

January 15, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.
Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM
Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM
Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

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Prayer Line #4240
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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance
671-8702 Info only
Hours of Operation
Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)
Tuesday: 9:00-11:30
Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)
Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Mission

Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.



January 15, 2017
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF
 ORDINARY TIME**

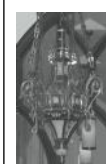
Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
 LIFE**

January 18	6:00 PM	
Dr. LeRoy Byrd		RIP
January 19	10:30 AM	
Myron & Annette Yeend		RIP
January 20	10:30 PM	
Grief Support Group		SI
January 21	5:00 PM	
Confirmation Candidates		SI
January 22	8:30 AM	
Miles Walsh Sr.		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Luong Nguyen		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Rudy Maeda		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:
 Richard Campbell Sr.

**Daily Worship
 Week of January 15, 2017**

Monday, January 16	Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 17 Saint Anthony	Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 18	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 19	Hebrews 7:25 — 8:6 Psalm 40:7-10, 17 Mark 3:7-12
Friday, January 20 Saint Fabian, Pope	Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalm 85:8, 10-14 Mark 3:13-19
Saturday, January 21 Saint Agnes	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Mark 3:20-21
Sunday, January 22 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23



BOOK STUDY

The Carmelite Saints Book Study will be reading St. John of the Cross' Dark Night of the Soul, using the Kavanaugh and Rodriguez translation of the writings of St. John all in one edition. We will begin this study using questions found on ocds.info, click on Formation, then on Formation study questions and outlines, then on VII Dark Night, to see and copy the study questions. There are a total of 4 sessions beginning on Feb. 8, always the second Wed. of the month, in the Stafford Room at Assumption after the 6 pm Mass. For questions or to order a book (\$15) call Christine Gubbins 671-7646 or e-mail p.gubbins@comcast.net.

**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 6:00 PM.
 Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 3:30 & 4:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**MONDAY NIGHT
 PRAYER GROUP
 Mondays, 6-8 PM,
 St. Cecilia Rm.**

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, the lowly will hear and be glad; Glorify the Lord with me, let us together extol his name." Ps. 34:2-4

Would you like your prayer life to grow this year and get comfortable reading the bible? Then our group is the one for you. All are welcome.

**HEALING PRAYER
 MINISTRY**

Wednesdays in the church after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm.

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

"Fear not, I am with you, do not be dismayed; I am your God, I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." Isaiah 41:10

All are welcome.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week beginning on **Sunday, Jan. 29**, in all of the surrounding parishes of the county and Sacred Heart. However, it will be celebrated on **Feb. 5** at Church of the Assumption. Throughout the week, each day will be a chance to celebrate the people in our community including: students, parents, volunteers, and staff. Everyone is invited to our **"Night of the Arts"** at the school beginning at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 1**, followed by our annual **Open House**. This is an invitation for all prospective and current families. Registration information for the 2017-2018 school year can be found at www.school.assumption.org.

RINCÓN DE RAQUEL

Sanar las Heridas del Aborto Provocado

"El hecho de tener fe, no significa el vivir sin dificultades, sino el tener la fuerza para enfrentarlas, sabiendo que no estamos solos." - Papa Francisco

Venga a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™ y encuentre que el valor que necesita para enfrentarse a su pasado, se lo da Dios al confiar en Él pidiendo su sanación. Nunca hemos estado ni estaremos solos. Permítale a Dios demostrarle lo mucho que usted le importa.

El retiro en español se llevará a cabo:
marzo del 2017
(Por favor, llame para mas información.)

Marisela 206.450.7814

deje un mensaje, lo mantendremos **confidencial**

¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

El Proyecto Raquel es un programa de la agencia de Catholic Community Services.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

-Pope Francis

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find that the strength you need to face your past is given to you by God as you trust Him with your healing. You have never been and will never be alone. Let him show you how much He cares.

March 10-12, 2017

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



Brrr...it's so cold outside! All our clients, those in housing and those outside are COLD. The requests for blankets, coats, gloves, hats, sweaters, long underwear, etc. are skyrocketing. We cannot keep up with the demand without your help—so if you want to know what Hope House needs right now—anything that will help keep people of all ages and sizes warm.

God bless you!

Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, February 4 & 11 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice volunteers are special people who provide assistance to those who are facing the end of life. They may provide companionship while a caregiver takes a break, perform light chores, or offer a listening ear to those in need. They also have the choice to volunteer in patient's homes or local nursing homes, assisted living, or the hospice house. Some volunteers prefer to help in a more indirect way, such as delivering medications, working in the office, or knitting shawls or sewing quilts.

Those interested in learning more are invited to attend an Informational Meeting:

Saturday, February 25th, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Hospice Administration Building,
Lower Level
2800 Douglas Ave., Bellingham

The 32-hour Patient Care and 4-hour Indirect Care Training programs will be explained at that time.

Please feel free to call me (Dianne Gillespie) if you or anyone in your congregation has any questions or you would like to arrange to have a speaker come to talk about the Hospice program.

My direct line is 360-788-6892 and my email is dgillespie@peacehealth.org.

**FAITH
FORMATION,
SCHOOL,
PARISH
EVENTS**

**PRAY FOR OUR
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MILITARY**

Floyd Carpenter

Chris Formicbella

Don Veltum

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

Steven Faecke

Lt Col Gregory DeMarco

Keanu Franco

Michael Dahl

Matt Edge

Kurt DeVries

2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham

Bob Iverson

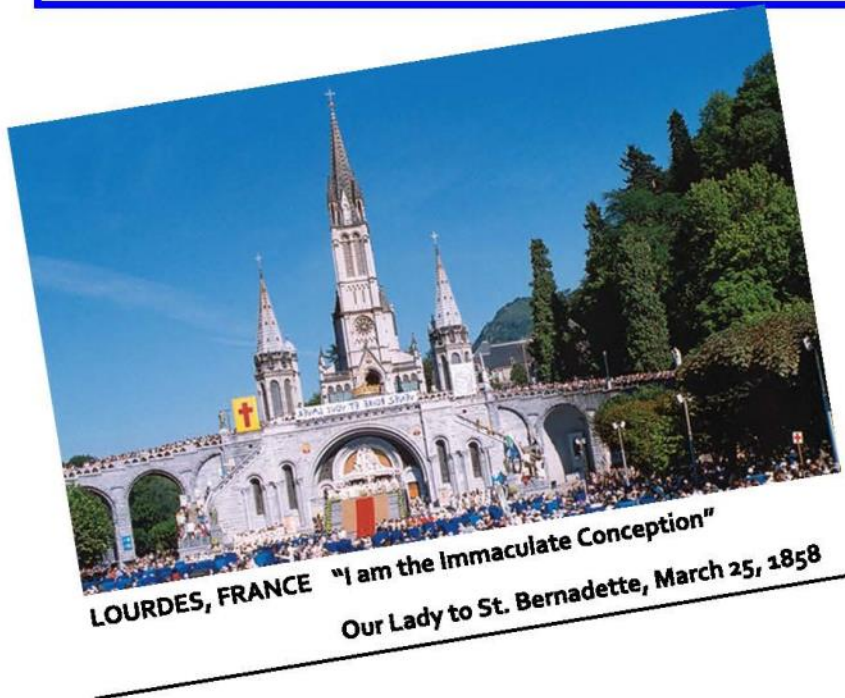
Lt. Michael Bertschinger

Capt. Eric Stein

Caleb Trotter

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS and THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
DISCOVER THE ORIGIN AND ESSENCE OF THESE CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS
AS YOU TRAVEL THE SHRINES OF FRANCE
JULY 3—17, 2017**



Learn about the hidden, poor, obscure life of a peasant girl whose message continues to touch the hearts of both Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Our Lady's request for prayer and penance is as relevant now as it was in February of 1858. Learn why Our Lady chose the title "The Immaculate Conception" when identifying herself to St. Bernadette.

Come to appreciate the significance of the Rosary, which Our Lady held in her hands during the visions. Pray the Rosary with hundreds of other pilgrims during the Candlelight Procession each evening.

Do you know why the story and message from Our Lady of La Salette is so significant in our day? Her sorrow and her tears (she was seen crying by the two shepherd children) were for the blasphemies and lack of reverence on Sundays.

"I have appointed you six days for working. The seventh I have reserved for myself. And no one will give it to me." Part of her message to Maximin and Melanie on September 19, 1846.



St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque, a Visitation nun, was visited by Jesus in 1674 with the request to establish devotion to His Sacred Heart. Do you know the 12 promises our Lord made to St. Marguerite for those who prayed fervently to His Sacred Heart?



LASALLETTE, FRANCE "How long I have suffered for you."

Enhance your spiritual life with a journey to Shrines of great importance to the Catholic faith. In all, nine Shrines will be visited, each with a history of lasting consequence to believers.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING FR. SCOTT ON THIS REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF FAITH.

For additional information, please contact Dan :

Phone: 360.599.0752

Email: danstravelco@yahoo.com

WEEKEND

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Monday, Jan. 16

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of this holiday. There will be no Mass nor Word and Communion service.

