

**July 12, 2015**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In him have we been chosen to be full of love.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

July 13	10:30 AM	
<b>Grace Shih</b>	<b>SI</b>	
July 15	6:00 PM	
<b>Margaret O'Reilly</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
July 16	10:30 AM	
<b>Shih Family</b>	<b>SI</b>	
July 17	10:30 AM	
<b>Stella DeBari</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
July 18	5:00 PM	
<b>Frank Szufnarowski</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
July 19	8:30 AM	
<b>Edward Wendling</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	10:30 AM	
<b>Terrence Reilly</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of July 12, 2015**

<b>Monday, July 13</b> Saint Henry	Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Psalm 124:1-8 Matthew 10:34—11:1
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b> St. Kateri Tekakwitha	Exodus 2:1-15a Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday, July 15</b>	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Psalm 103:1b-4, 6-7 Matthew 11:25-27
<b>Thursday, July 16</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Exodus 3:13-20 Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Matthew 11:28-30
<b>Friday, July 17</b>	Exodus 12:10—12:14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18 Matthew 12:1-8
<b>Saturday, July 18</b> Saint Camillus de Lellis	Exodus 12:37-42 Psalm 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Matthew 12:14-21
<b>Sunday, July 19</b> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

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

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.  
 Psalm 92: 23.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room**

"You whom I have called my servant, whom I have chosen and will not cast off. Fear not, I am with you; be not 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.

We are a small group of folks who are reaching out to God and each other for comfort and understanding as we walk through a very difficult time in our lives.  
 Info. call Nancy Fudge, 7349563.

**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 Tuesdays at 11:30 PM. from July 14 to September 16. If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**  
**Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM**

"It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, rather, was raised, who indeed intercedes for us."  
 Romans 8:33b-34.

If you have a burden in your life, why not bring it to the Lord for help. Trained prayer ministers are available to prayer with you. No appt., private and confidential.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday July 11 & 18 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.



In my Church at St. Joseph Centenary Church Ndeeba Parish, we have a theme that runs: God is good, all the time and all the time God is good and that is His nature. Wow! Speaking of His goodness is endless for He has created us in His image and He does a lot for us. That is why we continue to give him thanks and seek His mercy that endures forever.

I am indebted to Fr. Scott and all the Parishioners of the Church of Assumption for the hospitality accorded to me during my visit and vacation. I have really gotten to see and to learn a lot about the culture here. Sharing my experience with you has been a great opportunity to see Christ among His people. Walking and running during my free time enabled me explore the beautiful neighborhood. Ralph has always given me rides and I am sincerely grateful. Nothing to say about the delicious dinners, life stories, swimming opportunities, cruises on the sea and smiles received.

As I leave for Tacoma on 18th July 2015 , apart from missing you all I promise you my prayers and request that you to pray for me especially since my 6th annual priestly anniversary is on the 8th of August 2015. Pray for my parents, siblings and parishioners that the Lord may continue to bless them. Remember we long for that special moment when some of you will come to visit our country Uganda also called the pearl of Africa.

I love you all.

Fr. Francis Xavier Kikomeko





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

### PART-TIME MUSIC POSITION AVAILABLE AT ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL-BELLINGHAM

This person is responsible for teaching music to all students, preschool through 8th grade. This includes learning to read notes. You would be teaching liturgical songs and preparing the students for Mass. You must be able to play the piano, instruct students in violin, strings, recorders, etc. Must bring music alive to students. Must be willing to be flexible. Currently Monday, Wednesday and part time Friday, but some flexibility available. Please email Phoebe Vanderboom, Office Manager at [pvanderboom@school.assumption.org](mailto:pvanderboom@school.assumption.org) if interested with a cover letter and résumé.

### CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SISTERHOOD WITH LUNCH ON THE NORWEGIAN JEWEL!

The Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to Pier 66 on Saturday, August 8 from 11am to 2:30pm. "Fun"draiser is \$50 per person and preregistration by July 31 required. Register at:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/vrqx4d>. If unable to come, you can support Seattle ACCW projects including Seminarian Aid with our BIG 5 Raffle. For tickets call Suzanne Lindergren 253-278-6550 or Kathleen Tansey 253-630-7755.

More information at [www.SeattleACCW.org](http://www.SeattleACCW.org)

### SINGLE PARENT FAMILY CAMPOUT

The 33rd Annual Catholic Single Parent Family Campout is being held August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at Millersylvania State Park in Olympia.

Call for more information:

Mary Pat(206)367-2186 or Lou (360)943-9114.

### POPE FRANCIS & THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Peter Sartain invites you to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Sept. 22-27. This is an historic opportunity to see Pope Francis on his first visit to the U.S. The week-long Congress also offers inspiring keynote speakers and dozens of timely workshops.

For complete information on how to register for this exciting pilgrimage, visit [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf).

### PLANNING ON SUMMER READING?

Then plan on donating any of those books you'd like to recommend to a friend, to the Harvest Festival Used Book Sale. Books for all ages are accepted. (no encyclopedias or magazines please) Donations may be left in the box behind the kiosk in the Gathering Space at church, or dropped off at the Parish Center. Plan to replenish your supply by shopping the Used Book Sale in September.

### "THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR HEARTS" WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Led by: Fr. John Madigan

August 21-23, 2015 – Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades (Federal Way)

God's way of sending love to the world is to "pour" it through our hearts to flow out to others, and through others to us. In this silent retreat, Fr. Madigan will reflect on the verse from Romans 5:5: "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts." How has God poured out Himself for you? How have you responded to that love? Are you full of love? Or are you empty, and need to be filled? When you open your entire life, to God's love and mercy, He will pour His Holy Spirit into your heart, until your "cup overflows" (Psalm 23).

Visit [www.palisadesretreatcenter.org](http://www.palisadesretreatcenter.org) for more information!

### JOURNEYS OF FAITH

Pilgrimages in the Archdiocese of Seattle Walk Bike Drive in the Northern Deanery  
**August 22, 2015**

Join a pilgrimage of the Northern Deanery! Walkers will experience a pilgrimage in Bellingham (Sacred Heart to Assumption) or Burlington (historic parish site to current parish site). Bikers will go on a 50 mile pilgrimage with Fr. Bryan Dolejsi from Bellingham to Burlington and back. Drivers will enjoy a pilgrimage to one site or all. All pilgrimages will converge at the Church of the Assumption for presentations and Vigil Mass.

For more information, especially regarding location, transportation, and meals, contact Lauren White: [lwhite@bishopblanchet.org](mailto:lwhite@bishopblanchet.org); 206-619-7345

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### 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 Feeley*  
*John Hutson*  
*Gabriel Rodriguez*  
*Steven Faecke*  
*Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*  
*Keanu Franco*  
*Michael Dabl*  
*Matt Edge*  
*Kurt DeVries*  
*2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham*  
*Bob Iverson*  
*Lt. Michael Bertschinger*  
*Capt. Eric Stein*  
*Caleb Trotter*

# WEEK

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday—Fridays from 8:30 to Noon.



## Monday, July 13th

6:00 AM	Ascend Leadership Camp	Off-site
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss	PCLR

## Tuesday, July 14th ~ St. Kateri

6:00 AM	Ascend Leadership Camp	Off-site
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia

## Wednesday, July 15th

6:00 AM	Ascend Leadership Camp	Off-site
12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church

## Thursday, July 16th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Lynden Pastoral Council	Off-site

## Friday, July 17th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford

## Saturday, July 18th

9:30 AM	Baptism Class	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Vigilia con el Santísimo	Iglesia

## Sunday, July 19th

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia

**THE LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION AND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES** are supporting Project Homeless Connect by collecting 1,000 pairs of new socks. Project Homeless Connect is a one-day event where professionals and agencies offer a wide range of services, such as health screenings, dental work, identification cards, legal help, and housing support (among others) to more than 500 homeless people in Whatcom county. This year it takes place on July 24th at Bellingham High School. Many parishioners volunteer during that day. You can help this effort to "clothe the naked, and house the homeless" by bringing **new** socks for men, women and/or children to the Gathering Space before July 19. If you prefer, we will purchase socks with your donation. Just label it "Socks"! (see our display in the Gathering Space!)

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Church of the Assumption!



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**FUNDRAISING**

July 24th -26th

20% of your frozen yogurt purchase  
supports our Mexico mission trip!

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(07/05/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 18,077	\$ 18,077
Contributions received:	\$17,271	\$ 17,271	\$ 17,271
<b>Over/under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 806</b>	<b>-\$ 806</b>	<b>-\$ 806</b>

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(07/05/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058
Contributions received:	\$ 573	\$ 573	\$ 573
<b>Over/Under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 485</b>	<b>-\$ 485</b>	<b>-\$ 485</b>

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

Hope House	\$	228
Peter's Pence	\$	305

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

**GYM FLOOR UPDATE**

The wood floor has been installed! The sports lines and logo have been painted, and the floor has been coated several times with sealant. It's looking like a real gym floor now. The contractor is working on the transitions in all the door and hallways. They will also apply some finishing touches to the floor surface. Visit the Capital Campaign link on the parish website for photos of the gym floor project. New photos are added every week as the project progresses.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015—SAVE THE DATES!!**

Before you get distracted with sunscreen and summer beach reading, remember the Harvest Festival comes shortly after next school year begins. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, the Festival will be back with all of its fun, food, games, crafts, classic cars, and more! Please come and participate AND come and volunteer. Online sign-ups will begin this summer. Check the Parish website for sign-up links or contact Sara Byron at [assumptionfestival2015@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionfestival2015@gmail.com). Let's keep the Harvest Festival as the joyful fundraiser for the School that we've all known and loved!

**FIESTA DE LA COSECHA 2015- !!**

Antes de que se distraiga con el protector solar y la lectura en la playa en el verano, recuerde que la Fiesta de la Cosecha regresa un poco después de que comience el próximo año escolar. Sábado y domingo, 19 y 20 de septiembre, el Festival estará de regreso con todas sus diversiones, comida, juegos, artes y oficios, coches clásicos, y mucho más! Por favor, vengan y participen Y apúntese para ser un voluntario. Inscripciones en línea comenzarán este verano. Visite el sitio Web Parroquial o póngase en contacto con Sara Byron [assumptionfestival2015@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionfestival2015@gmail.com). ¡Ayúdenos a continuar a mantener la Fiesta de la Cosecha como la recaudación de fondos para la escuela que todos conocemos y nos encanta!

**A Stewardship Moment**

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Las lecturas de hoy son acerca de ser elegido y enviado. El profeta Amós fue elegido por el Señor y enviado para que usara sus talentos para el pueblo de Dios. El Evangelio cuenta la historia del envío de los doce discípulos. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos recuerda que nosotros, también, somos elegidos. ¿Para qué he sido elegido yo? ¿A quién he sido enviado?



Creator God, giver of life and source of our freedom,

We recognize that Yours "is the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it". It is from Your hands that we have received all we have... and are ...and will be.

Gracious and loving God, You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to use Your gifts wisely and to share them generously.

May our stewardship be a genuine reflection of our discipleship, a tangible sign of our commitment to Christ.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.