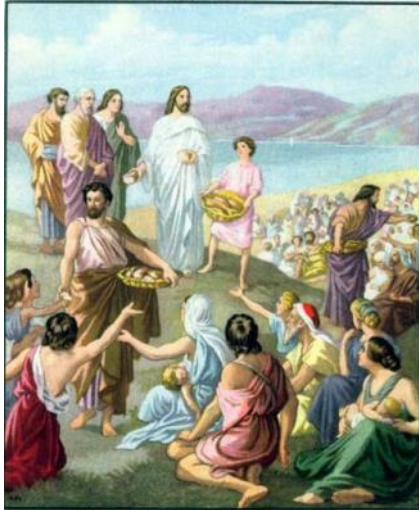


July 26, 2015
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

July 27	10:30 AM	
Alex Ponce-Rojas		SI
July 29	6:00 PM	
Paul Barci		RIP
July 30	10:30 AM	
Dalton Brown		RIP
July 31	10:30 AM	
Toni & Reg Brown		SI
August 1	5:00 PM	
Peggy St. John		RIP
August 2	8:30 AM	
Antonio Trillana		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Mary St.Hilaire Sella		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

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

Daily Worship
Week of July 26, 2015

Monday, July 27	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Psalm 106:19-23 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 28	Exodus 33:7-11; 34-5b-9, 28 Psalm 103:6-13 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 29 <i>Saint Martha</i>	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99:5-7, 9 John 11:19-27
Thursday, July 30 <i>Saint Peter Chrysologus</i>	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, July 31	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11b Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday, August 1	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday, August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

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

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, nor the strong man in his strength, nor the rich man in his riches. But rather, let him who glories, glory in this, that in his prudence he knows me. Knows that I, the Lord, bring about kindness, justice and uprightness on the earth; for with such an I pleased, says the Lord." Jer. 9:22-23.

As Catholics, we are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We come together to grow in our faith journey and learn more about the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

"For he shall rescue the poor man when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no-one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor, the lives of the poor he shall save." Ps. 72:12-13.

Journeying through grief can be a very painful and lonely time. Often people expect you, 'to get over it', and be back to normal again. Normal is no longer where your life is at. We invite you to join us as we walk our healing journey following Dr. A. Wolfelt's program, "Understanding Your Grief."

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 now 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

"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, grant you a spirit of wisdom and insight to know him clearly. May he enlighten your innermost vision that you may know the immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe. It is like the strength he showed in raising Christ from the dead." Eph. 1:17-20

Are you looking for work, have health problems, seek discernment. Why not ask God for help? Come after Mass and have a prayer team join you. It's quiet and confidential. Call Nancy Fudge for info, 734-9563.

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, BELLINGHAM

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR POSITION

Sacred Heart Church in Bellingham, WA is seeking a Facilities Supervisor for full-time employment. The ideal candidate will oversee daily and long-term maintenance and construction/renovation programs. The Facilities Supervisor will administer daily operations including grounds, maintenance, janitorial, safety, security, transportation and energy management systems for both Sacred Heart Church and the Newman Center. Salary and benefits are in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Email melissa.johnson@shbham.org with cover letter and resume to obtain the full job description and application packet.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, BELLINGHAM

KITCHEN SUPERVISOR POSITION

Sacred Heart Church in Bellingham, WA is seeking a Kitchen Supervisor for part-time employment. The ideal candidate will oversee the use of the kitchen and will train and supervise volunteers for parish functions. The Kitchen Supervisor may not be required to be in attendance during every function. Examples of parish functions may include Sunday coffee hour, funeral receptions, hospitality for meetings, and social events. Salary and benefits are in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Email melissa.johnson@shbham.org with cover letter and resume to obtain the full job description and application packet.

COME, JOIN A CHOIR!

Come! Sing with us! All ages welcome! Is God nudging you, or maybe even pushing you to participate in the music ministry here at Assumption? Do you have the gift of song and have the musical ability to sing on key? Do you desire to enhance how people pray the liturgy through song? The 8:30 am and 10:30 am choirs are always open to new members. This summer we are having a joint rehearsal on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Come, check the choirs out! For more information, contact Mary in the parish office at 733-1380, ext. 4221 or by email at marye@assumption.org The Spanish Choir is also looking for new members! The Spanish choir rehearses on Sundays at 11:00am before the 12:30pm Spanish Mass. For more information on the Spanish choir, please contact Roman Mata at 920-8233 or email temerariomata@yahoo.com

CORO HISPANO

¡El Coro Hispano también está buscando a nuevos miembros! El coro hispano ensaya los domingos a las 11:00 de la mañana antes de la misa de las 12:30 pm. Para obtener más información sobre el coro de hispano, por favor de contactar Román Mata al 920-8233 o por correo electrónico al temerariomata@yahoo.com

INSTRUMENTALISTS WELCOME!

Come and join us in leading the assembly in song! Are you a skilled instrumentalist able to read instrument parts? Do you play guitar, bass, flute, clarinet, oboe, a string or brass instrument? Another instrument? Adding instrumentation helps to enhance the music and the prayer of the assembly. We would love to have you participate in our liturgies! For more information, contact Mary in the parish office at 733-1380, ext. 4221 or by email at marye@assumption.org

NEWCOMERS CELEBRATION

We would like to invite all new members of Assumption Church to our special Feast of the Assumption Mass and luncheon on August 15th. Mass starts at 10:30 am and will be followed by lunch, provided by the parish. We would love to welcome you into our parish in a special way. Please RSVP to the parish office to let us know you are coming!

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 Feely
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*

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
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
José Ordóñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Tashie Zang

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueller
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.

**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

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
Register for this pilgrimage:
www.seattlearchdiocese.org/journeys

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.

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 on **Saturday, August 8th** at Hillcrest Chapel, 1400 Larrabee from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be 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.

**“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!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Fridays from 8:30 to Noon.

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Monday, July 27th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	Harvest Festival Committee Mtg.	Stafford
6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss	PCLR

Tuesday, July 28th

6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church

Wednesday, July 29th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
8:00 AM	Used Uniform sale	LMC
2:00 PM	Altar Server Picnic	Off-site
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church

Thursday, July 30th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
7:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	Broadway Hall

Friday, July 31st

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
7:00 PM	Newman Center's Reception	Off-site

Saturday, August 1st

9:00 AM	Treasure Sale	Gym
1:00 PM	Art & Environment Committee	PCLR
1:00 PM	Lopez/Zaragoza Wedding	Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, August 2nd

6:00 AM	Esperanza Mission	Off-site
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
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia



The Spirit of Hope Treasure Sale is NEXT SATURDAY!!! We need your help! Our wonderful Hope House treasure, Theresa Meurs, was hired for her dream job this year—helping to house the chronically homeless. She works for the Opportunity Council and is no longer doing estate sales for a living, so we will have much less “stuff” to sell without your help. **Please** check your cupboards, closets, garages, etc. and see if there are any items that would be appropriate for this sale and that you can bear to part with. We would greatly appreciate it! Also make sure to put Saturday, August 1st on your calendars—you don’t want to be late—doors open at 9 am sharp and there is always a line, so come early to get a prime spot. ***This is a great chance to have fun and help those less fortunate at the same time.*** All proceeds go directly to helping Hope House serve the needy in our community. Hope to see you there!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

AUGUST 15

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!

ALL PARISHIONERS AND NEW COMERS ARE ALL WELCOME!

This year we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a special recognition of all of our volunteers at Assumption Church. We will have mass on August 15 at 10:30 AM then we will follow with a luncheon in our campus. All parishioners and anyone who volunteers in the parish is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.) Please call the office at 733-1380 and RSVP.

FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION:

AGOSTO 15

LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!

TODOS LOS FELIGRESES Y LOS RECIÉN LLEGADOS ESTÁN INVITADOS





Este año vamos a celebrar la Fiesta de la Asunción con un reconocimiento especial a todos nuestros voluntarios en la iglesia de la Asunción. Tendremos misa a las 10:30 de la mañana y luego seguiremos con un almuerzo en nuestro campus. Todos los feligreses y voluntarios de esta parroquia son invitados para asistir. (Se anima a que traiga su pareja.) Por favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al 733-1380 para avisar cuantos de su familia van a asistir.

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.



August 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Treasure Sale 9AM Art & Environment 1PM Lopez/Zaragoza Boda2PM
2 Esperanza Mission Trip  Love. Grow. Serve.	3 Bldgs & Grounds 7PM	4	5 Parish Life & Socials 7PM	6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	7	8 Schindler/Ozuna Wedding 1PM Dinner Club Potluck 6PM
9 School Uniform Sale 10AM 	10 <i>St. Lawrence</i> School Uniform Sale 8AM	11	12 Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM	13 Choir rehearsal for Assumption Mass 6:30PM 	14	15 Solemnity of the Assumption Mass 10:30AM Picnic/Volunteer Recognition 11:30AM
16	17	18  Welcome Back Teachers!	19 School Commission 7PM	20	21 Parish/School Staff Retreat 9AM	22 Journey of Faith Pilgrimage 3PM
23 Campaign Project Committee 2PM	24 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	25	26 <i>School Begins!</i> Mass of the Holy Spirit 10:30AM Life, Justice & Peace 12PM No 6PM Mass Events Planning 7PM	27 Finance Council 7PM	28	29 Esperanza Stockholders Dinner 6PM
30 RCIA/Children Registration 9:45AM K-5 Faith Formation Registration 11:30AM Community Meal 1PM Lifteen begins 6PM	31 Edge begins 7PM				Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of August events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(07/19/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 54,231	\$ 54,231
Contributions received:	\$15,656	\$ 50,566	\$ 50,566
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$2,421	-\$ 3,665	-\$ 3,665

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(07/19/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 3,174
Contributions received:	\$ 1,317	\$ 2,442	\$ 2,442
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 259	-\$ 732	-\$ 732

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	368
Peter's Pence	\$	37

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

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“La mano del Señor nos alimenta,” dice el Salmista, “Él responde a todas nuestras necesidades.” Tanto el sirviente de Eliseo en la primera lectura como los discípulos en la historia del Evangelio que presenciaron la alimentación de los cinco mil, vieron suceder esto y supieron que era verdad.



God of Heaven, God of Earth,
God of all that is and was and
will be,

We give You thanks for Your
many blessings to us.

May we humbly acknowledge
that every good thing we have
on this earth is gift from You.

May we be mindful that we are
called to return a proper
portion of these blessings to
You, not because You have
needs or even because of the
needs of our brothers and
sisters,

But because of our spiritual
need, as creatures created in
Your image, to mirror in our
own humble way the
generosity You have shown to
us.

We ask that You create within
us generous hearts, and that we
count as treasure not the
rewards of this world, but the
rewards of heaven, gained for
us by the sacrifice of Your
Son, our Lord, Christ Jesus.
Amen.