

**February 23, 2014**  
**Seventh Sunday In 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	
<b>Grace Cicero</b>		<b>RIP</b>
February 26	6:00 PM	
<b>Christine &amp; Duane Heuser</b>		<b>SI</b>
February 27	10:30 AM	
<b>Charles O'Neill</b>		<b>RIP</b>
February 28	10:30 AM	
<b>Elaine O'Neill</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 1	5:00 PM	
<b>Isaiah Failor</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 2	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	10:30 AM	
<b>Stella Firos</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Jason Davis</b>		<b>SI</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Paul Nguyen</b>		<b>SI</b>

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of February 23, 2014**

<b>Monday, February 24</b>	James 3:13-18 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Matthew 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b>	James 4:1-10 Psalm 55:7-11, 23 Mark 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b>	James 4:13-17 Psalm 49:2-3, 6-11 Mark 9:38-40
<b>Thursday, February 27</b>	James 5:1-6 Psalm 49:14-20 Mark 9:41-50
<b>Friday, February 28</b>	James 5:9-12 Psalm 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mark 10:1-12
<b>Saturday, March 1</b> BVM	James 5:13-20 Psalm 141:1-3, 8 Mark 10:13-16
<b>Sunday, March 2</b> The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-9 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

**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**

"And all of you, clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for: God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble."

So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your cares upon him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:5b-7.

All are welcome, there is no appointment necessary. It is quiet and confidential.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER**  
**GROUP**

Mondays at 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

"Praise the Lord, for he is good; it is fitting to praise him."

Ps. 147:1. There is a new group forming. All are welcome.

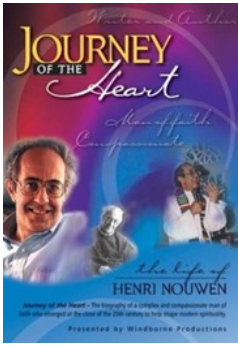
**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.

"The Lord raises up those that were bowed down; the Lord loves the just. The Lord protects the strangers; the fatherless and the widow he sustains." Ps.146:8b-9a.

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.**



**JOURNEY OF THE HEART—THE LIFE OF HENRI NOUWEN**

Over the last three weeks you have heard Fr. Henri Nouwen explore what it means to be a beloved son or daughter of God. Now come and learn about Fr. Henri Nouwen himself — author,

spiritualist, evangelist, philosopher, theologian, priest, pastor, scholar, teacher. All of these titles describe a dimension of Henri Nouwen. Discover the passions and conflicts that shaped his life and led him to the halls of Notre Dame, Harvard and Yale, a trial of the monastic life, missionary work and ultimately his immersion in the lives of the profoundly disabled.

**6:45 pm, Wednesday, February 26, 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.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Please join us for Lenten Soup Suppers from 6:00-7:00 p.m. each Friday of Lent. Come to the gym following Stations of the Cross to hear a speaker and share a meal together. Our first speaker, on March 7, will be the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry for WWU. Please bring a pot of meat-less soup or a loaf of bread before Stations of the Cross. The meatless soup or bread can be dropped off at the gym anytime after 5:20 p.m. This will help us have food ready right at 6:00 p.m. We will provide coffee and tea.

**FRASSATI**

Want to learn more about our Frassati Northern Deanery young adult ministry? Check out our website: [Frassatind.wordpress.com](http://Frassatind.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](http://www.growinggreatkids.org)  
email: [growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com](mailto:growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Catholic Daughters will be meeting Thursday, February 27th at 12:30 in the Stafford Room at Assumption Church. We will be judging the entries for the Catholic Daughters Education Contest. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our meeting.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Our own Kathy St.Hilaire was interviewed for the Archdiocesan radio program, *Northwest Catholic*, about Natural Family Planning. You can hear the interview on AM 1050 at the following times: Feb 23-8AM, Feb 24-11AM, or Feb 27-6:30PM. Kathy will be featured in the March issue of the *Northwest Catholic* magazine as well. For information and instruction about Natural Family Planning, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

**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.

**ROSARY SALE**

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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*

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

**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  
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 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



"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, Cornwell entrance of church, in the parish office, or <http://www.assumption.org/edge>



**RACHEL'S CORNER Hope and Healing After Abortion**

"I now understand that the path of drugs, alcohol and promiscuity that I traveled, trying to ease the pain and guilt from my abortions, was destructive. I marvel at the magnificent way He has cleaned out the pain and bitterness and grief. If He will do this for me, He will do it for anyone who is hurting from an abortion."

- Real Abortion Stories by Barbara Horak

There is hope! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat and discover the cleansing of your wounds that He can offer you.

**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.

**RETRouvaille**

Heal Your Marriage – Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it impossible to talk about difficult topics without arguing? Have you just given up? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 4-6, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit

[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**“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](mailto:mail@healingtheculture.com)  
 For additional info, contact: St. Mary's Respect Life Committee Co-chairs: Anacortes – Sue Tibbles, 360-293-8598  
 Oak Harbor – Walt Dasplit, 360-678-4535



**INTERFAITH HOPE AUCTION**

Again this year the Life, Justice, and Peace Commission invites you to contribute to our ASSUMPTION PARISH INTERFAITH COALITION AUCTION DONATION. The Auction will be held on March 22 and it is the major fundraiser for Interfaith. As charter members of Interfaith Coalition, Assumption has always been a strong supporter of its many projects and events.

This year, you will find a Greenhouse in the Gathering Space. The Greenhouse is a major part of our Auction item. We need your help collecting the OTHER items. Please stop by the table next to the Greenhouse and pick up one of the small reminder gifts that has an auction item suggestion attached. We are requesting the following to complete our Auction Donation: gardening books, seeds, outdoor plants, potting soil, gift certificates, garden art, or other creative gardening items. The sky is the limit! Donations need to be returned by March 2<sup>nd</sup>. THANK YOU!

**LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS EMPEZARON**

**La siguiente clase del Programa de Certificación de Catequesis del 2013-2014**  
**Sábado 2:00 – 6:00 PM**

- Marzo 15—Evangelios de Mateo y de Marcos
- Mayo 10—Dios y la Persona Humana (10AM — 2PM)
- Mayo 30—Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia



<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Monday, February 24th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	EDGE	Gym	

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Tuesday, February 25th</b></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
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
7:00 PM	Frassati Society	PCLR	
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym	
7:00 PM	Coalition Against Human Trafficking	LMC	

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Wednesday, February 26th</b></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
7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church	
7:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR	

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Thursday, February 27th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	12:30 AM	Catholic Daughters	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC	
7:00 PM	Edge Core	PC 3rd floor	
7:00 PM	Finance Council	PC 2nd floor	

<u><b>Friday, February 28th</b></u>		
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC


<u><b>Saturday, March 1st</b></u>		
7:00 AM	Junior High Youth Rally	Off-site
9:00 AM	RCIA Retreat	LMC
1:00 PM	Thatcher/Bermudez Wedding	Church
1:00 PM	Liturgy Planning Team	PC 2nd floor
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Tagalog Choir	Church
3:00 PM	Clase de Bautismo	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	School Auction	Off-site

<u><b>Sunday, March 2nd</b></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	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	LMC
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
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

**DANCE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE:**

**ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

In the summer of 2012, Fr. Scott Connolly walked a forty-day 500-mile pilgrimage on the Camino to Santiago de Compostela in the north of Spain. This book holds the journal he kept, the Scriptures passages that inspired him, the photographs he took, and his reflections on life over the 40 days. Proceeds from the Dance of Christian Life will be donated to the new Peace Health Cancer Center in Bellingham. We have copies available in our Parish Office.



# March 2014

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*Please remove from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of March events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.*

2	3	4	5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:15 PM Mass St Joseph Hosp 2 PM Bilingual Mass 7 PM	6 Faith Formation Comm 7PM Events Planning 7PM	7 Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Crucis 7PM	8 Baptism Class 9:30AM Faith & Light 2:30PM
9 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	10	11	12 Spiritual Life & Worship 7PM	13 Pastoral Council 7PM	14 Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Reconciliation 6PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Crucis 7PM	15 Baptism Class 9:30AM 1st Communion Class 10AM Clase de Catecismo 2PM
16 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Rite of Full Communion 8:30AM	17 <i>St. Patrick</i> Fun Run Prayer Service 1:30PM <b>FUN RUN 2PM</b>	18	19 <i>St. Joseph</i> Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM PTC General Mtg 7PM	20	21 Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Reconciliation 6PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Crucis 7PM	22
23 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> Confirmation Mass 5PM	24	25 <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	26 Children's Choir rehearsal 6:45PM Life, Justice & Peace 7PM School Commission 7PM	27 Pastoral Care 6PM	28 Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Reconciliation 6PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Crucis 7PM	29
30 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	31 Spring Break Begins					



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(02/16/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$52,212	\$574,332
Contributions received:	\$14,587	\$50,836	\$611,538
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$2,817</b>	<b>-\$1,375</b>	\$ 37,206

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(02/16/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$34,914
Contributions received:	\$ 2,236	\$ 3,127	\$51,943
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 1,178	<b>-\$ 47</b>	\$17,029

**GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING**

Hope House \$ 62  
*Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.*

**GLORIFYING THE LORD WITH OUR LIVES CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

First Fruits weekend was a huge success! We collected over \$72,000 to kick off the giving phase of our campaign. Thank you to all who contributed to this wonderful beginning of our three year journey together.

As you may remember we established three goals – which we named Praise, Honor and Glory – and which went from 1 million dollars to 1.5 million. We have surpassed both our Praise and Honor goals. To date we have received, in pledges and donations over \$1.44 million. Thank you!

If you haven't yet pledged to the Capital Campaign, please join us soon. We are so close to our Glory Goal of 1.5 million. Make this journey with us as we sacrifice together, grow together and rejoice together, and the many necessary projects are completed.

Over the next three years we will provide you with regular updates on gifts received and projects planned.

Once again, we are so very grateful for this generous response to the needs of our community and the commitment to the future of our parish. Thank you to Fr. Scott, the staff, everyone who served on the Campaign Cabinet, their teams and to each of you. You have shared your time and treasure and made this campaign a success.

**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](http://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**

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 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.



O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering  
 Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion,  
 And be concerned enough to help; By word and by deed,  
 Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.  
 Samuel F. Pugh