

February 16, 2014
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary
Time

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 19	6:00 PM	
Theresa Shih	SI	
February 20	10:30 AM	
Gumercindo Romero	RIP	
February 21	10:30 AM	
Bobbie Grady	SI	
February 22	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
February 23	8:30 AM	
Jose & Francisca Lira	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Robert Zang	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Amy Bryant	SI	
	5:00 PM	
Dave Grumney	SI	



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Thomas Lewis Sr.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal class will be on Saturday March 8 & Saturday March 15 at 9:30 to 11:30 AM in the Stafford room.

Daily Worship
Week of February 16, 2014

Monday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	James 1:1-11 Psalm 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 18	James 1:12-18 Psalm 94:12-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 19	James 2:1-9 Psalm 34:2-7 Mark 8:27-33
Thursday, February 20	James 2:14-24, 26 Psalm 112:1-6 Mark 8:34 — 9:1
Friday, February 21 Saint Peter Domian	James 2:14-24, 26 Psalm 112:1-6 Mark 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday, February 22 The Chair Of Saint Peter The Apostle	1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 16:13-19
Sunday, February 23 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MARCH 5 2014

10:30 AM Mass
 12:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass
 2:00 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
St. Joseph Hospital



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning March 7 every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent we will be having the Stations of the Cross.



VIA CRUCIS

Empezando el 7 de marzo cada viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos la Via Crucis a las 7:00 PM.

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.

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

“I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Rom.8:38-39.

Your parish prayer ministry invites you to come for prayer for your needs. It is quiet and confidential. No appointment is necessary.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Mondays at 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.
 Group will be cancelled until further notice.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.
 Group will be cancelled until further notice.

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.



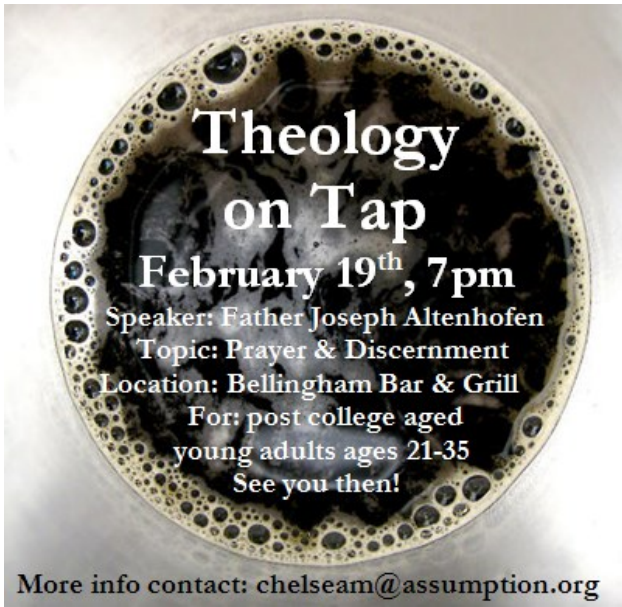
An Encounter with Fr. Henri Nouwen – Part 3

Our lives are in a constant tension as we balance our commitments to family, friends, work, church, causes, hobbies, etc., etc., etc. Come and Listen as Fr. Henri Nouwen describes how we, the beloved sons and daughters of God, are called to a discipline of communion, community and ministry in Jesus' name.

6:45 pm, Wednesday, February 19, 2014 in the Stafford Room

A PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Scott for a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima as well as a journey along "The Way" to Santiago and the Sea Side Town of Muros to see many of the places Fr. Scott went two Summers ago. We will go to Avila, Zaragoza and Burgos among just a few of the sites. Land Price is \$2859.00 per person and includes 4 and 5 Star Hotels, private mass daily, breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees and private guide and bus. June 15 thru June 28th, 2015. Air from Seattle prices will be available in July 2014. Travel Insurance is \$248. For more information call 360-933-4608.