Monday, January 16th

Office Closed

10:30 AM No Mass or Word & Communion Church
6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group St. Cecilia

Tuesday, January 17th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
3:15 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Stafford
3:15 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
6:30 PM Adoration Blessed Sacrament Chapel
6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class LMC

Wednesday, January 18th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
2:00 PM Mass Nursing Home
5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM School Commission LMC

Thursday, January 19th

10:30 AM Mass Church
5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1
7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, January 20th

10:30 AM Mass Church
1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, January 21st

9:00 AM Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby Gym
10:30 AM Pastoral Planning Sacred Heart
1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM Mass ~ Confirmation Rite #3 Church
7:00 PM Vigilia con el Santísimo Off-site

Sunday, January 22nd

8:30 AM Mass Church
8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
9:30 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford
9:30 AM MFCC Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM Mass Church
10:30 AM Clase de Confirmación LMC
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM Mass Church
6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

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 15, rain, snow, or shine. Let us pray this month especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and for healing of women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

BUS TO MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE JAN. 23

There still is space on the bus that will go to Olympia for the Mass for Life and the March for Life on Monday, January 23. If you would like to ride the bus, sign up in the gathering space at church. The bus, chartered by the Knights of Columbus, will leave from Assumption at 6:00 am and return by 5:00 pm on the 23. For information call Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

TROUBLED MARRIAGE?

HOPE IS A PHONE CALL AWAY.

Are you struggling in your marriage? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) has helped tens of thousands of couples worldwide, and can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning February 10-12, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

DONATION FUND

The donation fund to help Adriana Estrada is now available. If you are able to donate please go to any WECU branch and ask to deposit the funds into the "ADRIANA ESTRADA DONATION FUND/ACCOUNT". If you are writing a check please make checks payable to: "DONATION FOR ADRIANA ESTRADA."

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (First week of 2017)

Stewardship	Wk(01/8/2017) Fiscal YTD	
Contributions Received:	\$ 30,003	\$ 494,367
Contributions Budget:	\$ 17,128	\$ 520,078
Over/under	\$ 12,875	-\$ 25,711

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(01/08/2017) Fiscal YTD	
Contributions Received:	\$ 694	\$ 23,576
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 29,624
Over/Under	-\$ 364	-\$ 6,048

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 92

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

ONLINE GIVING

Have you considered making your gifts online? This is a great way to make your life easier.

Advantages of Online Giving:

- Ultimate Convenience – just set up a recurring gift and forget it
- You can adjust your giving amounts & schedule any time
- Allows you to give even if you are travelling or sick
- Saves the parish the cost of providing envelopes



GOD GIVES IT ALL
Then Calls Us To Share

[- click to Donate -](#)

To set up your account, go to our website, www.assumption.org, and click on the small dove on the right side of the home page. This will take you to Vanco, our online gifts partner, where you can set up your account.

INTERFAITH COALITION HOPE AUCTION IS ON THE WAY

Mark your calendar: Interfaith Coalition's Annual Hope Auction happens on **Saturday, March 25, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** The auction will again take place at the Four Points by Sheraton, 714 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham.

Whatcom County's friendliest auction fundraiser features fellowship, inspiration, hope and lively bidding on great silent and live auction items. Please join us as we continue in our work of transforming struggling lives. You can help in these ways:

Donate an auction item! A service you offer, your own artwork, gift certificate, tickets to popular sporting events, vacation home getaway, ...let your imagination soar and think of what you might be able to donate, and get in touch with us!

Buy tickets to the auction. Tickets are \$55 each, including dinner.

Become a business sponsor or ask your favorite businesses or employers to support Interfaith with a dedicated donation.

We make a difference in the lives of homeless families and individuals. Partner with us by attending our Hope Auction and lifting up our brothers and sisters! To donate an auction item and purchase tickets, please contact Jeff Ziels, your congregation's board member, through our website: www.interfaith-coalition.org, or call Interfaith Coalition at 734-3983.



Lord Jesus, You have challenged us with your holy words in sacred scripture:

That the one who "seeks to save his life will lose it;"

That the one who "loses his life for your sake will save it for all eternity;"

That the "greatest among us is the one who serves the rest;"

That it is "harder for a rich man to enter heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle;"

That our "true treasure is in heaven."

Lord, You have given us your generous promises:

That you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite;

That you will reward with hundredfold harvest those who sow in the rich soil of faith;

That you will not be outdone in generosity;

That you will not give us burdens that we cannot bear. We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past.

Lord, give us the strength and the faith to respond to your challenging words. We ask you to help us to be responsible stewards of your gifts. We ask you to bless us with the courage, generosity, and selflessness to help us multiply your gifts among us for the glory of your name.

Amen

A Stewardship Moment

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El Salmo de oración de hoy es la canción del tema del buen administrador: "Aquí estoy, Señor; Vengo a hacer tu voluntad." Que yo también pueda estar listo para ofrecer mis regalos y a mí mismo al servicio de Dios.