

May 26, 2013

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our God in all the earth!



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

May 31	10:30 PM	
Thomas Lewis Sr.		RIP
June 1	5:00 PM	
Fr. Lee Hightower		RIP
June 2	8:30 AM	
Joseph Cicero		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Hauschild		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday July 13 & Saturday July 20 at 9:00 AM in the Safford room.

**Daily Worship
Week of May 26, 2013**

Monday, May 27	Sirach 17:20-24 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday, May 28	Sirach 35:1-12 Psalm 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 29	Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mark 10:32-45
Thursday, May 30	Sirach 42:15-25 Psalm 33:2-9 Mark 10:46-52
Friday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Romans 12:9-16 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 1:39-56
Saturday, June 1 Saint Justin	Sirach 51:12cd-20 Psalm 19:8-11 Mark 11:27-33
Sunday, May 26 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110:1-4 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

CORPUS CHRISTI

On the Feast of **Corpus Christi** (the Body & Blood of Christ) we will have a collection of wine from our parishioners. Everyone is welcome to bring two bottles of wine to Mass with them on **June 1 & 2**. Please bring them to the back of the church where the gifts of bread and wine are kept, and during the procession we will invite people to bring the wine up in the procession. Please make sure it is wine made from grapes. Thank you.



CORPUS CHRISTI

(El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo) Tendremos una colección de vino de parte de nuestros feligreses. Invitamos a cada uno de ustedes a que traigan dos botellas de vino para continuar nuestra tradición el 1 y 2 de Junio. Tráigalas por favor a la parte posterior de la iglesia donde los dones del pan y vino se mantienen. Esta será una ocasión especial para ofrecer el vino en la procesión. Por favor, asegúrese el vino se hecho de uvas. Gracias.

**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**

"You indeed, O Lord, give light to my lamp; O my God, you brighten the darkness about me; For with your aid I run against an armed band, and by the help of my God I leap over a wall. God's way is unerring, the promise of the Lord is fire-tried; he is a shield to all who take refuge in him." Ps.18:29-31.

Prayer ministry is quiet and confidential, no appt. necessary.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 in the Stafford Rm. The group will not be meeting for the next three weeks, commencing May 31, June 7 and June 14. We hope to see you again on the 21st. All are welcome.

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 2466 To follow Jesus is to live in “the Spirit of truth,” whom the Father sends in his name and who leads “into all the truth.” (John 16:13)

INCREASED SECURITY AWARENESS

We need Parishioner support in increasing security in and around our Church. The Bellingham you have known has changed dramatically and Police report a significant increase in inner city crime in recent months. We must all take more precautions and be more vigilant. Sadly, we have had a notable increase in vehicle break-ins in our parking lot during our Masses and at other special events. Parishioners can help by insuring that they leave absolutely no valuables in their cars, nothing visible, and always insure auto doors are locked. Leave all valuables at home or locked in your trunk, always take purses or other valuables into the Church, and above all, be alert. Watch what is going on around you and if you see anyone or anything that looks suspicious, please inform the greeters at the door. We will request increased Police patrols, but you, the Parishioner, are the first line of defense. We must insure that our parking lot is not an attractive and easy target for break-ins. If you would like to volunteer to patrol the parking lot during Mass or other special events, please provide your name, email, and phone number to the Church Office. You will be contacted and provided special instructions.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) available in the church located to the left of the choir behind the altar. Note the sign on the wall marking its location. Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anytime, at any age. Time is of the essence. For each minute defibrillation is delayed, the chance of survival is reduced @ 10%. An AED is a medical device that analyzes the heart's rhythm. It can be operated by anyone, and no medical background is required. The device is AUTOMATED- it tells you what to do, just open the case. If necessary the AED delivers an electrical shock, known as defibrillation, which helps the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. Familiarize yourself with its location. You could help save a life!

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

The School needs your help. The annual fund is crucial to the budget. We planned based on historical data to receive \$35,000. We currently have only \$17,000 collected. We are asking you for your help. Could you give to the annual fund or ask family friends to give to the annual fund? Please see what you can do. This shortage is going to impact the budget significantly. Thank you for your consideration.

