

August 3, 2014
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus has pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. In his compassion, the Lord answers all our needs, thus renewing his covenant of love with us. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 4	10:30 AM	
Mary E White	RIP	
August 6	2:00 PM	
Olivia Leach	SI	
	6:00 PM	
David John Hopkins	RIP	
August 7	10:30 AM	
Teofilo, Ana, & Victor Mendoza	RIP	
August 8	10:30 AM	
Julia Eldridge	RIP	
August 9	5:00 PM	
Christopher John Laubner	RIP	
August 10	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		10:30 AM
Joselito Tumbado	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Dennis Hadeen	RIP	

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

Daily Worship
Week of August 3, 2014

Monday, August 4	Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Matthew 9:35-10:1
Tuesday, August 5	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalm 102:16-23, 29 Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9
Thursday, August 7	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 16:13-23
Friday, August 8	Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deuteronomy 32:35c-36b, 39, 41 Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday, August 9	Habakkuk 1:12—2:4 Psalm 9:8-13 Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday, August 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm 85:9-14 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

SAINT ADVENTURES!

Blessed Mother Teresa is known for sharing God's love with others through corporal works of service.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Join us as we garden and beautify the graves of the Dominican Sisters who taught at Assumption School!



EVENING PRAYER and EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday eves.
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 during the month of August, starting August 1-31st. Therefore this ministry will not be offered during this time. See you again in September and enjoy the warm weather.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, in the Stafford Room.
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SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, in the 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 LIFE TEEN 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., 11:30am—12:25pm., en el Gimnasio: Primer Año Y Segundo Año Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión
- *Domingo, 14 de Sept., 11:30am.—12:25pm., en la biblioteca de la escuela: K-5 Formación de Fe.
- *Domingo, 14 de Sept., 11:30 am.—12:25 pm., en el Gimnasio: EDGE (secundaria) y LifeTeen (preparatoria)

Lunes, 15 de Sept., 7:00 — 8:30 pm., 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!

FATHER HAS A NEW PLACE

As many of you know, Fr. Scott recently moved into a new apartment on the north side. I thought it would be nice to help him out with a few of the things he still needs for his kitchen and bath. While he has most of the furniture he needs, he still needs a few things like plates, towels and a few other odds and ends. We recently got him registered at Macy's Home Store. If you'd like to swing by the store at the mall and pick something up for him, you are most welcome to do so. If you'd like to do it on-line you can do that as well. There's a great sale going on at Macy's right now that goes through August 17th. Let's get it all taken care of by then if we can. Thank you so much for your support of our Pastor.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Mallahan

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School is seeking a part-time music teacher for grades K – 8. The successful candidate will hold a Bachelor's degree in Music Education, a Washington State teaching certificate and the ability to work with students spanning nine grades. The position includes choir instruction, violin and string instruction, preparation for school liturgies, and a Christmas Concert in addition to classroom instruction. Please apply through <http://www.ocsww.org/employment.php>

MAGIC SHOW FUNDRAISER

John Walton will be performing two magic shows on Saturday, August 23rd at Mt. Baker Theatre (Walton Theatre) in order to raise funds towards a solar water pumping system in Fr. Francis' villages in Uganda. Our parish support would be greatly appreciated.

For ticket information visit www.mountbaketheatre.com or call 734-6080.

Thank you!

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note:
Scrip will be back on the third week of August. 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

ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN

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

Witness of the Faith

Teachers, staff & their families
are invited to attend the Mass at
12:00pm

on August 10, 2014
at St. James Cathedral

For more information, contact
the office of Catholic Faith Formation
at 206-382-4593 or ocff@seattlearch.org



**THANK YOU
ALTAR
SERVERS!**

For sharing gifts with
us and serving Mass
this year!

We are inviting all of the altar servers to join
us at the Westford's home on Lake What-
com for a BBQ and an afternoon at the lake.

When: August 6th from 2:00 p.m.—5:00 pm

Where: Jack and Nancy Westford's home
(1837 Northshore Road)

What to bring: Swim suit, towel, and a life
vest if you own one.
Please RSVP asap.

Email Claudia@assumption.org

Call the Westfords if lost (360-733-5858).

Parents, you are welcome to stay, simply
include yourselves in the RSVP please.

If you have a tube to haul behind a boat,
please call the office to let us know.

**PLANNING ON SUMMER
READING?**

Then plan on donating any of those books
you'd like to recommend to a friend, to the
Harvest Festival Used Book Sale. Books
for all ages are accepted. (no encyclopedias,
please) Donations may be left in the box
behind the kiosk in the Gathering Space at
church, or dropped off at the Parish Center.
Plan to replenish your supply by shop-
ping the Used Book Sale in September.



Two things that go really well together: **Coffee Hour & Treasure Sale!** That's right, come on over Sunday morning after Mass for donuts, coffee and TREASURES—at clearance sale prices. This is your chance to pick up pretty things for your house, new furniture and gifts for all of the loved ones in your life (shop for Christmas in August!), and support Hope House all at once.

Two other things that go together: **August & School Supplies!** Yes, it is that time of year and we need school supplies of all kinds. At Hope House each year we hand out packets of supplies to over 100 children. While the Bellingham School District supplies basic needs, most of the county schoolchildren still need a long list of "stuff". Please shop the sales and drop off supplies at Hope House or in the Gathering Space box. Thank you all. See you at the Treasure Sale,
Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

<https://www.facebook.com/bellinghamhopehouse>

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Because of the tender mercy of our God, the rising sun will come to us from Heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

- Reflections from Footprints, Luke 1:78-79

Experience the tender mercy of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**SUMMER CHOIR AT
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL**

St. James Cathedral Music Office is inviting pastoral musicians and choral ensembles to the Cathedral for the 12:00 noon mass any Sunday of August. The rehearsal each Sunday is at 11:15 am in the Cathedral Place Choir Room—entrance on Terry Ave. across from O'Dea High School's main entrance.