Want to learn more about our Frassati Northern Deanery young adult ministry? Check out our website: Frassatiind.wordpress.com

SAVE THE DATE

For the 14th annual
Growing Great Kids Auction
benefiting Assumption Catholic School
Saturday, March 1, 2014
at Bellingham Golf and Country Club

For information please visit:

www.growinggreatkids.org

email: growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

We have two invitations to extend. First – we want to invite the children to join us for CLOW during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Second, additional prayer leaders are needed. The mission of the CLOW ministry is to celebrate Sunday scriptures with the children. As prayer leaders we reflect on the Word and listen to the children as they share their own experiences of God's presence in their lives. As leaders in prayer we read the scriptures, sing the psalms and reflect on the Word of God in the lives of the children. We are dismissed after the opening prayer and return before Liturgy of the Eucharist. CLOW is a special ministry to our families and children. It's a blessing to those of us involved in CLOW as we encourage and share the faith of your children. Please contact Maggie Murphy, 733-1488 or Dr. Kathy Ernst at the pastoral center.

ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 4th and May 18th we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 11th and May 25th we will be selling them in the gathering space. If you would like to purchase a rosary before those dates, please call Maryann Knight at 1-360-448-9271 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and I will call you back.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

"Please join us for Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00 p.m. each Friday of Lent. Beginning on March 7, come to the gym following Stations of the Cross to hear a speaker and share a meal together. Please bring a pot of meat-less soup or a loaf of bread before Stations of the Cross. We will provide coffee and tea."

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip ya esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

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
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
 Dan Kamkoff
 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

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY-

Friday February 21 in Olympia . If you wish to join those of us going to talk with our state representatives on the social services issues, register: www.ccsww.org/advocacy for the bus kindly provided by Catholic Community Services. Will leave at 6AM from the Assumption parking lot.



"Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up..." ~Ephesians 4:29

- Cost \$40 until February 13th *Deadline for t-shirt and scholarships
- \$55 February 14th - 23rd

JR High Rally is a time to reflect and engage in activities that invite you to build the Kingdom of God in your own home, school and community, while meeting new friends in faith.

Registration packets can be found at EDGE , Cornwall entrance of church, in the parish office, or <http://www.assumption.org/edge>



INTERFAITH HOPE AUCTION

Our Congregational gift to the Interfaith Coalition Annual Hope Auction on March 22nd will be a greenhouse stocked with various pots, tools, and planting materials. Please help us fill the greenhouse. Take a suggestion from the display in the gathering space and return with a gift before March 2nd.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, February 16, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire @ 671-4836.



I love Fred Meyer's—I'll admit it is my home away from home—I not only do my personal shopping there, but a good deal of our shopping for Hope House. Fred Meyer employees adopt a Hope House family each year and are very generous. So I'm not really surprised at their latest efforts to reach out to the community—they are donating \$2.5 million dollars to non-profits and they are making it incredibly easy for everyone to help.

By linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Hope House, each time you shop you are helping Hope House earn a donation. You don't lose any of your Rewards Points, Fuel Points or Rebates, you just tell Fred's who you think deserves their donations! Our clients are so excited to be able help without needing money to give, they are signing up—will you help by signing up, too? Just go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and link your card. **Our non-profit number is 86247.** If you don't have a card, visit Customer Service and get one—it's free and easy. Thank you!

We need canned fruit, chili and size 3,4, & 5 diapers. Blessings,
 Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

LIVING THE EUCHARIST SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING IN LENT

Registration is open to individuals, families, and groups.

Groups meet at locations of their choosing for 1.5 hours each week to reflect on both the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the coming Sunday Readings, and to share their faith with one another through a structured program created by Paulist Evangelization Ministries. **Sign ups are taking place after all Masses this weekend!**
Afternoon Retreat to prepare for Lenten program: Saturday, Feb. 22, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m., School Library.
To learn more contact Kathy Ernst at kathy@assumption.org or 733-1380 x23.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion
 Many cannot imagine ever finding healing, simply because they can never imagine being free from their guilt. The good news is that you don't have to live this way! There is hope! Come to a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat and find the path to true healing and forgiveness.
Feb 28-March 2, 2014 — March 14-16, 2014
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 17th</u>		
	<u>Presidents Day—Office Closed</u>		
	10:30 AM	No Mass or Word & Communion	Church
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
AT	<u>Tuesday, February 18th</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Frassati Society	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym

AT	<u>Wednesday, February 19th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Faith Formation Henri Nouwen	Stafford
GL	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC
	7:00 PM	Theology on Tap	Off-site

LANC	<u>Thursday, February 20th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	5:30 PM	Life Teen Core	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC

<u>Friday, February 21st</u>		
7:00 AM	Catholic Advocacy Day	Off-site
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC

<u>Saturday, February 22nd</u>		
<u>Baptismal Weekend</u>		
10:00 AM	First Communion Classes	Church
12:00 PM	Living the Eucharist Retreat	LMC
1:00 PM	Girl Scout "Thinking Day"	Gym
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, February 23rd</u>		
<u>Baptismal Weekend</u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:30 AM	School Mass	Church
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	LMC
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
3:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford

Presidents' Day
 Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 17th in honor of President's day. There will be no Mass or Word and Communion Service.

**“HEALING THE CULTURE PRESIDENT” CAMILLE PAULEY PRESENTS
 LIFE PRINCIPLES ACADEMY PRO-LIFE TRAINING CONFERENCE**

St. Mary's Fr. Auer Center / 4001 St. Mary's Drive / Anacortes, WA
 Life Principles Academy is a pro-life training event that teaches how to intelligently and effectively communicate the pro-life position to others, on Saturday: March 8, 2014 - 11:30AM to 4:00PM.
 This is the first LPA conference held North of Seattle-Snohomish Metro area. Don't miss out, register today.
 additional conference information is available in the Gathering Space.
 Conference fee: \$39 - Includes light lunch, free parking, and full set of Academy curriculum materials worth \$150
 Register: (425) 481-6563 / mail@healingtheculture.com
 For additional info, contact: St. Mary's Respect Life Committee Co-chairs: Anacortes – Sue Tibbles, 360-293-8598
 Oak Harbor – Walt Daspit, 360-678-4535

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(02/09/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$34,808	\$556,928
Contributions received:	\$17,796	\$36,250	\$596,952
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 392	\$ 1,442	\$ 40,024

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(02/09/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$33,856
Contributions received:	\$ 471	\$ 891	\$49,707
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 587	-\$1,225	\$15,851

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 111

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

NEW FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY!

LIVING LIFE AS SACRED STORY

Individual "self-study" through the Ignatian *Forty Weeks* prayer program.

Program begins March 9. For more information about Seattle-based Sacred Story

Institute's life-changing spiritual formation program, check out their website at <http://sacredstory.net/about/>. Registration happens through parishes for their program beginning this coming Lent. If you are interested in registering and would like to order the *Forty Weeks* book at a discount (materials are also available for free online) please contact [Gina DePalma](#) as soon as possible.

GLORIFYING THE LORD WITH OUR LIVES CAMPAIGN UPDATE

This weekend we celebrate the First Fruits of the Glorifying the Lord with Our Lives Scriptural Funding Campaign. Total commitments will be announced at each Mass. A separate collection will provide an opportunity for everyone to start giving toward their pledge. Beginning today, and for the next three years, we will sacrifice, serve and grow together as we make the needed improvements to our facilities and support our school and community outreach.

Thank you to everyone who has served this campaign and pledged their financial support to the needs of the church, school and community.

With gratitude to our God and to all members of our parish community let us joyfully celebrate this day.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For those who would like to make their pledge payments electronically, you can do so through our website, www.assumption.org. Click on the small dove on the right hand side of the web page. This will take you to the Vanco website where you can set up an account to automatically make your pledge payment by credit card or from your checking or savings accounts. For those who already contribute electronically for other purposes, there is now a "Capital Campaign" category available.

If you wish to make your pledge payments with Bill Pay through your bank, please be sure to indicate "Capital Campaign" on your checks. Contact Karen in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

A Stewardship Moment

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La Administración implica más que solamente el regalo que traemos al altar. Las lecturas de hoy dicen claramente que es la fidelidad a la ley de Dios la que hace acceptable nuestra ofrenda.



All powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

All things are of Your making. All times and seasons obey You.

You chose to create us in Your own image, and set us over the whole world in all its wonder.

You made us the stewards of creation, to praise You every day for Your wisdom and power.

May we imitate Your Son, Jesus, in His life of service.

May we be faithful stewards of all Your gifts among the people of God.

Amen