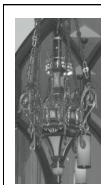


February 9, 2014
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary
Time

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 14	10:30 AM	
Barbara Barnhart		SI
February 15	5:00 PM	
Margaret Duffy		SI
February 16	8:30 AM	
Rosemary Vincent		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Bobbie Grady		SI
	12:30 PM	
Nicolas Ramirez-Ramirez		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Viola Mazza

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 9, 2014

Monday, February 10 Saint Scholastica	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalm 132:6-10 Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 11 Our Lady Lourdes	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11 Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 12	1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, February 13	1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mark 7:24-30
Friday, February 14	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Psalm 81:10-15 Mark 7:31-36
Saturday, February 15 BVM	1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34 Psalm 106:6-7, 19-22 Mark 8:1-10
Sunday, February 16 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

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

"Offer to God praises as your sacrifice and fulfill your vows to the Most High. Then call upon me in time of distress, I will rescue you and you shall glorify me". Ps.50:14-15.

Everyone is welcome to come and receive prayer. It is quiet and confidential.

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 2

As we celebrate the Eucharist, the bread is taken, blessed, broken and then given. This is the essence of Jesus' ministry and message. Come and Listen as Fr. Henri Nouwen explains how we reflect this holy sacrifice in our own lives as God's beloved children and disciples of his beloved son Jesus.

6:45 pm, Wednesday, February 12, 2014 in the Stafford Room



CALLING ALL BOYS

All boys who would like to explore the Adventures of Scouting by developing character, citizenship, fitness, leadership and a whole lot of fun with outdoor skills for camp outs.

1st -5th grade boys contact Pack 16 Cub master Angie King at Assumption school. 6th-9th grade boys can contact Troop 16 Boy Scoutmaster Konrad Kocsis at ckkocsis@hotmail.com or 738-6609. Come check out our display and fun action photos at the Pancake Breakfast we are hosting in the Gym today.

YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI SOCIETY TUESDAYS AT 7PM.

The Frassati Society is a Bible Study group, inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. While alive, Pier Giorgio ministered to the poor and vulnerable in Italy, and also to his fellow young adults. Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Assumption Parish-Office living room, for bible study, food and fellowship as we strive to follow Blessed Frassati's example. Talk to Grace Bandolon for more details: graceb@assumption.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish will be running the Evenings for the Engaged starting February 23rd. If you are a couple planning to be married in the Catholic Church please contact us to help you prepare for this sacrament. For information about marriage preparation classes, please contact Judy Ziels at 360-319-7760. For information about the sacrament of marriage, please contact Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380.

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. Secondly, 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.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

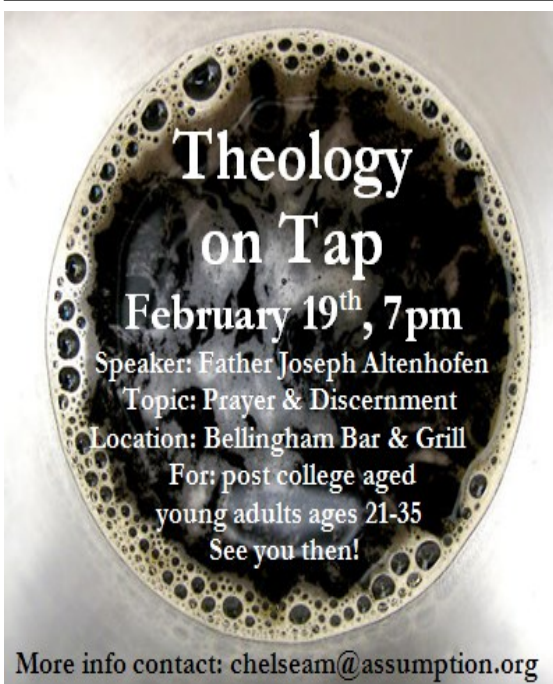
ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

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*



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

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
 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>



The New YOU Evangelization



Grab a registration packet at Cornwall Entrance or download from www.assumption.org/lifeteen

Join Catholic High School students in community, activities, inspiring talks, games, and prayer! We'll be learning from Pope Francis and his example of how to live out a life of Christ

Únase a los estudiantes católicos en la comunidad, actividades, charlas inspiradoras, juegos y oración! Estaremos aprendiendo de Papa Francisco y su ejemplo de cómo vivir una vida de Cristo
 Cost is \$40 by February 12. Scholarships available

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.

INTERFAITH COALITION'S MARCH 22 ANNUAL HOPE AUCTION

Save the date for Interfaith Coalition's Annual Hope Auction on Saturday, March 22. You will enjoy an evening of fun and community spirit, and the proceeds will support housing for homeless families and health care for all in need. The auction is Interfaith's biggest fundraising event, and raises more than one-third of Interfaith's annual income. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Lakeway Inn in Bellingham. Tickets are on sale now for \$45 each, which includes a sit-down dinner.

You also may support the event by contributing an item to be auctioned. If you can provide a service, getaway home, art or craft item, gift certificate or other sought-after item , then you have something to offer that would raise money to assist local people in need. The coalition also is seeking financial support to help underwrite the auction.

For more information, tickets, or to make a donation, please call Interfaith Coalition at **734-3983**, or contact Mike DiSpigno, who represents our congregation on the coalition board.

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.

LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS EMPEZARON

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



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

WEEK	<u>Monday, February 10th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Schola Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC	

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, February 11th</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	Knight of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia	

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, February 12th</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	Word & Communion	Church
	6:45 PM	Faith Formation Henri Nouwen	Stafford
7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	PCLR	
7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church	

WEEK	<u>Thursday, February 13th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	PCLR	

<u>Friday, February 14th</u>		
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 15th</u>		
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	Catechist Certification Year 1	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, February 16th</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	Ensayo de Coro	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

MOM'S AND CHILDREN GROUP
 Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 13th in the Stafford Room**. We will meet at **11:00AM** and childcare will be provided around 11:30. Children of all ages are welcome and this week we will have a guest speaker who will talk about about an important church teaching. Hope to see you there. Contact Bev Williams at 920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com for more information.

Rachel's Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion
 "Rachel's Vineyard has helped me to move on with hope. When I met other women who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn't feel so alone anymore."
 - Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(02/02/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$17,404	\$539,524
Contributions received:	\$18,454	\$18,454	\$579,156
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,050	\$ 39,632

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(02/02/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$32,798
Contributions received:	\$ 420	\$ 420	\$49,236
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 638	-\$ 638	\$16,438

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 131

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

2013 DONATION STATEMENTS

The 2013 donation statements for all parishioners who gave \$250 or more last year to the parish were mailed out last week. Please contact Karen in the Parish Office if your statement is incorrect or does not arrive. Thank you for all your support in 2013!

GLORIFYING THE LORD WITH OUR LIVES CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to all who joined us at the Friday evening Celebration Event! It was a time of great fellowship and joy. We were thrilled to learn that some of our leaders had already committed \$905,477 at the Leadership Dinner. Many more responded at the Celebration Event, and we have surpassed our Praise Goal of \$1 million and are moving on toward our Glory Goal of \$1.5 million. We are grateful for our success so far and invite everyone to participate.

First Fruits Weekend, February 15/16, will start the giving phase of our campaign. The total commitment will be celebrated and we ask those who are able to begin their giving this weekend. We are looking forward to sacrificing, serving and growing together these next three years as we make the needed improvements to our facilities and support our school and community outreach.

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.

Books will need to be ordered by Feb. 12 to guarantee arrival by March 9.

A Stewardship Moment

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la primera lectura, Isaías nos incita en nombre del Señor a dar de comer al hambriento, albergue a quien no tiene hogar y vestir al desnudo. Si así lo hacemos, él nos asegura, que el Señor escuchará y contestará nuestras peticiones de ayuda en tiempos de necesidad.



Gracious and Loving God,

You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to your enduring love of all creation.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen