

June 21, 2015
TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God who triumphs over waters of the sea. In the midst of distress, let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him whom even the wind and the sea obey. He died and rose for our sake that we might live and not perish.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

June 22	10:30 AM	
Ann Wu		SI
June 24	6:00 PM	
Ann Reilly Welly		RIP
June 25	10:30 AM	
Helena Oyoung		SI
June 26	10:30 AM	
Kathleen Serkes		RIP
June 27	5:00 PM	
Gerald Rhea		RIP
June 28	8:30 AM	
Gerry Rhea		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Felomina Colina		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

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

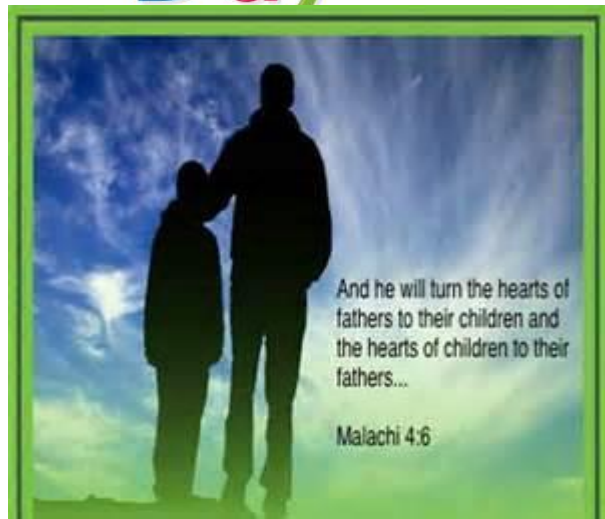
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God."

2 Cor. 1:3-4.

Daily Worship
Week of June 21, 2015

Monday, June 22	Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 23	Genesis 13:2, 5-18 Psalm 15:2-4b, 5 Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 24 <i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80
Thursday, June 25	Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Psalm 106:1b-5 Matthew 7:21-29
Friday, June 26	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Psalm 128:1-5 Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday, June 27	Genesis 18:1-15 Luke 1:46-50, 53-55 Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday, June 28 <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43



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

"The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches it's goal. Nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges rightly and affirms the right."
 Sirach 35:16-18.

There are times in every life when the burdens we carry are too heavy. We find ourselves in need of someone to talk to, someone who will listen and help us carry our burdens. We can't heal you but we can listen and go with you to the Lord and ask him to help you. It is quiet and confidential. For more 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.

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
"All who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk." Isaiah 55:1-6.

We gather in prayer and thanksgiving glorifying the Lord for his love and mercy. We break open scripture and have a quiet time learning to listen to the quiet voice of God. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER CHORE PROGRAM:

Helping Seniors and Adults with disabilities remain living independently in their own homes. If you have an hour to spare to help a senior or adult with a disability with some essential tasks, Volunteer Chore Program has some clients in your neighborhood that would love your help!
 Carol is in her 60's and has very limited mobility. She would like help with cleaning the floors and dusting once a week in her apartment. She has no support. Someone to help and also enjoys similar things-like sewing, crafts and gardening, would make a big difference in her life.

Wendy is almost 80, she lives alone with her dog and would like help with grocery shopping. She gets out of breath easily and has trouble sometimes walking. Help getting groceries would be a great relief and make her life happier and safer.

John is in his 60's and recently suffered a stroke. He needs help with carrying laundry to the laundry room in his apartment building.

According to VCP clients, volunteers: "Make me feel still a part of the community" and "You all are a blessing to those of us that need help"

Volunteers not only make a difference in someone's living situation, but they also lift the spirits of our clients that are limited income and have little support. A volunteer is not just a helper, they are a friend.

To share some of your time with someone in need, contact Abby Lund VCP Director at: 360-746-2366 or Abbyl@whatcomvolunteer.org



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 will be held from June 28th—July 1st at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation, WA. For more information and to register please contact Grace Bandolon.

LETTER FROM LIZZY

Thank you for the blessing you gave me last week! This year as the Disciple In Service at Assumption I have been able to try out so many different areas of ministry, and I have learned so much! When I entered into this year I had three objectives: to work in areas of social justice, to be involved with youth ministry, and to help continue the young adult ministry. I am very happy to say that I was able to accomplish all of these! Through my time in Just Faith, Confirmation, Life Teen, Theology on Tap, Faith and Light, and many other ministries I was able to discern the next step in God's plan for me. Helping with Faith and Light made me realize how near and dear to my heart adults with mental disabilities are-had it not been for my participation in Faith and Light I'm not sure I would have found my new job as an employment consultant. As a (newly hired) employment consultant, my job will be to help people with mental disabilities find/maintain a job. I am so incredibly thankful to everyone who has helped me through my year here at Assumption and I am thrilled that I will be staying in Bellingham and able to continue to help with Life Teen and Faith and Light. Thank you all for your prayers and support and thank you especially to Father Scott, Kathy Ernst, and the Assumption staff who has stood by all of my decisions every step of the way. I will forever hold this year in my heart.

-Lizzy Dragseth

Disciple in Service 2014-2015

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
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Church
Patti & James Wright
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Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
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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 Becksideside Spirituality Center's website: stillpointatbecksideside.com OR contact: Ron or Kathy Delbecq rkdelbecq@comcast.net



“They’re eating me out of house and home”, she jokingly says as she requests food from the intake staff member, but the look in her eyes says she is really having trouble keeping food in the house for her 3 children. With summer vacation from school comes the constant refrain of hungry kids that there is “nothing to eat”. During the school year, many of our family’s children receive free breakfast and lunch at school, making it possible for mom to cover dinner at home. All of that changes each summer, when already tight food budgets get impossibly tighter and families find themselves hungry. Hope House is one of the safety net agencies providing extra food to help our clients make it through this difficult time of year. With your help, we can make sure more children aren’t going to bed hungry. We need canned fruit, vegetables, tuna, soup and chili. We also need boxes of mac and cheese, crackers, packages of spaghetti noodles and cans of spaghetti sauce. Boxes of cereal are very welcome, as are jars of peanut butter!

God bless you all,

Cheri Woolsey

cheriwoolsey@comcast.net

THANKS TO BLOOD DONORS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank those 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 more donors--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.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
IN HONOR OF WOMEN WITH
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL,
OCTOBER 16TH TO 30TH, 2015**

On **Sunday, June 28th, at 2:00 pm** in the Assumption School Library, we will have an information and planning meeting about this upcoming pilgrimage. On this trip, we will walk in the footsteps of Christ, touch on historical/political aspects and hear from a variety of women (Christian, Jewish, Moslem, Bedouin, Druze, etc.) about their lives and status in the Holy Land. Men are welcome of course. Please join us for some photos and a discussion, even if you're just an armchair traveler! More information is on the website at <http://www.stpaulsbellingham.org/announcements/womens-holy-land-journey>.

WEEK AT A G L A N C E	<u>Monday, June 22th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church PCLR
	6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	
	<u>Tuesday, June 23rd</u>		
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Grounds
	<u>Wednesday, June 24th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	12:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM	Theology on Tap	Off-site
	<u>Thursday, June 25th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)	Church
	7:00 PM	Finance Council	Off-site
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church	
<u>Friday, June 26th</u>			
10:30 AM	Mass	Church	
11:30 AM	Prepares Meeting	Library	
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford	
6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford	
7:00 PM	Fr. Cyprian Consiglio Concert	Church	
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC	
<u>Saturday, June 27th</u>			
<u>Baptism weekend ~ Peter's Pence Collection</u>			
10:00 AM	MFCC Junta General	Stafford	
10:00 AM	Prepares Meeting	Library	
3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia	
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church	
5:00 PM	Mass	Church	
7:00 PM	Fr. Cyprian Consiglio Presentation	Church	
<u>Sunday, June 28th</u>			
<u>Baptism Weekend ~ Peter's Pence Collection</u>			
All Day	Agape Service Project	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	
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	
2:00 PM	Holy Land Tour Meeting	Library	



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday from 8:30 to Noon.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be having their Summer picnic on Thursday, June 25th at 12:00 noon at Lorrie Banning's club house at James Street Estates. It will be a pot luck lunch. We will be discussing the charities we support and voting on amounts to be sent to them.

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.

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 bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com. Hope to see you at the park!

June 25 -Fairhaven Park

July 9 -Lake Padden Park

July 23 -Cornwall Park

August 13 -Elizabeth Park

August 27 -Blodel Donovan Park

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.seattlarchdiocese.org/wmf.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(06/14/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 36,346	\$ 908,650
Contributions received:	\$16,420	\$ 35,135	\$ 888,158
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$1,753	-\$ 1,211	-\$ 20,492
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
	Wk(06/14/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 52,900
Contributions received:	\$ 172	\$ 770	\$ 37,341
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 886	-\$ 1,346	-\$15,559

**ST. MARY ANACORTES
LITURGY POSITION**

St. Mary in Anacortes, WA is seeking a Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy. Applicants will have a BA in Theology or a certification from an accredited Catholic Sacramental/Liturgical facility, or equivalent experience, and 3-5 years' experience in collaborative musical leadership. Must be an active member of a Catholic faith community and willing to work evenings and week-ends. Salary and benefits are in accordance with archdiocesan guidelines. Email saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com to obtain a job description and application packet.

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 15
VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!**

This year we will celebrate the Feast of Assumption Day with a special recognition of all of our volunteers at Assumption Church. We will have mass at 10:30 AM then we will follow with a social time in our campus. Anyone who volunteers in the parish is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.) More information to follow in the near future.

LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!

Este año vamos a celebrar la fiesta de Día de la Asunción con un reconocimiento especial a todos nuestros voluntarios en la iglesia de la Asunción. Tendremos misa a las 10:30 de la mañana y luego seguiremos con un tiempo social en nuestro campus. Todos los voluntarios de esta parroquia son invitados para asistir. (Se anima a que traiga su pareja.) Tendremos más información en el próximo futuro.



GYM FLOOR UPDATE

The painting inside the gym is done and the new wood floor is being assembled! The installers have laid down a moisture barrier with padding on top. Then they applied two layers of plywood on top of that. Now the actual maple flooring is being laid. Visit the Capital Campaign link on the parish website for more photos of the gym floor project. It's a better view than peeking through the doors.

A Stewardship Moment

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

San Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que Cristo murió "para que los que viven no vivan ya para sí mismos." ¡Lo que damos y hacemos por los demás, lo damos y lo hacemos por Jesús!



Walk with us our God.

Help us on our spiritual journey so that we may constantly renew our relationship with You and all the good people in our parish.

Renew in us your Spirit. Give us the strength and courage to become better followers of Jesus, to be a disciple.

Help us hear the call to "Come Follow Me".

We give glory to You, our God, as we make stewardship a way of life.

Amen