

August 13, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Hours of Operation

Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30

Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

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.

August 13, 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 15	7:00 PM
Pro Populo	
August 16	6:00 PM
Frank Winslow	RIP
August 17	10:30 AM
Meg Sauer	SI
August 18	10:30 AM
Scott Patrick Flynn	RIP
August 19	5:00 PM
Al Malinverni	RIP
August 20	8:30 AM
Jim Weber	RIP
	10:30 AM
Eleanor Anderson	RIP
	12:30 PM
Pro Populo	

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

Daily Worship
Week of August 13, 2017

Monday, August 14 Saint Maximilian	Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 15 The Assumption of the BVM	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45:10-12, 16 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56
Wednesday, August 16 Saint Stephen	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday, August 17	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Psalm 114:1-6 Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday, August 18	Joshua 24:1-13 Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday, August 19 BVM	Joshua 24:14-29 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Matthew 19:13-15
Sunday, August 20 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Cecilia Room

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." Matt. 26:26-28 This week we are going to talk of the different kinds of prayer there are. All are welcome

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

"Security under God's Protection"

You who dwell in the shelter of the most high, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust." With his pinions he shall cover you and under his wings you shall take shelter." Ps. 91:1-2, 4

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, come and join us as we draw upon our faith in God and each other to walk our healing journey.

All are welcome.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE.

Come join us **Saturday, Aug. 19**, as we pray for World Peace and for protection of America. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will start at 3 PM followed by the Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
The Lord tells us: "Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, there I am."

PRAYER MINISTRY, Wednesday after Mass

Do you have a need? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. "Let us ... approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16

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

LA FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-5 DE LA ASUNCIÓN ESTÁ CAMBIANDO SU MODELO:

Nos estamos preparando para un año emocionante con una nueva manera para familias y adultos parroquianos para aprender nuestra fe católica introduciendo una *Familia de Fe*. ¡Todas las familias y adultos interesados son bienvenidos para unirse a una Familia de Fe este septiembre!

Este programa es un acercamiento innovador para que toda la familia crezca espiritualmente en comunidad con otras familias y adultos de la parroquia. Una Familia de Fe va animar y equipar a padres, abuelos, tutores para vivir y enseñar a sus hijos la fe católica en casa. Los participantes del programa asistirán a dos sesiones en la parroquia cada mes empezando en Septiembre. En la primera reunión los padres y otros adultos pueden explorar las principales enseñanzas y consejos del mes para enseñarles a sus niños en casa.

En casa los padres tendrán la oportunidad de hacer actividades y hablar sobre la fe como una familia. Más tarde en el mes, los adultos y los niños se reúnen para una divertida reunión comunitaria con un tema para la temporada.

Por favor únase a nosotros el domingo, 10 de septiembre, a las 11:30 a.m. en el gimnasio para aprender más y registrarse para el año 2017-2018. Para más información llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Gina DePalma en el centro pastoral al 733.1380 x4222 o ginad@assumption.org.

¿SU NIÑO ESTA BUSCANDO EL BAUTISMO EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA?

Todos los niños de 7 a 16 años que no hayan sido bautizados o hayan sido bautizados en otra fe cristiana son bienvenidos para explorar su relación con Jesucristo y las enseñanzas y prácticas de la Iglesia Católica a través de nuestro Rito de Cristianos Iniciación de Adultos para Niños (RCIA / C). Nuestra **sesión de información se llevará a cabo el domingo, 10 de septiembre, a las 9:40 am, en la sala del Stafford** (esquina del noroeste del gimnasio). Comuníquese con Gina DePalma al ginad@assumption.org o al (360) 733-1380 x4222 si tiene alguna pregunta.

REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN/ INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA JUVENTUD DE LA SECUNDARIA PARA CANDIDATOS DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Lunes, Sept. 11, 7:00 P.M., Biblioteca de la escuela de Asunción (LMC)

Los jóvenes de la Asunción y del Sagrado Corazón se prepararán juntos para el sacramento de la confirmación. Todos los candidatos de Año Uno y Año Dos y sus padres están invitados a venir el 11 de septiembre para aprender más sobre el proceso de preparación de la confirmación. Los candidatos del Año Uno suelen ser estudiantes grado 10. Los candidatos del Año Dos deben tener al menos 16 años de edad, grado 11 o grado 12, y haber comenzado la preparación para el sacramento durante el año anterior.

Comuníquese con Gina DePalma al ginad@assumption.org o al (360) 733-1380 x4222 si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡Gracias!

PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

La Arquidiócesis de Seattle requiere un proceso de preparación de dos años para recibir estos sacramentos. Los sacramentos se reciben típicamente en 2^{do} grado, aunque algunos niños pueden ser mayores. Para ser considerado a un candidato dos años el niño debe haber sido en el programa de formación de fe de nuestra o otra parroquia el año anterior o es un estudiante en escuela católica de Asunción (ACS). Todo un año y dos candidatos necesidad a inscribirse y participar en el programa de toda catequesis de la comunidad de nuestra parroquia, que comienza **el 10 de septiembre**. Familias de la escuela católica de Asunción no están obligadas a asistir a toda catequesis de la comunidad pero se anima a unirse.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formichella
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
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth

IS YOUR CHILD SEEKING BAPTISM IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? All children ages 7-16 who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith are welcome to explore their relationship with Jesus Christ and the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church through our *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for Children* (RCIA/C) process. Our **information session** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9:40 a.m., in the Stafford Room**. Please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or (360) 733-1380 x4222 with any questions.

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
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
Lynette Machinski
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
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

CURIOUS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Church of the Assumption welcomes all adults who want to explore the nature of their relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and how the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church may fit in. Our *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) process is a safe place to explore these kinds of questions, whether you've never thought much about God before or grew up in another Christian faith. Please join us on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7:00 p.m., in the Assumption School Library (LMC) for our first gathering. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or (360) 733-1380 x4222.

INFORMATION MEETING/REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Monday, Sept. 11, 7:00 p.m., Assumption School Library (LMC)

Assumption and Sacred Heart youth will prepare together for the sacrament of confirmation. All Year One and Year Two candidates and their parents are invited to come on Sept. 11, to learn more about the confirmation preparation process. Year One candidates are typically sophomores. Year Two candidates need to be at least 16 years old, a junior or senior, and began preparation for the sacrament during the previous year. Please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or (360) 733-1380 x4222 with any questions. Thank you!

ASSUMPTION'S K-5 FAITH FORMATION IS CHANGING

ITS MODEL: We're getting ready for an exciting year with a new way for families and adult parishioners to learn our Catholic faith by introducing *A Family of Faith*. All families and interested adults are warmly welcomed to join *A Family of Faith* this September! This program is an innovative approach for the whole family to grow spiritually in community with other families and adults in the parish. *A Family of Faith* will encourage and equip parents, grandparents, guardians to live and teach their children the Catholic Faith at home. Program participants attend two sessions at the parish each month, starting in September. In the first meeting parents and other adults get to explore the month's key teachings and tips to teach their children at home. At home parents will have the opportunity to do activities and talk about the faith as a family. Later in the month adults and children come together for a fun community gathering with a theme for the season.

Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Gym to learn more and register for the 2017-2018 year. For more information call or email Gina DePalma in the pastoral center at 733.1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org.



We had a very successful fundraiser at Applebee's—thanks to all who bought tickets, showed up, chatted with us and enjoyed some great food! HUGE thanks to the dedicated Hope House volunteers and spouses who served!

We are on to our next project—school supplies! We will be distributing them on August 30th: backpacks for Bellingham and Ferndale students and school supply packets for the rest of the county school students. We need help with these supplies and the sooner the better. We REALLY need backpacks! Any help you can give will be appreciated.

Hope you are all well this hot, dry summer—I am counting down the days to fall and football!

Peace,
Cheri Woolsey

1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST COMMUNION PREP

The Archdiocese of Seattle requires a two-year preparation process for receiving these sacraments. The sacraments are typically received in 2nd grade, though some children may be older. In order to be considered a Year Two candidate the child must have been in our or another parish's faith formation program the previous year or is a student at Assumption Catholic School (ACS). All Year One and Two candidates need to register for and participate in our parish's Whole Community Catechesis program, which begins on **Sept. 10**. Assumption Catholic School families are not required to attend Whole Community Catechesis but are encouraged to join.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY offers

"Christ in the Psalms," 11 Tuesday sessions beginning Sept. 5. Afternoon sessions are at 1 p.m. in the Stafford Room, repeating at 7 p.m. in the Assumption School Staff Lounge for your convenience. Choose your best time and bring a Bible. Fee is \$10.

For further information and/or to register, call Christine at 671-9712 before September 3.

