

August 14, 2016
Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believed in her son.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 15	10:30 AM	
Melanie Mary Simo		SI
August 17	6:00 PM	
Harold Gregory		RIP
August 18	10:30 AM	
Pauline Simo		SI
August 19	10:30 AM	
Marie Emrich		RIP
August 20	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
August 21	8:30 AM	
Jim Weber		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Khong Hoang		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Matrimonios		SI

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

Daily Worship
Week of August 14, 2016

Monday, August 15	Ezekiel 24:15-23 Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 16	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 17	Ezekiel 34:1-11 Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday, August 18	Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday, August 19	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 107:2-9 Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday, August 20	Ezekiel 43:1-7b Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14 Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday, August 21 <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1-2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: Mary, Mother of Mercy

... she [Mary] also has that specifically maternal role of mediatrix of mercy at his final coming, when all those who belong to Christ "shall be made alive," when "the last enemy to be destroyed is death". (1 Cor. 15:26) (Pope St. John Paul II, Redemptoris Mater 42)

Reflection: When do you think is the appropriate time to ask Mary for her intercession with Jesus on your behalf or on behalf of another? Why do we believe that Mary can do this?

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.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
 Wednesdays in the church after Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. 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 PM.

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

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP
Mondays, 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Cecilia
 We presented Dr. Tom Curran's DVD program, "Come Holy Spirit," in the Spring. Coming soon! In the Fall! Dr. Curran's new DVD program, "Be Clothed with Power." Watch for more details.
 Info Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room
 "Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he knows my name. He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress.; I will deliver him and glorify him."
 Ps.91: 14-15.

When someone you love dies, you feel lost and abandoned and not sure what tomorrow will bring. We invite you to join us. We base our group on Dr. A. Wolfelt's, a leading grief educator's program, "Understanding Your Grief." Info: Call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563

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The Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee is excited to announce a special speaker for the **August 22 Monday Nights for Life, Peace, and Justice.** Our featured guest will be retired

Colonel **DEACON ROY HARRINGTON** on Advocacy for Veterans, Spiritual Healing for Wounded Warriors (a divine encounter with Jesus and inner healing from spiritual trauma). The meeting is from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.**

Due to Deacon Roy's deep concern to bring spiritual healing to wounded warriors, he began the Warriors Healing Retreats program in 2015. He served as Pastoral Coordinator and deacon at St Benedict Parish since July 2014. He has previously served as the Director of Deacons for the Archdiocese of Seattle from 2011 to 2015. He also served as the deacon at Our Lady of the Lake Parish after his ordination in November 2007.

In his secular career, Deacon Roy has 32 years of experience in operations and emergency management in public transit services and served our nation for 30 years as a human resources officer in the Army Reserve, retiring at the rank of colonel in 2009

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help couples in trouble rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to save their marriages. No matter the source of conflict in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help you. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **Sept 23-25, 2016** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



**REV. FR. FRANCIS
XAVIER KIKOMEKO
AT SEVEN**

On the 8th of August, 2016, I celebrated seven years in the priesthood. I am glad to make seven years while serving God

amidst His people.

With me in the picture is Rt. Rev. Bishop Christopher Kakooza who inspired me and later on took me to St. Joseph Minor Seminary in 1995 to begin seminary formation. By then he was our pastor at Holy Trinity Church Kamwokya (my home Parish).

I am grateful to you all here at the Church of Assumption for the love, support, thoughtfulness and hospitality. I promise to love you, to think about you, and to always pray for you. Let us continue to pray for our priests. John 10:10



They come in looking frazzled and a little panicked. I'm talking about the moms who are getting their children ready for back to school. I well remember how big a blow to our family's budget this time of year was--- we had 4 children in school all at once. Between school clothes, school supplies, athletic fees, ASB card fees and school pictures; it was a scary time of year. Hope House helps as much as possible with clothing (which is why I am asking for NEW underwear and socks for children of all ages), and we also help out 150 children with backpacks and school supplies. So we need your help! Backpacks for all ages, markers, crayons, pencils, paper, spirals, etc. —we need them all! Our distribution starts August 30th, so please help as soon as you can. You can drop them off at the box in the church or at Hope House on Mon.—Tue.—Thur. morning from 9-12 and Friday from 12-3.

God bless you all so much!

Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

PRAYER VIGIL

The August Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Middle East will be on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 5.30 p.m., hosted by Assumption Catholic Church.

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, August 21, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion trauma. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

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Monday, August 15th

10:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM Centering Prayer
6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group
6:30 PM God's Food Group

Church
Stafford
St. Cecilia
PCLR

Tuesday, August 16th

6:30 PM Adoration

Church

Wednesday, August 17th

12:00 AM Adoration
2:00 PM Altar Server Picnic
5:45 PM Benediction
6:00 PM Mass
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry
7:00 PM School Commission

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Off-site
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Church
Church
LMC

Thursday, August 18th

10:30 AM Mass
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group
5:30 PM Prayer Vigil Peace in Middle East
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Corresponsabilidad

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LMC

Friday, August 19th

10:30 AM Mass
1:30 PM Grief Support Group
6:00 PM Rosary Makers

Church
Stafford
Stafford

Saturday, August 20th

9:00 AM Treasure Sale
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass
6:30 PM Ensayo para la Boda Comunitaria

Gym
Church
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Iglesia

Sunday, August 21st

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro
12:30 PM Misa ~ Boda Comunitaria

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St. Cecilia
Iglesia

ALTAR SERVER THANK YOU PICNIC

August 17 from 2-5 pm.

If you are an altar server and did not receive information, please go to our website at assumption.org for details.

Please RSVP to Gina DePalma by Aug. 14.

PAINTBALLING WITH FR. JOSEPH

Saturday, Aug. 20, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All 6th – 12th graders are welcome to join the fun. Admission is \$10 per person, plus \$15-20 per person for the paint. Carpooling from/to Sacred Heart. Please RSVP to April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org by Wednesday, Aug. 17. See Assumption's website for more details.

CATHOLIC MOMS!

Our Summer playdates are coming to an end. We have been meeting at local parks. Our last playdate is **August 25 at Cornwall Park**. We gather around 11 am, with children, blankets, lunches, snacks, and each other! This is a great way to meet other moms and share in this adventure of Catholic Motherhood! Please contact Bev Williams if you have any questions at (360)920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

On Saturday, Sep. 3, at the 5:00 PM Mass, we will have a special blessing of all children in the womb. If you are expecting, please come to this special Mass and we'll have a blessing at the end of the Liturgy.

THE FALL BIBLE STUDY

Begins September 6 with a 7-week study of PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS. Sessions are held in the Stafford Room on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., repeated at 7 p.m., your choice. These are people you've heard about in scripture but will get to know them, and Jesus, better. To pre-register, or for further information, call Christine at 671-9712. A fee of \$5 covers materials.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of Seattle provides a live training for new volunteers and employees called *Protecting God's Children*. This class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the *Called To Protect for Ministries* training DO NOT need to take this new class. Anyone with an interest in the safety of children and vulnerable adults is encouraged to attend *Protecting God's Children*, however, it is required for new employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors or vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers must take this training**. Choose one of the following upcoming classes:

Sept 10, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sept. 13, Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must register online to enroll in one of these classes by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(08/07/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 17,788	\$ 17,788	\$ 106,728
Contributions received:	\$ 19,022	\$ 19,022	\$ 97,597
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 1,234	\$ 1,234	-\$ 9,131

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

	Wk(08/07/2016)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 6,348
Contributions received:	\$ 728	\$ 728	\$ 3,887
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 330	-\$ 330	-\$ 2,461

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 1,062

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish, we acknowledge and thank

Max Magaña, Jan Ochs, Byron & Donna Johnson

Max has removed weeds, dirt and rocks from the entire perimeter of the parking lot. Jan has been weeding, watering and planting for all of the church and school landscaping. Byron & Donna have spent hours maintaining our beautiful rose garden. Our grounds look great and just in time for our Feast Day celebration! Thank you Max, Jan, Byron, and Donna for your hard work! You bring God's creation to life for our community.



Jesus,

Our hearts are deeply moved when we pause and think of how greatly You have blessed us.

You have given us many gifts, large and small, tangible and intangible, of this world and of the next.

Remind us frequently to be grateful for these gifts.

We know You call us to be generous.

Help us to not be overcome by fear of the unknown, but rather give us the faith to respond to Your call of generosity with joyful trust in You.

Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

What enabled Mary to grow in faith and to persevere in hope in the face of obstacles and trials? The Gospel of Luke reveals the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in Mary's life. Mary accepted her mission with uncompromising faith and obedience. Are you humble and hungry for God so as to receive the Spirit? Do you pray for the grace to use your talents and resources to serve God and his Kingdom?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¿Qué le permitió a María a crecer en la fe y perseverar en la esperanza en el rostro de obstáculos y pruebas? El Evangelio de Lucas revela la presencia y el poder del Espíritu Santo en la vida de María. María aceptado su misión con fe y obediencia y sin compromisos. ¿Eres humilde y sientes necesidad de Dios de manera de recibir el Espíritu? ¿Oras por la gracia de usar tus talentos y recursos para servir a Dios y su Reino?

Don Schwager's reflection on DailyScripture.net