

**March 2, 2014**  
**Eighth Sunday In Ordinary**  
**Time**

*Our heavenly Father is with us, ever providing for our needs. He is always mindful of us; in him we shall never be disturbed. All should regard us as servants of Christ.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

March 3	10:30 AM	
<b>Janet St. Halaire</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 5	10:30 AM	
Assumption School Community		<b>SI</b>
	12:15 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	2:00 PM	
<b>St. Joseph Hospital Patients</b>		<b>SI</b>
	7:00 PM	
<b>Adriana Estrada</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 6	10:30 AM	
<b>Theresa Shih</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 7	10:30 AM	
<b>Frank Pasqua</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 8	5:00 PM	
<b>Padre Pier Giorgio Sandona</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 9	8:30 AM	
<b>Bobbie Grady</b>		<b>SI</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	12:30 PM	
<b>Michael Murphy</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Paul Nguyen</b>		<b>SI</b>



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of: *Paul Kochajda*

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of March 2, 2014**

<b>Monday, March 3</b> Saint Katherine Drexel, virgin	1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10 Mark 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday, March 4</b> Saint Casimir	1 Peter 1:10-16 Psalm 98:1-4 Mark 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday, March 5</b> ASH WEDNESDAY	Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday, March 6</b>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 9:22-25
<b>Friday, March 7</b> Saint Perpetua	Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-6a, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15
<b>Saturday, March 8</b> Saint John of God	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-6 Luke 5:27-32
<b>Sunday, March 9</b> First Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**MARCH 5, 2014**

10:30 AM Mass  
 12:15 PM Mass  
 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass  
 2:00 PM Mass  
**St. Joseph Hospital**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Beginning March 7 every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

**VIA CRUCIS**

Empezando el 7 de marzo cada viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos la Via Crucis a las 7:00 PM.



**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal class will be on Saturday March 8 & Saturday March 15 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room.

**EVENING PRAYER**  
**and**  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Tuesday eves.**

**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.

**HEALING PRAYER**  
**MINISTRY**

**Wednesday after Mass**  
**6:45-8:30 PM**

"The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Phil. 4:5-7.

Prayer ministry is a time of quiet listening and prayer as we go with you to the Lord with your petitions.

It is confidential. All are welcome.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER**  
**GROUP**

Mondays at 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.

"The Lord comforts his people and shows mercy to his afflicted"  
 Isaiah 49:13b.

Come and join us as we journey along this lonely road. We use fellowship, scripture, prayer and Dr. Wolfelt's book, "Understanding Your Grief."

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

### BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the 128<sup>th</sup> annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Check out the insert in today's bulletin for more information.



### 2014 MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Experience a week with the Agape Service Project, a local mission trip that serves the migrant community in Whatcom County. Come and experience a walking food drive, running a food bank, learning about the migrant community, swimming at the aquatic center and hosting a bbq at one of the migrant camps. Assumption will be doing the Agape Service Project June 22-27th. Learn more at the parent and youth informational meeting March 10th from 6:30-7:00PM

### CHILI COOK-OFF MARCH 8

The Knights of Columbus annual Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, March 8, at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart. If you are a chili cooker, enter your best recipe and win a big prize. See the application forms in the gathering space at Assumption. If you don't cook but like to eat chili, plan to attend and get a taste of 15 different chilies. Corn bread, salad, liquid refreshments. Only \$5 per person; children free. For more info, call Dwight Felty, 720-6123.

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Please join us for Lenten Soup Suppers from 6:00-7:00PM each Friday of Lent. Come to the gym following Stations of the Cross to hear a speaker and share a meal together. Our first speaker, on March 7, will be the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry for WWU. Please bring a pot of meat-less soup or a loaf of bread before Stations of the Cross. The meatless soup or bread can be dropped off at the gym anytime after 5:20PM. This will help us have food ready right at 6:00PM. We will provide coffee and tea.

### CRS RICE BOWL

You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl! Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls will be available after Mass, at the Ash Wednesday service and during the first weekends of Lent. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.



EDGE middle school ministry is hosting a family fun night!

A night for the whole family

Have fun!

Join in games

All middle school students are asked to invite their family to join us for our Edge social night at Bellingham's Sports Plex.

Share faith

Activities for all fitness levels

Middle school youth, don't forget about our #EvangelizationChallenge. Come to Edge and enter to win a different gift card each week. Your name will also be entered to win for each person you bring to Edge.