MOTHER'S AND CHILDREN GROUP

Thursday, June 13th will mark our last meeting as we will take a break for the Summer (Look for dates for summer picnics/playdates soon). Please join us at 11:00 in the Stafford Room as we bless a few of our expectant mothers and plan for the coming year. We want your ideas and feedback! If you have questions please contact Bev Williams at bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com or 920-7592. Hope to see you then!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift, no matter the amount, WILL MAKE a difference! It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so – imagine what can be accomplished if we all give; imagine what can be accomplished if **you** give. Please go online today to donate:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

Su regalo a la Petición Católica Anual es muy apreciado. Les damos las gracias a todos ustedes que han respondido a las necesidades de nuestra Iglesia en el Oeste de Washington, a través de la *Petición Católica Anual 2013*. Una sola persona o parroquia no hubiera podido realizar todo lo que se necesita hacer para los más de 60 ministerios y servicios de la *Petición Católica Anual*. Su regalo, no importando la cantidad, ¡PUEDE, HARÁ, y ESTÁ HACIENDO la diferencia! No es muy tarde todavía para regresar su sobre de compromiso si no lo ha hecho, -por favor, hágalo hoy -. Muchas Gracias.

**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
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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 THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.

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 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE POURED INTO US

God the Father loved us so much that He sent his only begotten son to save us from sin. God the Son, Jesus, loved us so much that He gave his life for us on the cross, giving us access to the Father. Through God the Holy Spirit the love of God has been poured into our hearts. God is love and that love will transform all us if we open our hearts to Him and receive his love. Let the Love of God transform you life and your marriage sacrament; 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, Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS: Via Vitae "Way of Life" Catholic College and Early Career Conference

When: Saturday, June 1st
Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Tacoma
For: High school seniors, college students and young adults ages 18-28
What: Great opportunity to learn how to live out your Catholic faith in your profession or vocation! Keynote note speakers include **Matthew Fradd from Catholic Answers and Fr. Shenan Boquet of Human Life International**. More than 12 workshops led by priests, nuns and Catholic professionals, including Dr. Tom Curran, Barbara Nicolosi, Dr. Theresa Deisher, and Mark Miloscia!
Cost: \$35. *Scholarships available for those in need.*

To Register or for More Info:
www.viavitaconference.com, email viavitaconference@gmail.com, or call Michele at 253-651-6810



Working at Hope House never fails to impress upon me how very blessed I am in this life. Watching young families struggle to feed and clothe their children on minimum wage or part-time jobs; seeing how very hard it is for senior citizens living on the fixed budget of Social Security; and observing the mentally ill trying to live in a world they often do not recognize just breaks my heart. The amount of money I may spend on the way home at Haggen may be the entire amount of money a family of 4 has to eat on this week. We just do not realize how very blessed and lucky we are in our lives—the normal stresses of everyday life are magnified for those who struggle to survive. Your support, both financially and with goods, makes a huge difference in the lives of those we serve. I hope you all realize what an impact you have on the poor in our community through your support of Hope House. Thank you does not even come close to covering it!

We are in need of canned fruit, canned vegetables and canned soup and tuna for our emergency food bags.

God bless you,
Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com
“like” us on Facebook!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion
“I wanted to turn the clocks back. Such emptiness in my heart! I needed a spiritual reconciliation . . . my Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat gave that to me.”
-Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™
Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Next retreat: August 2-4, 2013
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

W Monday, May 27th
No Mass & No Word and Communion

E Tuesday, May 28th
6:30 PM Adoration Church
7:00 PM Girl Scout 50222 Room 1
7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting Gym

K Wednesday, May 29th
12:00 AM Adoration Church
10:00 AM Scripture Study Stafford
4:30 PM ACA Stafford
5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Word & Communion Church
6:15 PM Just Faith PCLR
7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM School Commission LMC

A Thursday, May 30th
10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
11:15 AM Prolife Rosary Church
1:30 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal Church

L Friday, May 31st
10:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Church
1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
5:15 PM Washkow rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Grupo "Compartir el Evangelio" LMC

C Saturday, June 1st
Body & Blood of Christ
2:00 PM Washkow Wedding Church
2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, June 2nd
Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 AM Mass Church
9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
10:00 AM Grupo de Oración Room 1
10:30 AM Mass Church
11:15 AM Grupo de Coro Hispano St. Cecilia
11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day.



There will be no Mass or Word and Communion Service.

LOVE GARDENS? JOIN US!

