

**May 12, 2013**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
*Jesus commissions his disciple to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

May 13	10:30 AM	
<b>Beatrice Lewis</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 15	6:00 PM	
Volunteers from Parish & School		<b>SI</b>
May 16	10:30 AM	
<b>Paul Nguyen V. Trinh</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 17	10:30 PM	
<b>Maria Nguyen T. Luong</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 18	5:00 PM	
<b>Fr. John Koehler</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 19	8:30 AM	
<b>Margaret Hauschild</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	12:30 PM	
<b>Ashley Santiago</b>		<b>SI</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Graduating Seniors</b>		<b>SI</b>

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of May 12, 2013**

<b>Monday, May 13</b> Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-7 John 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> Saint Matthias	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Psalm 113:1-8 John 15:9-17
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> Saint Isidore	Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36c John 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 John 17:20-26
<b>Friday, May 17</b>	Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-2, 19-20ab John 21:15-19
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> Saint John I	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:4-5, 7 John 21:20-25
<b>Sunday, May 19</b> PENTECOST SUNDAY	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

**LIVING THE EUCHARIST:  
MORNING OF REFLECTION**

This time of prayer, reflection and sharing is for the entire parish, whether you were able to participate in a Living the Eucharist Lenten Small Group or not. It will center on two major themes: "God's Loving Embrace" and "Eucharist ~ Invitation of Mercy for the World". It will address the hunger of our very human hearts for the absolute love that is available to us through Christ in the Eucharist.

**When?** Saturday, May 18 from 9am to Noon  
**Where?** Assumption Gym  
**RSVP?** Yes, please either sign up on the form in the Gathering Space or call Kathy Ernst (733-1380 Extension 23) by Wednesday, May 15

We live the Eucharist when we become what we participate in (St. Augustine). Let us continue to strive to be living bread for our world. Come and join your fellow parishioners as we center our hearts and minds on this transforming reality: Jesus in the Eucharist!

**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**

Prayer Ministry is cancelled for this week due to the Volunteer's Appreciation dinner after Mass. See you next week.

The last 5:00 PM **SUNDAY** Mass will be May 19. This mass will resume on September 29, 2013

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



**CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 668** Christ's Ascension into heaven signifies his participation, in his humanity, in God's power and authority.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*Your gift is still needed! Know that every gift, no matter the amount, CAN and WILL make a difference.* This is not just another collection, but rather an annual commitment from all parishes in Western Washington to provide a Future Full of Hope for years to come. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share the Good News and minister to those in need. If you have not already done so, please consider making your annual commitment today to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box).

Or Donate online today:

[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

Download a QR code reader app on your smartphone to scan this code and make your paperless donation now!



¡Descargue una aplicación de lector de código QR en su móvil para escanear este código y para que usted pueda hacer su donación sin papeles ahora!

### PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

*¡Su donativo es muy necesario todavía! Sepa que cualquier donativo, no importando la cantidad, PUEDE y HARÁ la diferencia.* Ésta no es una colecta más, sino más bien un compromiso anual de todas las parroquias del Oeste de Washington para proveer un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza en años venideros. Como discípulos de Cristo, estamos llamados a compartir la Buena Nueva y ayudar a los necesitados. Si usted no lo ha hecho todavía, por favor considere hacer su compromiso anual hoy a la Petición Católica Anual. Si usted no puede hacer un compromiso financiero por ahora, por favor llene un sobre y comprométase a ofrecer una oración (escríbala en la parte que dice cantidad a comprometerse). ¡Muchísimas gracias!



### BACCALAUREATE MASS

The parish extends a special invitation to all high school seniors to attend our Baccalaureate Mass at 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 19th.

There will be a reception in the gym to follow. Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

### CERTIFICATE RECEPTION FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING A SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

Please join us in the Gym for light refreshments following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, as we celebrate all of our parishioners who have received a sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil, Confirmation, or First Communion Masses this year. Sacramental certificates will be handed out this evening.

### *Congratulations to the following children who received their First Communion*



Karen Apreza	Charlize Hapa
Daisy Avila	Madison Helt
Ricardo Ayala	Nena Krzysiek
Isaac Bates	Aidan Lim
Luke Blas	Abel Lira
Samuel Brulotte	Ariana Lopez
Luke Bryngelson	Daniel Lopez
Andrew Bui	Rosalia Machado
Reece Caetano	Max Malo
Carlos Campos	Nathan McNaughton
Annette Chavez	David Nguyen
Hanry Cierebiej	Johnny Nguyen
Zane Coletti	Karime Qunitero
Ellery Cristofaro	Jesstin Rojas-Cerda
Hector Cruz	Piper Schweigert
Veronica Dutton	Alec Barilio Rodriguez – Stiff
Malia Finkbonner	Antja Thompson
Emily Fry	Jason Tran
Yurian Flores-Garcia	Jordan Tran
Anna Gonzalez	Cooper Treat
Roberto Guzman	Hannah Wagner
Mario Iraheta	Lena Zender
Oliver Johnson	

### **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 MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.

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

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

#### COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Mary & Bill Chambers  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Ronald Delbecq  
School Commission  
Christopher DePalma  
Life, Justice & Peace  
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

#### ROSARIES

We will be selling rosaries on Sunday May 19 at coffee hour in the Gym and on Sunday May 12 & 26 in the Gathering Space from 8:30AM to 12:30 PM. If you would like to join the Rosary Maker Group, please come on Fridays at 6PM in the Stafford Room. Thank you.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

##### JESUS PRAYED FOR US!

Jesus prayed not only for his disciples but also for each one of us – how amazing! Jesus prayed for us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel and to know that God loves us just as He loves his son, Jesus! He wants this message to really sink in and permeate your whole being so that you can be filled with the power of His love. Open your heart and allow God's love to transform all areas of your life, including your marriage. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in our area will be in Bellevue – May 31-Jun 2 (www.SeattleWWME.org or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, or Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

#### WCPC WALK/RUN FOR LIFE

Come celebrate the gift of life and join the annual Walk for Life, which now includes a 5k run, on Saturday, May 18, 2013, starting at Abundant Life Church on the Guide Meridian near Cornwall Park. This fundraiser benefits the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic (WCPC) in its caring, life-affirming and free services to women facing an unplanned pregnancy and their unborn children. It's a family affair for all ages and you can walk or run, donate and sponsor someone. More information is in the gathering space or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire at 671-4836 or go to the website: www.walkwpcp.com.



Most of you know that we give out “things” at Hope House: clothing, food, hygiene and cleaning supplies, diapers, etc. A lesser known fact is that we are also the home for Assumption's very own outreach ministry, Assumption Financial Assistance. This dedicated group of Assumption parishioners works with funding from the church, taking care of small financial needs. Whether we got their power turned back on, gave them gas to get to work, a bus pass for medical or school transportation, helped them replace a lost or stolen ID, or paid for their necessary prescriptions; many, many of our clients are very grateful for the assistance they receive at Hope House. We are always careful to let them know that the money comes from you, Assumption Church, and they often ask us to let you know how much it means to them. So this is a big “THANK YOU” to all of you from Hope House clients in need!

Painting work continues on Hope House—next Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> is the finale—join us for the finish and a party! All are welcome.

Blessings,

Cheri Woolsey

[www.bellinghamhopehouse.com](http://www.bellinghamhopehouse.com)

“Like” us on Face book!

#### CONCERT TO BENEFIT BELLINGHAM CANCER AWARENESS PROJECT

The Squalicum PTSA would like to invite you to attend a *very special concert on Thursday, May 16 at 7pm at SqHS*. The concert, "One Voice," is a fundraiser to benefit Bellingham School District employees and their families fighting cancer. The music departments from all three Bellingham high schools are collaborating to bring awareness to this very important fund. Admission is free, no tickets required. Donations will be accepted

#### PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, May 19, 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.

<b>W</b>	<b><u>Monday, May 13th</u></b>	
	<b><u>Our Lady of Fatima</u></b>	
	10:30 AM Mass	Church
<b>E</b>	6:30 PM One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds	2nd floor
<b>E</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, May 14th</u></b>	
	1:00 PM Bible Study	Stafford
<b>K</b>	6:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee	PC2nd floor
	6:30 PM Adoration	Church
<b>A</b>	7:00 PM Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM Girl Scout 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
	7:00 PM K of C 1 Degree Meeting	St. Cecilia
<b>T</b>	<b><u>Wednesday, May 15th</u></b>	
	12:00 AM Adoration	Church
<b>A</b>	10:00 AM Scripture Study	Stafford
	3:15 PM Tiger Den 3 Scouts	Room 1
<b>G</b>	4:30 PM ACA	Stafford
	5:45 PM Benediction	Church
<b>L</b>	6:00 PM Mass—Volunteer Recognition	Church
	6:15 PM Just Faith	PCLR
<b>L</b>	7:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
	7:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Reception	Gym
<b>A</b>	<b><u>Thursday, May 16th</u></b>	
	10:30 AM Mass	Church
<b>N</b>	11:15 AM Pro-life Rosary	Church
	12:30 PM Catholic Daughter Bd mtg	Room 1
<b>C</b>	1:30 PM Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>E</b>	<b><u>Friday, May 17th</u></b>	
	10:30 AM Mass	Church
<b>E</b>	11:30 AM Rosary	Church
	1:30 PM Grief Support Group	Stafford
	3:00 PM Ski to Sea Parade	Grounds
	6:00 PM Rosary Makers	Stafford
	6:00 PM Just Faith	PCLR
	7:00 PM Grupo “Compartir el Evangelio”	LMC

**Saturday, May 18th**

9:00 AM	Baptism Classes	Stafford
9:00 AM	Living the Eucharist	Gym
9:00 AM	Just Faith	PCLR
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Mothers & Daughters Dance	Gym

**Sunday, May 19th**

**Pentecost**

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
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
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:55 PM	Liturgia de la palabra para niños	Biblioteca
5:00 PM	Baccalaureate Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Certificate Reception	Gym

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2013 RESULTS**

Please return your pledge envelope so we can meet our parish goal! It is our hope this year that **ALL** our parish families will participate by completing an envelope.

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal: \$82,697.  
 % of goal reached so far: 72%

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAY THANKS**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Assumption parishioners and school parents for supporting the recent Wine Gala. The April 20 event was a great success and raised funds for the Newman Center of WWU and other charities. In attendance were Fr. Scott Connolly, Fr. Bryan Dolejsi, and about 200 others. Music was provided by the Angus McDonnell Quartet. Ben Roberts chaired the event.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 in the Stafford Rm.  
 "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.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(05/05/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$17,102	\$769,590
Contributions received:	\$19,340	\$19,340	\$772,931
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 2,238	\$ 2,238	\$3,341

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(05/05/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$50,943
Contributions received:	\$ 779	\$ 779	\$43,476
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 353	-\$ 353	-\$7,467

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

Hope House	\$ 145
Rice Bowl	\$ 23

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



Creator God, You have given us life.

Through Baptism, You invite us to share the gift of our lives in service to others.

Be with us as we choose each day to show Your Presence in our world.

Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call.

We pray especially for those who serve You in ministry throughout the parishes of Western Washington.

May we bear the "Good News" to those in need. Keep us close to You.

Open the minds and hearts of many other men, women and young people, that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parishes.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!**

We are grateful for your support as a volunteer and we want to show our appreciation. Please join us beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be at 7:00 PM in the gym. Anyone who volunteers in the parish and the school is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.)

You are Invited to a Volunteer  
Appreciation Celebration  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**R.S.V.P. :**  
**Parish Office 733-1380 or**  
**Phoebe Vanderboom 733-6133**  
**by Monday, May 13th.**

**LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!**

Estamos muy agradecidos por su apoyo como voluntarios y queremos mostrar nuestro agradecimiento. Por favor, acompáñenos empezando con misa de a las 6:00 PM en la Iglesia de la Asunción, siguiendo una cena que será a las 7:00 PM en el gimnasio.

Usted esta invitado a una celebración de agradecimiento para el voluntario.  
15 de Mayo del 2013

**R.S.V.P. :**  
**Oficina de la Parroquia 733-1380 o**  
**Phoebe Vanderboom 733-6133 (escuela)**  
**Para el 13 de Mayo.**

**A Stewardship Moment**

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!?"

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

La segunda lectura de hoy contiene la sombría advertencia de que Jesús viene pronto y traerá a cada persona la recompensa que su conducta se merece. ¿Ha sido mi administración de las bendiciones, confiadas a mí tal que podría responderle gozosamente, "¡Amen! Ven, Señor Jesús!?"