

**July 17, 2016  
Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously hosts three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to the "mystery of Christ" as he comes to us through one another.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL  
LIFE**

July 20	6:00 PM	
<b>Harold Gregory</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
July 21	10:30 AM	
<b>Joan O'Leary</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
July 22	10:30 AM	
<b>Robert Alexander</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
July 23	5:00 PM	
<b>Lawrence Mann</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
July 24	8:30 AM	
<b>Mary Gail Glenovich</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	10:30 AM	
<b>Clarence Zembik</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
<i>SI = Special Intention</i>		
<i>RIP = Rest in Peace</i>		
<i>Pro Populo = For the people of the parish</i>		

**Daily Worship  
Week of July 17, 2016**

<b>Monday, July 18</b>	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Matthew 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 85:2-8 Matthew 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday, July 20</b>	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Psalm 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Matthew 13:1-9
<b>Thursday, July 21</b>	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Psalm 36:6-7b, 8-11 Matthew 13:10-17
<b>Friday, July 22</b> Saint Mary Magdalene	Jeremiah 3:14-17 Jeremiah 31:10-12d, 13 John 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Saturday, July 23</b>	Jeremiah 7:1-11 Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Matthew 13:24-30
<b>Sunday, July 24</b> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13



**Year of Mercy  
Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Corporal Works of Mercy – Give Drink to the Thirsty (7/17/16)

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!  
(Isaiah 55:2)

Reflection: What do you think the prophet is really saying here – remember, it is God speaking through Isaiah? What invitation(s) have you received from God and how have you responded?

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.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, August 6 & 13 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

**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 2:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**MONDAY NIGHT  
PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Cecilia**  
Is closed for July. We will be back on Monday, August 1st at 6-8 PM.

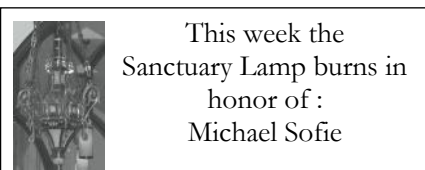
**HEALING PRAYER  
MINISTRY**

Wednesdays in the church after Mass from 6:45pm to 8:00pm.  
All are welcome.

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

"They will look upon his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever."  
Revelation 22:4-5.

All are welcome.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:  
Michael Sofie

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

## Assumption Parish Novena of Mercy

August 5 - August 13, 2016

As a way to participate in the Year of Mercy, the **Church of the Assumption Novena of Mercy** is a parish-wide time of prayer and works of mercy. Assumption is inviting every Catholic to perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy during the nine days leading up to our Parish Feast Day (The Assumption) August 14. Works can be done as an individual, as a couple, as a family or in a group.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the prisoners
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor

### The Spiritual Works Of Mercy

- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Forgive injuries
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead

**How do I participate in the Assumption Parish Novena of Mercy?** Select any one or more from the above list of Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy. Use the suggestions below to get an idea of what you wish to do. You can work alone or as a family. Chose your own time to perform the work(s) within the 9 days from August 5 - 13 inclusive.

**Ideas: Look at the list of Works of Mercy and review this list of suggestions. Then be creative!**

Daily Prayer: Pope's prayer of mercy, or Rosary or visit the Blessed Sacrament each of the nine days, or pray the Mercy Rosary found at <http://media.stlukeproductions.com/rosary/yom/joyful.mp3>

Pray at the graveside of one or more people in a cemetery.

Visit someone house-bound or in assisted living or convalescent home. There are many!

Call the home for names then visit, listen to their story, offer to play cards or a game, read to them.

Contact someone whom I need to forgive (or someone from whom I need to ask forgiveness.)

Contact someone who is struggling with the faith or being unfaithful in their marriage and talk to them.

Contact someone who has lost a loved one during the last year or two and offer to visit/pray with them.

Reach out in friendship to someone who is divorced or widowed or is a single parent.

Call someone whom I know to be lonesome and visit by phone or in person.

Write a letter to a prisoner (Please, only someone you already know.)

Donate to CCS or other charity, Hope House, Lighthouse Mission, Lydia Place, Womenscare Shelter,

Food bank

Perform yard work or paint or do home repairs for someone who is unable to care for their own yard.

**FAITH  
FORMATION,  
SCHOOL,  
PARISH  
EVENTS**

**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 Faecke*  
*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 Trottnr*  
*Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*



### JOIN THE ASSUMPTION CHOIR

Do you love sacred music and want to sing in a choir? Our Church of the Assumption Choir is now accepting new members. All are welcome! If you are interested, please send an e-mail to schedule a voice placement audition:

[frederickm@assumption.org](mailto:frederickm@assumption.org)

### FAITHFUL STEWARDS

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

#### Rik Dalvit and the Knights of Columbus

A special thank you to **Rik Dalvit** and the **Knights of Columbus** for all their help with the recent **blood drive** we had for Blood Works. It was a big success, and we are grateful for the opportunity they provided our parishioners to give of themselves (literally). Thank you as well to all those who took time out of their busy schedules to give blood. It is a gift that provides health and healing to those most in need. Thank you for your generosity.

**ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.**

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

**Parroquia de la Asunción Novena de la Misericordia  
Del 5 agosto al 13 agosto, 2016**

Como una manera de participar en el Año de la Misericordia, **la Iglesia de la Asunción Novena de la Misericordia** es un tiempo para toda la parroquia de la oración y las obras de misericordia. Asunción está invitando a todos los católicos para llevar a cabo obras corporales y espirituales de misericordia durante los nueve días previos del Día de Fiesta de nuestra Parroquia (La Asunción) 14 de agosto. Las obras pueden ser como individuo, como una pareja, en familia o en grupo.

**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  
Ross Driscoll  
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

**Las obras de misericordia corporales**

Alimentar al hambriento  
Dar de beber al sediento  
Refugio a los que no tienen techo  
Visitar a los enfermos  
Visitar a los presos  
Enterrar los muertos  
Dar limosna a los pobres

**las obras de misericordia espirituales**

Dar consejo al dudoso  
Instruir a los ignorantes  
Amonestar al pecador  
Consolar a los tristes  
Perdonar las injurias  
Soportar los males pacientemente  
Orar por los vivos y los muertos

**¿Cómo puedo participar en la Parroquia de la Asunción Novena de la Misericordia?** Selecciona una o más de la lista de las obras de misericordia corporales o espirituales. Use las siguientes sugerencias para tener una idea de lo que desea hacer. Puede trabajar solo o en familia. Elija su propio tiempo para realizar el trabajo (s) dentro de los 9 días del 5 de agosto - 13 inclusive.

**Ideas: Mira la lista de las obras de misericordia y revisa esta lista de sugerencias. ¡Sea creativo!**

La oración diaria: la oración del Papa de la misericordia, o Rosario o visitar el Santísimo Sacramento cada uno de los nueve días, o rezar el rosario Misericordia.

Rezar ante la tumba de una o más personas en un cementerio.

Visitar a alguien casa-dependiente o en la vida asistida u hogar de convalecencia. ¡Hay muchos!

Llamar a la casa de asistencia por nombres de personas para visitar, escuchar su historia, jugar a las cartas o un juego, o leerle un libro.

Póngase en contacto con alguien a quien necesita perdonar (o alguien de quien tienes que pedir perdón.)

Póngase en contacto con alguien que está luchando con la fe o que es infiel en su matrimonio y hablar con ellos.

Póngase en contacto con alguien que ha perdido un ser querido durante el último año o dos, y ofrecer a visitar / orar con ellos.

Llegar en amistad con alguien que está divorciada o viuda o es un solo padre.

Llamar a alguien a quien conozco ser solitaria y visita por teléfono o en persona.

Escribir una carta a un preso (Por favor, sólo alguien que ya conoce.)

Donar a la caridad o de otros CCS, Hope House, Light Mission, Lidia Place, Womenscare Shelter, Banco de alimentos.

Realizar trabajo en el jardín o pintar o hacer reparaciones en el hogar para alguien que no es capaz de cuidar de su propio patio.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

The monthly prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Bellingham will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2-3:00pm. Come and pray with us for an end to abortion. For information, call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

The August 18 Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Middle East will be on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 5:30 p.m., hosted by Assumption Catholic Church.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

August 12 -14, 2016 Marriage Encounter Weekend in Bellevue. For more information contact Karl & Marcia Hoffmann ~ 206-772-2344

**THE 34TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC SINGLE PARENT FAMILY CAMPOUT**

is being held August 19th. 20th and 21st at Millersylvania State Park. For more information call: Mary Pat 206-367-2186, Lou 360 943-9114.

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.

W  
E  
E  
K  
  
A  
T  
  
A  
  
G  
L  
A  
N  
C  
E

**Monday, July 18th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion  
11:30 AM Centering Prayer  
6:30 PM God's Food Group

Church  
LMC  
PCLR

**Tuesday, July 19th**

1:00 PM Sacred Heart Knitters  
6:30 PM Adoration

Stafford  
Church

**Wednesday, July 20th**

12:01 AM Adoration  
5:45 PM Benediction  
6:00 PM Mass  
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry

Church  
Church  
Church  
Church

**Thursday, July 21st**

10:30 AM Mass  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Church  
Church

**Friday, July 22nd**

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

Church  
Stafford  
Stafford

**Saturday, July 23rd**

3:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:00 PM Mass

Church  
Church

**Sunday, July 24th**

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro  
12:30 PM Misa

Church  
Church  
Church  
Church  
St. Cecilia  
Iglesia

**RECONCILIATION FOR NOVENA**

The schedule will start promptly at the time stated and go until the last Confession is heard.

Saturday, August 6	~	3:30 PM
Sunday, August 7	~	2:00 PM
Monday, August 8	~	9:30 AM
Wednesday, August 10	~	5:00 PM
Thursday, August 11	~	11:00 AM
Friday, August 12	~	11:00 AM
Saturday, August 13	~	3:30 PM



We are only 3 weeks away from our Treasure Sale! Mark your calendars and check for items you may have to donate. Theresa Meurs will be outside the church for the next couple of weeks if you have any questions. Stop and chat with her if you have a question. Thanks!

We have had more babies in lately at Hope House—along with many pregnant moms, so please remember us when you are shopping and if you can, purchase diapers, wipes or formula for our little ones—again, thank you!

We are also in need of canned food of all kinds—with school out, many families are struggling to feed hungry kids.

Peace,  
Cheri Woolsey  
[www.bellinghamhopehouse.com](http://www.bellinghamhopehouse.com)

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE—  
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL'S NEW HEATING SYSTEM**

This summer Feller Heating & Air Conditioning has been working in the school to remove the old heating system and replace it with a more efficient HVAC system. Check out the slideshow on the Parish's website on either the homepage or Capital Campaign page. Watch the progress of this huge project unfold in pictures.

**ALTAR SERVER THANK YOU PICNIC**

August 17 from 2-5 pm.

If you are an altar server and did not receive information, please go to our website at [assumption.org](http://assumption.org) for details. Please RSVP to Gina DePalma by Aug. 14.



**SAVE THE DATE**

Ministry Fair ~ Sep. 10 & 11, 2016

**PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE--JULY, 2017**

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](http://assumption.org). Click on the [itinerary](#) for more details. The [registration form](#) can be downloaded as well.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL USED BOOK SALE**

Donations can be left throughout the summer in the box found in the Gathering Space at Church. Books for all ages are accepted, but no magazines please.

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)**

	Wks(07/03 + 10/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 35,577	\$ 35,577	\$ 35,577
Contributions received:	\$ 33,134	\$ 33,134	\$ 33,134
<b>Over/under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 2,443</b>	<b>-\$ 2,443</b>	<b>-\$ 2,443</b>

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wks(07/03 + 10/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,116
Contributions received:	\$ 794	\$ 794	\$ 794
<b>Over/Under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>- \$ 1,322</b>	<b>-\$ 1,322</b>	<b>-\$ 1,322</b>

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

Hope House	\$	191
Peter's Pence	\$	411

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

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND  
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION PICNIC STYLE!**

Make plans now to attend the great **Feast Day Celebration, Sunday, August 14**. It starts with a multilingual Mass at 11:00 am. After mass join us for celebration picnic. There will be delectable Barbeque chicken, plus salads, side dishes, and drinks, topped with the traditional ice cream sundaes. Enjoy our Mariachi Juvenil voces de Mexico and festive decorations. We will have games for all ages, not to mention great conversation with your parish friends. Don't miss it.

**You can help by bringing the following items:**

- (Last name A-J) Choose from a potato salad, pasta salad, egg salad, or a green salad.
- (Last name K-O) Chose from drinks, chips or dinner rolls.
- (Last name P-Z) Chose from side dish; like bake beans, rice, Macaroni and cheese or vegetables.

**Don't miss this great parish event!** More information in future bulletins. Or call Adriana Estrada at the Parish Office.

**HAGA PLANES AHORA PARA ASISTIR  
LA FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN ESTILO PICNIC!**

Haga planes para asistir a la gran celebración del **día de fiesta de la Asunción el domingo, 14 de agosto**. Se inicia con una misa multilingüe a las 11:00 de la mañana. Después de la misa únense a nosotros para la celebración de picnic. Habrá pollo asado delicioso, ensaladas, platos que acompañan el principal, y bebidas. Aparte vamos a tener los helados tradicionales. Disfrute de nuestro Mariachi Juvenil Voces de México y decoraciones festivas. Tendremos juegos para todas las edades, por no mencionar de una gran conversación con sus amigos de la parroquia. ¡No se lo pierda!

**Usted puede ayudar trayendo los siguientes elementos:**

- (Si tu apellido comienza con la letra A - J) Elija entre una ensalada de papas, ensalada de pasta, ensalada de huevo, o una ensalada verde.
- (Si tu apellido comienza con la letra K - O) Elija entre bebidas, papas fritas o panecillos.
- (Si tu apellido comienza con la letra P - Z) Elija entre platos adicionales; como frijoles a la olla, arroz, macarrones con queso o verduras.

**¡No se pierda este gran evento de la parroquia!** Más información en los futuros boletines. O llamar Adriana Estrada en la Oficina Parroquial.



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 fulfilment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

**A Stewardship Moment**

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire — a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Las lecturas de hoy hablan de la hospitalidad. Abraham, quien alegremente hizo por sus invitados todo lo que la hospitalidad del desierto requería, fue recompensado con el anhelo de su corazón — un hijo. Marta también se ocupaba con todos los detalles de la hospitalidad, pero de mala gana y quejándose. ¿Doy yo con alegría o de mala gana?