**St. Patrick's Day Social**  
**MARCH 17TH**  
**SPORTS PLEX**  
**7:00 PM—8:30 PM**

### INTERFAITH HOPE AUCTION

Save the date for Interfaith Coalition's Annual Hope Auction on Saturday, **March 22**. For more information, tickets, or to make a donation, please call Interfaith Coalition at **734-3983**, or contact Mike DiSpigno, who represents our congregation on the coalition

### PAX CHRISTI

Denise Plaisier, a member of the Assumption Parish Council, has been part of the first group in the Rohr Institute's Living School for Action and Contemplation. At the March 4, 2014 **Pax Christi** meeting, Denise will highlight some of the teachings and practices of the Living School and the impact these have had on her life. Everyone is welcome- 7 PM in the Assumption Pastoral Center Living Room.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip ya esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter*  
*Chris Formichella*  
*Don Veltum*  
*Capt. Mark Bieda*  
*Capt. Trevor Corrigan*  
*Adam Honda*  
*Jason Woolsey*  
*Steve Ploog*  
*Corey McDaniel*  
*Patrick Kelley*  
*Patrick L. Blake*  
*Paul Cleary*  
*Michael Condit*  
*Gabriel Feely*  
*John Hutson*  
*Gabriel Rodriguez*  
*Steven Faecke*  
*Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*  
*Keanu Franco*  
*Michael Dahl*  
*Matt Edge*  
*Kyle Frisbie*  
*Kurt DeVries*  
*Cadet Garrett Burnham*

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

<b>W</b>	<u><b>Monday, March 3rd</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
<b>E</b>	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR

<b>E</b>	<u><b>Tuesday, March 4th—Mardi Gras</b></u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR
<b>A</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Small Group	Off-site

**Wednesday, March 5th**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

<b>A</b>	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
<b>G</b>	10:30 AM	Ash Wednesday School Mass	Church
	12:15 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
	2:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass	St. Joseph Hospital
	3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford/Room 1
<b>L</b>	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Bilingual Mass	Church
<b>A</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church

**Thursday, March 6th**

<b>C</b>	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	5:30 PM	Life Teen Core	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC
	7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Events Planning Committee	PC 2nd floor

<u><b>Friday, March 7th</b></u>		
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:00 PM	Soup Supper	Gym
7:00 PM	Rite of Election	Off-site
7:00 PM	Via Crucis	Church
7:30 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC

**Saturday, March 8th**  
**Black & Indian Mission Collection**

9:30 AM	Baptismal Classes	Stafford
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

**Sunday, March 9th**  
**Black & Indian Mission Collection**

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	LMC
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
3:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford

**DANCE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE:  
ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY**  
In the summer of 2012, Fr. Scott Connolly walked a forty-day 500-mile pilgrimage on the Camino to Santiago de Compostela in the north of Spain. This book holds the journal he kept, the Scripture passages that inspired him, the photographs he took, and his reflections on life over the 40 days. Proceeds from The Dance of Christian Life will be donated to the new Peace Health Cancer Center in Bellingham. We have copies available in our Parish Office.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(02/23/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$69,615	\$591,736
Contributions received:	\$12,779	\$63,615	\$624,317
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 4,625</b>	<b>-\$ 6,000</b>	\$ 32,581

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(02/23/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$35,972
Contributions received:	\$ 404	\$ 3,531	\$52,347
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 654</b>	<b>-\$ 701</b>	\$16,375

**GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING**

Hope House \$ 216

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

**GLORIFYING THE LORD WITH OUR LIVES CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Thank you to all who contributed to this wonderful beginning of our three year journey together.

As you may remember we established three goals – which we named Praise, Honor and Glory – and which went from 1 million dollars to 1.5 million. To date we have received, in pledges and donations, over \$1.5 million. We have reached our Glory Goal! Thank you!

If you haven't yet pledged to the Capital Campaign, please join us soon. Every additional pledge beyond our goal helps to assure that we collect all the money we need for these projects. Make this journey with us as we sacrifice together, grow together and rejoice together, and the many necessary projects are completed.

Over the next three years we will provide you with regular updates on gifts received and projects planned.

Once again, THANK YOU to this wonderful and generous community for making Assumption Parish what it is.



When you are cleaning out cupboards, or get a new kitchen appliance, or just need more room—please think of Hope House. Our clients live on very limited budgets, making the purchase of even a few new glasses or forks impossible. We always need house wares: dishes, silverware, pots and pans, kitchen utensils and towels, small appliances—you name it, we can use it! We also like to offer our clients the things that make a house a home: baskets, knick knacks, pictures and paintings—just a way to help make their house prettier. And on the practical side: lamps, hooks for hanging coats, mirrors, wastebaskets, shower curtains and hooks (you won't believe how often these are requested), Tupperware and storage containers of all sizes, brooms, mops, dust pans....the list goes on. When you think "house" think Hope House!

God bless everyone this Lenten season,  
Cheri Woolsey / [cheriwoolsey@comcast.net](mailto:cheriwoolsey@comcast.net)

**A Stewardship Moment**

Stewards of the mysteries of God — that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Administradores de los ministerios de Dios — eso es lo que dice San Pablo que somos en la segunda lectura de hoy. Y el primer requisito, dice él, es que seamos confiables. ¿Confiados con el regalo de la fe, la comparto tan agradablemente y tan generosamente como lo hago con mi tiempo, mi talento, y mi tesoro?



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 a better follower 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