

**August 24, 2014**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and loose. To Jesus, who promised to be with his Church for all time, be glory for ever and ever!*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

August 27	6:00 PM	
<b>Janelle &amp; David Dedrick</b>		<b>SI</b>
August 28	10:30 AM	
<b>Luiz (Luigi) Gosano</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 30	5:00 PM	
<b>Christine Heuser</b>		<b>SI</b>
August 31	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>	10:30 AM	
<b>Camerina Anaya</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Jonathan Thompson</b>		<b>RIP</b>

*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 24, 2014**

<b>Monday, August 25</b>	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12 Psalm 96:1-5 Matthew 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday, August 26</b>	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 Psalm 96:10-13 Matthew 22:23-26
<b>Wednesday, August 27</b>	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5 Matthew 23:27-32
<b>Thursday, August 28</b>	1 Corinthians 1:19 Psalm 145:2-7 Matthew 24:42-51
<b>Friday, August 29</b> <i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>	1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mark 6:17-29
<b>Saturday, August 30</b> <i>BVM</i>	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-21 Matthew 25:14-30
<b>Sunday, August 31</b> Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27



**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 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 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  
Stewardship/Engaged  
Church  
Patti & James Wright  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council  
Jim Gibson  
Bill Attebery  
Belen Saturay

**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](mailto:mariegonzalez@comcast.net) or call (360) 927-5560.

**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!



“My water was shut off for three days, and thanks to you, it was turned back on. God bless you!” This is only one of the many grateful clients of Hope House who have accessed the financial help available through Assumption Financial Assistance, which is a ministry of Assumption. AFA is funded through the Life, Peace and Justice Committee budget, which is itself a line item in the overall church budget. So that means that all of you share in the gratitude we receive from our clients! Each time we serve one of our Whatcom County neighbors with a financial need, we tell them it comes from the generous people of Assumption Parish. God bless you for your continued support of every aspect of Hope House!

We are in need of new underwear and socks for all ages, particularly children.

Peace,  
Cheri Woolsey

[www.bellinghamhopehouse.com](http://www.bellinghamhopehouse.com)

**ARE YOU DOING ANY SUMMER READING?**

When you finish your books, please consider donating them to the Harvest Festival Used Book Sale. A box for donated books is behind the kiosk in the Gathering Space, or books may be left at the Parish Office. No magazine 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!

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Monday, August 25th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	11:30 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Grounds
	6:00 PM	Just Faith Discernment	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Harvest Festival Meeting	LMC
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
<b>K</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, August 26th</u></b>		
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
<b>A</b>	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
	<b><u>Wednesday, August 27th</u></b>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	12:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR
<b>T</b>	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Gorretta/Dedrick Wedding Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Events Planning Committee	PC 2nd floor
<b>A</b>	<b><u>Thursday, August 28th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	5:00 PM	Finance Council	Off-site
<b>G</b>	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:00 PM	Called to Protect	LMC
	<b><u>Friday, August 29th</u></b>		
<b>L</b>	9:00 AM	Staff Retreat	Off-site
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
<b>A</b>	<b><u>Saturday, August 30th– Baptism</u></b>		
	11:00 AM	Gonzalez/Martinez Wedding	Church
	2:00 PM	Marriage Prep (Spanish)	PC 2nd floor
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
<b>N</b>	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
	<b><u>Sunday, August 31st-Baptism Weekend</u></b>		
	7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
	8:30 AM	Knutson/Worchester Wedding 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	
<b>E</b>	1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym

## CHILDREN AT THE BORDER FORUM

St Mary's is having a forum on the crisis of the children at the border. Bishop Eusebio will be the key presenter. He is the chair of the USCCB on Migration and Refugees and has been very involved in this issue. We hope to increase the understanding of the issue and the Catholic Church position as well as invite action paths to help the children.

**Thursday August 28 7-9pm**

**St Mary's Church**

**611 20th Ave S. Seattle**

- Welcome by Bishop Eusebio
- Exodus Reading of Moses mom choosing to put him into the river to save him. Tricia
- Why is this happening now? Conditions of Migration: (war, gangs, violence, poverty, desire to reunite family, closing of the US border, US law re children from non-contingent countries, desperate parents to keep children safe, improved US economy makes it easier for parents to send money home to bring children in) Jorge Quiroga
- Current Situation Bishop Eusebio
- Condition of the children at this time (housing, education, health care)
- What happens when the children are returned (Bishop Eusebio has personally observed this in El Salvador)
- Catholic Church position on the crisis
- Questions and Answers
- What are paths for us to respond?

## ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC MOMS (AND DADS)!

We would like to invite you and your child(ren) to our last annual summer park picnic/playdate. We will meet at Elizabeth Park around 11:00AM. 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. Please contact Bev Williams if you have any questions (920-7592 or [bevjohnson\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com)).

## 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.

**MARRIED IN NAME ONLY?** – Are you going through the motions in your marriage? Are you torn apart by unkind words and actions? Retrouvaille helps couples in various stages of disillusionment, even misery. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(08/17/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 54,519	\$ 127,211
Contributions received:	\$16,808	\$ 54,280	\$ 116,693
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$1,365</b>	<b>-\$ 239</b>	<b>-\$ 10,518</b>

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

	Wk(08/17/2014)	Month	YTD
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 7,406
Contributions received:	\$ 1,527	\$ 2,490	\$ 5,325
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 469	<b>-\$ 684</b>	<b>-\$ 2,082</b>

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

Hope House \$ 70

*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](http://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!

### FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

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

Martha Zender, Jeannie Bergholz & Carol Anderson

We are very grateful to **Martha Zender** for all her hard work as coordinator of the prayer line for Assumption and Sacred Heart. She has done so tirelessly for several years, and we appreciate her energy, effort and love. Martha has stepped back as coordinator and two wonderful women have stepped to take her place. **Jeannie Bergholz** and **Carol Anderson** have offered their services as prayer line coordinators. If you would like to join our prayer line, or have someone you'd like us to pray for, please call 733-1380 ext 40 or email [prayerline@assumption.org](mailto:prayerline@assumption.org).

#### A Stewardship Moment

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans — and us — that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En las lecturas de hoy, San Pablo recuerda a los Romanos — y a nosotros — que todas las cosas provienen de Dios: "Todo viene de Él, por Él acontece y volverá a Él." Los buenos administradores entienden que *todo* es regalado y comparten generosamente los regalos de tiempo, talento y riqueza con los cuales han sido bendecidos.



O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering  
Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion,  
And be concerned enough to help; By word and by deed,  
Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

Samuel F. Pugh