

January 8, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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HOPE HOUSE/Emergency 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)



The Epiphany of the Lord

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to bear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 11	6:00 PM	
Joseph Kennelly		RIP
January 12	10:30 AM	
Charlene French		RIP
January 13	10:30 PM	
Susana Haron		SI
January 14	5:00 PM	
John F St. Hilaire		RIP
January 15	8:30 AM	
Betty Lorenz		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Trinh Nguyen		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Tom Bhear		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 :
George Butenschoen

**Daily Worship
Week of January 8, 2017**

Monday, January 9 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Matthew 3:13-17
Tuesday, January 10	Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8:2ab, 5-9 Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 11	Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 12	Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-11 Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 13	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Psalm 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8 Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 14 BVM	Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Mark 2:13-17
Sunday, January 15 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

**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.

PREPARES DADS BELLINGHAM is a group for fathers of young children. We meet to share food, and learn from each other how to be better dads. We meet from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the St. Cecilia Room at Assumption Church. Please join us at our next meeting on 1/11/17. Contact Clint with questions prepareddadsbham@gmail.com or by phone at (484) 254-6871.

**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.**

"Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you." Ps. 145:10.

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**

"You whom I have called my servant, whom I have chosen and will not cast off. 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." Sirach 41:9b-10.

All are welcome, info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

WEEK	<u>Monday, January 9th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Church
	11:30 AM	Centering Prayer Church
	3:15 PM	Cub Scout Webelos Room 1
	6:00 PM	Monday Night Prayer Group St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	God's Weigh PCLR
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Class LMC

KAT	<u>Tuesday, January 10th</u>	
	1:00 PM	Bible Study Stafford
	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
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg. St. Cecilia

ATAG	<u>Wednesday, January 11th</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
	6:30 PM	St. Teresa of Avila Stafford
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry Church	
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Commission PCLR	
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting LMC	

GLA	<u>Thursday, January 12th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children Stafford
7:00 PM	RCIA Session LMC	

ANNCE	<u>Friday, January 13th</u>	
	10:30 AM	School-Led Mass (bilingual) Church
	11:30 AM	Prepares Volunteer Mtg. Stafford
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group Stafford
	7:00 PM	Newcomers Gathering Off-site
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración LMC	

E	<u>Saturday, January 14th</u>	
	<u>Bring a Friend to Mass</u>	
	9:45 AM	Boy Scout Badge Workshop Gym
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers Stafford
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation Church
	5:00 PM	Mass Church
6:00 PM	Dinner Club Off-site	

<u>Sunday, January 15th ~ Bring a friend to Mass</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
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

**BRING A FRIEND TO MASS WEEKEND
JANUARY 14-15.**

OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week beginning on Sunday, Jan. 29. Throughout that week, each day will be a chance to celebrate the people in our community from parishioners to the people within our school. Catholic education is alive and strong in Whatcom County and we want to demonstrate student learning. Everyone is invited to a "Night of the Arts" beginning at 6:30 pm in the gym on **Wednesday, Feb. 1**, followed by an Open House. Come see what students are doing at Assumption and learn more about our school!

Troubled Marriage? Hope is a Phone Call Away.

Are you struggling in your marriage? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) can help. 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.

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.

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. 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.

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 (Last 2 weeks of 2016)

Stewardship	Wks(12/18+25/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 39,185	\$ 449,981
Contributions Budget:	\$ 56,218	\$ 468,392
Over/under	-\$17,033	-\$ 18,411

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

Debt Reduction	Wks(12/18+25/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 5,202	\$ 22,702
Contributions Budget:	\$ 2,116	\$ 27,508
Over/Under	\$ 3,086	-\$ 4,806

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	1,409
Christmas Flowers	\$	286

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (First week of 2017)

Stewardship	Wk(01/03/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 14,384	\$ 464,365
Contributions Budget:	\$ 34,558	\$ 502,951
Over/under	-\$20,174	-\$ 38,586

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(01/03/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 180	\$ 22,882
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 28,566
Over/Under	-\$ 878	-\$ 5,684

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	549
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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



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.



Dear Lord,

Thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work.

But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in Your image.

Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in His sight.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Hoy recordamos a los tres reyes magos del Oriente quienes fueron a rendir homenaje al niño Jesús, trayéndole preciados regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Los regalos que nosotros traemos — nuestro tiempo, servicio y alguna parte de lo que ganamos por el trabajo que hacemos — son igualmente preciosos ante Sus ojos.

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