

June 14, 2015
ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear in abundance.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

June 18	10:30 AM	
Ming Feng Zheng		SI
June 19	10:30 AM	
Edward Wendling		RIP
June 20	5:00 PM	
All fathers		SI
June 21	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo	10:30 AM	
All fathers		SI
	12:30 PM	
Todos los padres		SI

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

"Welcome is God's mercy in time of distress as rain clouds in time of drought." Sirach 35:24.
 When a loved one dies, the whole community mourns the loss, but grief does not end after the funeral. Then, you face a new life with the uncertainty of how you will manage the future. You are not alone. Everyone mourns in their own way, but support can be gained by joining with others who are walking this path. We meet, share a cup of coffee, talk about how we are getting on and draw strength from our faith and each other through prayer, scripture and fellowship. All are welcome. Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563

Daily Worship
Week of June 14, 2015

Monday, June 15	2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3-4 Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 16	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Psalm 146:2, 5-9a Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 17	2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Psalm 112:1bc-4, 9 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 18	2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Psalm 111:1b-4, 7-8 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday, June 19	2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Psalm 34:2-7 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday, June 20	2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Psalm 34:8-13 Blessed Virgin Mary Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday, June 21	Job 38:1, 8-11 Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL HEALING PRAYERS

Fr. Scott is taking a group from Assumption on a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima in June and it is the custom to take petitions from the parish to both locations. Request for physical healing for yourself, a friend or relative is sent to Lourdes. Request for spiritual healing for yourself, a friend or relative is sent to Fatima. They will be collected each Sunday until June 14th in the Gathering space at church and taken on the pilgrimage. One basket will be labeled Lourdes and the other Fatima. Please place your intentions in the appropriate basket. Your prayers for the group would be appreciated as they make this spiritual journey and they will remember you as well at each of the shrines."



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.

This week since we have a Word & Communion service on Wednesday, we won't have Benediction.

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

"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 family or health problems? We believe, as Christians, God answers prayers. Perhaps, not always the way we want, but he answers. May we join you in your prayer? It is quiet, private and confidential.

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.

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.

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

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room
"Let the word of God dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in words or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Col. 4:16-17.

We welcome all who have just completed the "Come Holy Spirit" series. We invite you to continue growing in your spiritual walk. We sing and praise God, there is a scripture reading and teaching, followed by quiet time that we may grow in our listening to the Holy Spirit.
Info. call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

THANKS TO BLOOD DONORS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the 25 persons who signed up to donate blood later this month. Reminders will be sent out to them closer to the blood drive date, Friday, June 26. There still are openings for five more donors--1:00, 1:45, 2:00, 3:30, and 4:45. Contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, if you would like to join the volunteers. You never know whose life you might save by donating blood, and this is an easy, painless way to help others.



FR. FRANCIS IS COMING BACK!

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Francis as he is coming back this week. He will be serving Mass from June 18 to July 17. Fr. Francis enjoys dinner invites and loves to stay busy, so please contact him as soon as he gets in. We are so grateful to have Fr. Francis back to serve our parish and the parish staff feels confident by saying that he must call Assumption Church his second home.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Thursday, June 18 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
St. James Presbyterian Church
910 14th St., Bellingham
360-733-1325



QUO VADIS DAYS

Attention all Catholic young men ages 13 -18!
Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. QVD is led by priests and seminarians day to celebrate Mass with the participants. QVD will be held from June 28th—July 1st at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation, WA.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS are pleased to announce the results of the 2015 Education Contest. They are as follows:

Local CDA
First Place, Art Angie Peters, 7th grade
First Place, Poetry Alec McGreevy, 7th grade
First Place, Photography Lillian Schoenecker, 8th grade
First Place, Essay Louli Ziels, 8th grade
Second place, Essay Trisha Claret, 7th grade

The 4 first place entries were sent on to the State where all 4 placed.

First Place, Art Angie Peters
First Place, Poetry Alec McGreevy
Second Place, Photography Lillian Schoenecker
Second Place, Essay Louli Ziels

The two first place winners have had their entries sent on to the National Contest.

Besides certificates, all receive cash prizes.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, June 21, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

**FAITH
FORMATION,
SCHOOL,
PARISH
EVENTS**

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses. Thank you for your support!

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella
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 Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottner*

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

**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
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Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
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Michael DiSpigno
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Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

CALLED TO SERVE AS A DEACON?

The Archdiocese of Seattle will soon be accepting applications to study for the permanent diaconate. A permanent deacon is ordained to serve the needs of the Church, especially the poor and vulnerable. A candidate demonstrates readiness for deacon formation by a lifetime pattern of spiritual, pastoral and intellectual growth, solid moral character, humility, good listening skills, empathy, truthfulness, patience and good relationships with others. A deacon candidate is prepared to understand, present and promote the teachings of the Church. To enter the deacon formation class the candidate must have a recommendation of the pastor, a mastery of the English language, sufficient education to succeed in a rigorous intellectual formation program, a stable family situation, if married then validly married by the church and have their wife's support. Bilingual skills are desirable. Candidate must have the ability to commit to a weekend away from home once a month for four years, beginning in August 2016. Once ordained, the deacon must have the ability to serve the Church gratis (deacons are typically not paid for their diaconal service.) An informational meeting will be held at Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 27th. To RSVP, and for more information see www.seattlearchdiocese.org/pdv

**CYPRIAN CONSIGLIO COMING TO
ASSUMPTION!**

**Friday, June 26th, from 7pm to 9pm
“An Evening of Songs and Stories”**

This event will be an enjoyable opportunity to listen to the stories behind Consiglio's musical compositions which incorporate styles and sacred texts from a wide variety of cultures and spiritual traditions.

**Saturday, June 27th from 7pm to 9pm
“Spirit, Soul, Body: Toward an Integral
Christian Spirituality”**

At this evening event Consiglio will be drawing upon insights from his newest book. It is his desire “to bring a Christian voice to an exciting conversation about spirituality that is going on beyond the walls of our churches.”

Both Events are held at Assumption Church:
Suggested Donation: \$10.00 All donations will be given to New Camaldoli Hermitage.
For further information go to Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center's website: stillpointatbecksides.com OR contact: Ron or Kathy Delbecq rkdelbecq@comcast.net

These is where some of your Life, Justice and Peace outreach dollars go!!!

RAINBOW CENTER is a recovery program in downtown Bellingham designed to help mentally ill adults recover from the effects of mental illnesses and reintegrate into the larger community. They serve over 100 people daily offering meals, showers, laundry, computer access and companionship as well as providing counseling, medical and housing referrals.

THE LIGHTHOUSE MISSION is the only walk in rescue mission between Everett and Vancouver B.C, providing services to men, women and children. Lighthouse Mission is a group of four facilities consisting of Agape House which is a women and children's shelter, a sober living house, a two story transitional housing building and a drop in center. Hundreds stay for the night but many more come for free hot meals every day. The Lighthouse focusses beyond immediate needs of food and shelter and provide support and hope to those in need.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

God stands with His arms outstretched, longing to soothe your hurting heart and heal your wounds. Don't allow the enemy to tell you that your sin was too great.

Come find healing and hope on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat.

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.

RINCÓN DE RAQUEL

Sanar las Heridas del Aborto Provocado

Dios está con Sus brazos extendidos, deseando calmar su corazón herido y sanar sus heridas. No deje que el enemigo le diga que su pecado es demasiado grande.

Venga y encuentre la sanación y la esperanza en un retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™.

Favor de llamar para próximas fechas:

Marisela 206.450.7814

deje un mensaje **confidencial**

¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

El Proyecto Raquel es un programa de la agencia de Catholic Community Services.

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Monday, June 15th

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

Tuesday, June 16th

6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Grounds

Wednesday, June 17th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 3:00 PM Cub Scout (Tiger) Pack Room 1
 3:00 PM Little Flowers Stafford
 6:00 PM Word & Communion Church
 6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church

Thursday, June 18th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (8:30) Church
 7:00 PM RCIA Planning Stafford
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

Friday, June 19th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, June 20th

3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, June 21st ~ Father's Day

7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 12:30 PM Palabra de la Liturgia para niños LMC

MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR GERRY RHEA

There will be a Celebration of Life for Gerry Rhea, Jr. on June 18th at the Broadway Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Private family graveside services will be held the next day. Gerry was a graduate of Assumption School and BHS class of '61. He and his family were Assumption members until moving to Minnesota then to Arizona before his death.

FREE WILL OFFERING CONCERT

On June 28 Christ The Servant Lutheran Church at 2600 Lakeway Dr. in Bellingham will host a benefit concert starting at 3:00 in the church sanctuary. It will be an afternoon of song and music presented by an array of talented local musicians in support of Cameron Noe, granddaughter of Bill and Chris Attebery. In November, Cameron was diagnosed with Chordoma cancer and a brain tumor. She has undergone two surgeries and eight weeks of Proton Beam Radiation Treatments. Insurance does not begin to cover all the costs associated with her surgeries, treatments, tests, and procedures. You can help ease the burden of financial worries for Cameron and her family by attending what promises to be an afternoon of good music, and by giving freely to help defray some of the costs of Cameron's cancer battle.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Starting Monday June 15, our office hours will be from 8:30 to Noon.

FATHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

On the weekend of June 20 & 21 we will celebrate Fathers Day as a parish. We will remember our fathers in prayer at all the weekend masses. The Fathers Day Spiritual Bouquet sets in the Gathering Space have a Fathers Day card and envelope inside a larger envelope. The small envelope and Card go to your dad or other special man, while the larger envelope needs to come back to the parish. You write the name of those whom you wish to pray for on Fathers Day weekend. You may place your donation in the larger envelope as well. Please return these larger envelopes next weekend! Thank you.

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

	Wk(06/07/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 18,173	\$ 890,477
Contributions received:	\$18,716	\$ 18,716	\$ 871,738
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 543	\$ 543	-\$ 18,739

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

	Wk(06/07/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 51,842
Contributions received:	\$ 598	\$ 598	\$ 37,169
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 460	-\$ 460	-\$14,673

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 225

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As part of our Capital Campaign project, the gym has been repainted inside and the new wood floor is being installed. We need to repair the cracks in the exterior and paint the outside to make sure no moisture leaks through onto the new floor. **Please help us reach our parish goal of \$111,821 so we can repair and repaint the gym exterior.** We have reached our Archdiocesan goal. Now, every gift we receive will come back to the parish as a rebate.

Gifts of any amount are welcome, including prayers. It is not too late to make your pledge if you haven't already done so.

Go online to donate at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

Our Parish goal:	\$111,821
Amount pledged so far:	\$ 92,759
Percent complete:	83%

Let's make the outside of the gym look like new, too!

LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

Como parte de nuestro proyecto de la Campaña de Capital, el gimnasio ha sido pintado por dentro y estamos instalando el nuevo piso de madera. Tenemos que reparar las grietas en el exterior y pintar el exterior para asegurarnos de que no haya fugas de humedad que entren al interior hacia el nuevo piso. **Por favor, ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de \$111,821 para que podamos reparar y volver a pintar el exterior del gimnasio.**

Hemos alcanzado nuestro objetivo de la Arquidiócesis. Ahora, todos los dones que recibamos va a regresar a la parroquia como un reembolso. **Regalos de cualquier cantidad son bienvenidos, incluyendo oraciones.** No es demasiado tarde para hacer su promesa si no lo ha hecho. Por favor, vaya a la página del internet para hacer su donativo:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

Nuestra meta de Petición Católica Anual	\$111,821
Importe de las promesas:	\$ 92,759
El % de la meta alcanzado	83%

¡Hagamos que el aspecto exterior se vea como nuevo, también!

A Stewardship Moment

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Como el sembrador en el Evangelio de hoy, yo esparzo como semillas mis dones de tiempo, talento y recursos; y confió en que, por la gracia de Dios y a la hora de Dios, estos pequeños dones míos pueden crecer y florecer y ayudar a traer el reino de Dios.



Gracious and loving Father,

We rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus Your Son.

Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch, to offer him living worship by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send Your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.