

**April 24, 2016**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

April 25	10:30 AM	
<b>William Fox</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 27	6:00 PM	
<b>Patrick Reilly</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 28	10:00 AM	
<b>Arthurs Family</b>		<b>SI</b>
April 29	10:30 AM	
<b>Valery Philomina Simo</b>		<b>SI</b>
April 30	5:00 PM	
<b>Laurian Andrews</b>		<b>RIP</b>
May 1	8:30 AM	
<b>Ellen Costello</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Penny Cowan</b>		<b>SI</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Vivian Fox</b>		<b>RIP</b>

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of April 24, 2016**

<b>Monday, April 25</b> Saint Mark	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-13b, 21 John 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b>	Acts 15:1-6, Psalm 122:1-5 John 15:1-8
<b>Thursday, April 28</b> Saint Peter Chanel	Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-3, 10 John 15:9-11
<b>Friday, April 29</b> Saint Catherine of Siena	Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-10, 12 John 15:12-17
<b>Saturday, April 30</b> Saint Pius V, Pope	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29



**Year of Mercy**  
**Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Reconciliation (4/24/16)

If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing. (1 John 1:9)

**Reflection: How can we demonstrate our willingness to forgive others as we are forgiven? Recall a time when forgiveness of another has been a challenge – how were you able to deal with that challenge?**

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

**Wednesdays at 2:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Wednesdays after Mass, 6:45-8:30 PM**

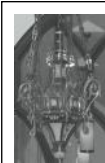
All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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

"The souls of the just are in the hands of God and no torment shall touch them. They seemed in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought to be an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace." Wis. 3:1-3.

For the loved one who is left behind, it is a time of sorrow and uncertainty. In our little group, we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. For info, call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of: John Hogan

**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  
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  
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



**BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus and Church of the Assumption will be sponsoring a blood drive on **Friday, July 8**, as a service to the community. Sign-ups for the drive will be taken after Masses on May 7-8 and May 15-16.

Reminder to parishioners who are regular blood donors: **The last date to donate blood elsewhere and still be eligible to donate at the July 8 Assumption blood drive is May 8.**

Each unit of blood collected at our blood drive can benefit up to 3 patients. Our blood donations will benefit patients who have suffered serious injuries and burns, need transfusions during surgeries and have life-threatening chronic diseases like leukemia and cancer that require frequent transfusions. Your blood donation is literally life-saving.

Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Sterile, disposable equipment is used to collect each donor's blood. The actual donation takes only 7-10 minutes. The entire process is about an hour.

The need for a blood transfusion can happen to anyone at any time. In fact, 70% of the population will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. And when that need occurs, the blood will be available thanks to donors in our community who rolled up their sleeves to donate blood.

For more information about the blood drive, please contact Rik Dalvit, 306-0419, or Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

**RACHEL'S CORNER HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

"A woman's mental picture of "mother" is determined first of all by her own mother. Her perception of her mother will attach meanings to her own sense of herself as a maternal person. In many cases, the choice to abort is subconsciously driven by a need to act out mother-daughter conflicts."

- Forbidden Grief by Theresa Burke, Ph.D. & David Reardon, Ph.D.

We can help you find your true sense of self through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Begin again with a peace that surpasses all understanding. We can help at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ **August 12-14, 2016.**

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

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

**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 an 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

**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

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)

**A NEW SERRA CLUB IS FORMING  
IN THE NORTHERN DEANERY**

The Serra Club fosters and promotes vocations to the Catholic priesthood and to religious life. It also encourages its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. It works toward these goals through prayer as well as a variety of awareness and support programs.

Join us **May 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart parish hall, 1110 14th St., Bellingham** for a potluck after Mass, where we will gather to discuss plans as we move forward. Invite a friend! Agenda items for this meeting will include discussion of Deacon Patrick Sherrard's upcoming ordination and First Mass, which will be held at Sacred Heart at the end of June. Hope to see you there!

**WEEK** Monday, April 25th  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford  
 6:30 AM Parents of Troubled Adults Stafford  
 6:30 PM God's Food Group PCLR  
 6:30 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia

**WEEK** Tuesday, April 26th  
 1:00 PM Bible Study Church  
 3:00 PM Cub Scouts Wolf Den Room 1  
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR  
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop #50222 Room 1  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

**WEEK** Wednesday, April 27th  
 12:01 AM Adoration Church  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford  
 12:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Commission PCLR  
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
 6:00 PM Mass Church  
 7:00 PM School Commission Discernment LMC  
 7:00 PM Parish Life and Social PC 2nd floor

**WEEK** Thursday, April 28th  
 10:00 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford  
 1:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym  
 6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 7:00 PM Finance Council PC 2nd floor  
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team Pc 3rd floor  
 7:00 PM RCIA LMC

**WEEK** Friday, April 29th  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford  
 5:30 PM Just Faith PCLR  
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

**WEEK** Saturday, April 30th  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
 1:00 PM Community Meal Gym  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, May 1st  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
 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  
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym  
 10:00 AM MFCC Room 1  
 10:00 AM Clases de Quinceañera Stafford  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Mariachi St. Cecilia  
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation LMC  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 2:00 PM Legión de Maria Room 1  
 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.

**OUR SCHOOL**  
 As we move toward the end of this year the school is actively into planning for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to assure that every child has a place in the school and that we have a clear understanding of program needs and resources, we are encouraging you to register your child as soon as possible. If you have questions or would like a registration packet, please contact the school at 733-6133 or stop by any time during the school day.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**  
**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.**  
 CD series: "Be Clothed With Power", by Dr. Tom Curran  
 This is the second in the series starting in the St. Cecilia Room. Space is limited, so either call to reserve a spot or come early to get a chair. Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

**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.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(04/17/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 18,077	\$ 54,231	\$ 759,234
Contributions received:	\$ 17,360	\$ 50,833	\$ 755,609
<b>Over/under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 717</b>	<b>-\$ 3,398</b>	<b>-\$ 3,625</b>

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

	Wk(04/17/2016)	Month	YTD
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 44,436
Contributions received:	\$ 1,257	\$ 2,221	\$ 30,629
<b>Over/Under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>\$ 199</b>	<b>-\$ 953</b>	<b>-\$13,807</b>

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

Hope House	\$	10
Rice Bowl	\$	136

*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

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese. Please join in saying 'YES' to supporting the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to provide the services and ministries needed to provide a Future Full of Hope for all! Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If not, please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online:

[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)



### LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA

Su donación a la Petición Católica Anual apoya a más de 60 ministerios y servicios en la Arquidiócesis. ¡Por favor, únase para decir "SI" a apoyar a un gran número de fieles servidores que a través de nuestra Arquidiócesis, continúan proporcionando los servicios y ministerios necesarios para proporcionar un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza para todos! ¡Agradecemos a las 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les da a sus discípulos — y a nosotros — un nuevo mandamiento: "Que se amen los unos a los otros." Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios, que dedican su tiempo y talentos al servicio de los demás están bien encaminados hacia el cumplimiento de este mandamiento.



Loving God,  
I come to You in thanksgiving,  
knowing that all I am and all  
that I have is gift from You.

In faith and love, help me to  
do Your will.

I am listening, Lord God.  
Speak Your words into the  
depth of my soul, that I may  
hear You clearly.

I offer to You this day all the  
facets of my life, whether it be  
at home, at work, or at school  
— to be patient, to be merciful,  
to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and  
insight to understand Your will  
for me and the fervor to carry  
out my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent  
and possessions to You as a  
true act of faith, to reflect my  
love for You and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others  
as You my God have reached  
out to me.  
Amen