

**April 12, 2015**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**OF THE DIVINE MERCY**

*Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

April 13	10:30 AM	
<b>Joseph Mustappa</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 15	2:00 PM	
<b>Nursing Home Patients</b>		<b>SI</b>
	6:00 PM	
<b>Teresa Barbarino</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 16	10:30 AM	
<b>Peter Fong</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 17	10:30 AM	
<b>Teresa Conner</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 18	5:00 PM	
<b>Joseph &amp; Mary Ren</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 19	8:30 AM	
<b>Mary Brandstatter</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Felomina Colina</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Peter Davidson</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		

*SI = Special Intention  
 RIP = Rest in Peace  
 Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM,**  
**St. Cecilia room**  
 Will not be available for the next seven weeks as we participate in The Come Holy Spirit Journey

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of April 12, 2015**

<b>Monday, April 13</b> St. Martin	Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-9 John 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>	Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1-2, 5 John 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-9 John 3:16-21
<b>Thursday, April 16</b>	Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20 John 3:31-36
<b>Friday, April 17</b>	Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15
<b>Saturday, April 18</b>	Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6:16-21
<b>Sunday, April 19</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48



**EVENING PRAYER**  
**and**  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Tuesday evenings**  
**beginning at 6:30 PM.**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM.  
 If questions, please call Karen at 671-1544

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

"Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? It is Christ (Jesus) who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us. Rom. 8:33b-34  
 At this holiest time of the Christian year, God's mercy is open wide. We invite you to come that we may join you in prayer as you take your burdens to the Lord. It is quiet and confidential.

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

"The eyes of the Lord are upon those who love him; he is their mighty shield and strong support, a shelter from the heat, a shade from the noonday sun, a guard against stumbling, a help against falling." Sirach 34: 16.

Your loved one has died and everyone is waiting for you to get on with your life; there is a place where you can come and folks will understand, you're welcome!



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

**ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SOUGHT FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR**

The School Commission will be holding their annual discernment meeting on **Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the LMC**. If you are interested in serving on the Commission please join them at Assumption 6:00 Mass, followed by a potluck dinner hosted by the Commission in the LMC. The meeting portion starts at 7:00PM. Please be prepared to talk a little bit about yourself and why you would like to serve in this capacity. Anyone who has an interest in the school may serve; you do not have to be the parent of a current student. Please RSVP and direct any questions to the Commission Chair, Kathy Buford @ [kathy\\_goonan@hotmail.com](mailto:kathy_goonan@hotmail.com). Applications are available at the school office or our website at <http://school.assumption.org/volunteer.html>. Return completed applications to the school office by Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.



**FR. SCOTT'S BIRTHDAY**

Fr. Scott will be turning 50 in April. We are planning a birthday party for him on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the gym. This is not a surprise party. All are invited to come and celebrate with him that evening. If you are able, please bring appetizers or desserts. We will provide the drinks, birthday cake and ice cream. A basket will be available for birthday cards at the party, but Fr. Scott has requested **NO GIFTS!** Come and celebrate this special day with Fr. Scott!

**WINE GALA COMING APRIL 25**

The 11th annual Knights of Columbus Wine Gala & Microbrew Sampling will be held Saturday, April 25, 6:30pm, at Assumption Gym. This classy event raises money for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry each year, plus this year it will support the new signs at Sacred Heart and charities at Assumption. You can taste many different red, white, and dessert wines and micro-beers, and you can purchase any of those at a discount. You receive a free wine glass. There will be delicious hors d'oeuvres, live music, and a silent auction with over 50 items. Free babysitting. Semi-formal dress. Tickets are \$25 in advance from the Knights, at [www.kofc829.org](http://www.kofc829.org), or \$30 at the door.

Welcome to our newest Neophytes! Congratulations to the following individuals who were Baptized, Confirmed, and received First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil:

**Jack Anderson**  
**Gabriela Andrade-Benitez**  
**Magdalene Harvey**  
**Kaleah Helean**  
**Riley Helean**  
**Mario Luna-Lopez**  
**Karla Mack**  
**Madeline Miller**  
**Leopoldo Orozco**  
**Jeremiah Rosellini**  
**Danielle Sirmans**  
**Angel Stephens**



**WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2015**

Save the date: Saturday, May 16, for the annual Walk/Run for Life that benefits the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

**COME WITH US ON A JOURNEY TO PENTECOST AND A FULLER EXPERIENCE OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE**

We are blessed that Fr. Scott has invited us to bring Dr. Tom Curran's DVD series of prayer, music, teaching and discussion to Assumption parish. Dr. Tom Curran gave that great talk a few months ago at Assumption on the "The Mass."

During our Monday evening sessions, we will learn to develop the gifts that God gave us in our Baptism, (The Sacrament of Initiation,) to pursue a deeper relationship with him.

The series will be given in the School Library, 6.30-9.00 PM. April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, concluding May 18 with the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

If you missed the first night, still come, we will help you make it up. It is a wonderful series, we hope you come. Info. call Claudia at the Pastoral Center, 733-1380 or Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

**FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS**

**ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS**

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support!

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

*Floyd Carpenter*  
*Chris Formicbella*  
*Don Veltum*  
*Capt. Mark Bieda*  
*Capt. Trevor Corrigan*  
*Adam Honda*  
*Jason Woolsey*  
*Steve Ploog*  
*Corey McDaniel*  
*Patrick Kelley*  
*Patrick L. Blake*  
*Capt. Paul Cleary*  
*Michael Condit*  
*Gabriel Feehy*  
*John Hutson*  
*Gabriel Rodriguez*  
*Steven Faেকে*  
*Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*  
*Keanu Franco*  
*Michael Dahl*  
*Matt Edge*  
*Kurt DeVries*  
*2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham*  
*Bob Iverson*  
*Lt. Michael Bertschinger*  
*Capt. Eric Stein*

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

**PASTORAL  
COUNCIL  
MEMBERS**

Bill Attebery  
Jim Gibson  
Jerilou Jones  
Carlos Muñoz  
José Ordóñez  
Denise Plaisier  
Sam Raines  
Belen Saturay  
Jean Wilford  
Tashie Zang

**COMMISSION &  
COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Mary & Bill Chambers  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Ronald Delbecq  
School Commission  
Kathy Buford  
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

**LEADER TREK; THE NEXT  
GENERATION:**

Is your Catholic Women's organization looking to engage the next generation of Catholic Women in your ministry? You are invited to send current and future leaders to a SPECIAL workshop on **Friday, April 24, 2015**. The National Council of Catholic Women Leadership Team will present custom designed sessions on the *Cycle of Organizations, Generational Recruiting and Marketing, and more*. At **St. Joseph Parish (400 South Andresen Road, Vancouver WA 98661)** you will have the opportunity to network with Catholic Women from the far reaches of Washington and Oregon. Just \$39 for the workshop, includes hospitality, lunch, and reference materials. Register at Brown Paper tickets <http://accwleadership.bpt.me> or by mail. More information is available at [www.Seattleaccw.org](http://www.Seattleaccw.org). Sponsored by the Seattle and Portland Archdiocesan Councils of Catholic Women. Or call Kathleen Tansey at 253-630-7755.

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY**

**INVITES YOU TO THE**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
State of the Church  
*One in the Spirit*

Saturday, June 20, 2015  
Registration ends June 10, 2015

<http://seattleu.edu/stm/state-of-the-church>

**"GLORIFYING GOD: MIND, BODY,  
AND SOUL" MEN'S RETREAT**

April 17-19, 2015 Led by: Fr. John Antony at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way \$199 per person, \$165 for a shared room, \$99.50 per young adult (aged 18-30) Register now! or (206)274-3130 [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades)

Saint John Paul II made an astounding claim: *"The body, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible, the spiritual and divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the invisible mystery hidden in God from time immemorial, and thus to be a sign of it."* By those words, the saint-pope ushered in a new era of Catholic theology with his ground-breaking "theology of the body." Applying John Paul II's reflections on the human body like a kind of "leaven," we will explore various themes relevant to daily life, as a single or married man.

**THANK YOU FROM  
INTERFAITH COALITION**

Dear Friends at Assumption Church,  
Your creative and generous congregational gifts of handcrafted items helped make this year's Interfaith Hope Auction a success! The proceeds from the auction help us together provide homes, warmth and hope for our vulnerable neighbors.  
The generosity of your gifts is just one part of how your congregation supports the work of Interfaith Coalition. You have many in your congregation who also donate auction items, attend the benefit and other Interfaith events. Many are faithful in their annual donations of warm coats and items for Project Warm-Up, and others volunteer at our severe weather shelters and other programs.  
Interfaith Coalition is a community of many faiths working together to eliminate homelessness and poverty in Whatcom County. We do it through our member congregations, collaborating to fill the gaps in human services and to meet housing and other needs of our marginalized neighbors. The challenge is immense, but working together, building on our respective faiths, and finding common ground in caring for those who need our help, we accomplish great things.  
Thank you for being our partner in caring and doing. We are filled with gratitude for your congregation as a whole, and for the individual members who share in this hopeful work.  
In faith and appreciation,  
Laura Harker, Executive Director

**DO YOU FEEL DISILLUSIONED WITH  
YOUR MARRIAGE?** Do you think you have to settle for a lackluster, cold or distant relationship? Think again! You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. The Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) program has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next! For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 24-26, 2015 call **(360) 671-6479** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**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. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, April 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.



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, April 13th**

10:30 AM Mass  
 11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group  
 5:30 PM Just Faith  
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh  
 6:30 PM Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar  
 7:00 PM Edge

**Tuesday, April 14th**

1:00 PM Bible Study  
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16  
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group  
 6:30 PM Adoration  
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 50222  
 7:00 PM Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.  
 7:00 PM Coalition Against Human Trafficking

**Wednesday, April 15th**

12:00 AM Adoration  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study  
 2:00 PM Mass  
 3:00 PM Little Flowers  
 5:45 PM Benediction  
 6:00 PM Mass  
 6:45 PM Prayer Ministry  
 7:00 PM School Commission

**Thursday, April 16th**

10:30 AM Mass  
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group  
 6:00 PM Choir rehearsal (8:30)  
 7:00 PM Campaign Project Committee  
 7:00 PM RCIA—Mystogogia  
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team  
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30)

**Friday, April 17th**

10:30 AM Mass  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group  
 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 18th**

**Annual Appeal—Kickoff**  
**First Communion Celebration**

12:00 PM MFCC Temas  
 3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:00 PM Mass

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 Room 1  
 Stafford  
 Gym  
 St. Cecilia  
 LMC

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**Sunday, April 19th**

**First Communion Celebration**  
**Annual Appeal — Kickoff**

7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
 9:30 AM RCIA — Mystogogia (Children) LMC  
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church  
 5:00 PM Evening for Engaged Stafford  
 6:30 PM Fr. Scott Birthday Celebration Gym

**RICE BOWL**

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!!! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at [www.seattlearchdiosece.org/ricebowl](http://www.seattlearchdiosece.org/ricebowl)



**EDGE RETREAT**

Get fired up! All middle school students are invited to join us on our multi-parish retreat April 25-26 at Camp Lutherwood. Meet middle school students from around Whatcom County for a weekend full of fun games, awesome people, and experience Christ! Our theme is "Set your soul on fire" and we'll be discovering how awesome life can be when we allow the Holy Spirit to move through us! Email [Graceb@assumption.org](mailto:Graceb@assumption.org) for a permission form. The cost is \$35 and financial assistance is available. Permission forms are due April 13th.

**THE SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S**

**CONFERENCE** on Saturday, April 25th will unite hundreds of men in prayer and conversion as we celebrate what it is to be Catholic MEN. Presenters include [Matt Fradd](#), [Hector Molina](#), [Archbishop Peter Sartain](#), and others.

To register go to <http://ststephensevents.com/mens-conference.html>

**ROSARY SALE**

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 3 and 17, we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 10, 24 and 31, we will be selling them in the gathering space. If you would like to purchase a rosary before those dates, please call Maryann Knight at 733-2464 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and I will call you back.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(04/05/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 18,173	\$ 726,920
Contributions received:	\$27,586	\$ 27,586	\$ 727,404
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 9,413	\$ 9,413	\$ 484

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

	Wk(04/05/2015)	Month	YTD
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 42,320
Contributions received:	\$ 483	\$ 483	\$ 30,269
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 575</b>	<b>-\$ 575</b>	<b>-\$12 051</b>

## GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 149
Rice Bowl	\$ 2,115

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

## PARISH MUSIC POSITION

Assumption is seeking a full-time Pastoral Assistant for Music and Liturgy. Applicants should have a BA in music or liturgy and at least two years experience. A working knowledge of piano is required. Must be an active member of a Catholic faith community and willing to work evenings and weekends. Knowledge of Spanish a plus. Salary based upon experience and qualifications in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Closing date 4/27/15. Start date 7/1/15 or earlier. Visit our website [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org) for job description and application packet.

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY FULL TIME POSITION

Title: Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Coordinator for St. Joseph, Lynden/St. Peter, Deming

A successful candidate will establish an appropriate Faith Formation program that encompasses the needs of children in grades K-12 and adults. The creation and execution of a Youth Ministry program will also be managed by this Coordinator. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and has a demonstrated extensive knowledge of Roman Catholicism. A Bachelor of Arts or Science degree is required. Salary/benefits are in alignment with guidelines established by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Full position description is available from Chris Regis at [chrisr@stjoseph-stpeter.org](mailto:chrisr@stjoseph-stpeter.org). Submit resume and references to Chris Regis at [chrisr@stjoseph-stpeter.org](mailto:chrisr@stjoseph-stpeter.org) no later than April 25, 2015.

## PEW ART

We are very grateful for all the wonderful and talented Pew Art drawings we have been receiving. We have added a Pew Art submission box next to the Pew Art display board. They are located next to the drinking fountains in the gathering space of the church. If you or your child would like to submit their drawings for display, slip the art into the wooden Pew Art collection box. They will be reviewed for content the following week. Only drawings submitted on Pew Art pages will be considered for display. New drawings will be added to the display each Friday.

### A Stewardship Moment

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La comunidad Cristiana descrita en Actos entendi6 y practic6 la administraci6n *total* de los bienes de Dios. San Pablo informa que los creyentes no reclamaron nada como suyo, sino que todo lo poseían en com6n y distribuían a cada uno lo que necesitase.



Lord God, we stand in need of your blessing and grace, and so we pray:

For our parish, that we will be a beacon of Your love in this community.

For all the people of our parish, that our work may touch them and help them to live out more fully Your call to discipleship.

For our pastor and leaders of our parish, that they will have the strength and wisdom to shepherd Your people.

For all those who work at our parish, that we may work effectively in concert with them.

For all those who serve on councils, commissions, and committees here in our parish, that working together with them we may faithfully bring your message to all in our parish.

For all those who are touched by the ministry that our efforts support, that they will recognize you as the ultimate source of that help.

For all of us, that we may together and in harmony fulfill our mission to help people be better stewards of the gifts You give them.

Amen.