

August 18, 2013
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 19	10:30 AM	
Fr. Marion Qui-Thac Nguyen		SI
August 24	5:00 PM	
Gumercino Romero		RIP
August 25	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Michelle Nguyen		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Fr. Marion Qui-Thac Nguyen		SI

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday September 21 & Saturday September 28 at 9:30 to 11:30 AM in the Stafford room.



Daily Worship
Week of August 18, 2013

Monday, August 19	Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44 Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 20	Judges 6:11-24a Psalm 85:9, 11-14 Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 21	Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21:2-7 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday, August 22	Judges 11:29-39a Psalm 40:5, 7-10 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday, August 23	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Psalm 146:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday, August 24	Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145:10-13ab, 17-18 John 1:45-51
Sunday, August 25 Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1-2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you new to Assumption Parish? If so, you are most welcome to get registered officially. We are planning a Newcomers' Reception on September 14th after the 5 pm Mass. If you are new to the parish since January, 2012 we will be having a gathering in the gym and would love for you to attend. Please call Claudia at 733-1380 and let her know that you plan to attend. If there is anything else we can assist you with, please feel free to let us know. Welcome aboard!

NUEVOS FELIGRESES

¿Eres nuevo en Parroquia de la Asunción? Si es así, son bienvenidos para registrarse oficialmente. Estamos planeando una recepción para los recién llegados el 14 de septiembre después de la Misa de las 5:00 PM. Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia desde enero del 2012 vamos a tener una reunión en el gimnasio y me encantaría que usted asista. Por favor llame a Claudia al 733-1380 y hágale saber que usted va a asistir. Si hay cualquier cosa en cual podemos ayudarle, no dude en hacérselo saber. ¡Bienvenido!

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. **We are in need of Adorers at 9:30 AM and temporarily at 2:30 PM. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

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

is cancelled for the month of August and will return Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
 Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room will be cancelled for the month of August and will return Sept.6th.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
 will not meet this month due to Labor Day on Sept. 2nd and will return October 7th.

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



Catechism of the Catholic Church 220 Through Jeremiah, God declares to his people, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you." (Jer 31:3)

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will honor, recognize & bless Catholics who teach at local public and non-Catholic private schools, colleges & universities as witnesses of the faith. Teachers, staff & their families are invited to attend the Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm on August 24, 2013 at St. James Cathedral. For more information, contact the Office of Catholic Faith Formation at 206-382-4593 or ocff@seattlearch.org

JUSTFAITH

I have called you by name, you are mine (Isaiah 43:1). What is the Lord calling you to now? Consider seeking your life's purpose through JustFaith, a rich spiritual journey focused on connecting compassion with the needs of the world.

After Mass this morning, JustFaith participants have a table in the gathering space with information about the JustFaith programs for this year Please stop by and talk with them about the 24 week Catholic transformation program, Engaging Spirituality, and shorter modules on The Sanctity of All Life, Prison Reform: Church of the Second Chance, and God's Creation Cries for Justice.

On Monday August 19 at the Assumption Parish Center Living Room at 6:45 PM, there is an information meeting on JustFaith programs. This will also be the organizational meeting (date, time, location, schedule, book order) for those who have committed to the programs. Contact Dan Larguier- dflarguier@yahoo.com, or call Penny Wise 360-305-4515, Eleanor Hogan 360-671-1742, and Margo Thorpe 360-354-9998 if you have questions.

CAMPAMENTO PARA FAMILIAS - UNIDOS EN UNA FE Del 23 al 25 de Agosto de 2013 en Campamento Don Bosco

Este campamento para familias hispanas ha tenido un gran éxito los últimos años. El año pasado hubo 200 participantes. Para más información llame al 206 903 4615 o 206 382 4846.



A TASTE OF ALOHA— SUNDAY AUG. 18, 2013

Come join Ms. Des Jarlais as she prepares a real local "kine grind" plate lunch: Kalua Pig and cabbage, rice /macaroni salad, pineapple upside down cake, corn/ice-cream /soda and much more. Please come & support this delicious school fundraiser on Aug. 18, from 11-3.

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

Called to Protect Ministries class is a 3 hour training designed to teach participants how to recognize the signs of abuse, how to respond to suspected abuse and how to keep our ministries, programs and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese **all new volunteers should take this training.**

Two upcoming classes:

August 24, 2013 9:00 am—Noon
St. Joseph 205 12th St Lynden, Parish Hall

August 27, 2013 6:00—9:00 pm
Assumption School Library Media Center

Called to Protect for Parents and Families is an educational session to teach parents and family members how to help prevent child sex abuse. Class available August 24, 2013 1:00-2:30 pm St. Joseph, 205 12th St, Lynden, Parish Hall. You may register online for any of these classes by visiting www.seattlearch.org; click on the box for the Safe Environment Program (found on the right side of the page) and click the link that says "Register for Classes".

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER BEST ABOUT CONVENTION?

Next Saturday, Aug 24th from 2-5, all high school students are invited to Assumption to help us film a video to submit to the Youtube contest the Archdiocese is hosting about High School Convention. If you went to convention last year, we especially need you, your memories, and your creative spirit. If you didn't go to convention last year, still come anyway and bring your creative hat! If you have any questions or suggestions of what our film should be about, call or email Grace Bandolon.

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.

Durante el verano **NO** habrá Scrip 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*

K – 12 FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. – Noon in the Gym: Registration and Information Session for all K-12 Faith Formation programs, First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation. Parents will be given time during this session to complete their general registration and First Reconciliation and First Communion forms.

NOTE: There will be a separate information session for Confirmation during the LifeTeen Kickoff on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. All Year One and Year Two Candidates and their parents need to attend this evening to learn the specifics of Confirmation and receive the necessary forms.

The first day of classes for K-5 students will be on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. in the School.

LifeTeen, our high school youth program, also begins Sunday, Sept. 29, following the resumption of the 5:00 p.m. Mass with a barbecue in the Gym.

EDGE, our middle school youth program, kicks off on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

The first Confirmation class will be on Monday, Oct. 7, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the School Library.

The first First Reconciliation class for all Year Two students receiving the sacrament and their parents will be on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Church.

In addition to these programs, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—the process for those seeking to become a fully-initiated Catholic, formally begins on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library and will meet every Thursday evening at 7:00 in that location.

If you are a baptized Christian adult interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or a baptized Catholic adult seeking Confirmation then our RCIA process is also the right place for you.

If you have a child 7 or older who has not been baptized our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children process begins on Sunday, Sept. 29. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

You can learn more about our programs through our website. Please contact either Gina DePalma or Adriana Estrada in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K – 12:

Sábado, 7 de septiembre a las 10 de la mañana hasta el mediodía en el gimnasio: Registro y Sesión de información para todos los programas del K-12 de Formación de Fe, Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padres recibirán un momento durante este período de sesiones para completar su registro general y las formas de Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión.

NOTA: Habrá una sesión de información en otra fecha para la Confirmación durante el arranque de LifeTeen el domingo 29 de septiembre a las 6:00 Todos los candidatos del Año Uno y Año Dos y sus padres deben asistir a esta noche para conocer los detalles específicos de la confirmación y recibir los formularios necesarios .

El primer día de clases para los estudiantes de K-5 será el domingo, 29 de septiembre, de 11:30 de la mañana - 12:20 del mediodía en la escuela.

LifeTeen, nuestro programa de jóvenes de escuelas preparatorias, también comienza el domingo, 29 de septiembre después de la reanudación de la Misa de 5:00 de la tarde con una barbacoa en el gimnasio.

EDGE, nuestro programa de jóvenes de secundaria, se inicia el lunes 30 de septiembre, a las 7:00 tarde en el gimnasio de una noche de comida, compañerismo y diversión!

La primera clase de Confirmación será el lunes 7 de octubre, de 7:00-8:30 en la Biblioteca Escolar.

La primera clase de la Primera Reconciliación para todos los estudiantes que están en el Año Dos que van a recibir el sacramento y sus padres será el sábado, 12 de octubre de 10:00 - 11:30 de la mañana en la Iglesia.

Además de estos programas, tendremos el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, el proceso para aquellos que buscan convertirse en un católico completamente iniciado, empieza formalmente el jueves 5 de septiembre a las 7:00 de la tarde en la biblioteca de la escuela y se reunirá todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la tarde en esa ubicación.

