

March 12, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance

671-8702 Info only

Hours of Operation

Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30

Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

Mission

Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year the Stations of the Cross will be bilingual and the time has also changed from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Every Friday we will be having bilingual stations of the Cross during Lent.

VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)

Este año las via crucis serán bilingües. Todos los viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis a las 6:00 PM.

SOUP SUPPER

Following the Bilingual Stations of the Cross, we will also be having Soup Supper in the Gym at 6:30 PM every Friday during Lent.

SOPA DE CENA

Después de las Via Crucis, también tendremos Sopa de Cena cada Viernes a las 6:30 PM en el gimnasio durante la cuaresma.

March 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

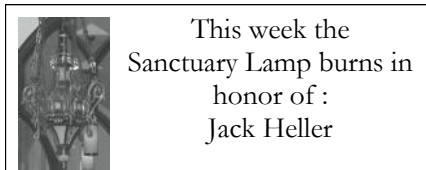
Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on the earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 13	10:30 AM
Bobbie Grady	RIP
March 15	6:00 PM
Marion Stewart	RIP
March 16	10:30 PM
Linda Morrell	SI
March 17	10:30 AM
Patricia Penk	RIP
March 18	5:00 PM
Rudy Hartz	RIP
March 19	8:30 AM
Frederick Walsh	RIP
	10:30 AM
Bobbie Grady	RIP
	12:30 PM
Fred Nowicke	RIP
	5:00 PM

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Jack Heller

**Daily Worship
Week of March 12, 2017**

Monday, March 13	Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 14	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 15	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, March 16	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 16:19-31
Friday, March 17 Saint Patrick	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 18	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 19 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42



HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6 PM Mass

Would you like someone to pray with you about a need in your life? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. Jesus encouraged us to pray for each other. According to Matthew 18:19: 'Again, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.'

(NAB Revised Edition) Come and give it a try!
Questions? Call Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900

**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 6:00 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD
PRAYER GROUP Mondays,
6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room**

"It was not you who chose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you; love one another" Jn. 15:16-17.

We will continue our teaching and discussion tonight on 'Discernment of Spirits.' All are welcome.

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

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not, in all your ways be mindful of him and he will make straight your path." Prov. 3:2-6.
After the death of a loved one, survivors face a new unknown journey. Join us, we use our faith, support of each other and hope to help you get through this lonely time. Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-956.

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

OUR SCHOOL



We are so grateful to everyone who attended Assumption Catholic School's *Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala* on March 4th. The numbers for the event are still being finalized, but we project that the evening brought in close to **\$175,000**. Thank you to **Veronica Vincent** and **Stephanie Wolf** for coordinating such an incredible event, and to **Angie King** for organizing all of the bookkeeping. Of course, thank you to **Jeff Ziels** and **Fr. Scott Connolly** for their continuous entertainment from the stage. A special thank you to our generous sponsors who made the evening possible: **Gold** (\$10,000)- Church of the Assumption; **Silver** (\$5,000)-PeaceHealth; **Bronze** (\$2,500)- Sacred Heart Catholic Church, The Inn at Lynden, and Financial Plan Inc.



ASSUMPTION CHOIR, which is the principal choir of our parish, is now accepting new members. If you are interested, please e-mail frederickm@assumption.org to schedule an audition.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

MISIONES CATÓLICAS

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas la semana pasada. Sus contribuciones ayudarán a fortalecer la Iglesia en casa y asegurarán que el Evangelio se propague pro todo Estados Unidos. Si no alcanzaron a contribuir en el Llamado, ¡todavía lo pueden hacer! Solamente visiten más información entrando a www.usccb.org/nationalcollections y hagan clic en el enlace "How to Give" al lado izquierdo.

WHY ARE WE LOCKING THE DOORS?

The plan being implemented calls for the doors at the Gathering Space and the Kentucky Street entrance to be locked during the Gloria (or about 10 minutes into the Mass) and unlocked once the final hymn has begun. In between those times people are asked to use the Cornwall entrance. This does not communicate a lack of welcome since access to the church is still available. What it does communicate is simple consideration for those who were already at Mass. If a person is late, they are welcome but are simply asked to be considerate and enter through a specific door. If the person arriving late is in a wheelchair or using a walker, we will have volunteers assigned to each door to let them in. PLEASE NOTE: You will always be able to exit through any door at any time because they are all equipped with crash bars.

Another reason for initiating the process of locking doors is for the safety of parishioners. Is there an immediate threat? Not to our knowledge. However, the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI have both emphasized that churches are at risk. In talking with the Bellingham Police Department, experts in church security, as well as representatives from churches who have addressed security, they all recommend prevention – and locking doors is an effective strategy in prevention. It is much like buying homeowners insurance. Does one expect that their home will be damaged or burglarized? No, but the insurance is taken out "just in case."

Please contact Karen in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

LENTEN QUESTION TO PONDER

Week 2

In the first reading today, Abram hears the voice of the Lord asking him to go from the known to the unknown. Abram obeyed and went as the Lord directed him. In the Gospel we hear the story of the transfiguration where the disciples, too, hear the voice of the Lord.

Question: Do you listen for the voice of the lord?

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella
Don Veltum
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
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Craven
Blancy Granados de Cruz
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Colleen Jeffrey
Edwin Ordóñez
Dan Parsons
Doris Torres
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Ann McQuade
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Anne & Bill Turnbull
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Although there is no 40 Days for Life campaign in Bellingham this Lent, we invite you to come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion facility: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Thousands of infant lives have been saved by prayer at abortion facilities. Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, March 19, rain, snow, or shine. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836. (Please note that since the third Sunday of April is Easter, the prayer vigil will take place instead on Sunday, April 9.)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by experiencing a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on April, 28-30, 2017. Apply at www.wwme.org. More information at 206-772-2344 or contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE EVERYTHING IT WAS MEANT TO BE?

Take some time to reflect on your marriage this Lenten season. If you feel a sense of sadness or disillusionment, you are not alone. But there is hope. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī), a worldwide ministry, has helped tens of thousands of couples heal their marriages. Yours could be next. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION INTROIBO AD ALTARE DEI

Please join us for a **Parish Mission, March 13-15!** Help us welcome Fr. Caleb Insko, FSSP, as he inspires us this Lent to live a deeper union with Christ in his Bride, the Church.

Morning Schedule:

9:30 am	Rosary
10 am	Father's Reflection
11 am	Confession, Adoration
12 pm	Benediction

Evening Schedule:

4:30 pm	Rosary
5 pm	Confession, Adoration
5:50 pm	Benediction
6 pm	Mass, Extraordinary Form
7 pm	Father's Reflection



Dinner served in the Hall after Father's evening reflection. If it's been a long time—or you've never been to a Latin Mass—don't worry! You are welcome to follow along in the Missal, but you can also just open your senses and your heart to absorb and meditate on the Mass. Pray to hear the voice of Jesus and allow him to love you, and then rest in his love.



For many years, Hope House has been blessed with a partnership and support not only from Assumption, but also from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. St. Paul's volunteers have worked at Hope House for years; some are on our Sustainability Committee and their parish as a whole support us with donations of goods and money. This year, they donated over \$2700 from their Christmas offering to Hope House! How blessed are we for such great faith partners. Huge thanks to St. Paul's.

We are in the Lenten season; looking forward to Easter, looking forward to spring—looking forward to warm weather! In the meantime, our clients are trying to stay dry and warm until that happens, so we are still welcoming warm clothing of all kinds. We are also happy to receive all things Easter: baskets, decorations, clothing and shoes.

God bless you in your Lenten journey,
Cheri Woolsey & the staff & clients of Hope House

INTERFAITH COALITION AUCTION

Assumption thanks Stillpoint at Becksides and its director Linda Conroy for the generous donation of a Day of Reflection as our parish contribution to the Interfaith Coalition Auction. Parishioners wishing to support our parish involvement with the Interfaith Coalition are encouraged to purchase tickets to the auction or simply send a donation to the organization.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

March 18, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Hosted by:
First Church of Christ, Scientist
2700 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham
(360) 733-6070

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Monday, March 13th

10:30 AM Funeral ~ Bobbie Grady
3:00 PM Holy Hoops
6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group
6:30 PM God's Weigh

Tuesday, March 14th

3:00 PM Holy Hoops
6:30 PM Adoration
6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.
7:00 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.

Wednesday, March 15th

12:00 AM Adoration
10:00 AM Women Scripture Study
3:00 PM Holy Hoops
5:45 PM Benediction
6:00 PM Mass
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry
7:00 PM Lifeteen Bible Study
7:00 PM School Commission

Thursday, March 16th

Catholic Advocacy Day

10:30 AM Mass
3:00 PM Holy Hoops
5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM RCIA Session

Friday, March 17th

10:30 AM St. Patrick's Mass
1:30 PM Grief Support Group
6:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Soup Supper

Saturday, March 18th

9:00 AM Encuentro V
10:00 AM Sacristan Training
1:00 PM Rosary Makers
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Serra Club
7:00 PM Vigilia con el Santísimo

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Sunday, March 19th

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM Mass ~ 1st Scrutiny Church
8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
9:30 AM RCIA/C Sessions Stafford
9:30 AM MFCC PC 2nd floor
10:30 AM Mass Church
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School classrooms
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM Mass Church
6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain has granted to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle a dispensation from the Lenten obligation to abstain from meat on Friday for March 17, the feast of St. Patrick. The archbishop encourages anyone who wishes to take advantage of this dispensation to abstain from meat on another day of that week, or to substitute abstinence from meat with a personal penitential act offered for the success of the proclamation of the Gospel in western Washington, in honor of St. Patrick.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE July 3-17, 2017

Join Fr. Scott on this Marian Shrine pilgrimage to multiple sites in France. For more information, please go to our website at assumption.org. Click on the [itinerary](#) for more details. The [registration form](#) can be downloaded as well.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13, 2017

Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 14, 2017

Live Stations of the Cross 10:30 AM (led by our school)
Bilingual Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM
Good Friday in the Church at 7:00 PM

April 15, 2017

Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

12:30 PM Misa de Pascua



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(03/05/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 23,926	\$ 632,187
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,733	\$ 660,291
Over/under	\$ 4,193	-\$ 28,103

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(03/05/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 569	\$ 30,764
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 38,088
Over/Under	-\$ 489	-\$ 7,324

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 166
Catholic Home Missions	1,510
Easter Flowers	45

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

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY UPDATE | Archbishop Sartain wants your input!

As many of you may know, Archbishop Sartain has been working to address several challenges facing the archdiocese. Over the next several weeks, everyone in our archdiocese is invited to take part in a planning study. The purpose of the study is to gather parishioner feedback regarding several archdiocesan-wide needs related to funding of retirement for clergy and religious, as well as local parish needs.

To participate in this important study, please go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org and click on the "Planning Study Survey" link under the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section to learn more and provide comments. Use password: **Catholic**.

Thank you for taking your valuable time to provide the archdiocese with your feedback.

ENCOUNTER NUTRITION: We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers learn new ways to prepare nutritious meals for their families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have true nourishment? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

EN ENCUENTRO CON LA NUTRICION: Nos encontramos con Evelina en Zambia. Ella y otras madres aprenden nuevas formas de proporcionar comidas nutritiva para su familias. ¿Podemos garantizar que los que tienen hambre tengan una verdadera nutrición? Visite crsplatodearroz.org para mas información.



FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Come join us in the Assumption gym for Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent! Suppers are at **6:30 pm** (±10 minutes depending on when Stations of the Cross ends) beginning March 3rd, and continue each Friday until April 7th.

Bring a pot of meatless soup or some bread and join Father Scott and your fellow parishioners for this community-building event! We'll look forward to seeing you.

A Stewardship Moment

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?”

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“Hacernos cargo de vuestra parte del sufrimiento que implica el evangelio,” le dice San Pablo a Timoteo en la segunda lectura de hoy. ¿Qué sacrificio se me pide a mí en atención al Evangelio? Hasta qué punto estoy dispuesto para hacerme cargo de mi parte?”



We thank You, most loving and generous Creator, for the abundance You have bestowed on us, Your servant people.

May we use Your gifts to build Your kingdom, to help the poor, as You commanded; to bring light to a world in darkness.

May we be faithful to Your commandments.

Bless the people in our lives that we may help each other grow in Your love.

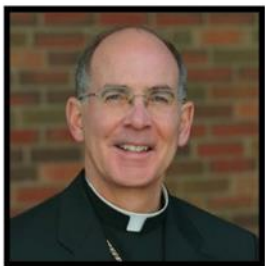
We pray in union with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen

SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE APRIL 8, 2017



PRESENTACIONES EN
ESPAÑOL POR:
DR. FERNANDO CASANOVA

THIS YEAR'S THEME: **SPIRITUAL WARFARE**



ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN



FR. CAL CHRISTIANSEN



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St. Pius X Parish - Mountlake Terrace, WA

Info & registration @ www.seattlemensconference.org