

August 17, 2014
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 18	10:30 AM	
Steven Weber		RIP
August 20	6:00 PM	
Fr. Joe Stocking		RIP
August 21	10:30 AM	
Jim Weber		RIP
August 22	10:30 AM	
Rosalinda Alindogan		RIP
August 23	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
August 24	8:30 AM	
Dave Jaeger		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Felomina & Leodegario Colina		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Dario Sotelo		RIP

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

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday September 6 & 13 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of August 17, 2014

Monday, August 18	Ezekiel 24:15-24 Deuteronomy 32:18-21 Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 19	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 20	Ezekiel 34:1-11 Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday, August 21	Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Ezekiel 37:1-4 Psalm 107:2-9 Matthew 22:34-40 Luke 1:26-38
Saturday, August 23	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14 Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday, August 24 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

JUSTFAITH- Information session Monday, August 18 at 6:30 PM Stafford at Assumption

Please attend the information session to learn more about the program even if your schedule might not allow participation this year. Invite a friend. Contact Dan Larguier (920-1816), Eleanor Hogan (671-1742) or Penny Wise (305-4515)

JustFaith, a small group, faith-sharing experience for Catholics, offers a spiritual journey that leads to compassion and a commitment to social ministry. The 24 week program using readings, videos, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences, examines U.S. and International poverty through the lens of Scripture and the Church's social justice teachings. Program begins on Monday October 6 from 6:30- 8:30 PM.

Book list from last year- Compassion, Tattoos on the Heart, You Did It For Me, Credible Signs of Christ Alive, Exodus from Hunger, Fire in the Ashes, Solidarity Will Transform the World, Racial Justice and the Catholic Church, Visions and Voices from the Margins, The True Cost of Low Prices, Reconciling All Things

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 any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

We are taking a Sabbatical from August 1-31; therefore, this ministry will not be offered during this month. See you again in September and enjoy the warm weather.

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

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

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

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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.

K-12 FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER!

Assumption Parish offers faith formation and sacramental preparation programs to help assist families in raising children to be actively engaged and knowledgeable Catholics. Parents with children in K-5, and/or EDGE and LifeTeen can complete one registration form in either the Gym or School Library on Sept. 14. Please attend the registration session that fits your child's grade level and sacramental needs:

- Sunday, Sept. 7, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m., Gym: *Year One and Year Two First Reconciliation & First Communion*
- Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m., School Library: *K-5 Faith Formation*
- Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m., Gym: *EDGE (Middle School) & LifeTeen (High School)*
- Monday, Sept. 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., School Library: *Year One and Year Two Confirmation (High School Youth)*

Please contact the Parish if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting your children to grow in their faith!

LA FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-12 Y PREPARACIÓN DE SACRAMENTOS EMPIEZAN EN SEPTIEMBRE.

La Iglesia de la Asunción ofrece programas de formación de fe y preparación de sacramentos para apoyar a las familias que están creando a sus hijos para que crezcan con sabiduría y comprometidos a la iglesia. Padres con hijos de K-5, y/EDGE y LIFETEEN pueden llenar una registración en el gimnasio o la biblioteca de la escuela el 14 de Sept. Por favor asista a la sesión de registración que le corresponde a su hijo/a por grado y por el sacramento que necesita:

- *Domingo, 7 de Sept., 11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m., en el Gimnasio: *Primer Año Y Segundo Año Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión*
 - *Domingo, 14 de Sept., 11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m., en la biblioteca de la escuela: *K-5 Formación de Fe.*
 - *Domingo, 14 de Sept., 11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m., en el Gimnasio: *EDGE (secundaria) y LifeTeen (preparatoria)*
 - Lunes, 15 de Sept., 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., en la biblioteca de la escuela: *Primer Año & Segundo Año de Confirmación. (Grupo juvenil de la preparatoria)*
- Por favor de contactar la oficina si tienes alguna pregunta. ¡Gracias por apoyar a tus hijos a que crezcan con su fe!

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A CATECHIST?

Often times we learn more about a topic when preparing to teach it. Consider joining our K-5 Faith Formation catechist team to not only grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith, but to share it with our younger parishioners. Please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office with any questions. Thank you!

IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) RIGHT FOR YOU?

Are you an adult who has never been baptized or baptized in another Christian faith and exploring the idea of becoming Catholic? Please drop in to our inquiry night on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. The opening session for this process will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., in the School Library. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

¿EL RITO DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA) SERÁ PARA USTED?

¿Es usted un adulto que nunca ha sido bautizado o bautizada en otra fe cristiana y esta explorando la idea de ser católico/a? Por favor, venga a nuestra noche de consulta el jueves 21 de agosto, a las 7:00 pm en la biblioteca de la escuela para aprender más sobre el proceso del Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. El comienzo de este proceso será el jueves 4 de septiembre de 7:00 - 9:00 PM, en la Biblioteca de la escuela. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en la oficina parroquial con cualquier pregunta. Gracias!

