

June 28, 2015
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world, but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made himself poor that we might become rich.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

June 29	10:30 AM	
Peter & Mary Fang	RIP	
July 1	2:00 PM	
St. Joseph Hospital patients	SI	
	6:00 PM	
Andrew Richard Lynch	RIP	
July 2	10:30 AM	
Vince Cangiano	RIP	
July 4	5:00 PM	
Fr. Jerry Lovett	RIP	
July 5	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Leodegario Colina	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Ruben Rodrigues	RIP	

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

Daily Worship
Week of June 28, 2015

Monday, June 29 Saint Peter & Paul	Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 34:2-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday, June 30	Genesis 19:15-29 Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12 Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 1	Genesis 21:5, 8-20a Psalm 34:7-8, 10-13 Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday, July 2	Genesis 22:1b-19 Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9 Matthew 9:1-8
Friday, July 3 Saint Thomas	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117:1b-2 John 20:24-29
Saturday, July 4	Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 Psalm 135:1b-6 Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday, July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123:1-4 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6a

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room
 "I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live, pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul! Alleluia." Wis. 104:33, 35b.
 We are a small faith sharing group; we sing and pray and learn to listen to the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit and grow comfortable reading the bible. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM. in the Stafford Room
 "Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield: For in him our hearts rejoice; in his holy name we trust. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you." Ps. 34:20-22.

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
 "I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth, for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me." Ps. 141:2-3.
 Would you like someone to pray with you as you turn to the Lord for help? It is quiet and confidential. You don't need an appointment, just come to the Gathering Space and we will find you.

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.

**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
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

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

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I experienced a great inner healing as a result of attending a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat. It is a wonderful way to forgive yourself, find the unconditional love of Christ and grieve the loss of your little child."

Come discover how much you are loved 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.



The Spirit of Hope Treasure Sale is scheduled for August 1st this year and we need your help! Our wonderful Hope House treasure, Theresa Meurs, was hired for her dream job this year—helping to house the chronically homeless. She works for the Opportunity Council and is no longer doing estate sales for a living, so we will have much less "stuff" to sell without your help. Please check your cupboards, closets, garages, etc. and see if there are any items that would be appropriate for this sale and that you can bear to part with. We would greatly appreciate it! Hope House will be closed for a short summer break for our staff. We will be closed July 1-8th, re-opening on Thursday, July 9th. Please hold onto your donations during this time—please do not drop them off in the Gathering Space or outside our door.

We are in need of teen girls clothing!
Hope your summer is going well,
Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

NEED SOME HELP WITH A PROJECT?



Help us help you! The Esperanza High School Mission team is doing a fundraiser to cover the cost of building supplies for the house we will help build August 2nd-August 8th while we are down in Tijuana. If you need help with a project (i.e. yard work, moving, mowing the lawn, babysitting, etc...) call us! We would love for you to "hire" us to work. Call Grace Bandolon to schedule a work party. She will need information regarding the project, how many students you would like to work, date and time. All donations will go to supporting our mission trip this summer. You can reach Grace at 360-733-1380 ext. 4227.

W Monday, June 29th
 All Day Agape Service Project Off-site
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR
 6:30 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia

E Tuesday, June 30th
 All Day Agape Service Project Off-site
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Grounds

K Wednesday, July 1st
 12:00 AM Adoration Church
 All Day Agape Service Project Off-site
 2:00 PM Mass St. Joseph Hospital
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church

A Thursday, July 2nd
 All Day Agape Service Project Off-site
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (8:30) Church
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

A Friday, July 3rd ~ Office Closed
 No Mass and no W & C Service
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

G **July 4** Independence Day
 In honor of the Fourth of July the office will be closed.
 There will be no Mass or Word and Communion Service on Friday the 3rd of July.

L Saturday, July 4th
 10:00 AM Clase de Bautismo Stafford
 3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

A Sunday, July 5th
 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



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

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!

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

**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.

**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.



July 2015



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Mon

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Fri

Sat

Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of July events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.

			1 Agape Service Project St. Joseph Hospital Mass 2 PM	2 →	3 <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i> Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion Service	4 Clase de Bautismo 10AM  Independence Day 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Centering Prayer Workshop 9AM Baptism Class 9:30AM
12 Ascend Leadership Camp	13	14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	15 ↓	16	17	18 Baptism Class 9:30AM
19	20	21	22 Events Planning Committee 7PM	23	24	25 <i>St. James, Apostle</i> Govea/Leyva Boda 1PM Vigilia con el Santisimo 7PM
26	27	28	29 Used Uniform Sale 8AM	30 Parish Leadership Meeting 5:30PM	31 <i>St. Ignatius</i>	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

This week our Administrators are on vacation. The numbers will be posted next week. Thank you for your support and understanding.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

LA COLECTA DE PETER'S PENCE

En la segunda Colecta de hoy, estaremos ayudando al papa Francisco en sus obras de caridad. La Colecta Peter's Pence se realiza en el mundo entero para ayudar a los más desfavorecidos: a las víctimas de la guerra de la opresión y de los desastres naturales. Esta es una oportunidad para unirnos con nuestro Santo Padre, el papa Francisco, y ser un testigo de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, contribuya generosamente a la colecta de hoy.

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 weekends. Salary and benefits are in accordance with archdiocesan guidelines. Email saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com to obtain a job description and application packet.

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

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship — "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La lectura de hoy de San Pablo explica "la economía divina" de la administración de los bienes de Dios — "Ustedes darán de su abundancia lo que a ellos les falta, y ellos, a su vez, darán de lo que tienen para que a ustedes no les falte. Así reinara la igualdad".



Lord Jesus, you have challenged us with your holy words in sacred scripture:

That the one who "seeks to save his life will lose it;"

That the one who "loses his life for your sake will save it for all eternity;"

That the "greatest among us is the one who serves the rest;"

That it is "harder for a rich man to enter heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle;"

That our "true treasure is in heaven."

Lord, you have given us your generous promises:

That you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite;

That you will reward with hundredfold harvest those who sow in the rich soil of faith;

That you will not be outdone in generosity;

That you will not give us burdens that we cannot bear.

We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past.

Lord, give us the strength and the faith to respond to your challenging words.

We ask you to help us to be responsible stewards of your gifts.

We ask you to bless us with the courage, generosity, and selflessness to help us multiply your gifts among us for the glory of your name.

Amen