

January 22, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

2116 Cornwall Ave. Bellingham, WA 98225 Phone: 360-733-1380

Fax: 360-733-5644 E-mail: parishoffice@assumption.org Web Site: www.assumption.org

Pastoral Staff/Equipo Pastoral

Rev. K. Scott Connolly – Pastor #4215
Frscott@assumption.org
Dr. Kathy Ernst – Pastoral Associate #4223
kathye@assumption.org
Gina DePalma – PA for Faith Formation #4222
ginad@assumption.org
Adriana Estrada – PA for Hispanic Ministry
parishoffice@assumption.org
Frederick Bayani Mabalot – PA for Music & Liturgy #4221
frederickm@assumption.org
JT Harpel – LifeTeen Ministry #4227
jtharpel@assumption.org
Sarah Kooistra — Edge Ministry sarahk@assumption.org
Deacon Larry Kheriaty – Detention Ministry #4226
larryk@assumption.org
Karen Zuther – PA for Administration #4211
karenz@assumption.org
Claudia Maeda – Admin Assistant #4210
claudia@assumption.org
Ted Cronk – Facilities Manager #4212
tedc@assumption.org

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

Assumption Catholic School

Phone 360-733-6133/ www.school.assumption.org
Dan Anderson – Principal #4311
theoffice@school.assumption.org
Phoebe Vanderboom – Office Mgr. #4310
Angie King – Bookkeeper/Registrar #4313

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240
(prayerline@assumption.org)
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 22, 2017
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF
 ORDINARY TIME**

*We have seen a great light: Jesus, the
 Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is
 our unity and peace.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
 LIFE**

January 25	6:00 PM	
Molly Mallahan		RIP
January 27	10:30 AM	
Larry & Marilee Wilcox		SI
January 28	5:00 PM	
Nina Sternhagen		RIP
January 29	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Teresa Atherton		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Adriana Estrada		SI
	5:00 PM	
Fred Nowicke		RIP

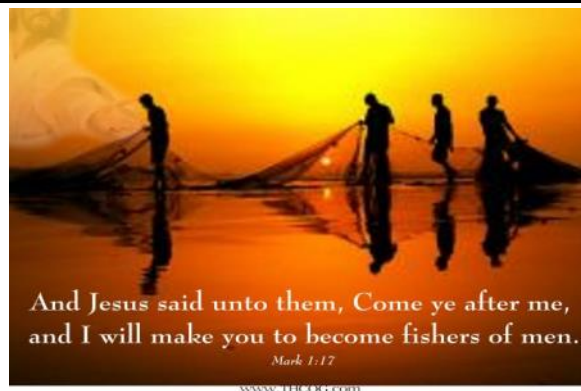
*SI = Special Intention
 RIP = Rest in Peace
 Pro Populo = For the people
 of the parish*



This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns in
 honor of :
 Ethel Carpenter

**Daily Worship
 Week of January 22, 2017**

Monday, January 23 Saint Vincent	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Psalm 98:1-6 Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 24 Saint Frances de Sales	Hebrews 10:1-10 Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of Saint Paul	Acts 22:3-16 Psalm 117:1-2 Mark 16:15-18
Thursday, January 26 Saints Timothy and Titus	2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 Mark 4:21-25
Friday, January 27 Saint Angela	Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mark 4:26-34
Saturday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-75 Mark 4:35-41
Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Psalm 146:6-10 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a



HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesdays in the church after the 6 PM Mass
 Would you like someone to pray with you about a need in your life? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. Jesus encouraged us to pray for each other. According to Matthew 18:19: 'Again, again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.' (NAB Revised Edition) Come and give it a try! Questions? Call Lynn Ann Bouker 360 543 0900

**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.**

"In Jesus Christ, you also have the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance towards redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory!" Ephes. 1:13-14.
 All are welcome.

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

"With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him; God is our refuge!"
 All are welcome

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.

**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
&
LIFE, JUSTICE &
PEACE
MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Chris Craven
Blancy Granados de Cruz
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Colleen Jeffrey
Edwin Ordóñez
Dan Parsons
Doris Torres
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Ann McQuade
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Tashie Zang &
Belen Saturay
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Anne & Bill Turnbull
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec.
Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell

INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR FESTIVAL

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Psalm 98:4

Come for an afternoon of joyous music at the **Interfaith Coalition Choir Fest on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3:30 PM** at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall, Bellingham. This concert will feature individual performances by 13 choirs from Interfaith member congregations as well as a festival combined choir of over 175 voices singing two selections at the end the concert.

In addition to spiritual music offered by diverse congregations, this year's concert will feature Jewish/Hebrew music with special guests "Millie and the Menschen," a local Jewish Klezmer band who will play a prelude and back up the combined choir numbers. A free-will offering will be taken at this event to support the work of Interfaith Coalition in the community, delivering hope through homes, shelter and food.

**AS DAYS GET LONGER, INTERFAITH
COALITION'S HOPE AUCTION GETS CLOSER**

Have you noticed the days getting longer? Nature's cycles never fail to amaze. The cycle of life at Interfaith Coalition also is amazing. Here it is again: auction time, a time when our friends gather to raise money in support of our community's homeless children and families.

Our Hope Auction is Saturday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m., and we look forward to seeing you at the Four Points by Sheraton, 714 Lakeway Drive in Bellingham. Please reserve this date and time and plan to be amazed by the generosity of our friends and the resiliency of our community's homeless families.

Whatcom County's friendliest auction fundraiser features fellowship, inspiration, hope and lively bidding on great silent and live auction items. Before this big event --our biggest fundraiser of the year-- we could use your help.

Will you consider:

- **Donating 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!
- **Buying tickets to the auction.** Tickets are \$55 each, including dinner.
- **Becoming a sponsor** or asking your favorite businesses or employers to support Interfaith with a dedicated donation.

Together our coalition of diverse congregations makes a difference. To donate an auction item and purchase tickets, please contact Jeff Ziels, your congregation's board member, or call Interfaith Coalition at (360) 734-3983.



They are still coming in with heartfelt thanks. Their children are wearing the bright and pretty new clothes, carrying beloved new dolls and action figures or cars—all offered by those of you who donated your time, energy and resources to adopt a family, shop and wrap for that family and then hope they liked their gifts.

I am here to tell you that they love their gifts! You made Christmas for some children who would not have had one—what better way to celebrate the birth of our Lord? God bless everyone who participated in this special program at this blessed time of year.

I would like to offer a huge and heartfelt thanks to our staff of loyal volunteers for once again coming through with much needed support and understanding for the craziness (mostly mine!) and chaos that is the season from Thanksgiving through Christmas. While gathering gifts and warm clothing, we have to limit donations of other items, causing staff to have to be very diplomatic with donors—and they are—they are the best!

Quite simply, Hope House would not run without these wonderful volunteers, God bless them!

We are in need of size 5 diapers, children's shoes and toilet paper.

Blessings,

Cheri Woolsey

Find us on Facebook!

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

July 3-17, 2017

Join Fr. Scott on this Marian Shrine pilgrimage to multiple sites in France. For more information, please go to our website at assumption.org. Click on the [itinerary](#) for more details.

The [registration form](#) can be downloaded as well.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (First week of 2017)

Stewardship	Wk(01/15/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 16,206	\$ 510,573
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,626	\$ 539,705
Over/under	-\$ 3,420	-\$ 29,132

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(01/15/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,936	\$ 25,512
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 30,682
Over/Under	\$ 878	-\$ 5,170

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 280

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



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to you.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you planning to get married in 2017? We will be running our 6-week program, Evenings for the Engaged, beginning February 12th for those planning to get married in the Church during 2017. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Judy Ziels at jjziels@live.com

REKINDLE THE WARMTH IN YOUR MARRIAGE THROUGH RETROUVAILLE

Have you and your spouse drifted apart over the years? Are you simply going through the motions? Do you think it's impossible to have a warm and loving marriage? Think again. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Feb. 10-12, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

A Stewardship Moment

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La consigna de hoy es “inmediatamente.” Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan, todos responden *inmediatamente* al llamado de Cristo. ¡Que yo pueda estar tan dispuesto a la llamada de Dios y listo para usar mis talentos a Su servicio tal como lo estuvieron esos primeros discípulos!

WEEK	<u>Monday, January 23th</u>	
	9:30 AM	Mass for Life St. Martin's ~ Lacey Church
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Church
	11:30 AM	Centering Prayer Church
	4:15 PM	Cub Scout Webelos Room 1
	6:00 PM	Monday Night Prayer Group St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Weigh PCLR	

AT	<u>Tuesday, January 24th</u>	
	1:00 PM	Bible Study Stafford
	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia
	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	

AT	<u>Wednesday, January 25th</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study Stafford
	5:30 PM	Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia
	5:45 PM	Benediction Church
	6:00 PM	Mass Church
6:45 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford	
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry Church	
7:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission PCLR	

GLANCE	<u>Thursday, January 26th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children Stafford
	1:15 PM	Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
	6:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Church
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee Stafford
	7:00 PM	Finance Council PC 2nd floor
7:00 PM	RCIA Session LMC	

E	<u>Friday, January 27th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración LMC	

<u>Saturday, January 28th</u>		
<u>NW Catholic/CCC Collection</u>		
<u>Catholic Schools Week</u>		
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, January 29th</u>		
<u>NW Catholic/CCC Collection ~ Catholic Schools Week</u>		
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
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
2:00 PM	Corresponsabilidad	Gym
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:15 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

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, Jan. 23. If you would like to ride the bus, call Joe St.Hilaire at 671-4836.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, Jan. 26 at 1:15 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be served. Please bring socks, scarves, and warm items for Hope House. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and share a time of praying the Rosary and fellowship.

5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS
 Reminder that we won't have a 5:00 PM Sunday Mass on Feb. 5.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES
 The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, February 4 & 11 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Saint Luke Productions Presents



Friday, February 17, 2017 | 7:00 p.m.

Assumption Church Gym

2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225

Admission: \$20 Each | \$50 Families of 3 or more
Suitable for All Ages

Tickets & Information: Assumption Parish Office
360-733-1380 or parishoffice@assumption.org
www.assumption.org

Performed by Audrey Ahern | Directed by Patti Defilippis

www.ThereseDrama.com