

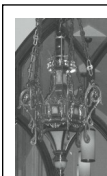
February 1, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus came as one who spoke in the name of the Lord, teaching with authority. Let us listen to his voice and adhere to him above anything else.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 4	2:00 PM	
St. Joe's Hospital patients		SI
	6:00 PM	
Andrea & Jazmin Simo		SI
February 5	10:30 AM	
John Hogan		RIP
February 6	10:30 AM	
Phoebe Vanderboom		SI
February 7	5:00 PM	
William Porta		RIP
February 8	8:30 AM	
Fujian Ren		SI
	10:30 AM	
Paul Nguyen		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Roger Green		SI
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
 Patrick McIntyre

Daily Worship
Week of February 1, 2015

Monday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10 Mark 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
Tuesday, February 3 <i>St. Blaise</i>	Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22:26b-28, 30-32 Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 4	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 6:1-6
Thursday, February 5	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Psalm 48:2-4, 9-11 Mark 6:7-13
Friday, February 6	Hebrews 13:1-8 Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c Mark 6:14-29
Saturday, February 7 <i>BVM</i>	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Psalm 23:1-6 Mark 6:30-34
Sunday, February 8 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147:1-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room
 "I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live, pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul! Alleluia. Wis. 104:33,35b.

We are a small faith sharing group; we pray and sing, learn to listen to the Holy Spirit and grow comfortable reading the bible. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room
 "But the souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace." Wis.3:1-3.

For the loved one who is left behind, it is a time of sorrow and uncertainty. We invite you to come and see. Each are on their own healing journey, and yet there is love and caring, yes, and some laughter.
 Info, Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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.
We are looking for someone at the 11:30 pm time on Tuesday night. Any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for God has said, "I will never forsake you or abandon you." Thus we may say with confidence: The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me." Heb.13:5-6.
 Those of us in prayer ministry are so blessed to be a small part of God's ministry, especially, as a supplicant leaves and thanks us for being there to remind them that they are not alone. They leave with God's peace in their hearts. No appt. necessary, just come.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday March 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

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



**REGISTER NOW!!
REGISTRATION FOR LIVING THE
EUCARIST ENDS WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 4TH.**

Living the Eucharist is a small group, faith sharing experience designed to foster community, spiritual growth and discipleship. Small groups meet for 90 minutes each week of Lent. The gatherings begin February 15th and focus on the upcoming Lenten Sunday readings. Lectio Divina is practiced to prayerfully share the scriptures. You can expect to grow in your understanding of the mystery of the Eucharist, participate more fully in Sunday Mass and leave Mass with a renewed zeal to let the light of Christ shine.

Registration forms are available at the sign-up table in the gathering space. Please, return completed forms to the gathering space box or mail to Kathy Ernst at the Parish Offices.

Join a group and share your faith journey this Lent.

**LIVING THE EUCARIST –
MORE INFORMATION**

Want to know more about *Living the Eucharist* and how it has impacted the spiritual life of some participants? We invite you to watch the informational videos available on the home page of the Parish web site (www.assumption.org). One is oriented toward the adult experience while the second highlights participation by middle and high school aged youth. They are short (under 5 minutes) and offer reflections by real participants on how Living the Eucharist has changed their experience of the Holy Mass and developed a sense of community in their relationship with God.

Engage the Season of Lent this year. Form a small group and make the journey together!

**REGISTRATE AHORA !!
LA REGISTRACIÓN PARA VIVIENDO LA
EUCARISTÍA TERMINA
MIÉRCOLES, FEBRERO 4.**

Viviendo la Eucaristía es un grupo pequeño, la experiencia de compartir la fe diseñado para fomentar la comunidad, el crecimiento espiritual y el discipulado. Grupos pequeños se reúnen durante 90 minutos cada semana de la Cuaresma. Las reuniones comienzan el 15 de febrero y se centran en las próximas lecturas de Cuaresma dominical. Lectio Divina se practica para compartir en oración las Escrituras. Usted puede esperar de que va a crecer en su comprensión del misterio de la Eucaristía, una mayor participación en la misa dominical y dejar la misa con un renovado impulso para que la luz de Cristo brille.

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la mesa de registro en el espacio de reunión. Por favor, devuelva los formularios completados a la caja de espacio de reunión o enviar por correo a Kathy Ernst a la oficina parroquial.

Únete a un grupo y comparte su camino de fe en esta Cuaresma.

