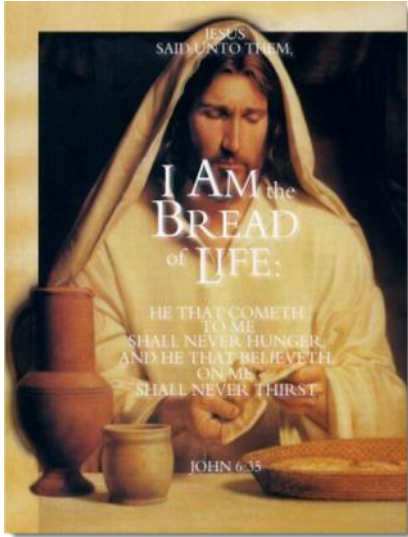


August 2, 2015
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 3	10:30 AM	
Jon Ament		SI
August 5	6:00 PM	
Margaret Norton		RIP
August 6	10:30 AM	
Jeanne Taller		RIP
August 7	10:30 AM	
Theresa Zheng		RIP
August 8	5:00 PM	
John Sternhagen		RIP
August 9	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Esther Trillana		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Martha & Alfredo Aguirre		SI

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

Daily Worship
Week of August 2, 2015

Monday, August 3	Numbers 11:4b-15 Psalm 81:12-17 Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 4 <i>Saint John Vianney</i>	Numbers 12:1-13 Psalm 51:1, 3-7, 12-13 Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>	Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Psalm 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23 Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10
Friday, August 7	Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Psalm 77:12-16, 21 Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday, August 8	Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday, August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will honor, recognize & bless Catholics who teach at local public and non-Catholic private schools, colleges & universities as

Witnesses of the Faith

Teachers, staff & their families are invited to attend the Mass at 12:00 pm on September 6, 2015 at St. James Cathedral

Casual reception to follow in the courtyard.
 Office of Catholic Faith Formation
 206-382-4593; ocff@seattlearch.org

POPE FRANCIS & THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Peter Sartain invites you to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Sept. 22-27. This is an historic opportunity to see Pope Francis on his first visit to the U.S. The week-long Congress also offers inspiring keynote speakers and dozens of timely workshops. For complete information on how to register for this exciting pilgrimage, visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf.

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 Tuesdays at 11:30 PM. from now to September 16. If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

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

This ministry will not be offered during the month of August. It will start again in September.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM
St. Cecilia Room

This ministry will not be offered during the month of August. It will start again in September.

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

This ministry will not be offered during the month of August. It will start again in September.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday September 12 & 26 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

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

**PART-TIME MUSIC POSITION
AVAILABLE AT ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL-BELLINGHAM**

This person is responsible for teaching music to all students, preschool through 8th grade. This includes learning to read notes. You would be teaching liturgical songs and preparing the students for Mass. You must be able to play the piano, instruct students in violin, strings, recorders, etc. Must bring music alive to students. Must be willing to be flexible. Currently Monday, Wednesday and part time Friday, but some flexibility available. Please email Phoebe Vanderboom, Office Manager at pvanderboom@school.assumption.org if interested with a cover letter and résumé.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH,
BELLINGHAM**

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR POSITION

Sacred Heart Church in Bellingham, WA is seeking a Facilities Supervisor for full-time employment. The ideal candidate will oversee daily and long-term maintenance and construction/renovation programs. The Facilities Supervisor will administer daily operations including grounds, maintenance, janitorial, safety, security, transportation and energy management systems for both Sacred Heart Church and the Newman Center. Salary and benefits are in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Email melissa.johnson@shbham.org with cover letter and résumé to obtain the full job description and application packet.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH,
BELLINGHAM**

KITCHEN SUPERVISOR POSITION

Sacred Heart Church in Bellingham, WA is seeking a Kitchen Supervisor for part-time employment. The ideal candidate will oversee the use of the kitchen and will train and supervise volunteers for parish functions. The Kitchen Supervisor may not be required to be in attendance during every function. Examples of parish functions may include Sunday coffee hour, funeral receptions, hospitality for meetings, and social events. Salary and benefits are in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Email melissa.johnson@shbham.org with cover letter and résumé to obtain the full job description and application packet.

