

August 28, 2016

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! Bienvenidos!

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Prayer Line #4240 (prayerline@assumption.org)

HOPE HOUSE/Emergency Assistance  
671-8702 Info only

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)

## **Masses/Misas**

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

### **Weekend**

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish/Español

### **Weekdays**

Monday/Lunes 10:30 AM

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

### **Reconciliation/Confesiones**

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

## *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.*

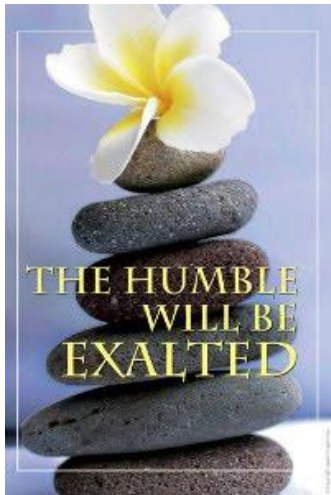
## *Vision*

*By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.*



**August 28, 2016**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in**  
**Ordinary time**

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

August 31	6:00 PM
<b>Jakie Boudreau</b>	<b>RIP</b>
September 1	10:30 AM
<b>Mary Thai Nguyen</b>	<b>RIP</b>
September 2	10:30 AM
<b>Leodigario Colina</b>	<b>RIP</b>
September 3	5:00 PM
<b>Deborah Blakesley</b>	<b>SI</b>
September 4	8:30 AM
<b>Dennis Hadeen</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM
<b>Lopez/Gonzalez</b>	<b>SI</b>
	12:30 PM
<b>Pro Populo</b>	

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of August 28, 2016**

<b>Monday, August 29</b> The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119:97-102 Mark 6:17-29
<b>Tuesday, August 30</b>	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 Psalm 145:8-14 Luke 4:38-44
<b>Wednesday, August 31</b>	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21 Luke 4:38-44
<b>Thursday, September 1</b>	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Luke 5:1-11
<b>Friday, September 2</b>	1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Luke 5:33-39
<b>Saturday, September 3</b> Saint Gregory the Great, Pope	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 Psalm 145:17-21 Matthew 6:1-5
<b>Sunday, September 4</b> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom of Solomon 9:13-18b Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33



**Year of Mercy**  
**Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Corporal Works of Mercy – Visit the Imprisoned

**Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment, and of the ill-treated as of yourselves, for you also are in the body. (Hebrews 13:3)**

Reflection: Why should we be thinking about or visiting those in prison? How did Jesus treat the outcasts of society? What is expected of us when it comes to those who are shunned, persecuted or marginalized?

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.

**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**  
 "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever." Dan. 3:52.  
 All are welcome.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**  
 Wednesdays in the church after Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm.  
 All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room**  
 "The salvation of the just is from the Lord, he is their refuge in time of distress." Ps. 37:39.  
 All are welcome.  
 Info. Call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COACH NEEDED

Assumption Catholic School has an opening for a Middle School Cross Country Coach for the 2016 season (8/29–10/21). The applicant should be experienced in running and working with early teenage children, and have a current CPR/First Aid card. If you're interested or know of anyone please contact Mrs. Campbell at [rcampbel@school.assumption.org](mailto:rcampbel@school.assumption.org) or Mrs. Vanderboom at [pvanderboom@school.assumption.org](mailto:pvanderboom@school.assumption.org).

### HARVEST FESTIVAL RAFFLE 2016

Tickets for this year's Harvest Festival will begin going on sale after Saturday and Sunday masses over the next two weekends, **September 3 and 4, & September 10 and 11**. The price remains a \$1 a ticket. The prizes remain fabulous, including generous donations from **Haggen, The Inn at Lynden, Swans Clean Care, Salon Capelli, McEvoy Oil, Village Books and Paper Dreams, Trader Joes, Diehl Ford, The Greenhouse and Bellingham Baby Company**. Please help support your Assumption School by purchasing tickets for yourself and your loved ones. You need not be present to win!

### HARVEST FESTIVAL USED BOOK SALE

There's still time to 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 the Gathering Space at Church. Books for all ages are accepted.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASSES

All Year One and Year Two Candidates for Confirmation and their parents are encouraged to attend the Information/Registration night on Monday, Sept. 12, 7:00 p.m., in the School Library. Please come with your questions!

### CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ALUMNOS DE PREPARATORIA

Todos los jóvenes que son candidatos del año uno y dos para la Confirmación y sus padres son invitados para asistir a la noche de información / registro el lunes 12 de septiembre, 7:00 pm, en la biblioteca de la escuela. ¡Por favor, vengan con sus preguntas!

### K-12 FAITH FORMATION— EXCITING NEWS!

All families are encouraged to come to our registration/information session on Sunday, Sept. 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. in the School to learn about all of our K-12 offerings. This year our Youth Ministry programs are combining with Sacred Heart to create a more dynamic ministry for all Catholic youth in Bellingham!

Middle School students have two choices this year: EDGE will meet on Sundays at Sacred Heart from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. and a 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade faith formation class will happen at Assumption on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. (same time as K-5 classes).

High School Youth can participate in LifeTeen at Assumption on Sunday evenings and/or participate in TeenCROSS at Sacred Heart on Thursday nights.

TeenCROSS kicks off Thursday, Sept. 15. EDGE kicks off Sunday, Sept. 18. K-8 classes and LifeTeen kick off Sunday, Sept. 25. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Pastoral Center.

### FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-12- NOTICIAS EMOCIONANTES!

Se les anima a todas las familias a venir a nuestra sesión de registro / información el domingo, 11 de Sep. de 11:30 am - 12:25 pm en la Escuela para aprender acerca de todos nuestros ofertas de los programas para el K-12.

Este año nuestros programas del Ministerio de la Juventud están combinados con el Sagrado Corazón para crear un ministerio más dinámico para toda la juventud católica en Bellingham!

Los estudiantes de secundaria tienen dos opciones este año: EDGE se reunirá el domingo en el Sagrado Corazón de 12:30 - 2:00 y una clase de formación en la fe de grado 6 al 8 pasará en Asunción los domingos de 11:30 am - 12:25 pm (mismo tiempo que las clases de K-5).

Jóvenes de preparatoria pueden participar en LifeTeen en Asunción los domingos por la noche y / o participar en TeenCROSS en el Sagrado Corazón los jueves por la noche. TeenCROSS comienza Jueves, 15 de Sep. EDGE comienza domingo, 18 de Sep. Clases del K-8 y LifeTeen empiezan el Domingo 25 de Sep.

¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en el Centro Pastoral.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter*  
*Chris Formicibella*  
*Don Veltum*  
*Capt. Trevor Corrigan*  
*Adam Honda*  
*Jason Woolsey*  
*Steve Ploog*  
*Corey McDaniel*  
*Patrick Kelley*  
*Patrick L. Blake*  
*Capt. Paul Cleary*  
*Michael Condit*  
*Gabriel Feehy*  
*John Hutson*  
*Steven Faecke*  
*Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*  
*Keanu Franco*  
*Michael Dahl*  
*Matt Edge*  
*Kurt DeVries*  
*2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham*  
*Bob Iverson*  
*Lt. Michael Bertschinger*  
*Capt. Eric Stein*  
*Caleb Trottnier*  
*Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*

**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  
Doris Torres  
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  
Ross Driscoll  
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

**COMPASSION AND CREATION**

All are invited to attend this “pray shop” with Sr. Alexandra Kovats. Together we will explore the gift and call of compassion with focus on the interdependence of all of creation. We will engage with the insights from Pope Francis’ encyclical “Laudato Si” and some Christian mystics.  
Date and Time: Saturday, Sept. 10th from 9am to 3:30pm  
Place: Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center, 1615 Huntley Road, Bellingham (<http://www.stillpointatbecksides.com>)  
Fee: \$55.00 Scholarships and work exchange are available.  
Registration required.  
Contact: Linda Conroy [lnd.conroy@gmail.com](mailto:lnd.conroy@gmail.com)

**FEELING DISILLUSIONED WITH YOUR  
MARRIAGE?**

Think you have to settle for a lackluster, cold or distant relationship? Think again! You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next! 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**SAVE THE DATE**

On September 24, Pax Christi International co-president Marie Dennis will be the keynote speaker at a half day event in Burien sponsored by JustFaith, Pax Christi, Maryknoll, the Mission Office of the Archdiocese and the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center. Please contact Nick Mele at [nicmele@gmail.com](mailto:nicmele@gmail.com) if you want more information.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE COMING THIS FALL**

After several years' absence from our area, there will be a 40 Days For Life campaign in Bellingham this fall starting September 28. 40 Days For Life is a national campaign, conducted each year during the 40 days of Lent and in the fall. People spend time at abortion facilities praying for an end to abortion. Since its beginning in 2007, 40DFL has been credited with saving the lives of hundreds of babies as well as with the shuttering of many abortion facilities. This fall, 40DFL campaigns will be held in more than 350 cities, including all 50 states and in several foreign countries. Locally, the event will be held at Planned Parenthood 7 days a week, from 7am to 7pm, from September 28 to November 6. Participants can sign up online or by phone for an hour or as many hours as they wish. The local manager is Karen Thompson. For more information, you can contact her at [kitsart2@gmail.com](mailto:kitsart2@gmail.com) or 303-5079.



Our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Hope Treasure Sale netted almost \$17,000 this year! Thanks to all who donated, shopped and volunteered for the massive effort it always is. Theresa Meurs is amazing and even with a full time job with the Opportunity Council she managed to pull this off—taking a week of vacation time to give to Hope House. I cannot say enough good things about Theresa—she is our Hope House energizer bunny, our angel and has single handedly brought in over \$200,000 to Hope House through 15 years of sales. She started our Street Outreach and was so successful at it that the OC hired her away from us! Her heart for the homeless is well known in this city and her counsel is sought often by local agencies that serve the homeless. We are so thankful for her continued passion for Hope House.

We are currently running very short of food for our emergency food bags. We are in particular need of the following: canned soup, chili, veggies and fruit; individual packages of fruit, granola bars, peanut butter, crackers, tuna kits, etc. for our homeless food bags. God bless you all  
Cheri Woolsey

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY** has been unavoidably cancelled.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR  
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE**

The September Prayer Vigil will be on Sunday Sept. 18 at 5.30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Ferndale



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**OFFICE HOURS**

Regular office hours resume Aug. 29.  
Monday—Friday 8:30 to Noon & 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

**Monday, August 29th**

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Stafford
6:00 PM	Monday Night Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Food Group	PCLR

**Tuesday, August 30th**

6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

**Wednesday, August 31st**

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission	Stafford

**Thursday, September 1st**

8:00 AM	School Foundation Board	LMC
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA Sessions	LMC

**Friday, September 2nd**

10:30 AM	School Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
6:30 PM	Corresponsabilidad Exec. Mtg.	PC 2nd floor
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC
7:00 PM	Corresponsabilidad	Gym

**Saturday, September 3rd**

12:00 PM	MFCC	LMC
3:00 PM	Clase Bautismal	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass ~ Blessing of Expectant Parents	Church

**Sunday, September 4th**

7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
9:30 AM	MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Mass ~ Lopez/Gonzalez wedding	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Mariachis	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia

**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.

**LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP HOMELESS CHILDREN**

According to school district figures, approximately one of every 32 Whatcom County students experienced homelessness during the 2014-15 school year. **These children, our neighbors, do not know where they will sleep on any given night.**

There is a way we can help.

On **Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 pm**, Interfaith Coalition is sponsoring a community meeting about Family Promise to discuss how congregations are exploring networking together to provide overnight accommodations and meals for homeless families. Active in over 200 communities nationwide, including Skagit County, Family Promise is a successful and creative way to harness the strengths of congregations and serve our children and parents in need.

The meeting will be held at **Assumption Catholic Church Gym at 2116 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham**. Please come to this meeting to hear about ways to get involved in this important ministry.

Laura Harker

Executive Director

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**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](http://www.virtusonline.org). Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions.

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.



# September 2016

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*Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of September events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.*

4	Gonzalez/Gonzalez Wedding 10:30AM	5	<b>Office Closed</b> No Mass or Word & Communion 	6	Cub Scouts begin 3:15PM Pax Christi begins 7PM	7	St. Joseph Hospital Mass 2PM Curriculum Night 6:30PM	8	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mothers & Children Group begins 11AM Pastoral Council 7PM	9	Mass with School 10:30AM	10	Protecting God's Children 9AM Liturgy Planning 1PM <b>Ministry Fair 6PM</b>
18	 RCIA-Children Registration 9:30AM Faith Formation Registration 11:30AM	12	Confirmation Info Meeting 7PM	13	Protecting God's Children 6PM	14	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> St Teresa of Avila begins 6:30PM Spiritual Life & Worship 7PM	15	Family Promise 7PM  <small>Building communities, strengthening lives.</small>	16	Mass with School 10:30AM	17	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b> 10 A.M.-10 P.M.  Spaghetti Dinner 5, 6 OR 7PM
18	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b> 10:30 A.M.-3 P.M. 	19		20		21	St. Matthew Nursing Home Mass 2PM School Commission 7PM	22	Catholic Daughters begins 1:15PM Pastoral Care 7PM	23	Mass with School 10:30AM Corresponsabilidad 7PM	24	 Community Meal 1PM
25	Lifeteen Mass returns 5PM	26	Confirmation Classes begin 7PM	27		28	San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Scripture Study begins 10AM Life, Justice & Peace 7PM	29	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Word & Communion 10:30AM	30	Mass with School 10:30AM		

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(08/21/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 17,788	\$ 53,365	\$ 142,304
Contributions received:	\$ 16,332	\$ 49,380	\$ 127,955
<b>Over/under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 1,456</b>	<b>-\$ 3,985</b>	<b>-\$ 14,349</b>

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

	Wk(08/21/2016)	Month	YTD
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 8,464
Contributions received:	\$ 1,758	\$ 2,838	\$ 5,997
<b>Over/Under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>	<b>-\$ 336</b>	<b>-\$ 2,467</b>

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

Hope House \$ 483

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



God,

We want to make You our number one priority, but there are so many things to draw us away from you: Material things like bigger houses, bigger cars, distractions like too much TV, computer games; and addictions to things that make us less healthy.

Help us to focus not on fulfilling our wants, but rather on how we can use the gifts you've given us to build up your kingdom.

Thank you for the gifts you have given us and bless them so that we may use them as good stewards to carry out Your will.

Amen



Thanks to everyone who participated in any way with our Feast of the Assumption celebration! Special thanks to Perry Stanfield for taking some wonderful photographs of the event. What a beautiful way to rejoice in the gift of our Blessed Mother, to celebrate the Volunteers of the Parish, and welcome those new to the community! It was an awesome time spent with our delightful fellow parishioners.



Photo credit: Jim Wright

### A Stewardship Moment

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos advierte que no pongamos nuestras esperanzas en ser retribuidos, pero en el dar generosamente al pobre y al necesitado. ¡Esta forma de dar imita la abundancia en que Dios da, y Jesús nos asegura que realmente, es bendecida!

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.