

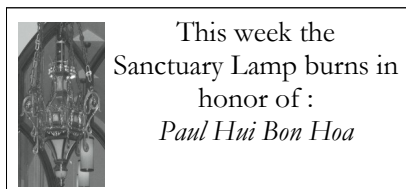
April 13, 2014
Palm Sunday of The Passion
Of The Lord

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 14	10:30 AM	
David Ethington	RIP	
April 16	2:00 PM	
Nursing Home Patients	SI	
	6:00 PM	
Fr. Michael Tucker	RIP	
April 17	7:00 PM	
Gonzalez Family	SI	
April 19	9:00 PM	
RICA Neophytes	SI	
April 20	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo	10:30 AM	
Lucille ten Hompel	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
James Dowd	RIP	



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Paul Hui Bon Hoa

Daily Worship
Week of April 13, 2014

Monday, April 14	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 John 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 15	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, April 16	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday, April 17 <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 John 13:1-15
Friday, April 18 <i>The Passion of The Lord (Good Friday)</i>	Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42
Saturday, April 19 <i>Holy Saturday Eater Vigil</i>	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15—15:1 Isaiah 55:1-11 Ezekiel 36:16-17a Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday, April 20 <i>Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord</i>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 17, 2014
 Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
 Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 18, 2014
 School Live Stations of the Cross in the church at 10:30 AM
 Viernes Santo Via Crucis en la Iglesia a las 3:00 PM
 Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM
 Good Friday in the church at 7:00 PM—
no incense

April 19, 2014
 Easter Vigil Service is at 9:00 PM

April 20, 2014
Easter Sunday Masses
 8:30 AM Mass—**no incense**
 10:30 AM Mass
 12:30 PM Misa

EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday eves.
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 there are any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"My son, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and steadfast, undisturbed in time of adversity. Cling to him, forsake him not, thus will your future be great. Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, he forgives sins, he saves in time of trouble." Sir.2:1-3,11.

Prayer teams are available to pray for your needs, it is quiet and confidential.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Mondays at 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.
 "I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever." Ps. 145:l.
 All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.
 "The Lord is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down." Ps.145:13b-14.
 All are welcome, we share our faith, we pray and we listen.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 5 through April 13, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life--40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at 1530 Ellis Street, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Lizzie Day @ 360-286-7769 or lizzie.mitchell6@gmail.com

Sign up for a timeslot at www.40daysforlife.com/bellingham

Vigil time is 8 am through 8pm every day of the week during the campaign.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ROSARY

Let's make a big show of Catholic support for the 40 days for life March.

Come join us in praying the rosary for Life in front of Planned Parenthood on Mondays at 9AM-10AM and Thursdays at 11:45AM-12:45PM.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SOUGHT FOR 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

The School Commission will be holding their annual discernment meeting on **Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00 pm**. If you are interested in serving on the Commission and would like to learn more about how the Commission helps the school, please join them for a potluck dinner/meeting in the LMC. Please be prepared to talk a little bit about yourself and why you would like to serve in this capacity. What talents, skills, wisdom, and time are you willing to share? Why do you feel you would be good in this role?

The School Commission serves in an advisory role to the Principal and Pastor. They help guide decisions and offer support that is in line with the mission of the school. Commissioners are asked to commit to a 3-year term. Your **volunteer commitment hours** will be fulfilled for each year. 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, Dan Kamkoff, at dkam55@yahoo.com.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Parish directories have arrived and are available in the Parish Office. If you had your picture taken for the directory, you are entitled to a free copy. Thank you for your patience!

USE OF INCENSE FOR HOLY WEEK, EASTER and DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please note the masses below. We have indicated for each one whether Incense will be used:

Holy Thursday (April 17 @ 7pm) ~ yes
Good Friday (April 18 @ 7pm) ~ no
Easter Vigil (April 19 @ 9pm) ~ yes
Easter Sunday 8:30am mass (April 20) ~ no
Easter Sunday 10:30am (April 20) ~ yes
12:30pm Misa en Español (20 de abril) ~ si
Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30am (April 27) ~ no
Divine Mercy Sunday 10:30am (April 27) ~ yes
12:30pm Misa en Español (27 de abril) ~ si

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 7th grade students of Assumption Catholic School will be hosting Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday April 18th. A reflection of the Last Supper, Agony in the Garden and Jesus' last words will be in the gym at 8:45 am, and the Live Stations will be in the church at 10:30 am. Please join us for both.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MOMS!

