

February 8, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Such are the blessings of the good news.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 9	10:30 AM	
Peter Fong		RIP
February 11	6:00 PM	
Veronica Vernon		RIP
February 12	10:30 AM	
Fujian Ren & Family		SI
February 13	10:30 AM	
Kathleen Serkes		RIP
February 14	5:00 PM	
Ann-Marie & Teofilo Mendoza		SI
February 15	8:30 AM	
Fujian's daughters		SI
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Duffy		SI
	12:30 PM	
Kathleen Serkes		RIP
	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 :
 Paul Nguyen

Daily Worship
Week of February 8, 2015

Monday, February 9	Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 10	Genesis 1:20—2:4a Psalm 8:4-9 Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, February 12	Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128:1-5 Mark 7:24-30
Friday, February 13	Genesis 3:1-8, Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 Mark 7:31-37
Saturday, February 14	Genesis 3:9-24 Psalm 90:2-4c, 5-6, 12-13 Mark 8:1-10
Sunday, February 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1 Mark 1:40-45

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room

"Jesus said, if you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it because it remains in you, and will be in you." Jn.14:17.

As Catholics, we were baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are coming together to grow in our faith journey and learn more about the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

Security under God's protection "You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High who abide in the shadow of the Almighty. Say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust." With his pinions he shall cover you, and under his wings you shall take refuge." Ps.91:1-2, 4.

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, come and join us as we draw upon our faith in God and caring in each other to walk our healing journey. We are open to people from all parishes.

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

"Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go." Isaiah, 48:17.

Do you have a burden in your life, discernment, a job, health? We invite you to come that we may join you in going to the Lord in prayer for help. No appt. is necessary and it is quiet and confidential. Questions? Call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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.

MATERIALS FOR LIVING THE EUCHARIST

Materials for Living the Eucharist small groups are available in the gathering space this weekend, Feb. 7-8. You will be contacted by your group leader with the final meeting location and times. Missed the registration deadline? Have your plans changed? Please contact Kathy Delbecq (734-3411) or Adriana Estrada (733-1380). The groups will begin the week of Feb. 15.

LIVING THE EUCHARIST

What is it that you “do” for Lent? In addition to the obligatory prayer, fasting and alms giving, many of us “give up” something that we have come to accept as a less than necessary aspect of our life. Perhaps we choose to go without candy, movies, dessert... something that is a sacrifice of sorts. Some of us may decide to “take on” something additional that we might not otherwise do such as the Stations of the Cross, attend a bible study, go to daily Mass or volunteer to do charitable work... a different form of sacrifice. Well, here is some really good news! Living the Eucharist is a bona-fide Lenten twofor. You can “give up” 90 minutes of your free time each week as you “take on” the spiritually uplifting experience which characterizes Living the Eucharist’s small group faith sharing activities. St. Augustine said, “He who sings prays twice.” We say, “Those who participate in Living the Eucharist make a most pleasing sacrifice from every perspective.”
Faith Formation Commission

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you planning to get married in 2015? We will be running our 5-week program, Evenings for the Engaged, beginning March 22 for those planning to get married in the Church during 2015. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Judy Ziels at jjziels@live.com.

CLOTHING/SHOE DRIVE

Girl Scouts is sponsoring a clothing/shoe drive on February 21st from 8:00 am—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.



MATERIALES PARA VIVIENDO LA EUCHARISTÍA

Materiales para los grupos pequeños de Viviendo Eucaristía están disponibles en la salida principal este fin de semana, 7 y 8 de febrero. Usted será contactado por el líder de su grupo con la ubicación de la reunión final y tiempos. ¿Se le paso el plazo de inscripción? ¿Sus planes han cambiado? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Kathy Delbecq (734-3411) o Adriana Estrada (733-1380). Los grupos comenzarán la semana del 15 de febrero.

VIVIENDO LA EUCHARISTÍA

¿Que es lo que "haces" para la Cuaresma? Además de la oración obligatoria, el ayuno y la limosna, muchos de nosotros "renunciamos" a algo que hemos llegado a aceptar que es menos de lo necesario en los aspectos de nuestra vida. Tal vez elegimos dejar los dulces, las películas, el postre ... algo que es como un tipo de sacrificio. Algunos de nosotros podemos decidir "asumir" algo adicional que no hacemos normalmente en otros tiempos simplemente nomas durante la cuaresma, como las Estaciones de la Cruz, asistir a un estudio de la Biblia, ir a misa todos los días o como voluntarios para hacer obras de caridad ... esto es una forma diferente de sacrificio. Bueno, aquí está la muy buena noticia! Viviendo la Eucaristía es una de buena fe de Cuaresma. Usted puede "renunciar" 90 minutos de su tiempo libre cada semana a medida de "asumir" la experiencia espiritualmente edificante que caracteriza Vivir en grupos pequeños la fe de la Eucaristía compartiendo actividades. San Agustín dijo: "El que canta ora dos veces". Decimos: "Los que participan en Vive la Eucaristía hacen un sacrificio más agradable desde todo punto de vista."
La Comisión de la Formación de la Fe

**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 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*

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**

On February 22, 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 on Sunday, February 22 at 3:30 pm at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham. 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. Each year, the Interfaith Coalition choir festival offers an opportunity for singers and audience alike to rejoice in the voices of our many congregations.

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. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, February 15, 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.

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 BENELECTINE
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)

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST**

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18th, 2015

5:30pm-6pm in the Sanctuary

Followed by Labyrinth Walk for Peace

6pm-7pm in the Upstairs Chapel

Garden St. United Methodist Church

a reconciling congregation where ALL are welcome

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WEEK

Monday, February 9th

10:30 AM	Mass	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

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Tuesday, February 10th

1:00 PM	Bible Study for those who signed up	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult	PCLR
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
7:00 PM	Bible Study for those who signed up	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Knights of the Columbus	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Coalition Against Human Trafficking	LMC

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Wednesday, February 11th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout (Tiger) Pack	Room 1
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford

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Thursday, February 12th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd Floor
6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church

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Friday, February 13th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford

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Saturday, February 14th

Baptism Weekend

10:00 AM	First Communion Class	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	Catechist Certification Year 2	Teachers Lounge
3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Girl Scout Valentine Fun	Gym
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, February 15th

Baptism Weekend

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	Coffee Hour	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
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

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!

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

10:30 AM Mass
12:15 PM Mass
7:00 PM Bilingual Mass

2:00 PM Mass
St. Joseph Hospital



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning Feb. 20 every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

VIA CRUCIS

Empezando el 20 de febrero cada viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos la Via Crucis a las 7:00 PM.



RECONCILIATION/SOUP SUPPER

We will also be having Reconciliation and Soup Supper at 6:00 PM every Friday during Lent.

RECONCILIACIÓN / SOPA DE CENA

También tendremos Reconciliación y Sopa de Cena cada Viernes a las 6:00 PM durante la cuaresma.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY: Proclaim Justice and Life for All. March 26th/9:00am—3:00pm/Olympia

All parish members and staff and Catholic organizations are invited to join us to ensure that the Gospel message to care for our brothers and sisters is heard in Olympia. The purpose of Catholic Advocacy Day is to meet with our legislators to advocate for people who are poor and vulnerable, based on Catholic Teaching. Chartered bus for registered participants! (free will offering). Online registration www.ccsww.org (go to Get Involved, Advocacy) and www.ipjc.org

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(02/01/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 18,173	\$ 563,363
Contributions received:	\$18,387	\$ 18,387	\$ 565,503
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 214	\$ 214	\$ 2,140

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(02/01/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 32,798
Contributions received:	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 23,236
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 708	-\$ 708	-\$ 9 563

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 151

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

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2014 contribution statements were mailed last 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.

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.

Assumption Welcomes Fr. Luke!

Our Masses the next two weeks will be presided by Fr. Luke, who often serves our parish community when Fr. Scott is on vacation. Their friendship dates back to their seminary days together in California. We look forward to Fr. Luke bringing his gifts of humor, humility, and making Scripture come alive in our lives today.

HELP IS NEEDED

BCMP- The Bellingham Community Meal Program is in need of a couple of folks specifically for coffee/donut Hour on the very last Sunday of the month (January thru October) the time sequence is 8-11 AM. Able to help? Please call us: Kasey Potzler email : volunteerbcmp@gmail.com (h) 647-5114 or Joanne Kurtz (h) 734-0782.

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

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Como San Pablo en la segunda lectura, el buen Administrador puede decir, "Y todo lo hago por el Evangelio, porque quiero tener también mi parte de él."



Dear Lord,

Thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work.

But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in Your image.

Amen.