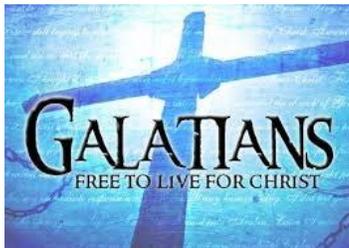


July 3, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

July 6	6:00 PM	
Elvis Simo		SI
July 7	10:30 AM	
Ronan Arthurs		RIP
July 8	10:30 AM	
Wei Da Hao		RIP
July 9	5:00 PM	
Lawrence Mann		RIP
July 10	8:30 AM	
Marie Jurgensen		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Paul Nguyen		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

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, August 6 & 13 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of July 3, 2016

Monday, July 4	Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Psalm 145:2-9 Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 5	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Psalm 115:3-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 6	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Psalm 105:2-7 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday, July 7	Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9 Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday, July 8	Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, July 9	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 93:1-2, 5 Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday, July 10	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

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



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: Choices (7/3/16)

It is the irrevocable character of their choice, and not a defect in the infinite divine mercy that makes the angels' sin unforgivable. (CCC 393)

Reflection: Angels were created with free will as are we. Why do you suppose that our sins are forgivable but the angel's sins were unforgivable? How can you avoid making bad choices when exercising the free will that God granted you?

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.

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
 Will be closed for the month of July as we take time for recharging and vacations. But we will be back on Monday, August 1st at 6-8 PM.

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 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
 "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.
 Come and join us as we reach out to our God and each other for comfort and understanding as we walk through a very difficult time in our lives. Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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In honor of the Fourth of July, the office will be closed.

There will be no Mass or Word and Communion Service on Monday July 4th.

Monday, July 4th

Office Closed

No Mass or Word & Communion

11:30 AM Centering Prayer

Stafford

Tuesday, July 5th

1:00 PM Sacred Heart Knitters

Stafford

6:30 PM Adoration

Church

Wednesday, July 6th

12:01 AM Adoration

Church

5:45 PM Benediction

Church

6:00 PM Mass

Church

6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry

Church

Thursday, July 7th

10:30 AM Mass

Church

6:30 PM Faith Formation Commission

Stafford

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Church

Friday, July 8th

9:00 AM Blood Drive

In Grounds

10:30 AM Mass

Church

1:30 PM Grief Support

Stafford

6:00 PM Rosary Makers

Stafford

Saturday, July 9th

3:30 PM Reconciliation

Church

4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal

Church

5:00 PM Mass

Church

6:00 PM Dinner Club

Off-site

Sunday, July 10th

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

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.



They show up every week, in the dark, in the rain, in the sun and wind, quite often bearing donations from their own homes and wallets. They are cheerful, kind and even comforting to our clients—yes “they” are our volunteer staff—living their faith each week through service at Hope House. Often, close connections are formed between individual staff members and clients—one of our Friday volunteers, Kevin, has his own little Kevin fan club (it’s easy to see why—he’s the sweetest and most cheerful guy around). Our wonderful staff never refuses a request for assistance from me or Bonnie, and they are so insightful, I often turn to them for advice. Twice per year, we close around holidays so that these dedicated people can spend time with their families, and this is one of those times. Hope House is closed until July 7th for a long weekend for everyone. Please save your donations until then—we will take them at that time!

The Hope House staff and clients wish you all a wonderful 4th of July!

Cheri Woolsey

Find us on Facebook for cute pictures and updates about what is happening at Hope House!

JESUS DAY CAMP

**July 11-15, 2016 ~ 9:00AM-12:00 NOON
3 YEAR OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE**

St. Joseph, Ferndale

A roundup of a great time will be had by all, as the children will learn about Jesus. There will be bales of fun games, bountiful blessing snacks. "Udderly" cool crafts and good time music are some of the "farm-tastic" fun we will be having at Jesus Day Camp. Contact Neileen Dashiell at 384-8818 for more info.

CATHOLIC MOMS!

Summer is quickly approaching and you are invited to bring your children of all ages to our summer picnic playdates! We meet at a local park every second and fourth Thursday during the months of June, July, and August. We gather around 11 am, with children, blankets, lunches, snacks, and each other! This is a great way to meet other moms and share in this adventure of Catholic Motherhood! Please contact Bev Williams if you have any questions at (360)920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

July 14 -Bloedel Donovan

July 28 -Fairhaven Park

August 11 -Elizabeth Park

August 25 -Cornwall Park

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

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.

Come meet Olivier Ndikumana—July 9 at 6:15 pm

I am Olivier Ndikumana, and I am originally from Rwanda. One of the traditional African sayings is that nobody knows what tomorrow will look like. With my experience of the Rwandan genocide, and other horrible atrocities, I know this is true. However, I also know that tomorrow can be better than today because every single day is a blessing from God. For instance, I am now in Bellingham, but what about tomorrow....