You are invited to join a group of mothers and their children (of all ages) every second and fourth Thursday of the month. We meet in the Stafford Room at 11:00AM. Bring a snack/lunch and come socialize with us as we support each other in our vocation as Catholic mothers raising children in today's world. For more questions please contact Bev Williams at bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com or 920-7592. Our next gatherings are: April 24, May 8, May 22

WINE GALA - APRIL 26

The annual Knights of Columbus Wine Gala, raising funds for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry, will be held Saturday, April 26, at Assumption Gym. There will be a variety of red, white, and dessert wines to sample plus micro-beers. There also will be many delectable silent auction and raffle items. You can purchase tickets for \$25 at Assumption or Sacred Heart, or you can go on-line at <http://www.kofc829.org/>, then go to the PayPal connection.

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 ya esta 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
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kyle Frisbie
Kurt DeVries
Cadet Garrett Burnham*

**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
Dan Kamkoff
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

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2014

Save the date: Saturday, May 17, for the annual Walk/Run for Life that benefits the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL -
PALM SUNDAY**

Come and pray with us on Palm Sunday, April 13, from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic, Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.). Our vigil is moved to the second Sunday this month since Easter falls on the third Sunday. 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.

ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 4th and May 18th we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 11th and May 25th 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 1-360-448-9271 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and I will call you back.

SPRING CLEANING?

Assumption's Boy/Girl Scouts will be having a rummage sale and car wash on May 31. Donations accepted on May 30 at the gym from 4:00 - 9:00 pm. No Clothing please. Can't wait until the 30th? Contact Debbie at 384-0747 or threefan@aol.com to make early pickup arrangements.

WHO IS JESUS? is the subject of a 6 week Bible study beginning Tuesday, April 22. Sessions are held in the Stafford Room at 1 p.m. repeated at 7 p.m., your choice. Materials cost is \$10. Bring your own Bible, and be prepared to become better acquainted with our Savior. For further information or to register call Christine at 671-9712.



There is a wonderful local organization of women who are reaching out to help Hope House with funding for a new building---Women Sharing Hope. They are having a spring luncheon/auction this month with proceeds to benefit Hope House. Please visit their website for further information and to buy tickets. www.womensharinghope.org

Also, if you haven't linked your Fred Meyer Rewards card to Hope House, don't forget to do that! Here is the link: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. This is such an easy way to support your neighbors in need. Our clients love this because they can help by linking their cards—and they love feeling like they are giving back.

Easter is next weekend, and if you shop quickly, you can drop off Easter baskets, grass and candy for our clients to use!

Bless you all,
Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

SUPPORT FOR FAITH & LIGHT RETREAT

Faith and Light is an international, ecumenical community welcoming and celebrating with people who have developmental disabilities. Christen Mattix has been working with folks with a developmental disability, and is a member of Faith and Light with the desire to help support our core members. Christen has applied to attend a *Faith and Light* leadership formation retreat given by Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche, in Trosly, France. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for leaders of Faith and Light to receive this formation. Christen is trying to raise the funds necessary for her expenses of \$1,900. If you would like to help, checks and donations can be made payable to Assumption Church, For: Faith and Light/Christen Mattix Retreat Fund. Thank you! Fran Perry 360-734-0141

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

Christ Lutheran Church in Ferndale, WA has an opening for a Preschool Director. Visit www.clcferndale.org for job description and application, due April 15, 2014.

ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN will be the keynote speaker at the *Family Life Conference on Saturday, May 10th*, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mountlake Terrace. This exciting event is an all day affair from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will feature internationally known speakers such as Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Pia de Solenni, and radio host of My Catholic Faith, Tom Curran. Please go to St. Pius X's website to register and for more information or call (425) 775-7545.

