

February 19, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.
Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM
Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM
Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

Assumption Catholic School

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Outreach

Prayer Line #4240
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HOPE HOUSE/Financial 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)

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.



February 19, 2017
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you. Rather, love your neighbor as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful, treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 24	10:30 AM	
Molly Mallahan		RIP
February 25	5:00 PM	
Jerry Jenkins		RIP
February 26	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Deborah Blakesley		SI
	12:30 PM	
Estrada Family		SI
	5:00 PM	
Joan Morgan		RIP

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



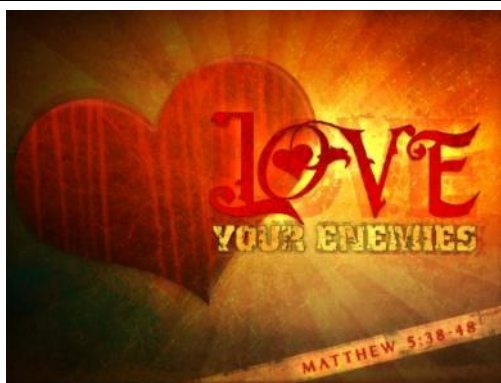
This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Molly Mallahan

Coming Soon: Lenten Born of the Spirit Retreat

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM
 March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3.

Daily Worship
Week of February 19, 2017

Monday, February 20	Sirach 1:1-10 Psalm 93:1-2, 5 Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 21 Saint Peter Damian	Sirach 2:1-11 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-3a, 4-6 Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday, February 23 Saint Polycarp	Sirach 5:1-8 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Mark 9:41-50
Friday, February 24	Sirach 6:5-17 Psalm 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35 Mark 10:1-12
Saturday, February 25 BVM	Sirach 17:1-15 Psalm 103:13-18 Mark 10:13-16
Sunday, February 26 <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-9 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34



HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6 PM Mass

Would you like someone to pray with you about a need in your life? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. Jesus encouraged us to pray for each other. According to Matthew 18:19: 'Again, again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.' (NAB Revised Edition) Come and give it a try! Questions? Call Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900

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 6:00 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 3:30 & 4:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room

But when he, The Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own, he will only speak what he hears. And he will tell you what is yet to come." Jn.16:13.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

"I will lead the blind on their journey. By paths unknown I will guide them, I will turn darkness into light for them and I will never forsake them." Isaiah 42:16.

We turn to God for help and follow Dr. A. Wolfelt's compassionate program, where we learn the steps of grieving, not to forget but help us go on with our lives. All are welcome.

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.



YOU ARE INVITED!

What: The Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala

Where: The Bellingham Golf and Country Club

When: Saturday, March 4. Silent Auction 5-7 pm, Live Auction and Gala 7- 10 pm.

Why? For the kids! The Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala is Assumption Catholic School's largest fundraiser and is a night full of fun.

Tickets prices are:

Silent auction only (includes drinks and appetizers) \$25

Whole event (includes silent and live auction, dinner and dancing) \$100

Anything else?

Visit www.growinggreatkidsauction.com to learn more, RSVP or donate. Donations are still being accepted. Contact the Auction Co-Chairs Veronica and Stephanie

at growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD COACH NEEDED

Assumption Catholic School is looking to hire a Middle School Track and Field Coach for the 2017 season (3/20/2017-5/18/2017). Assumption students and families are an engaging and supportive group to coach. The applicant should be experienced in long and short distance running, field events around throwing, and working with early teenage children. Applicant should hold a current CPR/First Aid Card. If you are interested or know of anyone please contact Mrs. Campbell at rcampbel@school.assumption.org or

Mrs. Vanderboom at pvanderboom@school.assumption.org

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, Feb. 23 at 1:30 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. We will be judging the entries for the Catholic Daughters' Education Contest. Dessert and beverage will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited.

NEW ITEM ON WEBSITE

The Liturgical Ministry schedule listing assignments for weekend Masses can now be found on the parish website's homepage under the "Latest News" section.

LITURGY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Frederick Bayani Mabalot and

Kathy Ernst, Co-Chairs

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Fr. Scott Connolly, Adviser

Chris Attebery, *Liason to Spiritual Life and*

Worship Commission: chrisa@assumption.org

The Liturgy Planning Committee is composed of heads of liturgical ministries. They are a collaborative and dedicated team who work on our weekend liturgies and plan for various special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. Outcomes of the meetings are implemented in the liturgies through the heads of various liturgical ministries.

The Liturgy is at the very heart of parish life.

For it is in the liturgy, that "the work of our redemption is accomplished," and especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, that the faithful "may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church" (Sacrosanctum Concilium ¶2). This will best be accomplished, if "... the entire celebration is planned in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful both in body and mind, a participation burning with faith, hope and charity (GIRM Chapter I, ¶18)."

Altar Servers

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**FAITH
FORMATION,
SCHOOL,
PARISH
EVENTS**

**PRAY FOR OUR
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MILITARY**

Floyd Carpenter

Chris Formicbella

Don Veltum

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

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 Trotter

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
Ann McQuade
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

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"We are in the process of being changed and we have not arrived yet. There is continual change as we allow God to be our one and only source. You don't have to be mad at yourself that you are not what you ought to be yet. The more guilt and condemnation you drag around with yourself the less likely you are to keep changing. -Testimonial from Retreat

Have you been dragging your self-condemnation and guilt from the past? Are you ready to emerge from that prison and be set free? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

March 10-12, 2017

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY:

Be a Neighbor and Advocate for All.

Join Catholics from parishes all over the Archdiocese for an exciting day in Olympia on **Thursday March 16.**

This is our opportunity to act on the *Washington State Bishops' Pastoral on Poverty: Who is my Neighbor? The Face of Poverty in Washington State.* The day will include issue briefings by the Washington State Catholic Conference, Mass with the Archbishop, stories from people living in poverty and appointments with your legislators (state senators and representatives in the 40th and 42nd Districts).

Register online by going to ipjc.org (Intercommunity, Peace, and Justice Center). Register by Feb. 24 so Catholic Community Services can arrange for the chartered bus that leaves from Assumption Parish parking lot at 6 AM.



KITCHEN SUPPLIES

Thank you to our awesome parishioners for your continued support. We are in need of new or slightly used kitchen towels, dish clothes, aprons (bib type), and pot holders for the gym kitchen. If you are spring cleaning, please remember us.

You can drop bags off marked for the Funeral Committee at the parish office. Thank you! Your Assumption Funeral Committee

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE July 3-17, 2017

Join Fr. Scott on this Marian Shrine pilgrimage to multiple sites in France. For more information, please go to our website at assumption.org. Click on the [itinerary](#) for more details. The [registration form](#) can be downloaded as well.



Our waiting room is chockfull of families needing assistance on this cold, sunny day. So I have little time to write this, but wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for your incredible support all year long. We are currently in need of shoes for all genders and ages—please make sure they are in good condition and clean. Socks would be great as well, and I can't even tell you how important new underwear is to the human psyche.....

Many thanks, much love from the staff and clients of Hope House, Cheri

LET THE HOLY SPIRIT PERFECT YOUR MARRIAGE

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 28-30, Aug.11-13, or Nov. 17-19. Contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, for more information.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3 pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, Feb. 19, rain, snow, or shine. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 20th
President's Day ~ Office Closed

10:30 AM No Word & Communion Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
 4:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos Room 1
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia

Tuesday, Feb. 21st

3:15 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Stafford
 3:15 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
 6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

Wednesday, February 22nd

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia
 6:00 PM Word & Communion Church
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Parish Life and Socials Stafford
 7:00 PM School Commission LMC

Thursday, February 23rd

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church
 11:00 PM Mothers & Children Stafford
 1:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Finance Council PC 2nd floor
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, February 24th

10:30 AM School led Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM 8th Grade Fundraiser Gym
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, February 25th
Baptism Weekend

9:00 AM RCIA Retreat LMC/Teacher's Lounge
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 1:00 PM Community Meal Gym
 2:00 PM Khan/Garcia Wedding Church
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, February 26 ~ Baptism Weekend

8:30 AM Mass Church
 8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford
 8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 9:30 AM RCIA/C Sessions Stafford
 9:30 AM MFCC Teacher's Lounge
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School classrooms
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 20th in honor of President's day. There will be no Mass or Word and Communion Service.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 1ST

10:30 AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
 12:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass with Distribution of Ashes



St. Joseph Hospital will have a Mass with distribution of Ashes at 2:00 PM

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please note this year the Stations of the Cross will be bilingual and the time has also changed from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Every Friday we will be having bilingual stations of the Cross during Lent.



VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)

Por favor noten que este año las via crucis serán bilingües. Todos los viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis a las 6:00 PM.

SOUP SUPPER

Following the Bilingual Stations of the Cross, we will also be having Soup Supper in the Gym at 6:30 PM every Friday during Lent.



SOPA DE CENA

Después de las Via Crucis, también tendremos Sopa de Cena cada Viernes a las 6:30 PM en el gimnasio

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk(02/12/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 18,352	\$ 577,957
Contributions Budget:	\$ 16,494	\$ 607,715
Over/under	\$ 1,858	-\$ 29,758

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(02/12/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 815	\$ 27,650
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 34,914
Over/Under	-\$ 243	-\$ 7,264

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	311
NW Catholic Collection	\$	180

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

NEW PRACTICE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

In order to minimize disruption to the Mass as well as increase the safety of parishioners, a small change will be made starting with the weekend Masses in March. Once the Mass procession has started, the Kentucky Street and Gathering space doors will be locked. Late comers will be directed to the center doors of the Cornwall entrance. An exception will be made for those arriving late who are in a wheelchair or using a walker, and a volunteer will be available to let them in the Gathering Space doors.

Locking doors after the start of Mass is a common and successful practice for both the Spanish and School masses. And while it may take a few weeks for parishioners to become used to this change, it will, in the long-run, serve us all well.



God,

Take and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will – all that I have and call my own.

You have given it all to me; To you, God, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.

Amen

You are INVITED!
Join us! We'll be hosting...
Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Virgin Statue

When: Tuesday, February 21 2017 7:00 PM

Where: The Shih Family
3107 Brandywine Ct
Bellingham, WA 98226-3875

America Needs Fatima's life-like statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be displayed in our home for all to venerate. This beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and Her message will surely stir your soul.

The Marian program features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917 miraculous Fatima apparitions, followed by a group Rosary. *America Needs Fatima* custodians will be displaying a wide selection of fine religious articles, such as hand-crafted crucifixes, statues, rosaries, medals, and books.

For more information, call: (360)756-0012

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

A Stewardship Moment

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la primera lectura de hoy, los Israelitas son incitados a que amen a su prójimo como a sí mismos. En el Evangelio, Jesús explica cómo debemos hacer esto — dar generosamente a quienes nos lo piden y no volver nuestras espaldas a aquellos que solicitan un préstamo.