

April 19, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 20	10:30 AM	RIP
Joseph Mustappa		
April 22	6:00 PM	RIP
Kate Duggan		
April 24	10:30 AM	RIP
Bonjean Davis		
April 25	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
April 26	8:30 AM	RIP
Joseph Mustappa		
	10:30 AM	RIP
Joseph Fogarty		
	12:30 PM	RIP
Fr. Jerry Lovett		
	5:00 PM	RIP
Alejandro & Fabiola Maeda		

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

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

"When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The Lord is close to the broken hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Ps. 34:18-19

All are welcome.



Daily Worship
Week of April 19, 2015

Monday, April 20	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 21	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 22	Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a John 6:35-40
Thursday, April 23	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51
Friday, April 24	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59
Saturday, April 25	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20
Sunday, April 26 <i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

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

We are blessed that Fr. Scott brought the Dr. Tom Curran's DVD series, "The Journey of the Holy Spirit" to Assumption. Each evening is one of prayer, music, small group discussion and Dr. Tom's dynamic talks on God in our lives. He gave that great talk a few months ago at Assumption on "The Mass."

During these sessions, we will learn how to open ourselves to our loving God, who loves us just the way we are, but loves us too much to leave us there!

The series continues in the School Library, Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM. April 20, 27, May 4, 11, concluding May 18 with the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

You are still welcome to come, this is a wonderful series and it would be a shame to miss it. Info: Call Claudia at the Pastoral Center, 733-1380 or Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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 you have any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

"Let my cry come before you, O Lord; in keeping with your word, give me discernment. Let my supplication reach you; rescue me according to your promise" Ps.129:169-170

At this holiest time of the year, God's mercy is open wide. Come that we may join you in prayer as you go to the Lord for help. It is quiet and private. Info. call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room

Will not be available for the next five weeks as we participate in the Come Holy Spirit Journey

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday May 2 & 9 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

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



AS PART OF YOUR EASTER JOURNEY

Please give a gift of a Catholic Education by donating to the Adopt-a-student program.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL SEEKS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Extended Day Program Director (part-time, 20 hours a week)
- Kindergarten teacher (full time)
- Preschool Director/Lead Teacher (newly-licensed full day program)
- Music teacher (part-time)
- Resource Reading Specialist (part-time)

Please go to Seattle Archdiocese's Office of Catholic Schools website at <http://www.ocsw.org/employment.php?category=-+Elementary+Teacher> to get more details or call the school at 360-733-6133. Please submit your cover letter to Monica Des Jarlais at mdesjarlais@school.assumption.org.

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN GROUP!

Moms of children of all ages are invited to join us on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. We gather in the Stafford Room around 11 AM (after the 10:30 mass). The children join us as we support each other in our vocation as Catholic mothers. For more information please contact Bev Williams at 920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

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, or \$30 at the door.

SPRING CLEANING?

Assumption's Boy/Girl Scouts will be having a rummage sale on May 9th. Donations accepted on May 8th at the gym from 4:00 - 9:00 pm. We can accept clothing, shoes, household items, bedding, furniture, etc. Can't wait until the 8th? Contact Debbie at 384-0747 or threefan@aol.com to make early pickup arrangements.

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2015

Saturday, May 16th - 9am
Meet at Abundant Life Church
3210 Meridian Street
Join other supporters of life and help the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic's work with 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.

FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

wants to thank all the wonderful parishioners for their generous donations of the past – We are now in need of thermal coffee carafes
Thank you so much! God Bless you all --



On a busy Friday afternoon, a single mom with an adorable little girl sat before me in intake. The little girl was admiring the Blessed Mother statue behind me and wanted to know why she couldn't get the angels off it and take them home with her. "She loves angels" her mother said, smiling. As they set off to shop, I ducked into my office to grab a paper I needed and was astounded to find a pink angel statue sitting on my desk! None of the staff knew how it got there or where it came from, but that little girl went home with an angel that day. Those of us who work at Hope House know exactly where it came from—the Holy Spirit, our resident protector and champion. He is with us always, and shows His presence often in this way. Never doubt that God in all three persons resides in and loves Hope House!

We are currently operating with no baby formula at all. I know it is expensive, but if you can buy only one thing, please make it a can of formula!
Peace,
Cheri

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 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses. 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 Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein*

WEEK	<u>Monday, April 20th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group Church
	5:30 PM	Just Faith Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh PCLR
	6:30 PM	Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar LMC
	7:00 PM	Edge Gym
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee PC 2nd floor	

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, April 21st</u>	
	1:00 PM	Bible Study Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16 Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scouts Room 1
	6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR
	6:30 PM	Adoration Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym	
7:00 PM	Bilingual School Committee LMC	

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, April 22nd</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study Stafford
	12:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission PCLR
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout (Tiger) Pack Room 1
	3:00 PM	HSA/FSA Meeting School
	5:45 PM	Benediction Church
	6:00 PM	Mass Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry Church
	7:00 PM	Events Planning Committee PCLR
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting LMC	

WEEK	<u>Thursday, April 23rd</u>	
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children Stafford
	1:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
	5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir rehearsal (8:30) Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA—Mystogogia LMC
7:00 PM	Finance Council PC 2nd floor	
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church	

WEEK	<u>Friday, April 24th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group Stafford
	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers Stafford
6:30 PM	MFCC Junta General Gym	

<u>Saturday, April 25th</u>	
<u>Baptismal Weekend</u>	
<u>Annual Appeal - Presentation</u>	
8:00 AM	Edge retreat Off-site
12:00 PM	MFCC Temas LMC
3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
3:30 PM	Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM	Mass Church
6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus "Wine Gala" Gym

<u>Sunday, April 26th~Baptismal Weekend</u>	
<u>Annual Appeal — Presentation</u>	
6:00 AM	Edge retreat Off-site
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM	Mass Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal Church
9:30 AM	Harvest Festival Committee Mtg. Stafford
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour Gym
10:30 AM	Mass Church
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation School
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC
1:00 PM	Community Meal Gym
2:30 PM	Faith & Light LMC
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM	Mass Church
5:00 PM	Evenings for Engaged Stafford
6:00 PM	Lifeteen Gym

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, April 23rd at 1:00 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be served. We will be discussing plans for our May 3rd Bake Sale at Sacred Heart. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and share a time of praying the Rosary and fellowship.

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(04/12/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 36,346	\$ 745,093
Contributions received:	\$16,722	\$ 44,309	\$ 744,126
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 1,451	\$ 7,962	-\$ 967

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

	Wk(04/12/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 43,378
Contributions received:	\$ 480	\$ 963	\$ 30,749
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 578	-\$ 1,153	-\$12 629

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 933
Rice Bowl	\$ 764
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 155

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

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 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Our witness speakers this year are Regina & Mike Campbell, who will be at Mass next weekend to speak to us. Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If not, please complete a pledge envelope or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

Este año la Petición Católica Anual nos ha hecho reflexionar sobre Un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza: Pasión por nuestra Fe, Promesa para nuestro Futuro, Cuidar de nuestra Comunidad, y Amor por nuestra Familia. Por favor, considere en sus oraciones el dar para las necesidades de nuestra Arquidiócesis mientras llevamos a cabo la Campaña de la Petición Católica Anual 2015 en las siguientes cuatro semanas. Nuestro invitado que nos hablará este año es quien estará con nosotros la próxima semana para darnos su testimonio. Muchas gracias si usted ya hizo su donativo a la Petición! Si no lo ha hecho aún, por favor llene un sobre de compromiso hoy o vaya a la página del internet: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE-GYM FLOOR

The upgrade of the gym floor will be starting very soon! The installation of the floor itself will start on June 8, but prior to that we will be doing some preparation. Starting on May 11, work will begin on adjusting the doors to the new floor height, removal of old basketball hoops and installation of the new ones. We will also be cleaning and painting. From May 11 to June 7, the gym will be available for limited use (including graduation). Beginning June 8 the gym will be off-limits until the work is complete. We anticipate that the project will be done by the end of July. Thank you to all those who have generously donated to our Capital Campaign to make this project a reality!

A Stewardship Moment

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy vinieron de hoy a conocer a Jesús en la partición del pan. Cuando compartimos lo que tenemos con aquellos que pasan necesidad, nosotros, también, descubriremos a Jesús entre nosotros.



O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have, all we are, and all we will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.
Amen