OLYMPIA 101 - CITIZEN ORIENTATION TRAINING

A group from Bellingham has chartered a bus to Olympia for Tuesday, August 26, to attend a training on how the legislature works and how citizens can be effective in talking to legislators. The training is conducted by the Family Policy Institute of Washington and the focus will be on how citizens can support pro-family initiatives. Shared cost for the bus is \$30/person with full or part scholarship available. Please call Penny Cowan, 714-8190.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be back on August 24, It will then resume its regular schedule which is the first and third Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formichella
Don Velum
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 Feely
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kyle Frisbie
Kurt DeVries
Cadet Garrett Burnham*

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

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
José Ordóñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Tashie Zang

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care

Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
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Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

**SACRED HEART PARISHIONER
TO JOIN THE CARMELITES!**

By the grace of God, I, Marilyn Flores, will be starting in the Candidacy Program with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles on August 23. Candidacy lasts from 1-2 years. The program provides a time and place for vocational discernment and provides the participants with a deeper and practical understanding of the Carmelite charism as lived out in the community. I remember moving to Bellingham from the Philippines about 3 years and 6 months ago, facing a feeling of emptiness and a strong longing to know Jesus in a deeper way, then encountering the ineffable love of God in a way beyond words, and now by His goodness about to start in the adventure of the Carmelites candidacy program.

**WHAT IS THE RITE OF
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS FOR CHILDREN
(RCIA FOR CHILDREN)?**

RCIA for Children is the process by which children aged 7- to 17-years-old seeking baptism in the Catholic Church learn about the faith and prepare for receipt of the sacraments of initiation. The process takes place on Sunday mornings and begins with a registration day on Sept. 7, from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., in the Stafford Room. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

**¿QUE ES EL RITO DE
INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE
ADULTOS PARA NIÑOS
(RCIA PARA NIÑOS)?**

RCIA para niños es el proceso por el que los niños de edades de 7 a 17 años buscan bautismo en la iglesia católica y aprenden sobre la fe y se preparan para recibir el sacramento de iniciación. Este proceso toma lugar los domingos por las mañanas y empieza con registración el 7 de Septiembre de 9:30 a 10:45 a.m. en Stafford. Por favor de contactar a Gina DePalma en la oficina de la parroquia si tienes alguna pregunta. Gracias!

HARVEST FESTIVAL CAR SHOW

Do you own a classic car or know someone that does? Now is your chance to support your parish by entering it in the Harvest Festival Car Show to be held Saturday, September 20, between noon and 4:00 pm. The entrance fee is \$5.00. Call John Shuhler at 360-933-1989.

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR THE HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

We have openings available for Arts & Crafts for vendors. If you are interested, please contact Marie Gonzalez at mariegonzalez@comcast.net or call (360) 927-5560.

RECYCLE YOUR SUMMER READING

The Harvest Festival Used Book Sale will gladly accept those books you've read during the summer and want to discard. Donations can be left in the Parish office, or in the box behind the kiosk in the Gathering Space at Church. Books for all ages are accepted. No magazines or encyclopedias please.

MAGIC SHOW FUNDRAISER

This magic show fundraiser to support Fr. Francis' solar water pumping system has been cancelled due to lack of ticket sales. We will still be accepting donations to support this worthy project. Contact Pete & Vickie Pilch (360-671-0427) in order to donate. Thank You!

**ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO
HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?**

NEW this year Assumption Parish is offering a Confirmation preparation program just for adults! Classes will begin in January with the sacrament received at the *The Rite of Confirmation* Mass in March with our high school youth. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

**¿ERES UN ADULTO CATÓLICO QUE
NUNCA HA SIDO CONFIRMADO?**

La parroquia de la Asunción esta ofreciendo un programa nuevo de preparación para la Confirmación para adultos! Las clases comenzaran en enero con el plan de recibir el sacramento en la misa del Rito de la Confirmación en marzo con los jóvenes de la preparatoria. Por favor de contactar a Gina DePalma en la oficina de la parroquia si tiene alguna pregunta. Gracias!

W	<u>Monday, August 18th</u>		
	10:30 AM Mass		Church
	11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
E	6:30 PM One King Light Weigh		PCLR
	<u>Tuesday, August 19th</u>		
E	6:30 PM Adoration		Church
	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.		Gym
K	<u>Wednesday, August 20th</u>		
	12:00 AM Adoration		Church
	5:45 PM Benediction		Church
	6:00 PM Mass		Church
A	7:00 PM School Commission		LMC
	<u>Thursday, August 21st</u>		
	10:30 AM Mass		Church
	11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
T	1:00 PM Purple Readers Group		Stafford
	6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal		Church
	7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry		LMC
A	<u>Friday, August 22nd</u>		
	10:30 AM Mass		Church
	6:00 PM Rosary Makers		Stafford
G	<u>Saturday, August 23rd</u>		
	3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal		St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM Reconciliation		Church
	5:00 PM Mass		Church
L	<u>Sunday, August 24th</u>		
	7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal		Church
	8:30 AM Mass		Church
	9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal		Church
	10:30 AM Mass		Church
	11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro		St. Cecilia
	12:30 PM Misa		Iglesia

OFFICE HOURS

Starting on Monday, August 25, our office hours will be back to our regular times which are from 8:30 AM to Noon & 1:00 to 4pm.
Thank you for supporting our Summer hours.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Monday, August 18, from 5:30-6 PM
Saint Innocent Orthodox Church
7461 Goodwin Road, Everson, WA
360-966-3937 (Father Mel Gimmaka)

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 17, 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.

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC MOMS (AND DADS)!

We would like to invite you and your child(ren) to our annual summer park picnic/playdates. We meet at a local park around 11:00 a.m. with lunches and are able to watch our children play and chat with other moms/dads. You don't have to have been to any meetings to attend and please invite your friends! It is a fun way to get to know other moms/dads and let the kids play together. Our schedule follows and please contact Bev Williams if you have any questions (920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com).

August 26 (Tues) -Elizabeth Park

FERNDALE UNCORKED! - A FUNDRAISER FOR INTERFAITH COALITION'S OUR HOUSE

Please join us for an enjoyable evening of wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and fun with our community to benefit Interfaith Coalition's Our House, Ferndale's only shelter for homeless families. Ferndale Uncorked will be on Saturday, August 30, between 4:00 – 7:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$25/person, \$40/couple. For information and tickets, call Christ Lutheran at 384-1422.

RETROUVAILLE

Strengthen Your Marriage – Do you long for a more loving and caring relationship? Do you have feelings of disillusionment, or even misery in your marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help by providing the relationship-healing skills needed to build a stronger marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Sept 5-7, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(08/10/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 36,346	\$ 109,038
Contributions received:	\$17,827	\$ 37,472	\$ 99,885
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 346	\$ 1,126	-\$ 9,153
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
	Wk(08/10/2014)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 6,348
Contributions received:	\$ 566	\$ 963	\$ 3,798
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 492	-\$ 1,153	-\$ 2,551

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 192

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

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

Called to Protect Ministries class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees, and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers must take this training.**

Choose one of the following upcoming classes:

Aug. 28, Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Sept. 6, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Oct. 4, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Oct. 6, Monday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must register online for these classes by visiting www.seattlearch.org; click on the box for the Safe Environment Program (found on the right side of the page) and click the link that says "Register for Classes".

HARVEST FESTIVAL--SEPT. 19-21

COMMUNITY STRONG FOR 125 YEARS!

Join us for one, two, or three days of celebrating Assumption Parish in the community! It all begins with a dance on Friday night, the Spaghetti Dinner and Team Trivia contest Saturday night, and the All Parish Mass Sunday morning at 9:30 followed by a Pancake Breakfast. Plus, there will be Children's Games, lots of great food, a Used Book sale, and college and NFL football in the Parish Pub (beer and wine) from 12 p.m. -10:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Volunteering is also a fun way to enjoy the festival--please consider signing up after a weekend Mass or through the Parish website's homepage!

SAVE THE DATE: ALL PARISH RETREAT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Fr. Jim Lee and Fr. Scott Connolly will be facilitators for an all parish retreat Saturday, October 18 at the Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine. The retreat will close with Mass at the resort.

The Spiritual Life and Worship Commission is planning this event. Registration details will be available soon. Space is limited.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice a los Romanos: "Los regalos de Dios y Su llamado son irrevocables." ¿Para qué me está llamando Dios hoy? ¿Cuáles son los dones que tengo yo para compartir?



There is no limit to the blessings which God can send us – God will make sure that we will always have something for ourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works.

As Scripture says: they were free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor, then justice endures forever.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide us with all the seeds we need and give us an abundant harvest.

And enriched in every way, we will be able to do all the generous things which are the cause of thanksgiving to God in Christ.

For doing God's holy service is not only providing for the needs of members of the church and the poor, but also overflows in much gratitude to God.

By offering them this service, we show them what we are and that makes them give glory to God for the way we accept and profess the gospel of Christ. And their prayer for us, too, shows how they are drawn to us on account of all the grace that God has given us.

Thanks be to God for the inexpressible gift in Christ Jesus.