

December 6, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

December 7	7:00 PM
Joanne Edell	SI
December 8	10:30 AM
Pro Populo	
December 9	6:00 PM
JoAnne Stewart	SI
December 10	10:30 AM
Grace Shih	SI
December 11	10:30 AM
Bob Wendling	RIP
December 12	5:00 PM
Ricardo Belleza Frayna Dec	RIP
December 13	8:30 AM
Calvin Madsen	RIP
	10:30 AM
John F. St.Hilaire	RIP
	12:30 PM
Pro Populo	
	5:00 PM
Georgia Sweeney	SI

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
 Conner Biendl

Daily Worship
Week of December 6, 2015

Monday, December 7	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14 Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday, December 8 <i>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98:1-4 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday, December 9 <i>Saint Juan Diego</i>	Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10 Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday, December 10	Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalm 145:1, 9-13b Matthew 11:11-15
Friday, December 11	Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday, December 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	Zechariah 2:14-17 Judith 13:18bc, 19 Luke 1:26-38
Sunday, December 13 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 1:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



We will have a bilingual vigil Mass on Monday, December 7 at 7 pm, and a Mass on the feast day itself on Tuesday, December 8 at 10:30 am. Please note that due to the Monday evening Mass, we won't be having our regular Monday 10:30 AM Mass.

Sacred Heart Church
 December 8 at 6:00 pm.

BLESSING OF THE UNBORN

On Monday, Dec. 7 at the 7:00 PM bilingual 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.

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 and Wednesdays at 1:30 & 2:30 AM and 3:30 & 4:30 in afternoon.
 If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday eves. after Mass from 6:45-8:30 PM

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God." 2 Cor. 1:3-4.

It is quiet and confidential.

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

"With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Trust him at all times, O My People! Pour out your hearts before him; God is our refuge." Ps. 62. 8-9.

All are welcome.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Our school's enrollment continues to be strong and includes students from through-out the county.. We have:

K – Grade 8	175 Students
Pre School	30 Students

But there is always room and all are welcome. Please help spread the word.



Love, Faith, and BASKETBALL

Holy Hoops
Calling Assumption School Alumni

“Holy Hoops” is a four-day 4x4 basketball tournament for all 5th-8th grade students at Assumption Catholic School. The tournament will run for four days in January (19th-22nd) and is sure to be a lot of fun. But we need YOUR help. In order for this even to be a success, we are in critical need of high-school and college age alumni basketball coaches and tournament managers. If you have ever played basketball and attended Assumption Catholic School, **we want YOU!** This will be a fun way to re-connect with your old classmates over a sport we all love and also looks great as volunteer hours on your resume or college application!

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa Twining at vonskirch@gmail.com or (360) 393-5004 before December 11th.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Bellingham
When: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2015

If you are a new employee or volunteer in the Archdiocese of Seattle, you will need to take this class. If you have not already done so, visit www.virtusonline.org to register. Once you have taken the class, you will be able to fulfill all future training requirements online.

During class, students will view a DVD and have a question-and-answer session afterward. The class typically runs about three hours and will be in the parish hall library.

If you have any questions on how to register with Virtus or about the class itself, please call Melissa Johnson at the parish office at 360-734-2850 x301.



SAVE THE DATE

Ministry Fair
Jan. 2 & 3, 2016

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, January 9 & 16 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.



CONSIDER JESUS

Discover Jesus as our Brother, High Priest, Sacrifice, and Shepherd during the 9-week Adult Bible Study

HEBREWS: CONSIDER JESUS, beginning Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in the Stafford Room. Sessions are held at 1 p.m., also at 7 p.m., for your convenience. Cost is \$10. To pre-register or for further information call Christine at 671-9712.