**VIVIENDO LA EUCARISTÍA -
MÁS INFORMACIÓN**

¿Quieres saber más sobre el programa de vivir la Eucaristía y cómo ha impactado la vida espiritual de algunos de los participantes? Te invitamos a ver los videos informativos disponibles en la página principal del sitio web de la parroquia (www.assumption.org). Uno video está orientado hacia la experiencia adulta mientras que la segunda participación es destacado por los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria y preparatoria. Los videos son cortos (menos de 5 minutos) y ofrecen reflexiones de los participantes reales sobre cómo el vivir la Eucaristía ha cambiado su experiencia de la Santa Misa y desarrollado un sentido de comunidad en su relación con Dios. Enganche el tiempo de Cuaresma de este año. ¡Forme un grupo pequeño y hagan el viaje juntos!

CLOTHING/SHOE DRIVE

Girl Scouts is sponsoring a clothing/shoe drive on February 21st from 8:00-2:00 pm in the gym. We are collecting all clothes/shoes in any condition. We are also accepting towels, gloves, hats, sheets, blankets, bedspreads, drapes, purses and belts. No pillows or pet beds. Can't wait until 2/21...you can drop off during a scout meeting on Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 pm in the gym. Have a large amount...contact Debbie (threefan@aol.com) and we can pick up.

**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. Thank you for your support!

**PRAY FOR OUR
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MILITARY**

- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formicbella*
- 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 Feehy*
- 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*

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

**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
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR
FESTIVAL**

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon concert of spiritual music at this year's Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival. This event features eight different church choirs in individual performances of their choosing, followed by the performance of two beautiful compositions by a combined choir of more than 175 voices from Whatcom County. The Choir Festival will be at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, on February 22 beginning at 3:30. Each year, the Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival offers an opportunity for singers and audience alike to rejoice in the voices of our many congregations. A freewill offering will help support the programs of Interfaith, which include housing, warmth and shelter for all.



**A FAMILY-
FRIENDLY
SUPER BOWL
PARTY**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the seventh annual Super Bowl party Sunday, Feb 1 in the Assumption gym. Doors will open at 3PM, so you can be settled in time for kickoff at 3:30 PST. Snacks and dinner will be provided, and the halftime show will be replaced by family-friendly challenges, raffles, and trivia. So bring your kids, your appetites, and your love of the game. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$15/family of three or more.

INTERFAITH COALITION'S MARCH 28 HOPE AUCTION

Lifting Up Our Neighbors With Homes, Warmth and Hope

It's an evening of fun and community spirit, all to support our neighbors in need of homes, warmth and hope. Our Interfaith Coalition Hope Auction is a lively and inspiring event you won't want to miss --- and we need your help!

If you can donate a homemade craft or art item, a service your business offers, weekend or vacation home getaways, gift cards, tickets to concerts, a themed party or specially-prepared dinner, then you have something valuable to offer!

Interfaith provides homes for families with nowhere to go, offers warm shelter for homeless men and women on the coldest nights, and delivers hope in the face of despair. Your donations to our auction help assist these vulnerable people.

Be sure to get your tickets (\$45 each, including a plated dinner) before we sell out...put together a table of your fellow congregation members...get creative with a special donation...know you are helping change lives. Interfaith Coalition's March 28 auction begins at 5:30 p.m. at Best Western Lakeway Inn.

To donate an auction item, purchase auction tickets or for more information, please call us at 734-3983, or contact Mike DiSpigno, your representative on the Interfaith Coalition board.

**ST PLACID PRIORY BENEDICTINE
VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

February 28-March 1

Saturday 9:00AM-Sunday 12:30PM

Come join the Sisters to listen to your call from Scripture, and hear about Benedictine community from the Prologue of the Rule of Benedict. Experience being with the Sisters for reflection time, prayer, dialogue, work and leisure. If you are a Catholic single woman discerning whether you have a vocation to the Benedictine way of life, this is a wonderful opportunity to share in community life with the Sisters of St. Placid Priory.

Register by prior Friday; No fee.

Benedictine Sisters

Contact Sister Lucy Wynkoop at

lucywynkoop@gmail.com or call [360-438-2595](tel:360-438-2595)

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Had I not gone on a retreat, I would still be a wandering soul without purpose. Now I am on my new journey to peace and being filled with the Holy Spirit."

*-Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™***

Give us a call and join us on the next

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

March 6-8, 2015

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

WEEK	<u>Monday, February 2nd</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer	Church
	5:30 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Class	LMC
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor	

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, February 3rd</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study for those who signed up	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Room 1
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Bible Study for those who signed up	St. Cecilia
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Classes	LMC	
7:00 PM	Clases de Confirmación para adultos	Stafford	

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, February 4th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joe's Hospital
	3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Parish Life and Social	PCLR	
7:00 PM	State of the School Meeting	Gym	

WEEK	<u>Thursday, February 5th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)	Church
	7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church

WEEK	<u>Friday, February 6th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Fulcrum Dinner	Off-site
	7:00 PM	Ensayo de Coro	Church

WEEK	<u>Saturday, February 7th</u>		
	9:00 AM	Newman Center	Gym
	12:30 PM	RCIA Retreat	LMC/ Teacher's lounge
	1:00 PM	Art & Environment Comm.	PCLR
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church

WEEK	<u>Sunday, February 8th</u>		
	7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
	8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
	8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
	9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	Gym
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
	11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School/LMC
	11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
	12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
	12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	LMC
	2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
	3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym

Pax Christi meets on **Tuesday, February 3** from 7 PM-8:30 PM at the Assumption Pastoral Center Living Room. This month, the director of the Whatcom Peace and Justice Center will do a presentation on the group's programs and accomplishments. Assumption has worked with this valuable (to our community) organization on International Day of Peace for many years. All are invited. Please join us (the local group of Pax Christi, a national and international Catholic peace organization) this month or the first Tuesday of each month for the presentations and prayer.

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
French toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, juice and coffee. Assumption's Boy Scout Troop will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast on 2/8 following the 8:30 and 10:30 am masses. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Come by for scouting hospitality!

RAFFLE TICKETS
Assumption Catholic School is pleased to offer a Tuition Raffle. Help us raise money to for technology, new math textbooks, and special resource needs for our school.

The winner will receive a credit towards one child's tuition for the 2015-2016 school year, \$100 SCRIP for Dennis Uniforms and 40 Volunteer Hours.

You don't need to have a child in the school to play. If you are the lucky winner, you can "pay it forward" and give it to a friend or family member who may have a student already at Assumption or is considering sending their child to Assumption, or perhaps give it to a family you sit next to in church, or donate it back to the school who can offer it to a family in need.

Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. Tickets are limited to 5 per family. If you didn't have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets after mass, you can contact the school at 733-6133.

Winning tickets will be randomly drawn at the Growing Great Kids Auction & Gala on March 7.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(01/25/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 72,692	\$ 545,190
Contributions received:	\$15,196	\$ 73,347	\$ 547,115
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$2,977	\$ 564	\$ 1,925

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

	Wk(01/25/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 31,740
Contributions received:	\$ 783	\$ 3,507	\$ 22,886
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 275	-\$ 725	-\$ 8,855

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 228

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

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

Assumption Catholic School Students

We are so thankful for the Stewardship in Action provided by Assumption Catholic School students. They help us set up and put away tables and chairs for funeral receptions, move books for our Harvest Festival, provide huge quantities of food for Hope House, straighten books and envelopes in the pews, clean the grounds, and are always ready to lend a helping hand in so many other ways. We appreciate the way they share their God-given talents with all of us.

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2014 contribution statements were mailed this week to everyone who gave over \$250 in total. Please contact Karen in the Parish Office if you have any questions or have not received one by February 5th.

TAX FRAUD UPDATES

The Archdiocese of Seattle has issued updated information about the Tax Refund Fraud many of us experienced last year. You can find this information by going to our website at www.assumption.org and clicking on the Tax Fraud link. This will take you to the Archdiocese of Seattle information. Please check frequently for updates from the Archdiocese.

OLD CONFSSIONAL DOORS

The parish is looking for good homes for the old confessional doors that were originally used in the church. These doors are beautifully detailed wooden doors. We are asking \$150 per door. Please contact Taryn Cardwell in the Parish Office or at tarync@assumption.org if you are interested.

A Stewardship Moment

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Moisés dijo al pueblo que "Yavé hará que se levante para ti, de en medio de tus hermanos, un profeta como yo. Dios todavía proporciona entre Su pueblo los dones y talentos necesarios para continuar el trabajo de Su Iglesia. ¿Qué dones son suyos para compartir?"



God, life is Your gift to us.

Through Baptism, You invite us to share the gift of life in service to others.

Be with us as we chose each day to show Your presence in our world.

Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love and Your call.

We pray especially for those who serve You in all ministries here in our parish.

May they bear the Good News to those in need and keep them close to You.

Open the minds and hearts of many that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parish.

Lord Jesus, You tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

Help us to realize it is not riches or fame or power that gives life meaning. Rather it is generosity and service to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes life worthwhile.

May all our activity help us to build Your Kingdom.

Amen.