


January 11, 2015
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 12	10:30 AM	
Jo Anne Edell		SI
January 14	6:00 PM	
Jack Penk		RIP
January 15	10:30 AM	
Monica DesJarlais		SI
January 16	10:30 AM	
Theresa Shih		SI
January 17	5:00 PM	
Steven Camilleri		RIP
January 18	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo	10:30 AM	
Dave's Grumney Family		SI
	12:30 PM	
Teofilo & Anita Mendoza		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Theresa Shih		SI

SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
 Allen Larsen

BAPTISMAL CLASSES
 The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday January 17 & 24 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of January 11, 2015

Monday, January 12	Hebrew 1:1-6 Psalm 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9 Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 13 <i>St. Hilary</i>	Hebrew 2:5-12 Psalm 8:2ab, 5-9 Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 14	Hebrew 2:14-18 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 15	Hebrew 3:7-14 Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-11 Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 16	Hebrew 4:1-5,11 Psalm 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8 Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 17 <i>St. Anthony</i>	Hebrew 4:12-16 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Mark 2:13-17
Sunday, December 21 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42



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

"First of all, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone."
 1 Tim.2:1.

One of the greatest gifts we can give each other is the gift of prayer. All are welcome, no appt. nec.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room

"Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever."
 Dan.3:52.

We meet to share and deepen our faith in the Lord. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

The salvation of the just is from the Lord; he is their refuge in time of distress."

Ps. 37:39

All are welcome. Questions: Nancy Fudge at 734-9563.

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



CITIZEN PREPARATION CLASS

When: Tuesday evenings
January 13 through March 24, 2015
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: Whatcom Community College
Kelly Hall, Room 210

Cost: \$25.00 donation for supplies
(exact change please)

Contact Caroline Correa 647-1232
Teachers will contact each student for a registration interview.

CATHOLIC MEN: AN INVITATION TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a Catholic man who is looking for a way to better serve God and His Church? Bellingham Council of the Knights of Columbus welcomes Catholic men who need more meaning in their lives, who need Christ in their lives, who would like to be involved with other Catholic men in serving God, the Church, the parish, and the community. Go to www.kofc829.org or call Joe at 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 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, January 18, rain, snow, or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing

RETROUVAILLE Do You Feel Disillusioned with Your Marriage?

Do you think you have to settle for a lackluster (or even a cold and distant) relationship? Think again! You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. The Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) program has helped tens of thousands of marriages worldwide. Your marriage could be next. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 23-25, 2015 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



It's a new year and we are back at work! You may have heard me say that I have the best job in the world and today is one of those days that reinforce it for me. I came back to a beautiful flower postcard dropped off by a troubled homeless woman who often pushes the limits of our patience during her visits. On the card she scribbled "Thank you very much for all your help!", a testament to our wonderful volunteer staff. I also received an email from a client who went home to her family and wanted to let me know she was doing well. A gentleman who we served for years wrote me a letter from the state corrections center to tell me he is working with service dogs over there. And while I was writing this, another client dropped off a picture of her daughter playing with the blocks she got for Christmas from Hope House. I love this place! We are in need of men's clothing, children's shoes, toothbrushes and diapers!

Happy New Year!
Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

BUS TO OLYMPIA FOR MARCH FOR LIFE

You can ride the bus to the March for Life in Olympia **Tuesday, January 20.** Mark your calendar. The bus will leave from Assumption at 6:00am and return by 5:00pm. First stop will be the Mass for Life, celebrated by Archbishop Sartain, at St. Martin's University, then proceed to the capitol for the march. Tickets will be sold at Assumption in January. The bus has been chartered by the Knights of Columbus, but riders are asked to donate \$25 each to help defray the cost. Students and others who can't afford the cost can receive a scholarship. Bring a sack lunch. Information - Call Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sunday, January 18, 2015
5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
First Church of Christ Scientist
2700 Lakeway Bld
(360) 733-6070

WHAT IS DARE TO BE?

Dare to Be is a one-night event for women only that features incredible worship from Grammy nominated artist Natalie Grant and international Bible teacher, Charlotte Gambill.

