

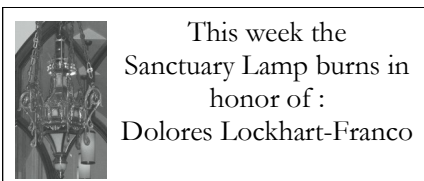
**January 25, 2015**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonab and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

January 30	10:30 AM	
<b>Lucille tenHompel</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
January 31	5:00 PM	
<b>Christo Greene</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
February 1	8:30 AM	
<b>Madge &amp; Gerry Arthurs</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	10:30 AM	
<b>Chris Mura</b>	<b>SI</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:  
**Dolores Lockhart-Franco**

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**  
 The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday March 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of January 25, 2015**

<b>Monday, January 26</b> <i>St. Timothy</i>	2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 Mark 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday, January 27</b> <i>St. Angela</i>	Hebrew 10:1-10 Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mark 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b> <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	Hebrew 10:11-18 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 4:1-20
<b>Thursday, January 29</b>	Hebrew 10:19-25 Psalm 24:1-4b, 5-6 Mark 4:21-25
<b>Friday, January 30</b>	Hebrew 10:32-39 Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mark 4:26-34
<b>Saturday, January 31</b> <i>St. John Bosco</i>	Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-9 Luke 1:69-75 Mark 4:35-41
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room**  
 "It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who indeed intercedes for us. No, in all things we conquer overwhelming though him who loved us. For, I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
 Rom. 8:34b,37-39.

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, we invite you to join us as we draw upon our faith in God to heal us on our healing journey. Welcome, we are open to people from all parishes.

**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**

"Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in distress. Ps. 91:14-15a.

Private and confidential, no appt. needed. Questions, call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room**

"Welcome one another then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
 Rom.15:7,13.

We come to praise and worship and learn more about the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Welcome!

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



### REGISTER NOW!! REGISTRATION FOR LIVING THE EUCARIST ENDS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>.

*Living the Eucharist* is a small group, faith sharing experience designed to foster community, spiritual growth and discipleship. Small groups meet for 90 minutes each week of Lent. The gatherings begin February 15<sup>th</sup> and focus on the upcoming Lenten Sunday readings. Lectio Divina is practiced to prayerfully share the scriptures. You can expect to grow in your understanding of the mystery of the Eucharist, participate more fully in Sunday Mass and leave Mass with a renewed zeal to let the light of Christ shine.

Registration forms were in last week's bulletin and are available at the sign-up table in the gathering space. Please, return completed forms to the gathering space box or mail to Kathy Ernst at the Parish Offices.

Join a group and share your faith journey this Lent.

### LIVING THE EUCARIST – MORE INFORMATION

Want to know more about *Living the Eucharist* and how it has impacted the spiritual life of some participants? We invite you to watch the informational videos available on the home page of the Parish web site

([www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org)). One is oriented toward the adult experience while the second highlights participation by middle and high school aged youth. They are short (under 5 minutes) and offer reflections by real participants on how Living the Eucharist has changed their experience of the Holy Mass and developed a sense of community in their relationship with God.

Engage the Season of Lent this year. Form a small group and make the journey together!

### REGISTRATE AHORA !! LA REGISTRACIÓN PARA VIVIENDO LA EUCARISTÍA TERMINA MIÉRCOLES, FEBRERO 4.

Viviendo la Eucaristía es un grupo pequeño, la experiencia de compartir la fe diseñado para fomentar la comunidad, el crecimiento espiritual y el discipulado. Grupos pequeños se reúnen durante 90 minutos cada semana de la Cuaresma. Las reuniones comienzan el 15 de febrero y se centran en las próximas lecturas de Cuaresma dominical. Lectio Divina se practica para compartir en oración las Escrituras. Usted puede esperar de que va a crecer en su comprensión del misterio de la Eucaristía, una mayor participación en la misa dominical y dejar la misa con un renovado impulso para que la luz de Cristo brille.

Los formularios de inscripción se encontraban en el boletín de la semana pasada y están disponibles en la mesa de registro en el espacio de reunión. Por favor, devuelva los formularios completados a la caja de espacio de reunión o enviar por correo a Kathy Ernst a la oficina parroquial. Únete a un grupo y comparta su camino de fe en esta Cuaresma.

### VIVIENDO LA EUCARISTÍA - MÁS INFORMACIÓN

¿Quieres saber más sobre el programa de vivir la Eucaristía y cómo ha impactado la vida espiritual de algunos de los participantes? Te invitamos a ver los videos informativos disponibles en la página principal del sitio web de la parroquia ([www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org)). Uno video está orientado hacia la experiencia adulta mientras que la segunda participación es destacado por los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria y preparatoria. Los videos son cortos (menos de 5 minutos) y ofrecen reflexiones de los participantes reales sobre cómo el vivir la Eucaristía ha cambiado su experiencia de la Santa Misa y desarrollado un sentido de comunidad en su relación con Dios. Enganche el tiempo de Cuaresma de este año. ¡Forme un grupo pequeño y hagan el viaje juntos!