W E E K	<u>Monday, April 14th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	6:00 PM	Campaign Project Committee Stafford
	6:00 PM	Just Faith PC 2nd floor
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh PCLR
	7:00 PM	Edge Gym

A	<u>Tuesday, April 15th</u>	
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting Stafford
	6:30 PM	Adoration Church
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym
T	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Small Group PCLR

A	<u>Wednesday, April 16th</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration Church
	2:00 PM	Mass at Nursing Home Off-site
	5:45 PM	Benediction Church
A	6:00 PM	Mass Church
	6:45 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal Church
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry Church

G L A	<u>Thursday, April 17th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	12:00 PM	Deanery Meeting Off-site
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal Church
A	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass Church

A N C E	<u>Friday, April 18th</u>	
	10:30 AM	School Stations of the Cross Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group Church
	3:00 PM	Viernes Santo Via Crucis Iglesia
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service Church
E	7:00 PM	Servicio de Viernes Santo Gym

E	<u>Saturday, April 19th</u>	
	9:00 AM	RCIA Prayer Church
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers Stafford
	9:00 PM	Easter Vigil Service Church
E	11:00 PM	Easter Vigil Reception Gym

<u>Sunday, April 20th—Easter Sunday</u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal Church	
8:30 AM	Easter Mass Church	
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal Church	
10:30 AM	Easter Mass Church	
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi St. Cecilia	
12:30 PM	Misa de Pascua Iglesia	

EASTER SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 Calling all children in grades 2-8 of Assumption Parish.
 Come be a part of the Easter Sunday Children's Choir at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on April 20th.
 Our last practice will be Wednesdays, April 16, in the church, from 6:45 to 7:45 PM.
 If you are interested email Susan Roland
sroland@school.assumption.org.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!

We are grateful for your support as a volunteer and we want to show our appreciation. Please join us beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be at 7:00 PM in the gym. Anyone who volunteers in the parish and the school is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.)

You are Invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
 May 14th, 2014

R.S.V.P. :
Parish Office 733-1380 or
Phoebe Vanderboom 733-6133
by Monday, May 12th.

LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!

Estamos muy agradecidos por su apoyo como voluntarios y queremos mostrar nuestro agradecimiento. Por favor, acompañenos empezando con misa de a las 6:00 PM en la Iglesia de la Asunción, siguiendo una cena que será a las 7:00 PM en el gimnasio.

Usted esta invitado a una celebración de agradecimiento para el voluntario.
 14 de Mayo del 2013

R.S.V.P. :
Oficina de la Parroquia 733-1380 o
Phoebe Vanderboom 733-6133 (escuela)
Para el 12 de Mayo.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(04/06/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$17,404	\$696,160
Contributions received:	\$21,238	\$21,238	\$730,073
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 3,834	\$ 3,834	\$ 33,913

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(04/06/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$42,320
Contributions received:	\$ 741	\$ 741	\$56,584
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 317	-\$ 317	\$14,264

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 138
Oso mudslide	\$ 270
Rice Bowl	\$ 155

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

TAX FRAUD INFORMATION

Many employees and volunteers in our parish/school and throughout the Archdiocese have been affected by tax fraud recently. If you have been affected, please call Karen in the parish office and follow the steps provided on the Archdiocesan website. We encourage everyone to check the website often for the most up to date information, and follow the steps provided to protect your identity, if you haven't done so yet.

www.seattlearchdiocese.org

Theology on Tap

Chastity in Relationships
 April 23rd, 6:30pm
 Bellingham Bar & Grill



Join us for Mass at Assumption at 6, followed by a social hour at BBG at 6:30, with ToT starting at 7:30. Come listen to Toni and Bob Van Male share about chastity and specifically, being chaste within marriage.

Visit frassatind.wordpress.com for more details and information on other Frassati Society: Northern Deanery young adult events.

A Stewardship Moment

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“El Señor Yavé me ha concedido el poder hablar como su discípulo. Y ha puesto en mi boca las palabras para fortalecer al que esta aburrido,” dice Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy. Los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado son del mismo modo otorgados para el bien de los demás. ¿Cómo estoy yo utilizando mis dones?



Creator God, giver of life and source of our freedom,

We recognize that yours “is the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it”. It is from your hands that we have received all we have...and are ...and will be.

Gracious and loving God, you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously.

May our stewardship be a genuine reflection of our discipleship, a tangible sign of our commitment to Christ.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus’ name.

Amen.