When: Sunday, January 25th, 2015
Time: Begin 7 PM, Doors open at 6 PM
Where: Mount Baker Theatre

WEEK	<u>Monday, January 12th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer
	5:30 PM	Just Faith
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group
7:00 PM	EDGE	

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, January 13th</u>	
	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16
	6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group
	6:30 PM	Adoration
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	
7:00 PM	Coalition Against Human Trafficking	

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, January 14th</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study
	11:00 AM	Deanery Meeting
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout (Tiger) Pack Meeting
	5:45 PM	Benediction
	6:00 PM	Mass
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Commission	
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	
7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	

WEEK	<u>Thursday, January 15th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group
	5:30 PM	LifeTeen Core Team
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)
	7:00 PM	RCIA
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	

WEEK	<u>Friday, January 16th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass
	1:30 PM	Grief Support
6:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	

WEEK	<u>Saturday, January 17th</u>	
	9:00 PM	Leadership Meeting
	9:30 PM	Baptism Classes
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers
	2:00 PM	Catechist Certification Year 2
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass	

<u>Sunday, January 18th</u>		
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	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	Youth Mass	Church

BIBLE STUDY

A 10-week ADULT BIBLE STUDY of EPHESIANS will begin Tuesday, January 13, 2015 in the Stafford Room. Identical sessions are offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. for your convenience.
Cost is \$10. For information or to pre-register call Christine at 671-9712.

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

If you are new to the parish you are most welcome to a newcomers reception on January 24th at 6:15 pm (after the 5 pm Saturday evening mass). If you haven't filled out a registration form, please fill one out and put it in the collection basket or turn it into the office. We'd like to get to know you better and introduce you to the parish and fellow parishioners. Please plan to attend and enjoy each other's company. We'll be providing appetizers and drinks. Please call Claudia at 360-733-1380 ext. 4210 to rsvp.

RECEPCION PARA RECIEN LLEGADOS

Si tu eres un miembro nuevo de esta parroquia estas bienvenido a la recepción el 24 de Enero a las 6:15 pm (después de la misa de las 5 pm). Si no haz llenado la forma de registración por favor de llenarla y ponerla en la canasta o traerla a la oficina. Queremos conocerte mejor y presentarte a nuestros compañeros feligreses. Por favor planea asistir y disfrutar la compañía de otros compañeros. Nosotros vamos a tener botanas y refrescos. Por favor de llamar a Claudia al 360-733-1380 para avisar planeas venir.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNOUNCE

2015 EDUCATION CONTEST

The themes for 2015 are LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF or BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. Either of these themes may be expressed through ESSAY, POETRY, ART, COMPUTER ART, MUSIC, or PHOTOGRAPHY. All students in grades 6 - 8 are invited to participate and details can be found on the Assumption School website. The entries are due February 1, 2015 to Jo Hulse, who may be contacted at ejh928@att.net.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(12/21+28/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$36,346	\$ 72,692	\$ 472,498
Contributions received:	\$61,253	\$104,088	\$ 473,768
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	\$24,907	\$ 31,396	\$ 1,270

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(12/21+28/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 2,116	\$ 4,232	\$ 27,508
Contributions received:	\$ 2,247	\$ 4,265	\$ 19,379
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 131	\$ 33	-\$ 8,129

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	4,725
Christmas Flowers	\$	116

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

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

The Westford Family

Each year, the Westfords have provided our parishioners with hundreds of beautiful religious calendars in both English and Spanish. We truly appreciate their gift of these calendars that highlight special feasts, memorials and solemnities. They also contain lovely religious artwork for each month. What a wonderful way to stay in touch with our faith throughout the year! Thank you, Jack, Nancy, Rob and Rianna!

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Assumption Church offers electronic giving as a convenience to you. To sign-up go to our web site www.assumption.org; click on the dove found on the home page, above "God Gives it All -Then Calls Us to Share". This will take you to Vanco, our EFT provider, where you can set-up an account and manage your gifts to the parish either through your checking account or credit card. Or you can set up "bill pay" through your bank; adding Assumption to your automatic monthly bill paying cycle.



A Stewardship Moment

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it — especially themselves — to the Lord of all."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Hoy celebramos el Bautismo de Señor. La pastoral de los obispos estadounidenses sobre la Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios nos recuerda que el Bautismo da a todos Sus discípulos una parte de Su trabajo sacerdotal y los convoca a "ofrecer el mundo y todo lo que hay en él — especialmente a sí mismos — al Señor de todo."



Lord Jesus,

You came to tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

You told us that those who cling too tightly to what they have, without thought for You or others, end up losing everything.

You gave us new values by which to measure the worth of a person's life.

Help us to realize it is not temporal success or riches or fame that gives life meaning.

Rather it is the service rendered to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes our lives worthwhile.

May all of our activity help to build God's kingdom;

Our obedience to bring true freedom,

Our generosity to increase love,

Our sacrifices to bear generous fruit,

Our deaths to lead to eternal life.

Amen