

**September 15, 2013**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

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| September 16                          | 10:30 AM |            |
| <b>Justina Benitez Silva</b>          |          | <b>RIP</b> |
| September 18                          | 2:00 PM  |            |
| Residents of St. Francis Nursing Home |          | <b>SI</b>  |
|                                       | 6:00 PM  |            |
| <b>Marie Miller</b>                   |          | <b>RIP</b> |
| September 19                          | 10:30 AM |            |
| <b>Tyler Green</b>                    |          | <b>SI</b>  |
| September 20                          | 10:30 AM |            |
| <b>Kay Stommes</b>                    |          | <b>SI</b>  |
| September 21                          | 4:00 PM  |            |
| Graduates of Assumption School        |          | <b>SI</b>  |
| September 22                          | 8:30 AM  |            |
| <b>Aurora Salvanera</b>               |          | <b>RIP</b> |
|                                       | 10:30 AM |            |
| <b>Michelle Nguyen</b>                |          | <b>RIP</b> |
|                                       | 12:30 PM |            |
| <b>Pro Populo</b>                     |          |            |

**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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of September 15, 2013**

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| <b>Monday, September 16</b><br>Saint Cornelius                      | 1 Timothy 2:1-8<br>Psalm 28:2, 7-9<br>Luke 7:1-10                   |
| <b>Tuesday, September 17</b>  | 1 Timothy 3:1-13<br>Psalm 101:1-3, 5-6<br>Luke 7:11-17              |
| <b>Wednesday, September 18</b>                                      | 1 Timothy 3:14-16<br>Psalm 111:1-6<br>Luke 7:31-35                  |
| <b>Thursday, September 19</b>                                       | 1 Timothy 4:12-16<br>Psalm 111:7-10<br>Luke 7:36-50                 |
| <b>Friday, September 20</b>   | 1 Timothy 6:2c-12<br>Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20<br>Luke 8:1-3             |
| <b>Saturday, September 21</b><br>Saint Matthew                      | Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13<br>Psalm 19:2-5<br>Matthew 9:9-13            |
| <b>Sunday, September 22</b><br>Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time | Amos 8:4-7<br>Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8<br>1 Timothy 2:1-8<br>Luke 16:1-13 |

**ANNOUNCING A PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR**



Starting in the fall the parish will be having a children's choir for grades 2-8. The students will be under the direction of Mrs. Roland and Miss Carrier. The students will be providing the Music for the September 21st 4 PM Mass, Christmas 4 PM Eve Mass, Easter 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, and Memorial Day Weekend 10:30 AM Mass. **If you are interested, the last practice will be on 9/18 to sing for the Mass of September 21;** 11/27, 12/4, 12/18 to sing for Christmas Eve Mass; 3/26, 4/9, 4/16 to sing for Easter Mass; 4/30, 5/7, 5/21 to sing for Memorial Weekend Mass. All practices are from 6:45-7:45 PM. Please email [sroland@school.assumptionorg](mailto:sroland@school.assumptionorg) if you are interested in joining this choir. All students will be required to wear white button down shirts and dark navy blue or black pants or skirts. You may choose to participate in any or all of the masses.  
 Thank you, Monica Des Jarlais, Principal

**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. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

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

"The salvation of the just is from the Lord; he is their refuge in time of distress, And the Lord helps them and delivers them, he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him"  
 Ps. 37:39-40.

If you have a burden in your life. why not take it to the Lord in prayer? It is private and quiet. Info. Nancy Fudge 733-1380 ext.29.

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



### Catechism of the Catholic

**Church 605** At the end of the parable of the lost sheep Jesus recalled that God's love excludes no one.

### DISTORTED IMAGES OF GOD

This is a 9-week adult Bible study, which begins Tuesday, September 24. Sessions will be held in the Stafford Room at 1 p.m., repeated at 7 p.m. Choose the time best for you. Cost is \$10. To pre-register, and for further information, call Christine at 671-9712.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR RALLY!

Mark your calendars for our Capital Campaign Rally on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Gym. Come and learn about the future of our parish!

### FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

On Saturday, September 7 a Parent Meeting was held to explain how to register your children for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, K - 12 Faith Formation classes (Sunday morning K - 5; Monday evening EDGE for middle school; Sunday evening LifeTeen for high school).

