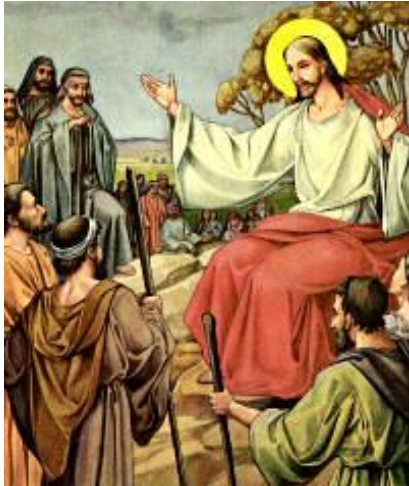


July 19, 2015
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

July 20	10:30 AM	
Dottie Shafer	RIP	
July 22	6:00 PM	
Truxtun Craven	RIP	
July 23	10:30 AM	
Edwina Roll	RIP	
July 24	10:30 AM	
Jacquelyne Bello	RIP	
July 25	5:00 PM	
Terry J Wight	RIP	
July 26	8:30 AM	
Doris Power	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Blanca Quiroga	SI	

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

Daily Worship
Week of July 19, 2015

Monday, July 20	Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1b-6 Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 21	Exodus 14:21—15:1 Exodus 15:8-10, 12, 17 Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 22 <i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28 John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday, July 23	Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Daniel 3:52-56 Matthew 13:10-17
Friday, July 24	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8-11 Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday, July 25 <i>Saint James</i>	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1b-6 Matthew 20:20-28
Sunday, July 26 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 Mark 6:1-15

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room
 "Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful song. Know that the Lord is God, he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends."
 Ps. 100:1-2.

We start with prayer, song, scripture, a small teaching and faith sharing. Would you like to grow in your spiritual life, this is the place to nurture it and enjoy doing it. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room
 "I lift my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."
 Ps. 121: 1-2.

Come and join our little group as we share our faith in God, have fellowship and walk with each other on our healing journey. Info. call, Nancy Fudge, 734-9563

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

"He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."
 Acts 4:11-12.

If you have a burden, why not take it to our Lord Jesus for help. Prayer Ministry is quiet and confidential. All are welcome.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday September 12 & 26 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

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 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

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.

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 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; 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 Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trotter

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

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

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
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Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Tashie Zang

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School Commission
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Life, Justice & Peace
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Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

SERRA CLUB

A new Serra Club is forming in the northern Deanery of the Archdiocese. Sacred Heart is hosting the meeting (light dinner provided) on August 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall in Bellingham. Contact Vince Griego at 360-201-0258 for information.

Founded in Seattle in 1935, Serra clubs are known worldwide for their efforts to foster and affirm Catholic vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life. Visit <http://www.serraus.org> for more information.

**FATHER HERMAN JOSEPH PUTNAM
O. PRAEM**

Recently ordained Norbertine priest, Father Herman Joseph Putnam O. Praem., will be celebrating Most Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form at St. Mary Church in Anacortes on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the Father Auer Center, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Father Herman Joseph will concelebrate the weekend Masses 5:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) with St. Mary's pastor, Fr. Mel Strazicich, with First Mass blessings to follow.

**MOM'S GROUP SUMMER PICNIC
SCHEDULE**

You are all invited to join us this summer with your child(ren) at a local park for a summer picnic. Children of all ages are welcome and please know that you do not have to have come to our group before. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy socializing with other Catholic moms while the kids play and enjoy the summer and beautiful parks around our town! If you have any questions please contact Bev Williams at 920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.
Hope to see you at the park!

July 23 -Cornwall Park
August 13 -Elizabeth Park
August 27 -Bloedel Donovan Park

PREPARES

Prepares Traveling Crib will be traveling to five Catholic parishes in Whatcom county and will stay at each Parish for one month. The Crib will be at Assumption Church for the month of July. All donations of Baby items collected in the crib will be given to Hope House.
Your contributions are appreciated!

**HOLIDAY SONGFEST IN
AUGUST**

Come preview our Fall music.
Saturday, August 8th
Hillcrest Chapel, 1400 Larrabee,
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Refreshments provided
Donations Accepted
Bellingham Community Chorus

THE WHATCOM DREAM

Annual 5K Run
A fun event for the whole family!
9:00 am August 8, 2015.
The race starts at Roosevelt Park in Bellingham, WA
Our Mission:
To Reduce the Poverty Rate in Whatcom County
To register online go to www.thewhatchomdream.org
or call 360-319-3759 to register by phone.
Adults \$25, Ages 12-18 \$12,
Kids under 12 free.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Abortion is an experience that leaves many women feeling angry. A woman may aim her post-abortion anger at her husband, boyfriend, parents, friends, the abortionist, and even herself. You are not alone. We can help you find peace.

July 31 – Aug 2, 2015

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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

E Monday, July 20th
9:30 AM Funeral Rosary Church
10:30 AM Mass Church
6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR

K Tuesday, July 21st
6:30 PM Adoration Church

A Wednesday, July 22nd
12:00 AM Adoration Church
5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
6:30 PM Choir Cantor meeting PCLR
6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM Events Planning Committee PC 2nd floor

A Thursday, July 23rd
10:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
6:00 PM Harvest Festival Committee Meeting Stafford
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

G Friday, July 24th
10:30 AM Mass Church
1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

A Saturday, July 25th ~ Baptism Weekend
1:00 PM Govea/Leyva Wedding Church
3:00 PM Reconciliation Church
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
5:00 PM Mass Church
6:30 PM MFCC Junta General Off-site

C Sunday, July 26th/St. Anne ~ Baptism Weekend
7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM Mass Church
9:30 AM 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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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(07/12/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 36,154	\$ 36,154
Contributions received:	\$17,639	\$ 34,910	\$ 34,910
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 438	-\$ 1,244	-\$ 1,244

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(07/12/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,116
Contributions received:	\$ 552	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,125
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 506	-\$ 991	-\$ 991

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	81
Peter's Pence	\$	88

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



COME, JOIN THE COMBINED CHOIR and help us celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption! We will combine the choirs from all our liturgies to make a joyful song in praise of Mary and in celebration of our parish feast on Saturday, August 15 for the 10:30am Mass. New members are welcome! Whether you are returning to the music ministry after being away for a while, or whether you would like to try us out, this is a wonderful opportunity. We will rehearse on Thursday, August 13 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the church. For more information, please contact Mary at marye@assumption.org or 733-1380, ext. 4221.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015—SAVE THE DATES!!

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. 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- !!

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. ¡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

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús había planeado alejarse de las muchedumbres para tener unos pocos momentos de paz y un poco descanso. Sin embargo, cuando vio a la gente reunida, Él puso a un lado Sus necesidades para satisfacer las necesidades de los demás. Algunas veces, como buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios, somos llamados a hacer lo mismo.



Generous God,

I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given me: my life, my family, my friends - time, talents, and material possessions. All that I have comes from you.

Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness.

Walk with me, my God. Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relationship with you and all the good people in our parish and community.

Renew in me your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to be a disciple. Help me hear the call to "Come, Follow Me."

I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.
Amen.