GYM EVENTS CUSTODIAN

Assumption Parish is looking for an individual to assist with events in the gym. This part-time job includes setting up and taking down tables, chairs and decorations. Assures that the gym and kitchen are properly cleaned after an event; garbage is disposed of in appropriate receptacles; lights are turned off, and doors are locked. Schedule varies depending events scheduled. Must be able to work evenings and/or weekends and lift 40 pounds. Contact the parish office at parishoffice@assumption.org for application.

**ST. MARY PARISH ~ PART TIME
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

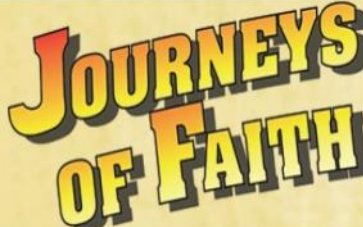
St. Mary Parish is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant, 28 hours/week. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma/GED, additional office or business management education a plus. 2-5 years office and customer service experience; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, specifically Publisher, Word and Excel. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems and website management a plus; strong communication skills. Leads a life consistent with the Catholic faith and moral teaching. Salary consistent with Archdiocesan guidelines. For the application packet, contact Ruth Miller at saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com Closing date: August 15.

**FAITH
FORMATION,
SCHOOL,
PARISH
EVENTS**

**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY**


- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formichella*
- Don Veltum*
- 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 Feeley*
- John Hutson*
- Gabriel Rodriguez*
- Steven Faecke*
- Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*
- Keanu Franco*
- Michael Dabl*
- Matt Edge*
- Kurt DeVries*
- 2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham*
- Bob Iverson*
- Lt. Michael Bertschinger*
- Capt. Eric Stein*
- Caleb Trotter*

AUGUST 22, 2015



St. Charles (Burlington)
 Sacred Heart (Bellingham)
 Assumption (Bellingham)


Journeys of Faith is an opportunity for the Archdiocese of Seattle to become 'rooted' in the rich heritage that has been passed down; it is an opportunity to experience pilgrimage: to go on a sacred journey of faith, to encounter God and fellow pilgrims. It is as much about the journey itself as it is about the destination. We will learn not only the history of that location but have guided prayer, reflection and discussion time.



Sacred Heart

Meet at **Sacred Heart at 12:30 pm** to begin the walking pilgrimage to **Assumption**. Followed by a tour and reflection from 3pm-4 pm ending with Mass.

LIKE TO BIKE?
Meet at Assumption at **8:00 am** to bike with Fr. Dolesji through Chuckanut to **St. Charles in Burlington** and back. Followed by a tour and reflection from 3pm- 4 pm & Mass.



Assumption

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

NEW THIS YEAR — K-12 FAITH FORMATION PRE-REGISTRATION!

Families who registered for faith formation last year will be receiving a pre-registration form in the mail in the next few days. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish office by Monday, Aug. 24. Our goal is to have returning families registered for their respective faith formation program—K-5, EDGE, LifeTeen—prior to the start of the faith formation year. If your family was not registered for faith formation last year and you would like a registration form, please contact the Parish office so we can get one to you. Online registration is not available at this time. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office. Thank you!

K-5 FAITH FORMATION

Sundays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. in the School—begins Aug. 30.

LIFETEEN (High School), Sundays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Gym — begins Aug. 30.

EDGE (Middle School), Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Gym — begins Aug. 31.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH (16– TO 19-YEAR OLDS)—Registration & Information Meeting for Year One & Year Two Candidates: Monday, Sept. 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., School Library

1ST RECONCILIATION / 1ST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAM—Registration & Information Meeting for **Parents only** of the Year Two Candidates: Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY--KINDERGARTEN CATECHIST

Our K-5 Faith Formation program is in need of a Kindergarten catechist. We meet on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. in the School. The hands-on curriculum we use is engaging for the students and the catechist. If you would like more information, please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office. Thank you!

