, March 6, 7pm, and at the Rotary Building at the NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden on Thursday, March 7, 1:00pm and 7pm. No admission charge. Don't miss this event! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, call Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

**GRUPO DE ORACION,
ALABANZA Y FORMACIÓN EN
LA FE**

Te invita todos los domingos a las 10 AM en el centro pastoral de la parroquia. Invitamos a Servidores, ministros de la Eucaristía, lectores de la palabra, Edecanes y a todos los hermanos/as que desean formarse en la fe, a participar en este programa de formación. Apoyando la formación hoy, seremos fuertes en el futuro. Los interesados favor de comunicarse con Maxi Castrejon al celular (360) 220-4333 o con la parroquia.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Please note the change of time!

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

The Calming of a Storm at Sea. On that day, as evening drew on, he said to them, "Let us cross to the other side," Leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. "Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Mark 4:35-40

After a loved one dies and the funeral is over, we too can have that apprehension of how can we go on through this darkness which has come into our lives? We are blessed because we too have our Lord Jesus to be with us during the storm. We invite you to join our small group where we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. For info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext. 28..

**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
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Denise Plaisier
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Richard Wilson
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Ronald Delbecq
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Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

INTERFAITH COALITION'S HOPE AUCTION - MARCH 23

Help us bring homes, healthcare and shelter for all!!

Please join us at the Best Western Lakeway Inn & Conference Center 714 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, 5:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$45, includes dinner

The Interfaith Coalition Annual Hope Auction raises one third of our annual income to:

- provide emergency and transitional housing for homeless families
- support healthcare for the uninsured at Interfaith Community Health Center
- distribute 3,000 coats throughout Whatcom County
- run severe weather shelters for people who live outdoors until the worst weather.

Look for news of our parish gift; we need your help with this important contribution!

Also, consider donating auction items – services, vacation rentals, gift certificates...

For more information, call 734-3983 or visit interfaith-coalition.org

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Young men, ages 14-40, are welcome to join in the Come and See Evenings hosted at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

The evening offers food, fellowship, and discernment about the vocation to the priesthood.

Meetings are once a month, usually on a Thursday, from

6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Questions? contact Father Joseph Altenhofen at 360-734-2850 x4.

Regional 2012-2013 COME AND SEE Evenings

6-8 PM, Parish Hall
Thursday, March 14,
Thursday, April 11



Ray and Jeanne Stebner are our “shed pixies”—they used to work on Wednesdays and when we stopped offering Wed. hours, they asked what they could do. At the time, our shed was an ongoing disaster area of dumped food, hygiene items and overflow clothing donations, so I asked if they were any good at organizing. The rest is history. The shed pixies now pack our food bags, organize and replenish our hygiene items, and pre-sort all the clothing left in our bin. I’m pretty sure they spend more time at Hope House than I do! Ray and Jeanne are part of our dedicated team of volunteers from St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, and we are very thankful for them!

We are in need of size 4 and 5 diapers, and baby formula.

Peace,

Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

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 this 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.

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Monday, February 18th
President's Day

10:30 AM No Mass or Word and Communion Church
6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR

Tuesday, February 19th


1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
2:00 PM Lenten Small Group PCLR
6:30 PM Adoration Church
7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting Gym

Wednesday, February 20th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
10:00 AM Scripture Study Stafford
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
6:45 PM Young Adults PC3rd floor
7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford
7:00 PM School Commission LMC

Thursday, February 21st

10:30 AM Mass Church
11:15 AM Prolife Rosary Church
12:30 PM Catholic Daughters Board Bartley's Home
1:30 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Lenten Small Group PCLR
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Stafford
7:00 PM RCIA LMC



PRESIDENTS' DAY
Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 18th in honor of President's day. There will be no Mass or Word and Communion Service.

Friday, February 22nd

10:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Church
1:00 PM Lenten Small Group PC 3rd floor
1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross Church
5:30 PM Lifeteen Retreat Off-site
6:30 PM Via Crucis Church
7:00 PM Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio' LMC

Saturday, February 23rd

9:00 AM Leadership Day Gym
10:00 AM First Communion Class Church
1:00 PM Rosary Makers Room 1
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, February 24th
2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM RCIC Dismissal Stafford
8:30 AM Mass Spring Rite of Full Communion Church
8:45 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
8:55 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
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 LMC
11:40 AM Mysteries of the Church LMC
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:55 PM Liturgia para niños Biblioteca
1:00 PM Community Meal Gym
5:00 PM Mass Gym
6:00 PM Life Teen Gym
6:30 PM Evenings for Engaged Stafford
7:00 PM Lenten Small Group PCLR
8:00 PM Open Gym Youth Group Gym

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(02/10/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$34,204	\$564,366
Contributions received:	\$17,797	\$38,040	\$557,956
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$695	\$3,386	-\$6,410

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(02/10/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$2,264	\$37,358
Contributions received:	\$ 631	\$1,216	\$33,349
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$501	-\$1,048	-\$4,010

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$66
Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION
 MARCH 3-5, 2013**

Father Tom Marti, Director of Maryknoll in Seattle, will present a Lenten Mission to our Assumption community from March 3 through March 5. Father Tom will speak on the mission of Jesus, the Church and all of the baptized and the sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist. The sessions will be held in the church.

Sunday Evening Conference – “Mission”

6:15 – 7:45 pm

Monday Evening Conference – “Baptism and Mission, as Water in the Desert”

7:00 pm: Celebration of Eucharist

7:30 – 8:45 pm: Conference by Fr. Tom Marti

Tuesday Evening Conference – “Eucharist and Mission, with Burning Hearts”

7:00 pm: Celebration of Eucharist

7:30 – 8:45 pm: Conference by Fr. Tom Marti

Father Tom will offer Monday and Tuesday morning sessions starting at 11:15 am for those unable to attend the evening sessions. We look forward to his visit and hope to see you at the Lenten mission!



LIFETEEN RETREAT

Date: Feb. 22nd-24th, 2013

Location: Warm Beach Camp (Stanwood, WA)

Cost: \$75

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 Life Teen and via email. Contact Emily for more details.

A Stewardship Moment

Today’s first reading describes the offering of first fruits that the people of Israel presented to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today’s Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La primera lectura de hoy describe el ofrecimiento de los primeros frutos que el pueblo de Israel debía presentar al Señor en agradecimiento por su liberación de Egipto y el regalo de la tierra prometida. Es mi ofrenda en la misa de hoy una respuesta apropiada a las muchas bendiciones que el Señor me ha dado?



Lord God, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and we thank you for your great power and your tender, faithful love.

Everything we are and everything we have is your gift, and after having created us, you have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, that in His spirit we may be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, talent and our material gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

Amen.