Wanted: CATHOLIC ADULTS SEEKING CONFIRMATION

Information & Registration Night, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m., School Library

Have you wanted to get confirmed, but for some reason it just never happened? If so please join us for our adult Catholic confirmation preparation process. An information & registration session will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

Classes will be held on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; and Feb. 2, 9, 16. The Rite of Confirmation will be on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and the final class, mystagogy, will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the School. Please contact the Parish office with any questions.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A "COME AND SEE"

Our Lady Star of the Sea community of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross) meets once a month at St. Cecilia's Parish Institute of Carmelite Studies in Stanwood. Formation as a secular Carmelite is an exciting six year program and our community will be accepting new aspirants in Jan. 2016. You are invited to a "Come and see" visit on Dec. 13. If you are interested call Christine Gubbins at 671-7646.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses. 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 Faেকে
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 Trottnr

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Craven
Blanca 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
Mary & Bill Chambers
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

You are invited to join THE NORTHERN DEANERY SERRA CLUB



How would you like to affirm our priests and religious? Foster vocations in the Catholic family? Pray for vocations? Learn about the paths to the priesthood and religious life and help those on the way? Invite others to consider a religious vocation? If you have a heart for vocations and a love for our priests and religious, please attend our next meeting, Saturday, Dec. 12th, following the 5 pm Mass at Sacred Heart. We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at that time. Questions? Call Vince Griego, 360-201-0258.

WESTERN WASHINGTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them in reply, 'What are you thinking in your hearts?'" Luke 5:22

Mass with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment
Celebrant: Fr. Richard McAlear
Monday, December 7, 7:00 pm
Praise and worship begins at 6:45 pm

Sacred Heart Church

1110 14th Street, Bellingham WA 98225
There will be prayer ministry following Mass.
Sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal



This is the first of a series of weekly reflections for the Year of Mercy which begins on Dec. 8, 2015. Each week there will be a brief passage from Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church or other ecclesial document with a theme related to mercy and forgiveness. This will be followed with one or more reflective questions which connect the message in the text to real life. We hope you will find them thought provoking.

Year of Mercy Weekly Reflection

Theme: Judgement vs. Mercy

So speak and so act as people who will be judged by the law of freedom. For the judgment is merciless to one who has not shown mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. (James 2:12-13)

Reflection: *Recall a time when you could have chosen to show mercy toward someone or not – which did you choose? What motivated you toward that choice? What circumstances might lead you to make a different choice?*



Thanks to everyone who brought diapers and food to the Thanksgiving Mass! We are truly blessed by this congregation. While Assumption was gathering diapers, Trinity Lutheran down the street was gathering food for us, and Girls on the Run (Assumption School) had a diaper drive at Fred Meyer, and of course, the wonderful, annual Human Food Chain from Assumption School brought us a LOT of food! Blessed, blessed, blessed...

So our shed is full, our house is full and we are awaiting the gifts for the families we adopted for Christmas. Every day is one in which we find generosity coming through the back door at a dizzying pace. We are so full we need to stop taking a few things for the rest of this month, due to space issues. For the rest of December, we will not be accepting used women's or children's clothing, and any used toys, games or books. We will be accepting: **diapers, food, blankets, winter coats, gloves and hats, men's clothing, new clothing for any age/gender, new toys, games and books and Christmas decorations.** We will go back to our regular donation schedule after the first of the year.

VOLUNTEER CHORE PROGRAM

If you have an hour to spare to help a senior or adult with a disability with some essential tasks, Volunteer Chore Program has some clients in your neighborhood that would love your help! To share some of your time with someone in need, contact Abby Lund VCP Director at: 360-746-2366 or Abbyl@whatcomvolunteer.org

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Monday, December 7th

11:30 AM Centering Prayer
3:00 PM Basketball Practice
6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group
6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss
7:00 PM EDGE
7:00 PM Mass-Immaculate Conception Bilingual Vigil

Tuesday, December 8th

10:30 AM Mass of the Immaculate Conception Church
3:00 PM Basketball Practice Gym
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Stafford
6:30 PM Adoration Church
6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop #50222 Room 1
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting St. Cecilia
7:00 PM Confirmation (Adult) Info Meeting LMC
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

Wednesday, December 9th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
3:00 PM Basketball Game Gym
5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
6:30 PM Ski Program Meeting LMC
6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford
6:30 PM Faith Formation Commission PC 2nd fl
6:45 PM Children's Christmas Choir Practice Church
6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church Com. PCLR