Si usted es un adulto bautizado interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica o es un adulto católico bautizado buscando confirmación entonces nuestro proceso de RICA es también el lugar adecuado para usted.

Si usted tiene un niño de 7 años o más que no ha sido bautizado el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños comienza el Domingo, 29 de septiembre Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial para más detalles.

Usted puede aprender más acerca de nuestros programas a través de nuestra página web. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma o Adriana Estrada en la oficina parroquial con cualquier pregunta. ¡Gracias!

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

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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

FR. SCOTT'S BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

A date will be announce for the signing of books. This date will most likely be during the Labor Day weekend. Thank you for your patience.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

St Paul encourages us to “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”. When we focus on Jesus and continue to develop a deeper relationship with him we are transformed. It is the love of Jesus that allows us to “rid ourselves of every burden and sin” that tries to cling to us. When his love grows inside us, it overflows to every area and relationship in our lives. Let the love of Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament: sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: in Gig Harbor, Sept 13-15 (www.mrwwme.org or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, or John & Martha Ryland at 253-859-9174); Bellevue – Oct 4-6 (www.SeattleWWME.org or call Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

FEELING ALONE IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

– Feeling frustrated or angry? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. You are not alone. For confidential information about, or to register for, the September program beginning **September 6th – 8th, 2013** call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.com

CHURCH CREW NEEDED

Do you have an extra hour a month? If so Assumption Church needs your help! We are looking for people who can commit to one hour a month, every month, helping to tidy and organize our church. If you would like to help, please call the office and ask for Taryn Heisler, or e-mail her at assumption.taryn@gmail.com.



This is a stressful time of year for many parents: back to school shopping, immunizations, sign up for sports, etc. most of this costs money, and even if you have a steady job, these costs can wreck your budget. I know with four children, we felt the pinch in August and September, and we could afford it. None of my clients can afford the new clothing, backpacks, school supplies, school fees, sports fees, picture fees.....the list goes on.

If you are no longer buying for children, can you stretch your budget to help your neighbors in need? We are collecting backpacks, school supplies, new underwear and socks, hoodies, clean and gently used clothing, shoes. Please remember Hope House when you see a great sale on any of these items!

We are also in need of canned food: soup, fruit, vegetables, tuna.....

God bless,

Cheri Woolsey

www.facebook.com/bellinghamhopehouse

ASSUMPTION CHURCH'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY 7-DAY ALASKA ROUNDTRIP SEATTLE

Join Fr. Scott for a celebration of Assumption Church's 125th Anniversary and fund raiser cruise. Come enjoy a week onboard the ms Westerdam exploring the beauty of Alaska while helping support your school and church! Leaving on June 28, 2014 from Seattle at 4:00 PM and returning July 5, 2014 to Seattle at 7:00 PM. Please contact Dan at Daniels Travel Company to secure your reservation. 360-933-4608 or cell phone # 941-737-9143.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 12 AND 13, 2013

The Dominican Sisters, teachers at Assumption school from 1913 to the 1970s, are celebrating their 125th anniversary since their founding in Pomeroy, Washington. From their motherhouse in Tacoma, they staffed 29 schools in Washington and California from 1890 through the early seventies. During this, their quasiquicentennial, they will visit all the schools where they taught.

We will be greeted by the sisters at all the masses on October 12 and 13. After mass on Saturday, a short presentation will be followed by a spaghetti dinner. Again on Sunday, October 13, a reception will be held in the gym between the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. masses. The sisters look forward to their reunion with us.

W	<u>Monday, August 19th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
E	7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee PC2nd floor
	<u>Tuesday, August 20th</u>	
E	6:30 PM	Adoration Church
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym
K	<u>Wednesday, August 21st</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration Church
A	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Den 5 Room 1
	5:45 PM	Benediction Church
	6:00 PM	Word & Communion Church
	<u>Thursday, August 22nd</u>	
T	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Church
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal Church
	7:00 PM	Finance Council PC 2nd floor
A	<u>Friday, August 23rd</u>	
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Church
G	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers Stafford
	<u>Saturday, August 24th</u>	
L	11:00 AM	Spanish Choir Rehearsal Church
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation Church
	4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
	5:00 PM	Mass Church
A	<u>Sunday, August 25th</u>	
	7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal Church
N	8:30 AM	Mass Church
	9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal Church
	10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración Room 1
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	12:30 PM	Misa Iglesia
	1:00 PM	Community Meal Gym

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 for free.

THANKS FOR THE FLAGS

We want to say a special word of thanks to the Knights of Columbus for donating the Papal and US flags that you see in the gathering space. We placed them there for the 4th of July and they will be in different entrances throughout the year. The 4th degree Knights have a special emphasis on patriotism, and we are grateful for their ongoing support.

ONE HOUR EARLIER—SEPT 21

On September 21, our 5:00 pm Mass and 3:30 pm Reconciliation will be moved back an hour. Archbishop Sartain will be celebrating the Mass at 4:00 pm. Reconciliation will be at 2:30 pm. This will make it more convenient for those who would like to attend the School's Gala dinner that evening.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS ARE BACK

Our regular office hours are back starting Monday August 19. We will now be open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM but closed during our lunch hour from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Thank you.

NUESTRO HORARIO REGULAR DE LA OFICINA EMPIEZA DE NUEVO

Nuestro horario regular empieza de nuevo el lunes 19 de agosto. Estaremos abiertos desde las 8:30 de la mañana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde pero estaremos cerrados en la hora de almuerzo que es desde las 12:00 del mediodía hasta la 1:00 de la tarde. Gracias.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MOTHERS!

We want to invite you to join us this summer for our annual summer picnics in the park. All mothers are welcome along with children of all ages. Bring your lunch and meet us at the park around 11:00AM. The kids will play and we can enjoy the company of one another. If you have questions please contact Bev Williams at bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com. Hope to see you at the park! One date left.

August 22 -Broadway Park.

CONCERT – BELLA NOTTE!

Mark your calendars: **November 9th, Saturday evening.** The Women's Schola, Matthew Ma, Whitney Wynn's String Quartet, and a cast of many more will bring you an evening to remember. A pre-concert dinner will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All concert evening proceeds will benefit Assumption's capital campaign and the Knights of Columbus. Concert sponsorships for musicians and program advertising are available. Contact Wendy Donaghy for more information. **Email**

Schola.viva@gmail.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(08/11/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$34,808	\$104,424
Contributions received:	\$15,896	\$35,018	\$ 98,001
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$1,508	\$ 211	-\$ 6,423

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(08/11/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,058	\$2,116	\$6,348
Contributions received:	\$ 346	\$1,781	\$4,832
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 712	-\$ 335	-\$1,516

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 79
Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish, we acknowledge:

Homebound Ministers

We are so grateful to the many individuals who provide this ministry. They are too numerous to list here, but they bring our Lord to people almost every day. For those who can't come to the church, they are a welcome visitor and a sign of love from this parish. If you know a Homebound Minister, please thank them personally!

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY YET?

If you haven't registered for your photography session, now is the time to do it! We'd love to have everyone in our parish directory for our 125th anniversary edition. You will receive a free 8 X 10 photo and there is no obligation to buy anything. Sign up online at our website: www.assumption.org. Just click on the blue button that says "Portrait Sign-Up". Or you can call the Parish Office or our volunteer, Lee, at 253-651-8023 to schedule your photo session.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED: We still need hosts to help us check-in families as they arrive for their photo session. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

HOPE HOUSE DONATIONS: Bring a donation of food, diapers, or personal hygiene items to your photography session and you will receive a \$5 coupon towards any pictures or cards you might purchase. AND Lifetouch will also donate to Hope House!

DIRECTORY LISTING: If you **do not** want your name, address and phone number listed in the back of the parish directory, please call the Parish Office to opt out. Leave your name and address so that we can make sure we take out the correct entry.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary of lose heart, but to preserve in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos anima a no cansarnos ni desanimarnos, sino a perseverar en seguir a Jesús. Nuestra buena voluntad de dar de nosotros mismos, aún frente a los conflictos y la división, es una manera de medir nuestro discipulado.



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.