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you or an adult you know is interested in learning more about Catholicism or perhaps is discerning if baptism in the Catholic Church is right for you, then please join us on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the School Library for our introductory session in Assumption's Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. We also provide a similar process for unbaptized children ages 7-17. The introductory session for parents and children is Sunday, Aug. 30, at 9:45 a.m. in the Stafford Room. Please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office with any questions. Thank you!

BAUTISMO PARA NIÑOS MAYORES

¿Usted es o su niño es de 7 a 17 años de edad y estas interesado en o su hijo ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica? Si es así, por favor, únase a nosotros el domingo, 30 de agosto, a las 9:45 am en el Salón de Stafford para aprender más sobre el proceso del Rito de la Asunción de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos para la Infancia (RICA para Niños). ¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada o Gina DePalma en la oficina parroquial.

INFORMACIÓN DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

NOVEDADES DE ESTE AÑO -- FORMACIÓN-K-12 FE PRE-REGISTRACIÓN!

Las familias que se inscribieron para la formación de fe del año pasado recibirán un formulario de pre-inscripción en el correo en los próximos días. Por favor complete el formulario y devuélvalo a la oficina de la parroquia el lunes 24 de agosto. Nuestra meta es tener familias registradas que asistieron el año pasado para el programa de formación de fe K-5, EDGE, y Life Teen.

Si su familia no estaba registrada para la formación de fe del año pasado y le gustaría un formulario de inscripción, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de la parroquia para que podamos conseguirle uno. El registro por la web no está disponible en este momento. Si tiene preguntas Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada en la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias!

**K-5 FORMACIÓN DE FE,
Domingos, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. en la escuela —
empezando 30 de Agosto.**

**LIFETEEN (High School), Domingos, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
en el gimnasio—empezando 30 de Agosto.**

**EDGE (Middle School), Lunes, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
el gimnasio—empezando 31 de Agosto.**

**PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN
PARA JÓVENES (16 A 19 AÑOS)** — Registración e
Información para los candidatos del año uno y año dos: Lunes,
Sept. 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., biblioteca de la escuela

**PROGRAMA DE PREPARACIÓN DE 1^{RA}
RECONCILIACIÓN / 1^{RA} PRIMERA
COMUNIÓN** — Junta de Registración e Información solo
para los padres de candidatos del año 2:
Sábado, 3 de octubre a las 10:00 a.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015

Sept. 19-20

Presented by

Church of the Assumption

“Community Strong for over 125 years”

Your support is needed for the 2015 Harvest Festival

Each year the Harvest Festival relies on the generosity of our underwriters. Please consider supporting this year’s Harvest Festival by making one of the following tax-deductible contributions, and in turn we will display your family last name or Business on our flyers and other marketing materials:

Heavenly Givers	\$500 and above
Soulful Givers	\$250- \$499
Graceful Givers	\$100- \$249

Heavenly Givers will be listed on the Poster Board to be placed prominently **at the event** with your family last name **or business name**.

We would love for you to be part of this great event! Your contribution to the Harvest Festival makes it possible to provide quality family activities, awesome entertainment, and delicious food. This year’s Festival will build off past successes and be better than ever.

I am interested in supporting this year’s Harvest Festival by making a contribution in the amount of \$ _____.

Name to appear on flyers and marketing materials:

Contact information:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to the Parish office by Monday, Aug. 3.

For more information, please contact Sponsorship Chair Natalie Milligan at 360-820-1457.

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Fridays from 8:30 to Noon.

