

July 28, 2013
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask...seek...knock". May our prayer open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

July 31	6:00 PM	
Vicent Vu Nguyen		RIP
August 1	10:30 AM	
Peggy Holland		RIP
August 2	10:30 AM	
Efren Acode		RIP
August 3	5:00 PM	
Tyler & Ashton Green		SI
August 4	8:30 AM	
Michelle Nguyen		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Angelo & Joyce Marinaro		RIP
	12:30 PM	
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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 July 28, 2013

Monday, July 29 <i>Saint Martha</i>	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Psalm 106:19-23 John 11:19-27
Tuesday, July 30	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Psalm 103:6-13 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 31	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99:5-7, 9 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday, August 1	Exodus 40:16-21 Psalm 84:3-6, 8-11 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, August 2	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday, August 3	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday, August 4 Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Through the blood of Jesus our relationship with the Father has been restored and we are the beloved children of God. Jesus tells us that all we have to do is ask and we will receive, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be open to us. Our heavenly father loves us so much and has good gifts and plans for each one of us! Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage - sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: in Gig Harbor, Sept 13-15 (www.mrwwme.org or call John & Martha Ryland at 253-859-9174); Bellevue – Oct 4-6 (www.SeattleWWME.org or call Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

MARRIAGE HELP –Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of frustration, disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. 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

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

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh" Mt. 11:28.

We are your brothers and sisters in Christ. May we join you as you go to the Lord with your burdens. Perhaps you need someone to talk to? It is very quiet and confidential. Info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext. 29.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
 Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

These meetings will be cancelled for the month of August and start again on Friday, 6th September, at which time a new group will be forming. All are welcome.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(07/21/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$52,212	\$52,212
Contributions received:	\$16,111	\$50,984	\$50,984
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 1,293	-\$ 1,228	-\$ 1,228

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(07/21/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,058	\$3,174	\$3,174
Contributions received:	\$1,526	\$2,780	\$2,780
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 468	-\$ 394	-\$ 394

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 221
Peter's Pence	\$ 10

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:

Byron and Donna Johnson

Byron and Donna, and their faithful companion Ramsey, have been caring for our rose gardens. You can see the results now in the colorful blooms all along the walkway by the church. Many of the roses are memorials to loved ones. Byron and Donna have cleaned and repaired the memorial plaques as well as planting, fertilizing, pruning and watering the rose bushes. They care for the rose gardens all year round to achieve the amazing beauty we can see in bloom now. We want to thank them for sharing their very talented green thumbs with our parish!

DON'T MISS OUT! DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY STARTS AUG 6TH

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 schedule a time with our volunteers in the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend and on August 3-4.

Volunteers 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!

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús está describiendo la inconmensurable generosidad de Dios cuando dice en el Evangelio de hoy, "Todo el que pide recibe, el que busca halla y al que llame a la puerta se le abrirá." Pero debería ser también la descripción de nosotros como administradores Cristianos — aquellos que buscan seguir a Cristo empleando nosotros dones al servicio de los demás.



There is no limit to the blessings which God can send us — God will make sure that we will always have something for ourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works.

As Scripture says: they were free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor, then justice endures forever.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide us with all the seeds we need and give us an abundant harvest.

And enriched in every way, we will be able to do all the generous things which are the cause of thanksgiving to God in Christ.

For doing God's holy service is not only providing for the needs of members of the church and the poor, but also overflows in much gratitude to God.

By offering them this service, we show them what we are and that makes them give glory to God for the way we accept and profess the gospel of Christ.

And their prayer for us, too, shows how they are drawn to us on account of all the grace that God has given us.

Thanks be to God for the inexpressible gift in Christ Jesus.