The all volunteer Garden Group at Assumption needs weeders, waterers and whackers. Black and green thumbs are welcome. Share your garden know-how – OR – laugh with us at our garden “know how Not to do”! Your schedule is our schedule: ½ hour or ½ day? We need all ages, especially yours! Your Time – Our Tools. Open 7 days a week. Training provided! Contact Betsy Longo at 360-671-6782

RUMMAGE SALE VENDORS WANTED

We are looking for vendors for Assumption's rummage sale on June 8th. The cost is \$15 or \$20 depending on if you need tables. The event is from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. If interested or need more information, please email GS Troop 50222 at threefan@aol.com.

VIVA! A WEEKEND RETREAT

For Single Catholic Women (ages 20-40)
Exploring a Call to become a Sister




Saturday, JUNE 22, 9:30 AM
To Sunday, JUNE 23, ending at 3:00 PM
St. Placid Priory & Spirituality Center
Lacey, WA

Registration Fee of \$10; covers all meals and overnight accommodations

Please Register by June 15, 2013
Contact Sr. Lucy at 360-438-1771 e-mail:
lucywynkoop@gmail.com



2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Garcia/Washkow Wedding 2 PM
2 <i>Corpus Christi</i>	3 Word & Communion 10:30 AM	4 Pax Christi 7 PM	5 Parish Life & Social 6:45 PM PTC Executive Com- mittee 7 PM	6 Assumption School Graduation Mass & Reception 6 PM 	7 <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	8 Girl Scout Rummage Sale 10 AM
9	10	11	12 Stewardship & En- gaged Church 7 PM	13 Pastoral Council 7 PM	14  SCHOOL'S OUT!!!	15 Baker/Chavira Wed- ding 12 PM
16 	17	18	19 Life Justice & Peace Commission 7 PM Mysteries of the Church 7 PM	20	21	22 Ss. Peter & Paul Rojas/Castellon Wed- ding 12 PM
23	24 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	25	26	27	28	29
30 Community Meal 1 PM					<p><i>Please remove from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of June events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</i></p>	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(05/19/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$51,306	\$803,794
Contributions received:	\$18,116	\$54,542	\$808,134
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 1,014	\$ 3,236	\$ 4,340

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(05/19/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$3,396	\$53,208
Contributions received:	\$2,104	\$4,311	\$47,008
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 972	\$ 915	-\$ 6,200

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 176
Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2013 RESULTS

We have made our goal! **Thank you!** Please continue to return your pledge envelopes.
Every dollar contributed now will come back to the parish in a rebate.

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal:	\$82,697
% of goal reached so far:	106%
Over goal rebate to parish so far:	\$ 5,343

PARISH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Each year we try to honor one person or couple as our annual Volunteer of the Year. This is always such a difficult thing to do because there are so many generous people in the parish and as a staff we always struggle with the task of naming just one. This year was no exception. We have chosen to recognize and honor a long-standing parishioner who has given years of dedicated service to both our parish and school. This person has been involved in fundraisers, served on committees, spent time in the office, assisted with liturgies, helped in the classroom, given of time, talent and treasure. Now, most of our volunteers fit under these capacities. But how many of you can say they helped create the original school auction when it was still Beans and Jeans? How many of us have chaired the Finance Council for many years? How many of you have served as a gracious Wedding Coordinator for countless couples in our parish? How many people chaired the transition team when Fr. Scott arrived six years ago as Pastor? How many of us can say that we are co-chairing the Centennial Committee for our school this fall? None other than *Patricia Mallahan*.

Pat has been here for years and could have easily retired a long while back, yet she continues to give of herself so selflessly. We are grateful to you Pat for all you have done and all you continue to do. You and your husband Joe and the rest of your wonderful family have been a blessing to our parish and school. We are blessed to have you with us and we pray that we have you for many years to come!

A Stewardship Moment

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El Salmo de hoy nos recuerda que hemos sido coronados con gloria y honor y autorizados para gobernar las obras de las manos de Dios. ¡Pero tenemos que ser buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios, porque el Señor ciertamente nos pedirá cuenta por el uso de dones!



Bless us Lord as we, your humble servants, come before you on our Stewardship journey to grow in your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that you have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that you have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Dear Lord, thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work. But, more so, thank you for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people. Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in your image.

Amen.