Monday, August 3rd

	Esperanza Mission	Off-site
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss	PCLR
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor

Tuesday, August 4th

	Esperanza Mission	Off-site
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

Wednesday, August 5th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	Esperanza Mission	Off-site
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Parish Life and Social	PC 2nd floor

Thursday, August 6th

	Esperanza Mission	Off-site
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, August 7th

	Esperanza Mission	Off-site
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford

Saturday, August 8th

	Esperanza Mission	Off-site
1:00 PM	Ozuna/Schindler Wedding	Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Dinner Club Potluck	Gym

Sunday, August 9th

7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:00 AM	Uniform Sale	LMC
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia



The Treasure Sale is continuing with a blowout clearance sale on Sunday, the 2nd. Come after Mass and enjoy a donut and shopping—you won't regret it, and all proceeds go to help the less fortunate in our community.

We are in full back to school mode at Hope House and parents are frantically trying to find clothing and supplies for their children. Bellingham schools start in late August and we need the following items as soon as possible!

School supplies of all kinds—mostly the basics: paper, pens, pencils, markers, folders, crayons.

Backpacks appropriate for children of all ages, including teens.

NEW underwear and socks for all ages of children.

God bless you all for your continued support of our Catholic ministry!

Cheri Woolsey

www.facebook.com/bellinghamhopehouse

HOLIDAY SONGFEST IN AUGUST

Come preview our Fall music on **Saturday, August 8th** at Hillcrest Chapel, 1400 Larrabee from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be provided. Donations Accepted. Bellingham Community Chorus.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: AUGUST 15
VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF
DIFFERENCE!
ALL PARISHIONERS AND NEW COMERS
ARE ALL WELCOME!**

This year we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a special recognition of all of our volunteers at Assumption Church. We will have mass on August 15 at 10:30 AM then we will follow with a luncheon in our campus. All parishioners and anyone who volunteers in the parish is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.) Please call the office at 733-1380 and RSVP.

**FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION: AGOSTO 15
LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO
DE DIFERENCIA!
TODOS LOS FELIGRESES Y LOS RECIÉN
LLEGADOS ESTÁN INVITADOS**

Este año vamos a celebrar la Fiesta de la Asunción con un reconocimiento especial a todos nuestros voluntarios en la iglesia de la Asunción. Tendremos misa a las 10:30 de la mañana y luego seguiremos con un almuerzo en nuestro campus. Todos los feligreses y voluntarios de esta parroquia son invitados para asistir. (Se anima a que traiga su pareja.) Por favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al 733-1380 para avisar cuantos de su familia van a asistir.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(07/26/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 72,308	\$ 72,308
Contributions received:	\$14,947	\$ 65,514	\$ 65,514
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$3,130	-\$ 6,794	-\$ 6,794

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(07/26/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 4,232
Contributions received:	\$ 140	\$ 2,582	\$ 2,582
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 918	-\$ 1,650	-\$ 1,650

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	35
Peter's Pence	\$	30

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



COME, JOIN THE COMBINED CHOIR and help us celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption! We will combine the choirs from all our liturgies to make a joyful song in praise of Mary and in celebration of our parish feast on Saturday, August 15 for the 10:30am Mass. New members are welcome! Whether you are returning to the music ministry after being away for a while, or whether you would like to try us out, this is a wonderful opportunity. We will rehearse on Thursday, August 13 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the church. For more information, please contact Mary at marye@assumption.org or 733-1380, ext. 4221.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of Seattle has recently changed their Safe Environment program provider to a new company called Virtus. Virtus 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:

Aug. 29, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sept. 8, Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center

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

A Stewardship Moment

"The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

"La multitud en el Evangelio de hoy exigía una señal de Jesús. Que nuestra fiel administración sea un signo para los demás de que nosotros, como los Efesios en la segunda lectura, hemos dejado a un lado nuestra forma de vida anterior y que hemos adquirido una "forma fresca y espiritual de pensar." en Cristo.



We thank You, most loving and generous Creator, for the abundance You have bestowed on us, Your servant people.

May we use Your gifts to build Your kingdom, to help the poor, as You commanded; to bring light to a world in darkness.

May we be faithful to Your commandments.

Bless the people in our lives that we may help each other grow in Your love.

We pray in union with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen