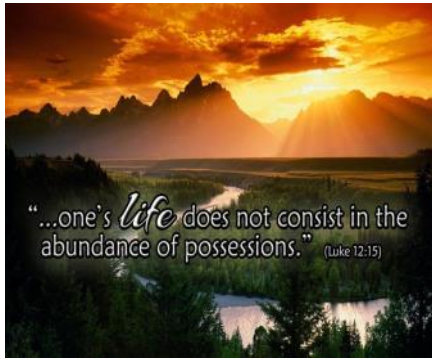


July 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in sight of the Lord."



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 1	10:30 AM	
Mary St. Hilaire Sella		RIP
August 3	6:00 PM	
Robert J. James Sr.		RIP
August 4	10:30 AM	
Wei Da Hao		RIP
August 6	5:00 PM	
John Sternhagen		RIP
August 7	8:30 AM	
Mary Gail Glenovich		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Victor & Ana Mendoza		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 31, 2016

Monday, August 1	Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 2	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalm 102:16-23, 29 Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 3	Jeremiah 31:1-7 Jeremiah 31:10-12b, 13 Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday, August 4	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 16:13-23
Friday, August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>	Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deuteronomy 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Daniel 7:9, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36
Sunday, August 7 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Wisdom of Solomon 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48



Year of Mercy Weekly Reflection

Theme: Corporal Works of Mercy – 7/31/16
 ... when circumstances of time and place produce the need, she [the Church] can and indeed should initiate activities on behalf of all men, especially those designed for the needy, such as the works of mercy and similar undertakings. (Vatican Council II, Gaudium et Spes 42)

Reflection: What activities are ongoing in our parish and in the larger community on behalf of the needy? How can you find information about these activities and programs? What would it take for you to become directly involved if you aren't already?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>.

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
 Due to vacations, meetings will resume Monday, August 15.

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room
 "God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him."
 1 Thess. 5:9
 All are welcome.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
 For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
 George Williams

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

ASSUMPTION PARISH NOVENA OF MERCY Begins August 5

Assumption is inviting every Catholic to perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy during the nine days August 5 - August 13, 2016.

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

For example:

- daily prayer, rosary, adoration
- pray at home, at church, at a cemetery
- give food, water or money to the Hope House, Food Bank, Lighthouse Mission, etc.
- visit the lonesome, the sick, the elderly
- visit a nursing home or assisted living
- contact someone you need to forgive
- contact someone from whom you need to ask forgiveness
- contact someone who is struggling with the faith or being unfaithful in their marriage
- contact someone who has lost a loved one 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.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In an emergency, little things can make a big difference, like knowing where to go if one or more of the church exits should become blocked. That is why there are floor plans of the church posted by each entrance.

Gathering Space ~ On the left wall after entering from outside

Kentucky Street ~ On the wall, around the corner inside the church

Cornwall Street ~ On the left and right wall inside the church

These plans show all of the available exits from the church. Take a few minutes to look at one of the floor plans and become familiar with them.

Assumption Parish Novena of Mercy Pope Francis' Year Of Mercy Prayer

Please pray this prayer every day
August 5 - 13

Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

On Saturday, Sep. 3, at the 5:00 PM Mass, we will have a special blessing of all children in the womb. If you are expecting, please come to this special Mass and we'll have a blessing at the end of the Liturgy.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicibella
Don Veltum
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
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 Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

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

**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

**Parroquia de la Asunción
NOVENA DE LA MISERICORDIA
Comienza el 5 de agosto**

La Asunción está invitando a todos los católicos para llevar a cabo obras corporales y espirituales de misericordia durante los nueve días del 5 de agosto a 13 de agosto, 2016.

Las obras de misericordia corporales

- Alimenta al hambriento
- Dar de beber al sediento
- Refugio a las personas sin hogar
- Visitar a los enfermos
- Visitar a los presos
- Enterrar a los muertos
- Dar limosna a los pobres

Las obras de misericordia espirituales

- 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

Por ejemplo:

- La oración diaria, el rosario, la adoración
- Rezar en casa, en la iglesia, en un cementerio
- Dar alimentos, el agua o el dinero para la Casa Esperanza, Banco de Alimentos, Lighthouse Misión, etc.
- Visitar el solitario, los enfermos, los ancianos
- Visitar un hogar de ancianos o de vida asistida
- Hacer contacto con alguien que necesita perdonar
- Hacer contacto con alguien de quien necesita pedir perdón
- Una persona de contacto que está luchando con la fe o ser infiel en su matrimonio
- Una persona de contacto que ha perdido a un ser querido y la oferta de visitar/orar con ellos
- Llegar en amistad con alguien que está divorciada o viuda o es un solo padre
- Llamarle a alguien a quien conozco que es solitaria y visitar por teléfono o en persona.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

I was lost and wounded and I need a way back to my Lord. The retreat helped me by rebuilding my faith, my trust in the Lord and learning to accept his love.

-Testimonial after Retreat

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat!

August 12-14, 2016

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



**HOPE TREASURE SALE
HAS BEEN POSTPONED
TO AUGUST 20TH**

CHANGE OF DATE!! The 15th Annual Spirit of Hope Treasure Sale has been postponed to August 20th, due to gym floor issues. Please change your calendars and make sure you don't miss it! This will actually give us (and you) more time to collect treasures to sell—please check your closets.

Summer is one of our favorite times of the year at Hope House because we get to see all the children of our clients—lots of smiles, lots of pretty colored pictures for our wall and lots of giggles and laughing. Soon enough, it will be back to school time, so please remember us when you see the early bird school supply sales at the stores.

Thanks in advance!

We are in need of socks and underwear for all ages, as well as canned goods.

God bless,
Cheri Woolsey
Find us on Facebook!

**CONSIDERING
SEPARATION OR
DIVORCE?**

There is an alternative – it's called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi). Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages, bringing reconciliation and healing to seemingly hopeless situations. You are not alone. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Sept 23-25, 2016 call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at

www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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Monday, August 1st

10:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM Centering Prayer
6:30 PM God's Food Group

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Tuesday, August 2nd

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

Stafford
Church

Wednesday, August 3rd

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

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Thursday, August 4th

10:30 AM Mass
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Church
Stafford
Church

Friday, August 5th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
1:30 PM Grief Support Group
6:00 PM Rosary Makers

Church
Stafford
Stafford

Saturday, August 6th

9:30 AM Baptism Classes
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass

Stafford
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Church

Sunday, August 7th

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
2:00 PM Novena Reconciliation

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Iglesia
Church

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION FLOWERS

We would like to thank all the wonderful parishioners for their generous donations of the past – We are now in need of white Roses to decorate the center tables for the celebration of our Feast of the Assumption. If you are able, please bring them by the parish office August 12th. Thank you so much! God Bless you all!



Nuestra Celebración de la Fiesta de la Asunción se acerca 14 de Agosto.

Y nos gustaría dar las gracias a todos nuestros maravillosos feligreses por su generosa donación en el pasado - Ahora estamos en necesidad de rosas blancas para decorar las mesas de centro para nuestra celebración de nuestra fiesta de la Asunción. Si usted puede donar rosas blancas favor de llevarlas a la oficina el 12 de agosto. Muchas gracias! Dios los bendiga a todos!

ETHNIC ATTIRE



We encourage everyone to wear their ethnic attire to Mass and the picnic for the Feast of the Assumption. The picnic will be from 12:30 to 4:00 PM.

ATUENDO ÉTNICO

Animamos a todos a llevar su atuendo étnico a misa y el picnic para la Fiesta de la Asunción.

El picnic será 12:30-4:00 del medio día.

THE FALL BIBLE STUDY

Begins September 6 with a 7-week study of PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS. Sessions are held in the Stafford Room on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., repeated at 7 p.m., your choice. These are people you've heard about in scripture but will get to know them, and Jesus, better. To pre-register, or for further information, call Christine at 671-9712. A fee of \$5 covers materials.



SAVE THE DATE

Ministry Fair ~ Sep. 10 & 11, 2016

CATHOLIC MOMS!

Summer is here 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.

August 11 -Elizabeth Park August 25 -Cornwall Park

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 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Treasure Sale setup	2	3	4	5 Word & Communion 10:30AM	6 Transfiguration of the Lord Baptism Class 9:30AM
7 Reconciliation 2PM <i>Novena of Mercy!</i>	8 Uniform Sale 8AM  Reconciliation 9:30AM Bldg & Grounds 7PM <i>Novena of Mercy!</i>	9 <i>Novena of Mercy!</i>	10 St. Lawrence Reconciliation 5PM Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM <i>Novena of Mercy!</i>	11 Reconciliation 11:15AM <i>Novena of Mercy!</i>	12 Reconciliation 11:15AM <i>Novena of Mercy!</i>	13 Baptism Class 9:30AM <i>Novena of Mercy!</i>
14 Special Feast Day One Mass Only 11AM Parish Picnic To follow 	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Treasure Sale setup	16	17 Altar Server Picnic 2PM School Commission 7PM	18 Prayer Vigil for Peace 5:30 Corresponsibilidad 7PM	19	20  Treasure Sale 9AM
21 Boda Comunitaria 12:30PM 	22	23	24 St. Bartholomew Parish Life & Socials 7PM	25 Finance Council 7PM	26	27  Community Meal 1PM
28  Back-to-School Gathering 5PM	29 School Starts 8AM Word & Communion 10:30AM	30	31 Faith Formation Commission 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(07/24/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 17,788	\$ 71,154	\$ 71,154
Contributions received:	\$ 12,441	\$ 61,922	\$ 61,922
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 5,347	-\$ 9,232	-\$ 9,232

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(07/24/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 4,232
Contributions received:	\$ 243	\$ 2,849	\$ 2,849
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 815	-\$ 1,383	-\$ 1,383

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	108
Peter's Pence	\$	36

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 a celebration picnic. There will be a 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.



Lord Jesus,

You came to tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

You told us that those who cling too tightly to what they have, without thought for You or others, end up losing everything.

You gave us new values by which to measure the worth of a person's life.

Help us to realize it is not temporal success or riches or fame that gives life meaning.

Rather it is the service rendered to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes our lives worthwhile.

May all of our activity help to build God's kingdom;

Our obedience to bring true freedom,

Our generosity to increase love,

Our sacrifices to bear generous fruit,

Our deaths to lead to eternal life.

Amen

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús nos incita a que seamos ricos en lo que es importante para Dios. El Salmista nos advierte contra el endurecimiento de nuestros corazones. ¿Están abiertos nuestro corazones a lo que es realmente importante?