

**April 17, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

April 18	10:30 AM	
<b>William Fox Jr.</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
April 20	6:00 PM	
<b>Fr. Tony Domandich</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
April 22	10:30 AM	
<b>Laurian Andrews</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
April 23	5:00 PM	
<b>Leonard Leum</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
April 24	8:30 AM	
<b>Sun Gen Zhao</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	10:30 AM	
<b>Laurian Andrews</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Albert Cierebiej</b>	<b>RIP</b>	

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of: James Hays

**Daily Worship Week of April 17, 2016**

<b>Monday, April 18</b>	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4 John 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1b-7 John 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>	Acts 12:24—13:5a Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 John 12:44-50
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>	Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 John 13:16-20
<b>Friday, April 22</b>	Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-11b John 14:1-6
<b>Saturday, April 23</b> Saint George	Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1-4 John 14:7-14
<b>Sunday, April 24</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145:8-13 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35



**Year of Mercy Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Limitless Love and Mercy (4/17/16)

Despair is contrary to God's goodness, to his justice - for the Lord is faithful to his promises - and to his mercy. (CCC 2091)

**Reflection: Recall a time when depression and/or despair left you lost and feeling helpless. Where or from whom did you seek help?**

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

**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.  
Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesday at 11:30 PM**  
**Wednesdays at 2:30 & 9:30 AM, and 12:30 & 3:30 PM.**  
If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Wednesdays after Mass, 6:45-8:30 PM**  
All are welcome.

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

"With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him. God is our refuge." Ps. 62: 8-9.

When someone very special in your life dies, you are left with so many questions about your future and how you are going to cope with the rest of your life. No two people walk the same journey in their grief, we invite you to come and learn of grief counselor's Dr. A. Wolfelt's program, "Walking a Healing Journey." Questions? call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

### OUR SCHOOL

We want to thank all of you who so generously and joyfully supported our Growing Great Kids Auction last month. It was a wonderful time in the life of the school community, and the \$140,464 that was raised is making a real difference in our ability to continue to offer a high quality, Catholic education to all of our students. You continue in our prayers as we hope that we do in yours.

### PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Are you or someone you know looking for an exceptional pre-school or Kindergarten? Assumption Catholic School is having an Open House on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am and again at 1:00 pm. It is a chance to meet the teachers, tour the class and experience a typical school day. Parents and children welcome. Contact the school at 733-6133 for more information.



Western Washington University's  
Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

Invites you to the:

### Newman Thank You Lunch

12pm Sunday April 24th at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

A complimentary lunch in gratitude  
of your continuous support and generosity  
to our ministry.

RSVP is preferred : [cristina@westerncatholic.org](mailto:cristina@westerncatholic.org)



### SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 6:00-8:00 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, nor the strong glory in his strength, nor the rich man in his riches. But rather, let him who glories, glory in this, that in his prudence he knows me. Knows that I, the Lord, bring about kindness, justice and uprightness on the earth, for such I am pleased, says the Lord." Jer. 9: 22-23.

All are welcome!

### APRIL 23-24, 2016 CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT "WE WERE MADE TO THRIVE."

All 6th-8th grade youth are invited to spend a weekend growing closer to God by meeting new friends, playing games and active prayer experiences. Come experience the joy of being Catholic and how we can continue to live joyful lives after we leave the retreat. Permission forms are due April 18th. Download the permission form from [www.assumption.org\edge](http://www.assumption.org\edge).

### THANK YOU TO THE SOY HOUSE

The Nguyen family, owners of The Soy House, generously offered to donate their profits from meals served on Easter Sunday for our Capital Campaign/Hope House. Thanks to many of our parishioners who ate there as well as the Nguyen's generosity, the church received a check for more than \$1,200. This included not just the profits, but also donations from the tips of several employees. Thank you to everyone who made this gift possible!

### SPRING CLEANING?

Girl Scouts are having their annual rummage sale on May 14 from 7:00-2:00 pm in the gym. We are accepting donations of books, clothing, shoes, furniture, toys, household items (small), bedding, etc. Money earned will go towards supplying a child friendly area at Peace Health ER and Birthing Center (more information to come).

You can drop off your donations on Friday, May 13 between 6:00-9:00 pm. If you need to drop off earlier, please email me ([threefan@aol.com](mailto:threefan@aol.com)) or give me a call at 384-0747.

