

July 5, 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relations. Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart, rooted in a self-pride which must give way to weakness and powerlessness.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

July 6	10:30 AM	
Gayle Neher		RIP
July 8	6:00 PM	
Jeremy Smith		SI
July 9	10:30 AM	
Jeanne Taller		RIP
July 10	10:30 AM	
Veronica Vernon		RIP
July 11	5:00 PM	
Sheri Kneesern		RIP
July 12	8:30 AM	
Gayle Neher-Ferry		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Duncan Williams		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

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

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room
 "When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of God endure forever; may the Lord be glad in his works" Ps. 104: 30.
 We meet to acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Our Risen Lord and Savior and glorify and praise the Lord God Almighty. This is done through prayer, song, scripture and the faith sharing of our Catholic faith. All are welcome.

Daily Worship
Week of July 5, 2015

Monday, July 6	Genesis 28:10-22a Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15b Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 7	Genesis 32:23-33 Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-8b, 15 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 8	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday, July 9	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday, July 10	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7 Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday, July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 85:9-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

The Calming of a Storm at Sea. "On that day, as evening drew on, he said to them, 'Let us cross to the other side,' leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so it was already filling up, Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing? He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm. 'Then he asked them, Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?' Mark: 4:35-40.

After a loved one dies and the funeral is over, we too can have that apprehension of how can we go on with our lives? We are blessed because we too have our Lord Jesus to be with us during the storm. Come join our little group as we share our faith in God, have fellowship and accompany with each other on our healing journey.

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 9:30 AM. If able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

"God endows men with the knowledge to glory in his mighty works. Through which the doctor eases pain and the druggist prepares his medicines; Thus God's creative work continues without cease in its efficacy on the surface of the earth. My son when you are ill, delay not, but pray to God who will heal you." Sirach 38:6-9.

If you have a burden, your parish prayer ministry is available to join you as you go to the Lord asking for help. No appointment necessary, just come. Info: call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday July 11 & 18 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.

Catholic Teaching + Social Justice + Christian Faith = JustFaith Program

For the last 11 years, the Assumption summer bulletins have an invitation to be part of a new JustFaith Group forming in the fall. The 2014-2015 group- from Sacred Heart, Assumption, St. Joseph, and two non-Catholics- started in October and met weekly for prayer and reflection through April. The commitment of 24 sessions seems daunting. This testimonial expresses the rewards.

I discovered many treasures during my JustFaith experience. One was the rich reading materials and powerful books educating me about the systems which perpetuate injustice and the response of Catholic social teaching. The second was the spiritual richness experienced in a small group of people exploring the call to a Gospel-based vision of peace and justice. The group sharing and prayers were a true gift.

Is this the year you can make a substantial but worthwhile sacrifice of one evening- three hours a week? Please consider and pray about being in the 2015-2016 group. Contact the Assumption parish office- (360) 733-1380 if interested and would like a JustFaith grad to share more about the program with you.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Words cannot express the load lifted and the burdens gone! I feel closer to God and I feel his desire for me to be complete!" Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and become whole again. **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.

CENTERING PRAYER: INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM



Saturday, July 11, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Assumption School Library

Christian monastics and mystics through the ages have described and practiced a contemplative relationship with God that takes place in silence deeper than words. Centering prayer is a modern form of this practice.

Join us for an introductory workshop designed to cover the basics of the centering prayer method. Presenters will be Fran Perry and Monika Kiley. Both Fran and Monika have completed Contemplative Outreach presenter training.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. There is no fee for this program. Register by contacting Kathy Delbecq at 734-3411 or via email at rkdelbecq@comcast.net.

Visit the Assumption Website for more information.

RESOURCES FOR THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Pope Francis's encyclical on ecology released June 18 has the title *LAUDATO SII* ("Praised be" - a hallmark line from St. Francis' Canticle of the Creatures) and the subtitle *SULLA CURA DELLA CASA COMUNE* ("On the care of the common home").

This widely anticipated papal document is an enormous opportunity for the entire Catholic community and the world. The Catholic Climate Covenant asks you to join with us to pray that all people see the importance of this moment and this encyclical to a world under threat by our own hand.

The Catholic Climate Covenant has developed a host of resources that will help Catholics understand, discuss, share, and act on the encyclical teachings of Pope Francis. (<http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>)

The Seattle Archdiocese, also, has materials available for parishioners to study on the Missions Office webpage <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Missions/News.aspx>
<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Missions/EducationResources/Default.aspx>

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



Dear Parish Family,

I wanted to give you a brief update on some of the things that have transpired in the last few weeks. Our principal, Ms. DesJarlais, resigned at the end of the school year which was sudden and distressing for many. We hold her in our prayers as she begins a new chapter in her life. I am pleased to let you know that she accepted another position as principal of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School in Lakewood (near Tacoma). She will be much closer to her daughters and grandchildren who live in the area. I am grateful to her for her four years of service to our community of faith here at Assumption, and I wish her well in this new endeavor.

With such short notice, it was extremely difficult for me to put a search committee together at the end of the school year and to give the proper time and attention to such an important task. We were at the very end of the normal hiring period, and I felt it was important to avoid rushing into hiring a new principal. Therefore I decided to hire an interim principal for the coming year. I am very pleased and excited to announce that we have hired Mr. Bill Attebery for the coming year. Bill comes with a great deal of experience in education and administration. In addition to several years as an administrator for the Bellingham School District, he also worked as parish administrator at St. Paul's Episcopal Church here in Bellingham.

Bill has been very involved in our parish in a variety of leadership roles. In addition to helping lead our recent successful Capital Campaign, he has served as part of the executive committee on our Parish Pastoral Council. Mr. Attebery graciously agreed to help out this next year, and I know he will be successful with your prayers and support.

Both Bill and I will continue to keep you informed. I pray God's blessing be upon you and your families this summer.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. K. Scott Connolly".

Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Fridays from 8:30 to Noon.

Monday, July 6th

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

Tuesday, July 7th

6:30 PM Adoration Church

Wednesday, July 8th

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

Thursday, July 9th

10:30 AM Mass Church
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, July 10th

10:30 AM Mass Church
1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
2:00 PM Mass Willows
6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

Saturday, July 11th

9:00 AM Centering Prayer Class LMC
9:30 AM Baptism Class Stafford
3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, July 12th

Ascend Leadership Camp Off-site
7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM Mass Church
9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
10:30 AM Mass Church
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia



Some days the Holy Spirit just showers us with beautiful children, happy clients and camaraderie—lately that has been the case. One day a couple of weeks ago, a young couple sat in my office checking in, and they almost made cry as they told me that Hope House had made a huge difference in their lives—that we were the first people in town that made them feel accepted and supported. “Never doubt that you make a difference” is what one of them said to me. Such an affirming message to hear about our mission—good to know we are successful in our attempts to reach out to Christ as we meet Him in His human forms.

I would like to remind everyone that we distribute school supplies each year to over 100 children in need. I know the school supplies will be going on sale, so please think of us when you shop. We need paper and folders, notebooks, pens and pencils, markers and crayons, and backpacks! New packages of underwear and socks would be great as well. Blessings,
Cheri Woolsey
“find” us on Facebook!

MOM'S GROUP SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Hello Catholic Moms! 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. All are welcome. 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 bevjohanson_13@hotmail.com. Hope to see you at the park!

July 9 -Lake Padden Park
July 23 -Cornwall Park
August 13 -Elizabeth Park
August 27 -Bloedel Donovan Park

MASS AT THE WILLOWS

Friday, July 10 at 2:00 pm

Fr. Francis Kikomeko will be offering Mass in the Media Room at the Willows (3115 Squalicum Parkway). Open to all who would like to come.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (2 weeks combined)

	Wk(06/21+28/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$36,346	\$ 72,692	\$ 945,000
Contributions received:	\$26,613	\$ 61,748	\$ 914,770
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$9,733	-\$ 10,944	-\$ 30,230

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(06/21+28/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 2,116	\$ 4,232	\$ 55,000
Contributions received:	\$ 1,681	\$ 2,451	\$ 39,022
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 435	-\$ 1,781	-\$15,978

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	253
Peter's Pence	\$	2,758

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

LA COLECTA DE PETER'S PENCE

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo a las obras de caridad de nuestro Santo Padre a través de la Colecta Peter's Pence. Sus contribuciones serán combinadas con las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas del mundo entero para que el papa Francisco pueda brindarles una ayuda imprescindible a las personas necesitadas. Su generosidad es un acto de solidaridad con la Iglesia universal al responder al llamado para convertirse en un testigo de la caridad. Que Dios les bendiga.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015—SAVE THE DATES!!

Before you get distracted with sunscreen and summer beach reading, remember the Harvest Festival comes shortly after next school year begins. 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- !!

Antes de que se distraiga con el protector solar y la lectura en la playa en el verano, recuerde que 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

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Durante este tiempo, celebramos la independencia de nuestro país. Haríamos bien en repetir lo que dijo el Salmista: "Nuestros ojos están fijos en el Señor, implorando Su misericordia." Que siempre reconozcamos y usemos los dones de la libertad y de la abundancia que Él ha hecho llover sobre nosotros.



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to you.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.

Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen