

January 10, 2016
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 11	10:30 AM	
Des McArdle		RIP
January 13	6:00 PM	
Chuck Bacco		RIP
January 14	10:30 AM	
Tom Jessup		SI
January 15	10:30 AM	
John Hayes		RIP
January 16	5:00 PM	
Mary Jo Wilson		RIP
January 17	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Piamé		RIP
	12:30 PM	
George Salcido		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Arsenio & Soledad Mendoza		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: Peter Davidson

Daily Worship
Week of January 10, 2016

Monday, January 11	1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-19 Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 12	1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 13	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 14	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 15	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-19 Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 16 BVM	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Psalm 21:2-7 Mark 2:13-17
Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: Reconciliation (1/10/16)

He who conceals his sins prospers not, but he who confesses and forsakes them obtains mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

Reflection: *What does this passage from Proverbs say to you about the sacrament of Penance as we celebrate it today? When you receive the sacrament, how do you experience God's mercy and forgiveness?*

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

Our group is small but we come to share our stories to pray and help each other on our healing journey. All are welcome.

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.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on Tuesdays at 11:30 PM and Wednesdays at 1:30 & 2:30 AM and 3:30 & 4:30 in afternoon.

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

HEALING PRAYER
MINISTRY

Wednesday eves. after Mass
from 6:45-8:30 PM

It is with regret that Assumption Healing prayer ministry has been cancelled until Jan. 13. It is planned to reopen as a mid-morning week day ministry. Please stay tuned for more information.



CONSIDER JESUS

Discover Jesus as our Brother, High Priest, Sacrifice, and Shepherd during the 9-week Adult Bible Study HEBREWS: CONSIDER JESUS, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, in the Stafford Room. Sessions are held at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. for your convenience. Cost is \$10. To pre-register or for further info. call Christine at 671-9712.

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.

OUR SCHOOL

Our school has an advisory board called the School Commission. It is responsible for “patiently and conscientiously overseeing the entire range of educational programs with the parish’s school”. They are a valuable piece of our school community and provide important feedback and recommendations. Their meetings are at 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of every month in the school’s library and are open to anyone who wants to attend.

2016 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EDUCATION CONTEST

THEMES: WE ARE STEWARDS of GOD'S CREATION or HOW DO WE CARE for the ENVIRONMENT?

Details for this contest are posted on the Assumption Parish Website. We accept entries in Poetry, Essay, Art, Computer Art, Music, and Photography, due Feb. 1, 2016.

Contact Jo Hulse at jbuurmanhulse@gmail.com with any questions and to arrange pick-up of submission.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

You can ride in the comfort of a big bus, with no traffic hassles, to the Mass and March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 19. The bus will leave from Assumption at 6:00am and return by 5:00pm. Stops will include the Mass for Life at St. Martin's University, celebrated by Archbishop Sartain, and the rally on the capitol steps. Very little walking involved. \$25 donation is requested, but scholarships are available for those who need them. If you can't go, you can still donate. Contact Joe St.Hilaire for details: 671-4836.

Heal Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it impossible to talk about difficult topics without arguing? Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you losing hope? There is hope -- it's called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi). Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples and can help you too, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **Jan 22-24, 2016** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

ATTENTION MOMS

Did you know that we have a community of moms who get together twice a month in our very own Stafford Room? We also join together in the summer for picnics, throughout the year for playdates, have occasional mom's night out, and support each other in this very important vocation. Amazing friendships have flourished through this ministry and we are always open to welcoming moms and children of all ages. Bring a snack or lunch to the Stafford room around 11 on the second and fourth Thursday of every month along with your children. Contact Bev Williams for questions or more information at 920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

Hoping to see you in the new year!

MINISTRY FAIR THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in and attended the Ministry Fair on January 2-3. Those who came to the fair saw wonderful displays for the multitude of volunteer opportunities available within our own parish. A special thank you goes to the Stewardship & Engaged Church Commission for organizing the fair. It was a great way to start the new year!

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, February 3
at 7:00PM in the Church

Mark Shea, a well-known Catholic Speaker
will be talking about

WORKS OF MERCY

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you planning to get married in 2016? We will be running our 6-week program, Evenings for the Engaged, beginning Feb. 14 for those planning to get married in the Church during 2016. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Judy Ziels at jjziels@live.com.