### COFFEE-MAKER NEEDED

The Funeral Reception Committee is looking for a 30-cup coffee-maker for the gym kitchen. The existing coffee-makers are too big for many of the smaller receptions. If you would consider donating one to our parish, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your help!

### 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. Thank you for your support!

### PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter  
Chris Formicbella  
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 Feehy  
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

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.

**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

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE  
INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR  
FESTIVAL**

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon concert of spiritual music at this year's Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival. This event features eight different church choirs in individual performances of their choosing, followed by the performance of two beautiful compositions by a combined choir of more than 175 voices from Whatcom County. The Choir Festival will be at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, beginning at 3:30. Each year, the Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival offers an opportunity for singers and audience alike to rejoice in the voices of our many congregations. A freewill offering will help support the programs of Interfaith, which include housing, warmth and shelter for all. Each year, the Interfaith Coalition choir festival offers an opportunity for singers and audience alike to rejoice in the voices of our many congregations.

**A FAMILY-FRIENDLY  
SUPER BOWL PARTY**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the seventh annual Super Bowl party Sunday, Feb 1 in the Assumption gym. Doors will open at 3PM, so you can be settled in time for kickoff at 3:30 PST. Snacks and dinner will be provided, and the halftime show will be replaced by family-friendly challenges, raffles, and trivia. So bring your kids, your appetites, and your love of the game. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$15/family of three or more.



A few years after we opened, a tall gentlemen appeared at our door asking if we needed any help. His name was Joe Fogarty, and boy did he help! Retired, looking to keep busy, Joe believed in what we were doing at Hope House and our mission, and he spent many mornings running up and down the stairs carrying boxes of clothing and supplies, stocking shelves, emptying the garbage—you name it, he did it. Helen Walsh, another wonderful volunteer (we called her our Martha Stewart for her ability to fold fitted sheets neatly!) soon learned to grab him and harness his energy helping her to fold blankets and sheets upstairs. You could often hear their laughter as they both and a dry sense of humor that they kept each other amused with. Joe's sense of humor was legendary at Hope House, where he kept us all guessing with his perfectly straight face while he "joshed" us. When he retired from Hope House, we missed him dearly.

Recently, a familiar name popped up in my email, but this Fogarty was Katie, Joe's granddaughter. Katie wanted to let me know she was planning a sock drive at Fred Meyer's for Hope House in her grandfather's memory. Last Friday, Katie and her dad showed up with boxes and bags of socks—over 400 pairs! Brand new, colorful, all sizes—everything we needed them to be. Katie, the staff and clients of Hope House thank you, and I am sure your grandfather is right now leaning over to St. Peter and saying "that's my granddaughter!". God bless you for your kind and giving heart.

Peace and love,  
Cheri Woolsey

**INTERFAITH COALITION'S MARCH 28 HOPE AUCTION**

***Lifting Up Our Neighbors With Homes, Warmth and Hope***

It's an evening of fun and community spirit, all to support our neighbors in need of homes, warmth and hope. Our Interfaith Coalition Hope Auction is a lively and inspiring event you won't want to miss --- and we need your help!

If you can donate a homemade craft or art item, a service your business offers, weekend or vacation home getaways, gift cards, tickets to concerts, a themed party or specially-prepared dinner, then you have something valuable to offer!

Interfaith provides homes for families with nowhere to go, offers warm shelter for homeless men and women on the coldest nights, and delivers hope in the face of despair. Your donations to our auction help assist these vulnerable people.

Be sure to get your tickets (\$45 each, including a plated dinner) before we sell out...put together a table of your fellow congregation members...get creative with a special donation...know you are helping change lives. Interfaith Coalition's March 28 auction begins at 5:30 p.m. at Best Western Lakeway Inn.

To donate an auction item, purchase auction tickets or for more information, please call us at 734-3983, or contact Mike DiSpigno, your representative on the Interfaith Coalition board.



WEEK	<u><b>Monday, January 26th</b></u>	
	<u><b>Catholic Schools Week</b></u>	
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer
	6:30 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Edge	
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class	
AT	<u><b>Tuesday, January 27th</b></u>	
	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16
	6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree
	6:30 PM	Adoration
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222
7:00 PM	Bible Study	
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	
A	<u><b>Wednesday, January 28th</b></u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout (Tiger) Pack
	5:45 PM	Benediction
	6:00 PM	Word & Communion Service
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry
7:00 PM	Life, Justice, & Peace Commission	
7:00 PM	School Commission	
GLAN	<u><b>Thursday, January 29th</b></u>	
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group
	5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)
	7:00 PM	Finance Council
	7:00 PM	RCIA
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	
NCE	<u><b>Friday, January 30th</b></u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass
	1:30 PM	Grief Support
7:00 PM	Talent Show	
E	<u><b>Saturday, January 31st</b></u>	
	12:00 PM	MFCC Temas
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation
	5:00 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Vigil

<u><b>Sunday, February 1st</b></u>	
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal
8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal
8:30 AM	Mass
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour
10:30 AM	Mass
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi
12:30 PM	Misa
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños
3:00 PM	Super Bowl Party

**NO LIFETEEN MASS ON FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 Don't forget that we will not have mass on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. That's Superbowl Sunday and we have a celebration that afternoon in the gym. Make sure to make plans that weekend to go to mass at an earlier liturgy. See you then!








**WESTERN'S CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER** invites you to attend their Mexico Dinner and Auction on January 31st at 6pm at Sacred Heart. This event supports the students who will be going on a service trip to Tijuana, Mexico during spring break. Suggested ticket donation is \$10 per person. Also, we invite you to participate in our annual Cow Plop. \$5 buys you a spot on the field and if the cow likes your square you could win \$200! For more information contact Rachael Becker at [rachael@westerncatholic.org](mailto:rachael@westerncatholic.org) 206-799-3519. Thanks!

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
 Assumption Catholic School is pleased to offer a Tuition Raffle. Help us raise money to for technology, new math textbooks, and special resource needs for our school. The winner will receive a credit towards one child's tuition for the 2015-2016 school year, \$100 SCRIP for Dennis Uniforms and 40 Volunteer Hours. You don't need to have a child in the school to play. If you are the lucky winner, you can "pay it forward" and give it to a friend or family member who may have a student already at Assumption or is considering sending their child to Assumption, or perhaps give it to a family you sit next to in church, or donate it back to the school who can offer it to a family in need. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. Tickets are limited to 5 per family. If you didn't have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets after mass, you can contact the school at 733-6133. Winning tickets will be randomly drawn at the Growing Great Kids Auction & Gala on March 7.

# February

# 2015

Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of February events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><b>SUPER BOWL</b> Party 3:00 PM No 5PM Mass</p> 	<p>2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> Word &amp; Communion Service 10:30AM Bldg &amp; Grounds 7PM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Parish Life &amp; Socials 7PM State of the School 7PM</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 RCIA Retreat 12:30PM Art &amp; Environment 1PM</p>
<p>8 <b>Boy Scout Sunday</b> Pancake Breakfast Confirmation Rite #2 5PM</p> 	<p>9 <b>PRESENTATIONS</b> Office Closed No Mass or Word &amp; Communion Service</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Masses: 10:30AM 12:15PM 2:00PM (St Joseph Hosp) 7:00PM (bi-lingual)</p> 	<p>12 Word &amp; Communion Service 10:30AM</p>	<p>13 Stations 5:30PM Reconciliation 6PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Cruces 7PM</p> 	<p>14 Valentine's Day Girl Scout Valentine Fun 4PM</p> 
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Finance Council 5:30PM Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Girl Scout Clothing Drive 11AM</p>
<p>22 <b>First Sunday in Lent</b> Community Meal 1PM Interfaith Choir Festival @ 1st Congregational Church 3:30PM Confirmation Rite #3 5PM</p>	<p>23 Word &amp; Communion Service 10:30AM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Life, Justice &amp; Peace 12PM Word &amp; Communion Service 6PM School Commission 7PM Theology on Tap 7PM Rite of Election 7PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 LifeTeen Retreat Stations 5:30PM Reconciliation 6PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Cruces 7PM</p> 	<p>28</p>

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(01/18/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 54,519	\$ 527,017
Contributions received:	\$16,567	\$ 58,151	\$ 531,919
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$1,606</b>	\$ 3,631	\$ 4,902

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(01/18/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 30,682
Contributions received:	\$ 1,156	\$ 2,724	\$ 22,103
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 548	<b>-\$ 450</b>	<b>-\$ 8,579</b>

**GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING**

Hope House	\$	135
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$	85

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

**2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

The 2014 contribution statements will be mailed by the end of January. Please contact Karen in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**TAX FRAUD UPDATES**

The Archdiocese of Seattle has issued updated information about the Tax Refund Fraud many of us experienced last year. You can find this information by going to our website at [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org) and clicking on the Tax Fraud link. This will take you to the Archdiocese of Seattle information. Please check frequently for updates from the Archdiocese.

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK**

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

The Pastoral Council & Parish Commission Leaders

This past weekend, 26 individuals from the Pastoral Council, Commissions and staff went on retreat to Camp Brotherhood. Our purpose was to develop a long range plan for the future of our parish. Much time was devoted to reviewing the input from individual parishioners through the Dream Sunday cards, Town Hall meeting and parish survey. Then each commission's goals were reviewed and aligned with the parish input. This process resulted in much discussion and an awareness of the broad spectrum of parish activities. The Long Range Plan Steering Committee will build upon this work to identify the major themes for the fu-

**A Stewardship Moment**

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples — Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at his moment, in the circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Hay una cierta urgencia en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús llama a Sus primeros discípulos — Andrés y Simón, Santiago y Juan. Cada uno sigue a Jesús inmediatamente, abandonando sin dudar las redes y los botes, padres y compañeros de trabajo. Para qué me está llamando Jesús a mí — en este momento, en estas circunstancias? ¿Qué necesitaré abandonar con el fin de seguirle a Él?



Bless us Lord as we, Your humble servants, come before You on our Stewardship journey to grow in Your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that You have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of Your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that You have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see Your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of Your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Amen