Thursday, December 10th

10:30 AM Mass Church
11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford
11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
3:00 PM Basketball Practice Gym
3:00 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Off-site
7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM RCIA LMC

Friday, December 11th

10:30 AM Mass Church
1:30 AM School Reconciliation Service Church
1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
3:00 PM Auction Committee Room 1
3:00 PM Basketball Practice Gym
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC
9:30 PM Rosario Iglesia
10:00 PM Misa-Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe Iglesia
11:00 PM Serenata Iglesia
11:59 PM Mañanitas Iglesia

Saturday, December 12th

3rd Sunday of Advent / Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe

1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
2:00 PM Mendoza-Bandolon Wedding Church
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
5:00 PM Mass ~ School serving Church
6:00 PM Dinner Club Off-site
7:00 PM Mass-Our Lady of Guadalupe Off-site

Sunday, December 13th ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM Mass Church
8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
9:30 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford
9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
10:00 AM MFCC Room 1
10:30 AM Mass Church
10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation School
11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC
3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM Youth Mass Church

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

THIS WEEKEND

If you're reading this before noon on Sunday you're not too late to get in on a great breakfast. It's the Knights of Columbus breakfast, with pancakes, eggs, and sausage on Sunday the 6th from 9:00 to noon. Come to the gym after Mass and get a great breakfast.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Don't forget that we will be having a reconciliation service on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 PM in the Church. All are welcome.

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO

No olvides que vamos a tener un servicio de la reconciliación el lunes 14 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all children in grades K-8 of Assumption Parish. Come be a part of the Christmas Eve Children's Choir at the 4:00 P.M. Mass on December 24th. If you didn't make it on the first practice, you can still join us. There are two practices left **December 9 & December 16 in the church**, from 6:45 to 7:45 P.M. If you are interested email Susan Roland

sroland@school.assumption.org

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Novena del 3 de diciembre al 10 de diciembre en St. Joseph en Lynden

6:30 PM Rosario

7:00 PM Misa

El 11 de diciembre ultima novena en Asunción Bellingham

9:30 PM Rosario

10:00 PM Misa

11:00 PM Serenata

12:00 AM Mañanitas

Tendremos pan dulce y chocolate

El 12 de diciembre en Expo en Lynden

6:00pm procesión desde St. Joseph

7:00pm la Santa misa con el Arzobispo Most Rev. Peter Sartain

8:30 cena y baile

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We will start with a novena for our Lady of Guadalupe beginning from Thursday, December 3 to December 10 with a rosary at 6:30 PM and mass at 7 PM at St. Joseph's in Lynden.

On December 11 we will be ending up with the last day of the novena at Assumption, starting with:

Praying the Rosary at 9:30 PM, followed by

Mass at 10:00 PM.

Serenade with mariachi from 11 PM to midnight

ending with Mañanitas at 12 AM

(we will have hot chocolate and Mexican sweet bread).

On Saturday, December 12, there will be a procession from St. Joseph's in Lynden to the Fairgrounds beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by Mass with Archbishop Peter Sartain at 7:00 PM, with food and music to follow.

Russell & Margaret Abbess, Jr.
 Charles Albertson
 Adam & Phanphen Angeli
 Rilla Anibas
 Bill & Chris Attebery
 Fidel & Lucila Ayala
 Mary Grace Bandolon
 John & Sandra Bartle
 Irma Bauthues
 Frank Belzek
 Frank & Margaret Belzek
 Cynthia Bentley
 James Bergner
 C.J. & Amy Bernard
 Raul Betancourt & Maria Cruz
 Carol Bhear
 Patrick Birnbaum & Lee Chaffee-Birnbaum
 Mary Elizabeth Bisese
 Gary & Lisa Blas
 Mary Ann Blythe
 Grace Bob
 Eugene & Joan M. Bogner
 Dale & Jakie Boudreau
 Lynn Ann Bouker
 Thomas & Juana Branson
 Gregory & Ursula Brethour
 Fred & Pat Brighton
 Loretta Bruland
 April Bryan
 Richard Budzich
 Tan Bui & Hanh Ngo
 Mary Ann & Lee Burgess
 Mary Burkard
 Brenda Burnett
 William & Janet Busch
 Michael & Regina Campbell
 Bill & Mary Chambers
 Dr. Alan Chang & Dr. Kim Koyamatsu
 James Cheatle & Pauline Nefcy
 Bryan & Nancy Chen
 Dr. Darryl Chen & Dr. Linh Vu
 Frank & Mary Jane Chmelik
 Paul & Jean Ciochon
 Reverend K. Scott Connolly
 Linda Conroy
 Karen Cook
 Colleen Copland
 Veronica Cornforth
 Terry & Tammie Corrigan
 Karen E. Coughlin
 Mary Ann Coughlin
 Dennis & Catherine Cox
 Henry & Patricia Cruz
 Bill & Diane Curry
 Emily Dalvit
 Rik Dalvit & Christine Craven
 Ronald & Loretta Dansey
 John & Patricia Davis
 Christina De La Cruz
 Nora & Carlito De La Paz
 Jim & Nancy Deasy



Grant & Candice Deger
 Ron & Kathleen Delbecq
 Carmel Dellecker
 Christopher and Gina DePalma
 John & Judy Dewing
 Gary & Shirlee Dickerson
 Michael & Anneke DiSpigno
 Hoa & Van Do
 Judith & Kenneth Dodd
 Gino & Jennifer Donatelli
 Dixie Doran
 Margaret Duffy
 Dale & Brenda Dunford
 Teresa & Tom Eiden
 John Elmore
 Karen & David Evans
 Henrietta Farr
 Joyce Fernandes
 Francisco Fernandez
 Maria Fernandez & Sergio Alcaraz
 Lisa Fleck
 Scott & Megan Fleischman
 Carlos & Linda Flores
 Maribelle Flores
 Emily & John Flynn
 Marie Fox
 Albert Franco
 James and Lynn Fritz
 Ernie & Robin Fry
 Joseph Fuchs
 Barbara Fuller & Lawrence Paquette
 Kyle Fuller
 Robert & Shirley Gallagher
 Vincent & Angela Garay
 Alberto & Erlinda Gayamat
 John & Anna Getchell
 Linda Gill & John Dziejdzic
 Mary Gill
 Barbara Gillespie
 Beverly Glick
 Miguel Angel Godinez-Garcia
 Marie & Simon Gonzalez Jr.
 Gary & Connie Goodman
 Tom & Roberta Grady

Carole Grumney
 Barbara Haddad
 Hans & Barbara Hanson
 Christine Marie Harem
 Cecilia Harvey
 Everitt and Catherine Hatfield
 Michael & Rosemary Hatfield
 Robert and Diane Hayes
 Denis & Ruth Hayner
 Mike & Sandy Hayner
 Marion Heide
 Tamra Heide
 Melanie Helt
 Alex & Teresa Hernandez
 Jose Luis Herrera & Marta Carreon
 Anna Mae Hess
 Paul & Kathleen Hess
 Harold & Christine Heuser
 Jonathan & Leslie Hill
 Eleanor Hogan
 Vince & Lori Huard
 Scott and Jo Hulse
 Richard and Patricia Huntley
 Ralph E. Hutcheson & Norma Brunton
 Robert & Susan Ibach
 Gabriel Iraheta & Maribel Soto
 Richard and Berthamae Jabbora
 Brett & Janis Jacobs
 Kelly & Colleen Jeffrey
 Alan & Wendy Jenkins
 Elena Jenkins
 Bob & Katie Johnson
 Greg & Melissa Johnson
 Mary Johnson
 Gerard & Alicia Kahle
 Lisa Keeler
 Evelyn Keith
 Brian & Deanna Kenney
 Lawrence & Elaine Kheriaty
 Phat Khong
 Van Thi Khong
 John and Michele King
 Rafeeka & Neal Kloke
 Maryann Knight
 Darlene Knudtson
 Gene & Jan Knutson
 Robert Knutson
 Konrad & Cynthia Kocsis
 Ken Koenig
 Dianne and Edward Krause
 Theresa Lane & Thomas Chavez
 Danny & Lee Langdon
 Linda Langey
 Cleopatra Lawlor
 Minh Le & Dang Tran
 Nhi Le
 Tuan Le & Tien Pham
 Jack & Olivia Leach
 Allen Roger Legaspi
 Mary Lippiatt
 Stephen Liu & Elizabeth Gabay

Miguel Lopez & Micaela Hernandez
Peter & Sally Lubetich
Ronald & Charlene Lukes
Fred & Pat Lund
Charles Lundy
Robert Luppi
Brian & Elaine Lynch
Jennifer MacDonald
John & Lynette Machinski
Cheryl Maddock
Kenji & Claudia Maeda
Patricia Mallahan
Megan & Greg Malo
David & Carla Malone
Dan & Marie Marantette
Cathy & Gregory Marshall
Roman Martinez & Azucena Garcia Avella
Roman & Norma Mata
Christen Mattix
Susan Matyas
Maria & Leon Mayshack
Neil McCarthy
Kevin & Paige McClurg
Kenneth McDonald
Christopher & Juanita McGee
Charles & Susan McGroddy
Marjorie McIlraith
Beverly McIlroy
Jeff & Merle McKay
Nick & Mary Mele
Gary & Bartley Metcalf
Denise & Rick Michaels
Julie Michel
Gerry & Barb Millman
Joann Mirante
Susan & James Mishalani
Esther Moriel
Monica Moriel
Diego Mosquera & Lina Castillo
Jeanmarie Mueller
Chris & Steven Mura
Maggie Murphy
Linnet Murray
Cecil & Helga Nave
Lucille Neal
Thomas & Maria-Teresa Newell
Canh Nguyen & Huong Dinh
Tinh Nguyen & Vang Thi Tran
Viet Nguyen
Randy & Vicki Nulle
Gregory & Catherine O'Connell
Tim & Susana O'Connell
Tim & Molly O'Connor
William O'Neill
Thelma & Rogelio Oblepias
Warren & Jan Ochs
Ed & Concepcion Olguin
Jose Ordenez & Vilma Solorzano
Carole Osier
Rebecca Oyen
Camille Palmerino
Robert & Margaret Palmieri
Brian & Joan Pape

Mary & Stevan Papich
Daniel Parsons
Toai & Hoa Pham
Bernice Pickard
Peter & Victoria Pilch
Bernice Pirkel-Thompson
Donald & Ellen Piro
Gregory & Joyce Pitsch
Richard & Anita Pope
Joanna Porter
Mark & Anne Post
Nettie Post
Sigrid Powers
Robin Preisinger
Yesenia Pulido & Eduardo Diego
John & Lynda Purdie
Jack & Colleen Quady
Mariluz Quesada
Carole Quinn
Samuel & Carol Raines
David & Barbara Ralston
Gerardine Reed
Karen & Michael Reed
Mathew & Christine Reeves
Maurice and Sandra Reynolds
Michelle & Clinton Richmond
William & Ann Robbins
Luis Robles
Susan Rogers
Susan Roland
Becky Russell
Todd and Eileen Russell
Patricia Rutan
Wispy Ryan
Manuel & Dora Salcido
James & Paula Salisbury
Mac & Susan Sanvictores
Giovanni & Belen Saturay
Fred & Margy Schacht
Paul & Julia Schaefer
James & Anne-Mairi Schoenecker
Paula-Jean Schuman
Christopher & Mary Schweigert
Fred & Anne Seeger
Mary & Marc Shaner
John & Susan Shuhler
David & Joan Siden
Uriel Silva & Maria Tapia
Prem & Veena Singh
Camille Skaggs
Patrick & Rebecca Skaggs
Gloria C. Smith
Jerry & Janice Smith
Betty Smithson
Joan Sova
Joseph & Kathy St. Hilaire
Jennifer & Lou St. Hilaire
Lucille Stackhouse
Katherine Stamm
Peggy Stephens
Mary Theresa Stewart
Nicholas & Pat Stigliani
James & Catherine Stommes

LeAnn Strong & Kevin Schmid
Elizabeth Suel
Michael & Joyce Sweeney
Janene Szczesniewski
Rose & Paul Textor
Cecelia Thomas
Richard & Marian Tobias
Joel & Kirstine Todd
Doris Torres Calderon & Angel Rolon
Eugene Torres
Bernardo Torres-Ariza & MeryLuz Duque-Soto
Bac & Dung Tran
Thinh Tran
Vuong Thi-Kim Tran & Nghia Huu Nguyen
Matt & Teri Treat
Bonnie & Roland Trenouth
Catherine Tromp
Eleanor Trottnet
Phuong Truong & Bick Tran
David & Eileen Turk
William & Anne Turnbull
John & Marjorie Tyne
Kris & Sue Ungern
Michael Vailencour
Carmen Adriana Viggers
Matthew & Jill Vonfeldt
Douglas & Gabriel Vorenkamp
Teddy & Tracy Vu
Robert & Dawn Wagner
Walter & Donna Warren
Craig & Julie Wasilewski
Carol Waugh
Jeff & Debbie Waytashek
Margaret & Warren Wazny
Audrey Weber
Marie Weber
Robert & Lynn Weeks
Annie Welch
Eric & Lisa Wenzel
Jack & Nancy Westford
Mary Whitcraft
Frank & Linda White
Larry & Marilee Wilcox
Tom & Jean Wilford
Matt & Beverly Williams
Penny Wise
Frank & Harriette Wojciechowski
Delbert & Marlene Wolf
Donald Wolfe
Barbara & David Woods
Rory & Cheri Woolsey
Nancy Wopperer
Jim & Patricia Wright
Mike & Judy Yeend
Derek Yip-Hoi & Denise Plaisier
Barney & Carolyn Yorkston
William & Tashie Zang
William & Penny Zehnder
Bob & Barbara Zender
Brian Zender & Paula Martin-Zender
Larry & Martha Zender
Mary Zender
Larry & Janice Ziels

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(11/29/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 90,385	\$ 397,694
Contributions received:	\$13,382	\$ 80,981	\$ 363,000
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$4,695	-\$ 9,404	-\$ 34,694
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
Debt Reduction	Wk(11/29/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 5,290	\$ 23,276
Contributions received:	\$ 170	\$ 3,598	\$ 15,078
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 888	-\$ 1,692	-\$ 8,198

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	54
Christmas Flowers	\$	56
Shoulder to Shoulder (Thanksgiving Eve mass)	\$	424

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

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

Cora Razore and Rita Doll

We want to thank Cora Razore and her sister Rita Doll in advance for their help every Christmas. They take the time each year to create all of our Christmas wreaths. In addition, they supply our Christmas tree inside the Church. We are grateful for their ongoing support of our community. If you haven't already gotten your Christmas tree, please consider stopping by **Joe and Cora's U-Cut Christmas Tree Farm** at 1011 Telegraph Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Their number is 734-3488. Once again, thank you to these faithful stewards and their generous supply of Christmas spirit.

2016 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EDUCATION CONTEST

THEMES: WE ARE STEWARDS of GOD'S CREATION or HOW DO WE CARE for the ENVIRONMENT?

Details for this contest are posted on the Assumption School Website. We accept entries in Poetry, Essay, Art, Computer Art, Music, and Photography, due Feb. 1, 2016.

Contact Jo Hulse at jburmanhulse@gmail.com with any questions and to arrange pick-up of submission.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Year-End Payments and Donations

Want to make your Annual Catholic Appeal payment or donation by year-end for tax purposes? Here are 4 ways to do that:

- Visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/pp
- Call the Appeal office at 800-809-4921
- Mail to Annual Catholic Appeal, 710 9th Ave, Seattle 98104 (Postmark by 12/31/15)
- Donate stock by calling 206-382-7316 or 800-422-5417

A Stewardship Moment

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios creen que Dios, quien ha empezado esta buena obra en ellos, la llevará a cabo hasta su terminación. En palabras y obras, ellos pueden cantar con el Salmista, ¡"El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros, estamos llenos de alegría!"



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.