In Rwanda, I learned to accept unity and reconciliation as healing processes for all of us who experienced the trauma and tragedy of this chaotic period. I led different programs that reconciled and reunited young people, regardless of whether their families participated in the genocide or were victims of it. However, I also believed that truth must accompany reconciliation. As a result of this work, my life-dream to work for the United Nations came true and I was hired as a UN volunteer to help disarm and reconcile former rebels in the Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) so that peace can be sustained in that country.

Later June 2016, I was informed that I have been admitted to the Masters' program in Applied International Studies at the Jackson School of the University of Washington and have been awarded a partial scholarship for fall 2016. I am really excited to announce this achievement, though many challenges remain for me because I have to secure housing and the remaining tuition and fees. I am therefore humbly asking you to help me fundraise and to secure the funds and scholarships I need to enroll in this intensive, one-year program. I also wish to offer to provide lectures or to talk and discuss with you topics related to my experience. I would be delighted to talk with you about these or other topics:

Living as Christian in the unity and reconciliation period after the Rwandan genocide; during the genocide, people were killed in churches and some catholic churches remain as genocide memorial sites. An Italian nun, Antonia Locatelli along with others national and international priests and nuns were murdered and others have been accused of participating in the genocide. Church and genocide? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qqWOJVU8CQ>

Investigative journalism and untold stories; we investigated numerous crimes that occurred in Rwanda after the genocide and other mass killing occurred in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Does true reconciliation and peace require that the truth be told about such events, even if it is painful?

Hope and faith in troubled times. I lived through the Rwandan genocide as a young boy and have seen unbelievable violence and evil. But I believe international peace and reconciliation efforts can work and that the church has an important role in such efforts. One of Yours in Christ,

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our numbers will be posted next week.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A very special thank you goes out to those people who helped to hold our music program together as we searched for a new Pastoral Assistant for Music and Liturgy. Thank you to BILL TURNBULL for directing choir rehearsals and the 8:30 mass choir, JENNA ST. HILAIRE for directing the 10:30 mass choir, ROMAN MATA for directing the 12:30 Spanish choir, and MICHELLE RICHMOND and NATALIE MAEDA for directing the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Life Teen choir. Your willingness to lead the choirs and congregation as we raised our voices to sing praise to God was a beautiful example of being God's hands and feet in our community. Thank you to each and every one of you for the time and energy you have given. You are a blessing to us all!



Generous God, you have blessed us immeasurably. We are eternally grateful for your many blessings.

-The beauty of the world we live in, the wonder of creation, and the miraculous gift of life itself.

-The loving support of family and friends, their caring sympathy during troubles and their sharing happiness during our joys.

-The challenge of the tasks we work at, the satisfaction of our accomplishments, the enjoyment of our hobbies and diversions and the meaningfulness of our volunteering.

-The gift of shelter, the nourishment of food and sustenance, and the warmth and comfort of our clothes.

-The trials and tribulations that each one of us faces, that cause us to acknowledge our dependence on God.

-The 'little things' – a good book or great movie, chocolate chip cookies, arriving home safely, and all those other things we take for granted but which are really blessings.

-The love of a God who cares for each one of us, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit.

May we always remember to live as grateful stewards of your countless blessings. We share our gratitude to you now and forever.
Amen.



SAVE THE DATE ALTAR SERVER THANK YOU PICNIC

August 17 from 2-5 pm.

Stay tune for more information



Picnic

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

THE ONLY MASS ON THIS DAY ~ 11:00 AM

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!

ALL PARISHIONERS AND NEWCOMERS ARE WELCOME!

We will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with only one Mass which will be the only Mass of the day. This Mass will be an International Mass. We will have a special recognition of all of our volunteers at Assumption Church. We will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM then follow with a picnic in our campus. We hope to see you there!

GUARDA LA FECHA: 14 DE AGOSTO, 2016

LA ÚNICA MISA DEL DÍA ~ 11:00 AM

FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN

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 una sola misa que será la única misa del día. Esta misa será un misa internacional. Este día tendremos un reconocimiento especial a todos nuestros voluntarios en la iglesia de la Asunción. Comenzaremos con Misa a las 11:00 de la mañana y luego seguiremos con un picnic en nuestro campus.

¡Esperamos que nos acompañen!

A Stewardship Moment

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." This situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

"La cosecha es abundante," dice Jesús a los setenta y dos en el Evangelio de hoy, "pero los obreros son pocos." La situación es la misma hoy. ¿Cómo puedo ayudar yo con la cosecha de Dios? ¿He sido llamado yo en el campo? ¿Soy yo uno que podría proveer el alimento o el abrigo o el salario a aquellos que se fatigan en los campos de Señor?

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.