

January 17, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 20	6:00 PM	
James Donegan		RIP
January 21	10:30 AM	
Alex Maeda		SI
January 22	10:30 AM	
Kevin Hanley		RIP
January 23	5:00 PM	
Nina Sternhagen		RIP
January 24	8:30 AM	
Miles Walsh Sr.		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Rudy Maeda		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Dewey Lawrenson		RIP

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

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.

Daily Worship
Week of January 17, 2016

Monday, January 18	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 19	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 20	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 21 Saint Agnes	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13 Mark 3:7-12
Friday, January 22	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3:13-19
Saturday, January 23 Saint Vincent	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7 Mark 3:20-21
Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: Mercy (1/17/16)

For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Romans 11:32)

Reflection: What do you think St. Paul is saying to the Christian community in Rome? How does this inform our understanding of the "human condition" and why we may ask for and receive God's mercy?

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 Wednesdays at 9:30 AM, and 2:30 & 3:30 PM.
 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. It is planned to reopen as a mid-morning week day ministry. Please stay tuned for more information.

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.

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

OUR SCHOOL

The 3rd grade recently did an “Ellis Island Experience”. It began with reading a short novel about the immigration experience. From there students dove into research about Ellis Island, where immigrants came from and about what happened to them. Part of their work included interviewing their parents and grandparents to learn about immigrants in their families. The experience culminated in the students re-enacting the experience of immigrants entering Ellis Island. It was an exciting, eye-opening experience for them all.

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.

HOPE HOUSE

We have a way for you to help Hope House without having to come in, go shopping or anything strenuous or costing money! We are putting together a “cookbook” for Hope House that will hopefully be ready for sale by Mother's Day. I put cookbook in parenthesis because we are also going to include small essays/stories from all the contributors: donors, volunteer staff, and clients. A snapshot of Hope House from every angle and some good recipes!

How can you help? Send me your family favorites recipes—we are hoping for some different takes on the classics—not your usual 3 bean salad---so please dig deep into your recipe boxes and family notecards. If you are a donor of cash or items; if you take a card off the Angel Tree each year; if your family adopts a family for Christmas or if you just pray for us each day, please send us a little note or paragraph about why you do, what Hope House means to you and why you are glad it is here in our parish. Email me at cheriwoolsey@comcast.net or cheriw@ccsww.org with your recipes and blurbs. Thank you!

Our housewares section is EMPTY—please check your cupboards for extra dishes, pans, silverware, etc.

God bless you all,
Cheri

LENTEN LONGINGS

MAKE THIS LENT ABOUT WHAT YOU DO, NOT WHAT YOU DON'T DO!

Instead of giving up chocolate or cutting back on TV, join a small community for six weeks during Lent to participate in Lenten Longings to read Scripture and share your faith. Small groups will be meeting once a week for 90 minutes at someone's home. It's a great way to observe the Year of Mercy this Lent.

Sign-ups sheets will be available after Masses beginning Jan. 23-24.

REFLEXIONES EN CUARESMA

¡NO HAGA PROMESAS DE DEJAR CHOCOLATES Y DULCES ESTA CUARESMA!

Mejor decida unirse a una pequeña comunidad de compartir la fe durante las seis semanas de Cuaresma y participe de “Reflexiones en Cuaresma”, leyendo las Escrituras y compartiendo sus experiencias de fe. Los pequeños grupos se reunirán toda las semanas por 90 minutos en la casa de cualquiera de los participantes.

La hoja de registraci3n para apuntarse en el programa se encontrara empezando despu3s de la Misa del 23 y 24 de enero.

SAVE THE DATE

On **Wednesday, February 3** following the 6pm mass, we will have the joy and privilege of hosting Mark Shea, well-known Catholic speaker, blogger and author of **The Work of Mercy: Being the Hands and Heart of Christ**. Mark's talk will focus on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy which are at the very heart of the Gospel message. Just as Jesus was God “hidden” in the flesh, mercy is the incarnational echo of God's presence in our world. His light shines forth through you and me, powerfully illuminating the dark places and guiding us along the path of sanctification. In *The Work of Mercy*, we take a good look at these fourteen forms of service to the weak, defenseless, and poor that have been embedded in the Christian tradition from the beginning and learn how each of them must and can be carried out today by God's people. Spiritual and practical, *The Works of Mercy* helps a 21st Century reader live the ancient teaching of the One who said, “as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”

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 Faেকে
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*

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Monday, January 18th

Martin L. King Day ~ Office Closed

No Mass and No Word & Communion

11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford
6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group Stafford
6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR

Tuesday, January 19th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 2 Stafford
3:00 PM Cub Scouts Webelos 1 Room 1
3:00 PM Holy Hoops Gym
6:30 PM Adoration Church
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 Cub Scouts Webelos 2 St. Cecilia

Wednesday, January 20th

12:01 AM Adoration Church
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
11:00 AM Little Flowers Stafford
3:00 PM Holy Hoops Gym
6:00 PM Mass Church
7:00 PM School Commission LMC
7:00 PM Theology on Tap Off-site

Thursday, January 21st

10:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
3:00 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
3:00 PM Holy Hoops Gym
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM RCIA Stafford

Friday, January 22nd

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

Saturday, January 23rd

10:00 AM Leadership Discernment Gym
1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
5:00 PM Mass Church
6:00 PM Knight of Columbus Chili Cook Sacred Heart
7:00 PM Vigilia con el Santísimo Church

Sunday, January 24th

NW Catholic/CCC Collection

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 RCIA/C Sessions Stafford
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 K-5 Faith Formation School
12:30 PM Misa ~ Confirmation Rite #2 Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Biblioteca
3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM Mass Church
6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

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

CHILI COOK-OFF - JAN. 23

The annual Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, January 23, 6pm, at Sacred Heart. If you are a chili eater or cooker, you can attend and enjoy the food and fun: great chili prepared by many different contestants for the Chili Cup trophy, corn bread, salad, beer, and wine. Vote on your favorite chili. \$5. If you are a cooker, contact one of the officials to enter the contest: Gene Hewitson, 933-4059, or Charlie Dunn, 253-720-0010.



NEWMAN CENTER NEWS

Western Washington University

Wow, Christmas break was great! We had 12 students serve for Winter Mission in Seattle and 16 students go to a leadership conference, and both were great experiences. WWU started up classes again for winter quarter on January 4th so the Newman Center is back in full swing. The first week is usually really hectic as people transition back into school mode. Winter break is always hardest to return from because it's so long. Our chaplain, Fr Joseph Altenhofen, is on retreat and continuing education for the first two weeks of the quarter, which means guest priests on Sundays and no daily Mass. We can't wait for him to get back!

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (2 weeks)

	Wk(01/03-10/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$36,154	\$ 36,154	\$ 506,156
Contributions received:	\$34,259	\$ 34,259	\$ 512,653
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 1,895	-\$ 1,895	\$ 6,497

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(01/03-10/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,116	\$ 29,624
Contributions received:	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,473	\$ 19,626
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 643	-\$ 643	-\$ 9,998

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	1,006
Christmas Flowers	\$	20

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

MINISTRY FAIR WINNERS

As an added incentive to visit the Ministry Fair on January 2-3, we offered some beautiful tapestries as door prizes. The door prize winners names have been drawn. Congratulations to Marian Tobias, Terry Corrigan, MaryLouise Van Dyke, Teresa Eiden and Diane Miller! Thank you again to everyone who participated in the fair both as a ministry representative and a visitor. Stay tuned! The Ministry Fair will be back next September.

LEADERSHIP DISCERNMENT DAY

Just a reminder for those who received a nomination letter or phone call; on January 23rd, we will have our Leadership Discernment Day at 10:00 am in the gym.

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

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo les dice a los Corintios (y a nosotros) que todos nuestro dones vienen de Dios y que nos son dados, no para nosotros solamente, sino para el bien común. ¡Pero la generosidad de Dios no tiene límites — el milagro de Caná nos recuerda que cuando hacemos fielmente lo que Dios nos pide, Él puede cambiar nuestros regalos de agua en vino!



O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering
Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion,
And be concerned enough to help; By word and by deed,
Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

Samuel F. Pugh