

April 23, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Mission

Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

April 23, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe in him. We give thanks to the Lord for his gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and prayers.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 26	6:00 PM	
Otie Lee (Tom) Olmstead	RIP	
April 27	10:30 AM	
Patrick Reilly	RIP	
April 28	10:30 AM	
Fr. Joseph Nguyen, O.P.	RIP	
April 29	5:00 PM	
Perla Yap Ramos	RIP	
April 30	8:30 AM	
Amber Loudon	SI	
	10:30 AM	
Elizabeth Nangmenyi	SI	
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Fabiola Maeda	RIP	

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
 Patrick McArdle

Daily Worship
Week of April 23, 2017

Monday, April 24	Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 21:1-9 John 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 25 <i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i>	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday, April 26	Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-9 John 3:16-21
Thursday, April 27	Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20 John 3:31-36
Friday, April 28	Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 John 6:1-15
Saturday, April 29 <i>Saint Catherine of Siena</i>	Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6:16-21
Sunday, April 30 Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14, 22-23 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35



"CLOTHED IN POWER"

Dr. Tom Curran
 Presented by Assumption Prayer Group
 When: 3 Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 PM
 JUNE 5, 12 AND 19, 2017
 Where: Assumption School Library
 Dr. T. Curran's program last year was so successful, we are offering his latest program. There will be light refreshments. I'm sorry, but we cannot offer childcare.
 Info: call Nancy, 734-9563 or Kathy, 671-1722.

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 6:00 PM.
 Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room

"In Christ the fullness of deity resides in bodily form. Yours is a share of his fullness, in him who is the head of every principality and power." Col. 2: 9-10.

We meet to praise, and give thanks to our God for his mercy and compassion and learn to be still to listen to his voice. All are welcome.

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

"They will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak. Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication. With divine recompense he comes to save you." Is. 35:2b-4

We turn to God who loves us and gives us strength to help us get through our darkest hours. We pray, read the scripture of the day, follow Dr. A. Wolfelts' program of "Healing Your Grief," and support one another through telling our stories. sharing, yes and gentle laughter. All are welcome.

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 free.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Congratulations to our students: Joseph Bense, Jolie Valente, and Cooper Vincent for being initiated into the Catholic church at the Church of the Assumption on Saturday, April 15th at the Easter Vigil Mass. We also want to thank the parishioners who bid on and won the parking spaces for each of the Masses at Assumption: Esther Moriel (5 pm), John and Lynda Purdie (8:30 am), Natalie Millman (10:30 am), Norma and Roman Mata (12:30 pm), Mark and Shirlee Claret (5 pm, Sunday). The proceeds from this raised an additional \$1,650 for the school's auction and the Parent-Teacher Club.



GRADUATING SENIORS

The Ferndale Knights of Columbus each year offers scholarships to graduating seniors who attend the Catholic Churches of Whatcom County. The competition for the scholarships focuses on scholastic achievement, faith, and family, service to Church and community and individual need. For more information & applications, ask your local youth leaders or contact Scholarship Chairman, Greg Thomsen at (360)325-5948/

gsthomsen@comcast.net

Dead line is May 25th, 2017

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 6 & 13 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room.

You must attend both classes.

CLASE BAUTISMAL

La próxima clase bautismal será el sábado 6 de mayo a las 3:00 PM. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse a la clase.

ATTENTION 6TH-9TH GRADERS

All students entering grades 6th-9th are invited to join us on the Agape Service Trip this summer.

Registration is available online at www.shbham.org/youthevents or you may contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org for more information.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All 8th graders and high school students are invited to join us for the Steubenville conference this summer! Registration is available online at www.shbham.org/youthevents or you may contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASSUMPTION'S NEWEST CATHOLICS!

Last Saturday 15 Adults and Children became fully-initiated at the Easter Vigil Mass by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Congratulations to them and may we all enjoy the peace of Christ this Easter season!

Izabella Aragón

Vincent Aragón

Marlene Barragan-Hernandez

Joseph Bense

Harlow Friday

Carlos Garcia

Suhyun (Stacey) Kim

Zachary Kim

Ulysses Mendoza

Dashawn Neal

Styles Sanclement

Jolie Valente

Melvin Vigil

Cooper Vincent

Ky Zech

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

will be meeting Thursday, April 27th at 1:15 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and share a time of praying the Rosary and fellowship. We will be discussing plans for the May 7th Bake Sale at Sacred Heart. Dessert and beverage will be served.



獨在異鄉為異客，每逢佳節倍思親。親愛的朋友，讓我們聚會，認識，藉著讀經，祈禱及信仰分享一起在主內成長，見證天主的榮美！

Our Chinese friends in Christ,
Let's grow together, by Bible study,
praying and faith sharing.

To witness the glory of our Lord. Please come! Call Mrs. Shih for details

请电史太太 360-920-6100

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter

Chris Formicbella

Don Veltum

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

Steven Faecke

Lt Col Gregory DeMarco

Keanu Franco

Michael Dahl

Matt Edge

Kurt DeVries

1st Lt. Garrett Burnham

Bob Iverson

Lt. Michael Bertschinger

Capt. Eric Stein

Caleb Trotter

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

Jim Heisler III

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

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Chris Craven
Blancy Granados de Cruz
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Colleen Jeffrey
Edwin Ordóñez
Dan Parsons
Doris Torres
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
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Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Ann McQuade
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Tashie Zang &
Belen Saturay
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Anne & Bill Turnbull
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec.
Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell

Interfaith Prayer Service, Saturday, April 29th at Assumption Church before People's Climate March
ALL are invited to join us on Saturday, April 29th at 10am to pray together for "Care for Our Common Home", by Pope Francis.
Bellingham's People's Climate March begins around 12, noon. It starts at Maritime Park and ends at Boulevard Park. For more information on the People's Climate March taking place in Washington, DC go to: Global Catholic Climate Movement.

Any questions about the Interfaith Prayer Service preceding the march, contact: Linda Conroy ldn.conroy@gmail.com

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī), a worldwide marriage-healing ministry, has helped tens of thousands of couples rediscover each other and begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin and is endorsed by the Seattle Archdiocese. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church has scheduled its Spring Rummage Sale for Thursday, Friday & Saturday May 4, May 5, and May 6 (Three Big Days)

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!!!!!!

VIVA! A WEEKEND RETREAT

Sponsored and presented by Religious communities of Women in the Seattle Archdiocese.

For Single Catholic Women (ages 20-40)

Exploring a Call to become a Sister

Saturday, May 6, 9:30 AM

To Sunday, May 7, ending at 3:00 PM or earlier

St. Placid Priory & Spirituality Center, Lacey, WA 98516

Registration Fee of \$10; covers all meals and overnight accommodations. Please Register by April 28

Contact Sr. Lucy at [360-438-2595](tel:360-438-2595)

e-mail: lucywynkoop@gmail.com

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 2017 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

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 2017 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

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"...the Cross is also glorious like the dawn after a long night, for it represents all the love of God, which is greater than our iniquities and our betrayals... we see the immensity of the mercy of God, who does not treat us according to our sins but according to his mercy." -Pope Francis

Do you yearn to be treated by Him according to His merciful heart?

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™

Retreat and encounter the immensity of the mercy of God.

May 26-28 / August 4-6

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting

Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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Monday, April 24th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR

Tuesday, April 25th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 6:00 PM Knight of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
 7:00 PM Bible Study Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, April 26th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
 3:15 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Stafford
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Parish Life and Socials Stafford

Thursday, April 27th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford
 1:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Finance Council PC 2nd floor
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, April 28th

10:30 AM School led Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 7:00 PM Ensayo de Coro Iglesia
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

**Saturday, April 29th~Baptism Weekend
Annual Appeal—Witness Speaker**

10:00 PM Interfaith Prayer Service Church
 1:00 PM Community Meal Gym
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

**Sunday, April 30th~ Baptism Weekend
Annual Appeal—Witness Speaker**

8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:00 AM Clases Pre Matrimoniales PC 2nd floor
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 9:30 AM MFCC Teacher's Lounge
 9:45 AM RCIA-Mystagogia Stafford
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School Classrooms
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

\$10 BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S APRIL 29

Here's a great deal: You can support seminarians and other Knights of Columbus charities and get a great breakfast, all for only \$10. This Knights' fund-raiser will happen on Saturday, April 29, 9:00-11:00am, at Applebee's in Sunset Square. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee, and juice, and half of your \$10 goes to the education and training of seminarians, including Bellingham's Brody Stewart, who is at Mount Angel Seminary. Buy a breakfast ticket from a Knight after Mass, or call Ben Roberts, 460-770-5325. If you can't make it to the breakfast, how about making a donation?

RUMMAGE SALE ~ Save the Date

Boy Scouts will be having a rummage sale on May 13th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in the gym at Assumption. Donations are need! If you would like to donate, you can donate on May 12th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the gym. If you can't wait until then, email Debbie at threefan@aol.com to make arrangements.

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE TO SUPPORT THE PREGNANCY CLINIC

The annual Walk and Run for Life in support of the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic will be held Saturday, May 20. Save the date. You can walk or run or just attend or make a donation to support the work of the Pregnancy Clinic, which helps women with crisis pregnancies. Call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, for information.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(04/16/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 26,814	\$ 747,014
Contributions Budget:	\$ 21,016	\$ 763,369
Over/under	\$ 5,798	-\$ 16,355

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(04/16/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,886	\$ 37,055
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 44,436
Over/Under	\$ 828	-\$ 7,381

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 620
CRS Rice Bowl	4,854
Easter Flowers	90

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

DYNAMIC PRESENTATION

All Are Invited to a Special Event on Wednesday, May 3!

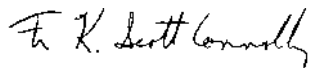
Please join us as we host Anne Frederick, the Seattle Archdiocese's Director of Faith Formation, for an evening presentation on how the work we all do in our families and ministries touches on and can strengthen one or more of the six dimensions of faith: Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Life; Moral Formation; Prayer; Communal Life; and Missionary Spirit. The evening begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m., a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym, and Anne's presentation from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. She will speak for about an hour with discussion/Q&A time to follow. Anne is a dynamic educator and presenter so you will not want to miss this evening. Childcare will be provided.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 28, to Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or 733.1380 x4222. Parents using childcare must RSVP by April 28 with the names and ages of their children. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners:

Sr. Maureen Plotts from our parish will make her final profession at the Carmelite Monastery in Shoreline on **May 7, 2017 at 2 pm**. Please keep her in your prayers as she approaches this momentous occasion. They are only able to accommodate about 200 people in their chapel, but if you want to attend, please let me know and I can get you in touch with them. This is a blessing for the Plotts family (who are parishioners at St. Joseph's Parish in Lynden), but to the wider church as well. She has assured us of her prayers for us and I wanted you to know how much she appreciates our prayers for her.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor



Lord Jesus, you have challenged us with your holy words in sacred scripture:

That the one who "seeks to save his life will lose it;"

That the one who "loses his life for your sake will save it for all eternity;"

That the "greatest among us is the one who serves the rest;"

That it is "harder for a rich man to enter heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle;"

That our "true treasure is in heaven."

Lord, you have given us your generous promises:

That you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite;

That you will reward with hundredfold harvest those who sow in the rich soil of faith;

That you will not be outdone in generosity;

That you will not give us burdens that we cannot bear.

We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past.

Lord, give us the strength and the faith to respond to your challenging words.

We ask you to help us to be responsible stewards of your gifts.

We ask you to bless us with the courage, generosity, and selflessness to help us multiply your gifts among us for the glory of your name.

Amen

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús satisface las necesidades de cada discípulo. Al que está con miedo en el cuarto de arriba, É le dice palabras de paz. El le da la prueba tangible de Su resurrección al desconfiado Tomás. ¿Qué necesito yo para ser Su discípulo? ¿Qué tengo yo para compartir que podría satisfacer las necesidades de otro?