### 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 between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Thank you for your support!

### 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

Capt. Paul Cleary  
Michael Condit

Gabriel Feely  
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  
Caleb Trottnner

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
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Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
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Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Ross Driscoll  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
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Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay  
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Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Monday, April 18, 2016 from 5:30pm-6:00pm

*Hosted this month by*

**Bellingham Friends Exploration Academy, Creekside Bldg. 1701 Ellis Street, Bellingham 360-809-0004**

**INTERFAITH COALITION**

Interfaith Coalition thanks Church of the Assumption for your generosity to our 2016 Hope Auction. Your faithful response through your congregation gifts – Garden items, gift cards, photographs and handcrafted items raised \$541.00, in addition to the what those of you in attendance contributed through ticket or auction item purchase. Know that every day families and individuals in Whatcom County are lifted up and experience hope because of you. Thank you!

**WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2016**

Saturday, May 14th - 9am  
Meet at Abundant Life Church  
3210 Meridian Street

Join other supporters of life and help the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic's work with abortion vulnerable women.  
Walk and raise pledges or sponsor someone who is Walking/Running for Life.  
Contact Kathy & Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, Doddie at the Clinic, 671-9057, or sign up on line at: [www.walkwpc.com](http://www.walkwpc.com).

**ST. MARY'S, ANACORTES SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday April 21 to 23  
Time Schedule:

Thursday—10:00am to 7:00pm  
Come and shop late after work  
Friday & Saturday—10:00am to 4:00pm  
Something for everyone. Bargains galore!  
Saturday most all items will be half price and clothing WILL sell for \$5.00 a bag. That is a tall paper grocery bag stuffed as FULL as you can get it!!! What a bargain!!!



A HUGE thank you to the Bellingham Police Department for their donation of many, many baby items—we are truly blessed. By the way, as I write this, our waiting room is full of babies—last count was 6 with a couple of older children. Check out our Facebook page to see how cute they all are!

Hope House has 1,400 children under the age of 5 in our database. Last year, we distributed 3,360 DOZEN diapers and over 2,500 baby items such as wipes and shampoo. Anytime someone contributes diapers or wipes we are thrilled, but a drive that brings in so much bounty really rocks! Thanks to the BPD, to the Prepares program, to the Girls on the Run group and to anyone who collected baby goods for us.

With all the diapers donated in the last week, we are still out of size 5 diapers, and short on size 4. Most children move into these sizes early in the first year, so these are the most requested sizes of all. If you are inclined to purchase diapers for Hope House, please keep these sizes in mind.

God bless you all for your support, Cheri Woolsey and the Hope House staff & clients

**VIVA! A WEEKEND RETREAT**

For Single Catholic Women (ages 20-40)

Exploring a Call to become a Sister

Sponsored by the Sisters of the

Seattle Archdiocese

Sisters from different orders will facilitate the

Viva! Retreat.

Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:30 AM

To Sunday, May 15, 2016, ending at 3:00 PM

or earlier

St. Placid Priory & Spirituality Center

Lacey, WA

Registration Fee of \$10; covers all meals

and overnight accommodations

Please Register by May 6, 2016

Contact Sr. Lucy at 360-438-2595;

360-438-1771

e-mail: [lucywynkoop@gmail.com](mailto:lucywynkoop@gmail.com)

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**Monday, April 18th**

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Stafford
6:30 AM	Faith Formation for Special Needs	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Food Group	PCLR
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes Year 1	LMC
7:00 PM	Edge	Gym

**Tuesday, April 19th**

3:00 PM	Cub Scouts Webelos 2	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scouts Webelos 1	Room 1
6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

**Wednesday, April 20th**

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	School Multicultural Fair	Gym
7:00 PM	Theology on Tap	Off-site

**Thursday, April 21st**

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd floor
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC

**PLEASE NOTE**

Friday April 22, the staff will be in an all-day Calendar meeting. We will have a volunteer in the Parish Office, and Fr. Scott will be serving Mass.

**Friday, April 22nd**

8:30 AM	Staff Calendar Planning	Stafford
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support	PCLR
5:30 PM	Just Faith	PCLR
6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

**Saturday, April 23rd ~ Baptism Weekend**

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

9:00 AM	Edge Retreat	Off-site
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Vigilia con el Santísimo	Iglesia

**Sunday, April 24th ~ Baptism Weekend**

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

8:00 AM	Edge Retreat	Off-site
7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Clases pre Matrimoniales	Teacher's lounge
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:00 AM	MFCC	Stafford
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	LMC
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:00 PM	Legión de Maria	Room 1
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

**PLEASE NOTE & MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

On Thursday, April 28 the 10:30 AM Mass will be at 10:00 AM.

And on Sunday, May 8 we will not have a 5:00 PM Mass.

**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 17, 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.

**FOURTH ANNUAL SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: MANHOOD IN THE YEAR OF MERCY.**

Come to the Catholic men's conference on 4/23/16 in Lake Sammamish, WA. Presenters include: Mauricio Pérez, Dr. Tom Curran, Archbishop Sartain, and more. If you would like to carpool or meet up during the conference with other local Catholic men call Clint Richmond: (484) 254-6871. For more information visit: [seattlemensconference.org](http://seattlemensconference.org)

**PREPARES MINISTRY**

What is PREPARES? PREPARES is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State. It provides Pregnancy and Parenting support services from conception through the child's fifth birthday. There are twelve ways to get involved in PREPARES. Come learn what PREPARES is all about and ways you can help low income families in your own parish. Prepares will be holding a Orientation Meeting; Wednesday May 4th from 6p.m to 8p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish, HALL. **This meeting is for ALL Parishes.** for questions call: Kathy Kelso, Prepares Area Coordinator, 733-1380 ext 4245



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(04/10/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 18,077	\$ 36,154	\$ 741,157
Contributions received:	\$ 15,235	\$ 33,473	\$ 738,249
<b>Over/under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 2,842</b>	<b>-\$ 2,842</b>	<b>-\$ 2,908</b>

**Debt Reduction**

	Wk(04/10/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 43,378
Contributions received:	\$ 964	\$ 964	\$ 29,372
<b>Over/Under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 364</b>	<b>-\$ 1,152</b>	<b>-\$14,006</b>

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

Hope House	\$	241
Rice Bowl	\$	225

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

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES!**

With your generous support, our annual *CCS Appeal for the Poor Campaign* has raised over **\$1.7 million –THANK YOU!** Your gifts are critical in making it possible for us to provide the programs and services that help more than **125,000 people** transform their lives each year. You help individual and families move beyond despair into lives filled with hope and a brighter future. **THANK YOU** doesn't even begin to express our gratefulness for your strong support and participation! For more information, please contact us at 1-800-499-5979 ext. 5707 or [development@ccsw.org](mailto:development@ccsw.org).

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

**LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA**

La Petición Católica de este año nos hace reflexionar acerca de Un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza: Pasión por Nuestra Fe, Promesas de Nuestro Futuro, Cuidado de nuestra Comunidad y Amor por nuestra familia. Por favor considere en oración contribuir a las necesidades de nuestra Arquidiócesis, mientras llevamos a cabo la Petición Católica Anual 2016 durante las próximas cuatro semanas. ¡Agradecemos profundamente a aquellas familias que ya han hecho su donación a la Petición Católica! Si todavía no lo han hecho, por favor tomen el tiempo para llenar un sobre de compromiso hoy, o para donar en línea en el siguiente enlace: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

**A Stewardship Moment**

Paul and Barnabas encounter both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Pablo y Bernabé encontraron tanto el rechazo violento como la alegre aceptación del mensaje que predicaban. Puede que nosotros, también, nos encontremos con reacciones mixtas cuando empleamos nuestros dones al servicio de Dios. Pero, el Evangelio nos asegura que, la recompensa para los que siguen fielmente, es la vida eterna.



Father,

I know that I can help in the needs of my parish, Your church. I am having trouble deciding how and where to serve You. I want to help, but the immediate needs of my family and job seem to be ever more demanding.

Please help me search myself. Please help me take a good look at what I can do, both in my personal life and through Your church. Help me to steward Your gifts wisely, to cherish them lovingly, to tend to them responsibly, and to share them willingly with those in need. And most importantly Lord, help me to be that steward in a helpful way knowing that whatever I do for the least of your people, I do for you.

All caring, all loving and almighty God, I pray that You will bring me to a fulfilment of good stewardship through your grace and direction. In Your holy name we pray.

Amen.