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Monday, August 14th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia

Tuesday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day

6:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford
7:00 PM Mass "Assumption of the BVM" Church
 8:30 PM Adoration Church

Wednesday, August 16th

12:01 AM Adoration Church
 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group Stafford
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University Teacher's Lounge
 7:00 PM Parish Retreat Planning Stafford

Thursday, August 17th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Edge End of Summer Picnic Blvd Park
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, August 18th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 7:00 PM Encuentro V Gym

Saturday, August 19th

9:00 AM School Commission Retreat Off-site
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 3:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group Blessed Sacrament
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, August 20th

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM Mass Church
10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 PM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 5:00 PM Pastoral Council Barbecue Off-site

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Our Parish Feast Day--Tuesday, Aug. 15

Whatcom County Mass Schedule:

Sacred Heart 7:00 a.m.
 Sacred Heart: 6:00 p.m.
 St. Ann, Blaine: 12:10 p.m.
 St. Joachim, Lummi Reservation: 5:00 p.m.
 Assumption: (Bilingual) 7:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph, Ferndale: 7:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph, Lynden: (Bilingual) 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The next prayer vigil is on Friday, Aug. 18, at 5:30 p.m. It will be hosted by Faith Lutheran Church in Bellingham.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY COURSE Starting Thurs., Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm., St. Cecilia Room.

Become better and braver at praying for others when the Holy Spirit inspires you. People are in need of healing, and you may be called to pray for them at any given moment. If you feel intimidated at the idea, but would like to be comfortable praying when God calls you, we encourage you to come and learn! Classes include DVDs by Judith and Francis MacNutt, praying with the group, and practice praying as a team over others. More information about registration will be coming soon. Contact Lynn Ann Bouker, lynnann.bouker@gmail.com 360-543-0900 with any questions. "Make service to God a priority. When we do we can't help but become different. As we serve, we'll realize that we won't just be influencing others. We will also find ourselves changing for the better." Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.



"WHEN I WAS HUNGRY ..." FAMINE RELIEF IN EAST AFRICA

Assumption Parish invites you to join the effort to provide food to the over 20 million people in Africa who face the threat of famine and starvation. After two years of drought there is an urgent need for food. Armed conflict is making the relief effort even more difficult. Millions of people are in danger of death by starvation. Some of the areas affected are in Nigeria, Southern Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Uganda. Please consider joining the effort to help millions who are in a desperate struggle for survival. Catholic Relief Services is already there and distributing food and medicine. If you wish to donate online please to go to **CRS.ORG** to make your donation which will go directly to feeding the hungry. *"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat."*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (08/06/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 18,716	\$ 99 686
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,754`	\$ 100 427
Over/under	-\$ 858	-\$ 741

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks(08/06/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,009	\$ 4,630
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 6,348
Over/Under	-\$ 49	-\$ 1,718

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 191

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



Almighty God,

We thank You for all the gifts You have given us; our lives, our loved ones, in short all that we are and all that we have.

Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, Your son and our redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.

Jesus was the perfect steward of Your gifts, showing us that complete trust in You is necessary and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him.

Please help us to grow in Your love and in the strength to give of ourselves to others so that we may follow Your son's example and help all people to complete His mission of salvation.

May our every offering of our time, talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your son and our Lord.

Amen

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kick-off Barbecue:
Sunday, Sept. 24,
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

All Assumption and Sacred Heart middle school and high school youth are invited to join us at Assumption for a fun start to our youth ministry year. Please RSVP to April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org. Both programs will begin on Sunday, Oct. 1: **EDGE** (6th-8th graders, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart) and **LIFETEEN** (9th-12th graders, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Assumption).



MINISTERIO JUVENIL

Comenzaremos con una Barbacoa:

Domingo, 24 de septiembre, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Todos los estudiantes de los grados del 6 al 12 de la Asunción y el Sagrado Corazón están invitados a unirse a nosotros en la Asunción para un comienzo divertido para nuestro año de ministerio juvenil.

Ambos programas comienzan el domingo 1 de oct. **EDGE** (grados del 6-8, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. en Sagrado Corazón) y **LIFETEEN** (grados del 9-12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. en la Asunción).

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

This week, our parish is participating in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.



COLECTA PARA LA CÚPULA DE LA TRINIDAD

Esta semana nuestra parroquia participará en una colecta nacional para completar la Cúpula de la Trinidad de la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington, DC, antes de su 100 aniversario. También conocida como La Iglesia de los Católicos de los Estados Unidos, el Santuario Nacional ha sido un siglo en la fabricación, construido por y para los fieles de nuestra gran nación en honor de nuestra Santísima Madre, la patrona de los Estados Unidos. Incorporase y ser una parte del Santuario de María, ayudándonos a llevar a completar nuestra iglesia! Para obtener más información, visite www.trinitydome.org.

A Stewardship Moment

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Elías reconoció la voz de Dios no en el viento fuerte y poderoso, no en el terremoto y no en el fuego, sino en un pequeño sonido de susurro. Que nosotros encontremos silencio suficiente en nuestro mundo clamoroso para escuchar Su voz y percibir lo que Él nos está diciendo que hagamos y seamos.