In order to be eligible for any sacraments one must participate in a two-year process which means that the year before the sacramental year your child is / was enrolled in and attending either Assumption Catholic School OR one of the K - 12 Faith Formation Programs of the parish. Year two also requires participation in either Assumption Catholic School OR one of the K - 12 Faith Formation Programs PLUS registration and attendance at special classes to prepare specifically for the sacrament. The deadline for registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is Saturday, October 12 at 10am (the first class for children and parents for the year).

K-5 Faith Formation class begins Sept.29, 11:30 am to 12:20 pm in the school.

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Sunday, September 29 during LifeTeen Kick-off. All Year One & Year Two Candidates and Parents must attend.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—the process for those seeking to become a fully-initiated Catholic, meets on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m in the School Library.


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.

Please contact Gina DePalma at 733-1380 x22 or ginad@assumption.org with any questions.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

All children 7-17 years old who have not been baptized are welcome to join the process for our Rite of Christian Initiation of Children . Faith instruction sessions begin on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 9:30—10:20 a.m. in the Stafford Room.

Please contact Adriana Estrada at 733-1380 x24 or Adriana@assumption.org with any questions or to register your child/children.

Middle School Youth Group  **EDGE**<sup>®</sup>  
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Grupo juvenil preparatoria

[Mondays / 7:00-8:30 PM] [los lunes / 7:00-8:30 PM]

Grupo juvenil secundaria  **LIFE TEEN**<sup>®</sup>  
High school youth group

[Los domingos/ 6:00-8:00 PM] [Sundays 6:00-8:00 PM]

**FIRST YOUTH MASS KICKS OFF THE YEAR!**  
**-September 29th at 5:00 pm-**

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish will be running the Evenings for the Engaged starting October 6th. If you are a couple planning to be married in the Catholic Church please contact us to help you prepare for this sacrament. For information about marriage preparation classes, please contact Judy Ziels at 360-752-0970. For information about the sacrament of marriage, please contact Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380.

**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.

Empezando el 15 de Septiembre tendremos Scrip 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

**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR INTER-FAITH COALITION'S SEVERE WEATHER SHELTERS**

Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 PM at The Leopold Hotel, 1224 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham. The Valley Voices Women's Barbershop Chorus are currently preparing their annual Cabaret fundraiser to support Interfaith Coalition's Severe Weather Shelters, which provide refuge to homeless people on our coldest nights. This fun-packed night of harmony will highlight The An-O-Chords men's barbershop chorus of Anacortes, The Bellingham Youth Jazz Band, and a women's quartet, Elation. Songs for the evening are family-friendly and contain patriotic and gospel music as well. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at Village Books or by calling Interfaith Coalition at (360) 734-3983.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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

"You whom I have called my servant, whom I have chosen and will not cast off. "Fear not, I am with you; Be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." Isaiah 41:9b-10.

We are starting a new group this week and we invite you to "come and see," if you would like to join us. All of us there are going through the process of grieving a loved one and trying to face the future.

**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, September 15, 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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

St. Paul reminds us that Christ will strengthen us and that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. All of this is available to us in our everyday lives and in our marriages. All we have to do is call out to Jesus; he is always there, always waiting. Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament; sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: in Bellevue – Oct 4-6 ([www.SeattleWWME.org](http://www.SeattleWWME.org) or call Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344 ).

**INTERFAITH COALITION'S WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Join us for Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive. This successful program brings warm coats to people in need throughout the county.

Please bring clean, gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves and mittens to the worship services this month. Children's and men's large coats are especially needed. Sunday, October 20 is the last Sunday to bring in items. Many people appreciate this program because they don't have to spend their limited income on a coat or go without one through the winter.

Thanks for sharing the warmth!

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND OCTOBER 4-6**

**Suffering from the pain of separation, divorce or widowhood?** Join us for *Beginning Experience*, a faith-based weekend October 4-6 in Lacey. You will be able to process your feelings in a safe environment and be given the tools to move forward with your life. Contact Chris Coylar at (253)-223-2645 or email her at [nestandtwig@gmail.com](mailto:nestandtwig@gmail.com). Cost for the retreat is \$200 which includes lodging, food, and materials. Financial assistance is available.

**ASSUMPTION WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY AND SHARING**

We are looking forward to beginning another year of study and sharing. Our start date is on September 25th at our usual spot, the Stafford Room, at 10:00 a.m. We will be opening with a Holy Spirit Brunch so bring what you wish. Anyone interested in joining us can call Jean Wilford at 360-303-9567, for information and questions. All are welcome. We will continue our study on The Acts of the Apostles.

For those who don't know us, we are a group of Women of all ages that enjoy Studying and Sharing the Word of God. This year will be our 25th year of fellowshiping. We enjoy welcoming newcomers to our group and enjoy the support and knowledge we receive from one another. If you are interested in fellowship, study and support come join us!!

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**Monday, September 16th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR

**Tuesday, September 17th**

6:30 PM Adoration Church  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym

**Wednesday, September 18th**

12:00 AM Adoration Church  
2:00 PM Mass St. Francis Nursing Home  
3:00 PM Cub Scout Den 5 Room 1  
5:45 PM Benediction Church  
6:00 PM Mass Church  
6:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal Church  
7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church Commission PCLR  
7:00 PM School Commission LMC  
7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Church

**Thursday, September 19th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
11:15 AM Prolife Rosary Church  
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford  
5:30 PM LifeTeen Core Team PC 3rd floor  
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
7:00 PM RCIA Catechumenate LMC

**Friday, September 20th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church  
1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford  
6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
3:00 PM Set-up Alumni Reception Gym  
7:00 PM Grupo de 'Compartir el Evangelio' LMC  
7:00 PM Alumni Reception Gym

**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.

**Saturday, September 21st**  
**Centennial Celebration**

9:30 AM Baptismal Classes Stafford  
11:00 AM Spanish Choir Rehearsal PC 2nd floor  
**2:30 PM Reconciliation** Church  
3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia  
**4:00 PM School Mass with Archbishop** Church  
6:00 PM Centennial Celebration Off-site

**Sunday, September 22nd**

7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
8:30 AM Mass Church  
9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast Gym  
9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
10:00 AM Grupo de Oración Room 1  
10:30 AM Mass Church  
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
11:30 AM Pancake Breakfast Gym  
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia

**SAVE THE DATE: OCT. 12 AND 13, 2013**

The Dominican Sisters, teachers at Assumption school from 1913 to the 1970s, are celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> 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 quasiqui-centennial, 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.

**ROSARY SALE**

Rosary Makers will be selling rosaries on Sundays in October. On October 6th and October 20th, we will be selling at coffee hour. On October 13th and October 27th we will be in the gathering space from 8 am until 1 pm. We also do repairs and special orders. Please come and take a look at what we have. We hope to see you there. You can always call me if you have something special that you would like me to do. Maryann Knight 360-448-9271.

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.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

|                         | Wk(09/08/2013) | Month    | YTD              |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|
| Contributions needed:   | \$17,404       | \$34,808 | \$174,040        |
| Contributions received: | \$18,410       | \$35,030 | \$164,946        |
| Over/under for wk/mo/yr | \$ 1,006       | \$ 223   | <b>-\$ 9,094</b> |

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

| <b>Debt Reduction</b>   | Wk(09/08/2013) | Month          | YTD              |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Contributions needed:   | \$1,058        | \$2,116        | \$10,580         |
| Contributions received: | \$ 550         | \$1,431        | \$ 7,621         |
| Over/Under for wk/mo/yr | <b>-\$ 508</b> | <b>-\$ 685</b> | <b>-\$ 2,959</b> |

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

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Hope House | \$ 165 |
| Build Hope | \$ 364 |

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

**CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES**

*Called to Protect for 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 classes are being offered here at Assumption in October:

Saturday, October 5th, 9:00 am—12:00 pm in the Library Media Center  
 Tuesday, October 8th, 6:00 pm—9:00 pm in the Library Media Center

You may register online for any of these classes by visiting [www.seattlearch.org](http://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".

**HOUSEWARMING FOR NEW ASSUMPTION HOUSE FAMILY**

We have received many, many items for the new family that will be moving into Assumption House. Our parishioners have responded so generously and given so much. At this point we just need towels, pots & pans, and one queen size bed. Please call the parish office if you are able to provide these items. Thank you!

**THANK YOU, BOBBIE GRADY!**

Bobbie Grady has tirelessly served our community to organize the Marriage Preparatory program at Assumption Catholic Church for more than 25 years. Countless married couples, parishioners and catechists are forever changed because of her ministry.

*Thank you, Bobbie. God bless you for your service.*

**PARISH 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 remove the correct entry.

**A Stewardship Moment**

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Podemos oír a Dios hablarnos hoy en las palabras del padre a su hijo mayor: "Hijo, tu estás siempre conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo." ¿Cuál es mi respuesta a tan extraordinaria generosidad? ¿Doy gozosamente y generosamente como Dios me da a mí?



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to you.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavour.

Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfilment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen