

**June 19, 2016
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

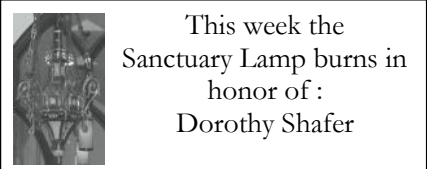
We believe the prophecy of Zechariah to be fulfilled in Jesus, the Messiah, who had to endure suffering and death on a cross. By being baptized into his death, we are called to take up his cross and follow in his steps, and to seek the God for whom we long.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
LIFE**

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| June 24 | 10:30 AM |
| Elizabeth Simo | RIP |
| June 25 | 5:00 PM |
| Laurian Andrews | RIP |
| June 26 | 8:30 AM |
| Lawrence Mann | RIP |
| | 10:30 AM |
| Pro Populo | |
| | 12:30 PM |
| Uriel Silva & Maria Tapia | SI |

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Dorothy Shafer

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 June 19, 2016**

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| Monday, June 20 | 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Psalm 60:3-5, 12-13 Matthew 7:1-5 |
| Tuesday, June 21 | 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Psalm 48:2-4, 10-11 Matthew 7:6, 12-14 |
| Wednesday, June 22 | 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Psalm 119:33-37, 40 Matthew 7:15-20 |
| Thursday, June 23 | 2 Kings 24:8-17 Psalm 79:1b-5, 8-9 Matthew 7:21-29 |
| Friday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist | Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80 |
| Saturday, June 25 BVM | Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Psalm 74:1b-7, 20-21 Matthew 8:5-17 |
| Sunday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62 |



**Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Love and Mercy (6/19/16)

This revelation of love is also described as mercy; and in man's history this revelation of love and mercy has taken a form and a name: that of Jesus Christ. (Pope St. John Paul II, Redemptor Hominis 9)

Reflection: Why do you think it was necessary for Jesus to sacrifice himself for our salvation? How have you sacrificed for someone you love? What was the effect on your personal relationship with Jesus?

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.

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**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
"I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart in the company and assembly of the just. Great are the works of the Lord, exquisite in all their delights. Majesty and glory are his work, and his justice endures forever." Ps. 111:1-3.

All are welcome.

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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time." 1 Pet.1: 3-5.

How blessed we are as Christians to know that life does not end with the death of our mortal body. Instead we have the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. In our little group, we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey.
Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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Monday, June 20th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
11:30 AM Centering Prayer
6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group
6:30 PM God's Food Group

Tuesday, June 21st

3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 2
3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1
6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group
6:30 PM Adoration
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.

Wednesday, June 22nd

12:01 AM Adoration
12:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Commission
5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group
6:00 PM Word & Communion Service
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry

Thursday, June 23rd

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Finance Council

Friday, June 24th

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

Saturday, June 25th

Baptism Weekend ~ Peter's Pence Collection

10:00 AM Ordination
1:00 PM Community Meal
3:30 PM Reconciliation
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, June 26th

Baptism Weekend ~ Peter's Pence Collection

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
8:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM MFCC
10:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro
12:30 PM Misa ~ Silva/Tapia Boda
2:00 PM Legión de Maria

Church
Stafford
St. Cecilia
PCLR

Stafford
Room 1
PCLR
Church
Gym

Church
LMC
St. Cecilia
Church
Church

Church
Stafford
Gym
Church
PC 2nd floor

Church
Stafford
Stafford
LMC

Off-site
Gym
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St. Cecilia
Iglesia
Room 1



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

8:30am to 12:00pm ~ Monday thru Friday.

PRIEST DAYS

Fr. Scott will be gone from Monday, June 20 to Thursday, June 23 for the Archdiocese's annual "Priest Days". Please note that on these days we will be having Word and Communion Services.

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT

Hi, my name is Courtney and I attend the 8:30 am Mass. I'm working on my Gold Award, which is the highest award in Girl Scouts. I'm collecting new games, toys, crayons and children's books for Peace Health's child birth center and ER waiting rooms. My project is to create a fun and friendly area for children. Currently, there is only a TV at both of these places. I will have a collection box in the gathering area for two weeks. I cannot accept stuffed animals. THANK YOU.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

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

SUPPORT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP!

Sacred Heart and Assumption youth participants will be handing out forms before and after masses June 25-26 that will allow parishioners to become stockholders in our Agape Service Project trip. As stockholders, they will receive daily updates and pictures during our trip so they can learn how our youth are serving the local migrant community of Whatcom County and how their donations are making a difference. Stockholders will then be invited to a "Thank You Dinner" once we return from the trip. Our Agape youth will serve a meal to them and sit with them to talk about their experience and how Agape impacted them and those they served. Someone can become a stockholder simply by donating however much they wish to contribute to the trip. In the past, some have donated \$5 to become stockholders and some have donated \$200. This allows the community to be more involved in our trip and see how our youth are growing in faith through service. Thank you for your help and especially your prayers!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The parish has recently been working with the Bellingham Police Department to identify issues that need to be addressed as part of our efforts in hazard awareness, prevention and response. These issues include, but are not limited to, access and egress to the Church, evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency, first aid training, availability of first aid supplies, appropriate signage and providing regular informational updates to parishioners.

The church has an Emergency Preparedness Committee that is working on these issues in an effort to assure that everyone who worships and serves at Assumption is kept safe and has what they need for any unexpected event.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| | Wk(06/12/2016) | Month | YTD |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions needed: | \$ 18,077 | \$ 36,154 | \$ 903,850 |
| Contributions received: | \$ 16,936 | \$ 32,870 | \$ 881,459 |
| Over/under for wk/mo/yr | -\$ 1,141 | -\$ 3,284 | -\$ 22,391 |

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

| Debt Reduction | Wk(06/12/2016) | Month | YTD |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Contributions needed: | \$ 1,058 | \$ 2,116 | \$ 52,900 |
| Contributions received: | \$ 681 | \$ 1,194 | \$ 35,672 |
| Over/Under for wk/mo/yr | -\$ 377 | -\$ 922 | -\$17,228 |

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

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| Hope House | \$ | 201 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ | 500 |

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish, we acknowledge and thank

David Strutz, Marlene & Bob Grasher

David, Marlene and Bob cleaned up the school garden lot last week. They worked most of an entire day and the lot is now beautiful! Bob brought his tractor to mow the grass, as well as clear stumps and overgrown bushes. The garden area was roto-tilled and all the debris was hauled away. Thank you to David, Marlene and Bob for taking on this huge project and getting done so quickly!

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 una 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!



God, life is Your gift to us.

Through Baptism, You invite us to share the gift of life in service to others.

Be with us as we choose each day to show Your presence in our world.

Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love and Your call.

We pray especially for those who serve You in all ministries here in our parish. May they bear the Good News to those in need and keep them close to You.

Open the minds and hearts of many that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parish. Lord Jesus, You tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

Help us to realize it is not riches or fame or power that gives life meaning. Rather it is generosity and service to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes life worthwhile.

May all our activity help us to build Your Kingdom.

Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect *my* answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?” Jesús pregunta a Pedro en el Evangelio de hoy. ¿El uso que yo hago de los dones y talentos confiados a mí refleja con exactitud *mi* respuesta a esa misma pregunta? ¿Qué tan dispuesto estoy a negarme a mí mismo, tomar mi cruz y seguir sus pasos?