

July 23, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance
207 Kentucky St. / 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)

Mission

Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM



July 23, 2017
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

July 26	6:00 PM	
Colleen Hansen		RIP
July 27	10:30 AM	
McAdam Family		RIP
July 28	10:30 AM	
Peter Fong		RIP
July 29	5:00 PM	
Maria Nguyen Lac		RIP
July 30	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Fr. Ward Oakshott		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Eduardo Tapia		RIP

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

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, September 9 & 16 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of July 23, 2017

Monday, July 24	Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1b-6 Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1b-6 Matthew 20:20-28
Wednesday, July 26 Saint Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28 Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday, July 27	Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Daniel 3:52-56 Matthew 13:10-17
Friday, July 28	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8-11 Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday, July 29 Saint Martha	Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 John 11:19-27
Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PS RESULTS

The Archdiocese of Seattle recently concluded a planning study to test the feasibility of a major archdiocesan-wide fundraising effort. All parishioners were invited to provide their opinions and level of support for specific needs affecting the archdiocese's long-term strategic vision. The planning study tested strengthening the pension and medical plans for archdiocesan priests, providing retirement support to women religious communities serving in the archdiocese, and a component for parishes to raise funds for their specific, local needs.

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 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.**
 If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6-8 PM
St. Cecilia Room
 We will be closed for vacations until Monday, August 14.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room
 We will be closed for vacations until Friday August 11.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays after evening Mass. Come and bring your concerns. We have a prayer team ready to serve you. Sign in and wait in the gathering space.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. Ps 107:19

W	<u>Monday, July 24th</u>		
	10:30 AM Word & Communion Service	Church	
E	11:30 AM Centering Prayer	Church	
	<u>Tuesday, July 25th</u>		
E	1:00 PM Sacred Heart Knitters	Stafford	
	6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia	
K	6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review	Stafford	
	6:30 PM Adoration	Church	
A	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym	
	<u>Wednesday, July 26th</u>		
T	12:01 AM Adoration	Church	
	6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	Stafford	
T	2:00 PM Altar Server Thank You Picnic	Off-site	
	5:45 PM Benediction	Church	
A	6:00 PM Mass (Saint Anne & Joachim)	Church	
	6:30 PM Financial Peace University	Library	
A	7:00 PM Parish Life and Socials	Stafford	
	<u>Thursday, July 27th</u>		
A	10:30 AM Mass	Church	
	7:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford	
G	<u>Friday, July 28th</u>		
	Steubenville Conference	Off-site	
L	10:30 AM Mass	Church	
	7:00 PM Encuentro Small Group	Gym	
A	<u>Saturday, July 29th~Baptism Weekend</u>		
	Steubenville Conference	Off-site	
N	1:00 PM Rosary Makers	Stafford	
	1:00 PM Community Meal	Gym	
C	3:30 PM Reconciliation	Church	
	5:00 PM Mass	Church	
E	<u>Sunday, July 30th~Baptism Weekend</u>		
	Steubenville Conference	Off-site	
E	8:30 AM Mass	Church	
	10:30 AM Mass	Church	
E	11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia	
	12:30 PM Misa	Iglesia	

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I had not looked at a crucifix in 15 years. I knew I was condemned and I was ashamed to look into His eyes. I am still in awe of that moment my eyes met His merciful and loving gaze. I can make it now because I know I am loved."

-Retreat Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what it feels like to lay down a very heavy burden.

August 4-6

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 13, 2017

Assumption Parish Annual Celebration

We will have only one Mass at 11 AM.

This celebration will be in anticipation of our parish Feast Day. At this Mass we will honor our volunteers, then following the Mass, enjoy food and fellowship!

On Tuesday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have a bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We hope to see you there!

GUARDA LA FECHA:

DOMINGO, 13 DE AGOSTO, 2017

Celebración Anual de la Parroquia de Asunción

Tendremos solo una Misa a las 11 de la mañana. Esta celebración será en anticipación de el Día de Fiesta de nuestra parroquia. ¡En esta Misa vamos a honrar a nuestros voluntarios y luego después de Misa continuaremos con comida y compañerismo!

El Martes, 15 de Agosto a las 7:00 PM, tendremos la Misa Bilingüe de La Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María.

Este es un Día Santo de Obligación.

¡Esperamos que nos acompañen!

ALTAR SERVERS ARE INVITED

To a **THANK YOU BBQ** for and an afternoon at the **Westford's home on Lake Whatcom.**

WHEN: July 26 from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm WHAT TO BRING: Swim suit, towel, signed permission form (must be signed in order to swim). Please drop off permission form and RSVP to April Waldrop on or before July 23. april.waldrop@shbham.org, (360) 734-2850, ext. 305

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (07/16/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 14,635	\$ 48,543
Contributions Budget:	\$ 16,840`	\$ 50,972
Over/under	-\$ 2,204	-\$ 2,429
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>		
<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks(07/16/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,578	\$ 2,612
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174
Over/Under	\$ 520	-\$ 562

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 170

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



O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion, And be concerned enough to help; By word and by deed, Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

Samuel F. Pugh



This past week, I had the privilege of taking a group of Bellingham youth on the Agape Service Trip. We met Sunday evening and were together until Friday afternoon. We stayed the night each night in the downstairs of the Sacred Heart hall, and spent our days serving the migrant community of Whatcom County. During the trip, we collected donations outside of grocery stores, worked on a farm, played with the kids that are alone all day in the camps while their parents work, put on a food bank, ate simple meals, and did several simulation activities to try and better put ourselves in the shoes of

those we were serving. While collecting donations, members of our community were extremely generous, often buying an extra bag of groceries (or two) just for us. One man in particular stood out though, Walter. Walter walked by and we told him we were collecting donations. It was obvious that Walter was living on the streets, and he told us he didn't have much to contribute. He dug through his pockets and found \$2.60. It was all of the money he had to his name, and he gave it to us to support the migrant food bank.

While at the migrant camps, the kids were so excited to see us. As soon as we pulled in, they would come running out with smiles on their faces and start jumping up and down asking for piggy back rides and wanting us to push them on the swings. We also experienced generosity at the camps, with families often inviting us into their one-room concrete homes and offering us water, or handing their young babies to us and trusting us to take care of them for a few hours. We learned a lot about why migrant workers are paid so little and how they get stuck in the cycle of poverty through poor education. Our Bellingham youth came up with several ideas of how we as a community can better support our migrant workers and work to make a difference in their lives. Please start by praying for positive change, and keep an eye out for upcoming efforts that you can get involved in! Our youth also came out of the trip with a better understanding of what it means to put the needs of others before their own and really stepped up during the week when it came to doing chores around Sacred Heart or taking care of one another during the long, strenuous days. Overall, it was a challenging week that left us with hearts full of God's love and motivation to make a difference. I thank you all for supporting our Bellingham youth and look forward to sharing their future successes with all of you.

April Waldrop

Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry

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A Stewardship Moment

“Those who are just must be kind,” says today’s first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord’s harvest.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“El justo debe amar a todos los hombres,” dice la primera lectura de hoy. Si nuestras palabras y actos son generosos y desinteresados, nosotros seremos como la buena semilla en la parábola del Evangelio y seremos recogidos como el trigo en la cosecha del Señor.