VOLUNTEER CHURCH CLEANING

Come and help remove and clean-up our Christmas decorations in the church. We will be cleaning on Friday January 15 at 12pm after mass. There is no need to bring cleaning supplies as they will be provided. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

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 between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Thank you for your support!

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
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
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
Caleb Trottnr*

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Monday, January 11th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group Stafford
 6:30 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR
 7:00 PM Edge Gym

Tuesday, January 12th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop #50222 Room 1
 7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
 7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class LMC
 7:00 PM Holy Hoops Coach Meeting Teacher's Lounge
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. St. Cecilia

Wednesday, January 13th

12:01 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford
 7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Worship PCLR
 7:00 PM PTC General Meeting LMC

Thursday, January 14th

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

Friday, January 15th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford
 3:00 PM Auction Committee Room 1
 5:30 PM Just Faith Stafford
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, January 16th

9:30 AM Baptism Classes Stafford
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 2:00 PM Certificación Catequista tercer año LMC
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, January 17th

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford
 8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 10:00 AM MFCC Room 1
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
 10:30 AM Clase de Confirmación para adultos Teacher's Lounge
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Biblioteca
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

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, January 17, 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.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Monday, January 18, 5:30 p.m.

Hosted by
Garden Street United Methodist Church
 1326 N. Garden Street

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"This retreat was beyond what I expected. I thought I would mainly be here to support my wife. Instead, I uncovered some wounds in my soul, and the healing was started as a result of this retreat."

- From a Rachel retreatant

We can help you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat.

March 4-6, 2016 Seabeck WA

April 15-17, 2016 Stanwood WA

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 (2 weeks)

	Wk(12/20-27/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$36,154	\$ 72,308	\$ 470,002
Contributions received:	\$72,105	\$ 115,394	\$ 478,395
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$35,951	\$ 43,086	\$ 8,393

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(12/20-27/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 2,116	\$ 4,232	\$ 27,508
Contributions received:	\$ 1,837	\$ 3,075	\$ 18,153
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 279	-\$ 1,157	-\$ 9,355

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	1,408
Christmas Flowers	\$	422

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS (Corrected)

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish, we acknowledge:

Marylou Valadez, Grace Bob & Pat Lund

We want to thank Marylou, Grace and Pat for their many years as Floral Committee members. They have made amazing floral arrangements that beautified our church week after week. Now they are retiring and we thank them for the dedication, talent, and joy they have shared with our parish community through their beautiful arrangements.

We are sorry that we got Marylou's last name wrong in the bulletin on Dec 20th.



Please join hundreds going to **Catholic Advocacy Day, Monday, February 8th, 2016 in Olympia.**

To register, go to: www.ipjc.org and give voice to Justice and life. Invite your friends along! The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators.

Sponsored by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Archdiocese of Seattle, Pierce County Deanery, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center. To facilitate legislative appointments and buses, **register** as soon as possible but **no later than January 18th.**

Únase a cientos que irán al **Día Católico de Abogacía el lunes 8 de febrero, 2016 en Olympia. Para registrarse visite:**

www.ipjc.org y levante la voz por la justicia y la vida ¡Invite a sus amigos a participar! El día incluirá información legislativa, una misa y citas con sus legisladores. **Patrocinado por:** Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Archdiocese of Seattle, Pierce County Deanery, St. Vincent de Paul Society e Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center.



A Stewardship Moment

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús a quien Dios llamó “Mi Hijo amado”, es también el “Siervo de Dios” de quien Isaías habla en la primera lectura. Nosotros los bautizados en Cristo debemos seguir Su ejemplo también y usar nuestro tiempo y recursos al servicio de Dios y de nuestro prójimo.



There is no limit to the blessings which God can send us – God will make sure that we will always have something for ourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works.

As Scripture says: they were free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor, then justice endures forever.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide us with all the seeds we need and give us an abundant harvest.

And enriched in every way, we will be able to do all the generous things which are the cause of thanksgiving to God in Christ.

For doing God's holy service is not only providing for the needs of members of the church and the poor, but also overflows in much gratitude to God.

By offering them this service, we show them what we are and that makes them give glory to God for the way we accept and profess the gospel of Christ. And their prayer for us, too, shows how they are drawn to us on account of all the grace that God has given us.

Thanks be to God for the inexpressible gift in Christ Jesus.