The repertory is not difficult and is supported by music ministers of St. James. All who love to make a joyful noise—children, teenagers, young adults, somewhat older adults and seniors—are welcome to participate.

Archbishop Sartain will be the presider at a special mass celebrating all Catholic Educators, Sunday, August 10, 12:00 noon. If some of your parish musicians or many of them would like to participate please send an email to musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org so we can have music prepared.

W	<u>Monday, August 4th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
E	6:30 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	Stafford
	<u>Tuesday, August 5th</u>		
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
K	<u>Wednesday, August 6th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	2:00 PM	Altar Server Picnic	Off-site
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
A	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	PTC Executive Meeting	LMC
	<u>Thursday, August 7th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
A	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA Inquiry	LMC
G	<u>Friday, August 8th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	<u>Saturday, August 9th</u>		
A	2:00 PM	Robertson/Mullins Wedding	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
N	<u>Sunday, August 10th</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
C	12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia



LIVING FOR OTHERS: THE CHALLENGE & PROMISE OF PEACE – Retreat -August 11-13, 2014
(Monday 10 AM to Wednesday 1 PM) at the Archbishop Brunet Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way.

Keynote speaker is Maryann Cusimano Love, Professor of International Relations at Catholic University of America. The retreat will explore the many dimensions of the Catholic understanding of peace. Sponsored by the Seattle Archdiocese Faith Formation office. If interested, contact Nick Mele 671-0238 or online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades

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.

"CAMPAMENTO PARA FAMILIAS 2014: UNIDOS EN DIOS", del 22-24 de agosto en Camp Don Bosco. A un poco menos de dos semanas para que se cumpla la fecha límite de inscripción, solo tenemos 3 familias inscritas. Les agradeceré su apoyo en dar a conocer este evento entre sus comunidades y redes de contactos, de ser posible empezando este mismos fin de semana. Considerando la actual realidad, muy probablemente necesitamos extender el periodo de inscripción. Las inscripciones se encontraran en el quiosco de la entrada de la iglesia. Para mayor información: 206 382-4846 edwin.ferrera@seattlearch.org.

RETRouvaille

Learn to Forgive & Trust – Have you lost trust in your spouse? Do you wonder if you can ever forgive and learn to trust again? No matter the source of pain in your marriage, Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help. 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(07/27/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 72,692	\$ 72,692
Contributions received:	\$15,892	\$ 62,413	\$ 62,413
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$3,401	-\$ 10,279	-\$ 10,279
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
Debt Reduction	Wk(07/27/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 4,232
Contributions received:	\$ 304	\$ 2,835	\$ 2,835
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 754	-\$ 1,398	-\$ 1,398

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 143

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES

Oops! The quarterly statements were mailed out last Monday, but we forgot to add the Capital Campaign envelopes mentioned in the newsletter. If you need Capital Campaign envelopes, they will be available in the Gathering Space kiosk. Please take what you need for this quarter.

HISTORICAL DISPLAY FOR AUGUST 15 CELEBRATION

Are you a long-time Assumption parishioner? Do you have photographs, books, or other items from our parish's past that you could loan for the August 15th celebration? There will be a special exhibit of relics from our parish's past. What better way to help people understand and appreciate our parish's rich heritage? If you would like to share your old pictures, clippings, holy cards, or other items of interest just for this one-day event, please contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, to make arrangements.

**DON'T MISS ASSUMPTION'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION;
125 YEARS IS REASON TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS**

You may say that 125 years isn't as big as the centennial of a parish, but it should be even bigger than 100 years. Let's make it a great celebration: **Friday, August 15. Don't miss it!** It starts with Mass at 5:30, and then there will be a dinner of roast pig, hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, salads, and drinks, topped with the traditional ice cream sundaes. You'll be able to sit at our new round tables under festive decorations in the gym. Assuming good weather, there will be tables outside as well. This is a chance to get together with your fellow parishioners and even make new friends on this great occasion.

You can help in the following ways:

- a) Bring a salad (those with last names A-J, drinks (K-O), or side dish (P-Z);
- b) volunteer to help with the set-up, decorations, serving.

Whether you're a new parishioner or you've been here 125 years, you won't want to miss this great parish event! More information in future bulletins. Or call Kathy Ernst at the Parish Office.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús alimenta a los cinco mil con cinco panes y dos peces. El mensaje de la Administración es que los regalos de Dios, *compartidos*, siempre serán más que suficientes.



Lord God, we stand in need of your blessing and grace, and so we pray:

For our parish, that we will be a beacon of Your love in this community.

For all the people of our parish, that our work may touch them and help them to live out more fully Your call to discipleship.

For our pastor and leaders of our parish, that they will have the strength and wisdom to shepherd Your people.

For all those who work at our parish, that we may work effectively in concert with them.

For all those who serve on councils, commissions, and committees here in our parish, that working together with them we may faithfully bring your message to all in our parish.

For all those who are touched by the ministry that our efforts support, that they will recognize you as the ultimate source of that help.

For all of us, that we may together and in harmony fulfill our mission to help people be better stewards of the gifts You give them.

Amen.