

March 22, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 23	10:30 AM	
Peter Davidson		RIP
March 27	10:30 PM	
Dave Grumney		RIP
March 28	5:00 PM	
Joe Fogarty		RIP
March 29	8:30 AM	
Fred Walsh		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Fogarty		SI
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Fidelis Nkwazou		RIP

*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

"But the souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought to be an affliction and their going from us utter destruction. But they are in peace." Wis. 3:1-3.

For the loved one who remains, it is a time of uncertainly and sorrow. We are starting a new group and invite you to join us.



Daily Worship
Week of March 22, 2015

Monday, March 23	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23: John 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 24	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21 John 8:21-30
Wednesday, March 25	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-11 The Annunciation of the Lord John 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Thursday, March 26	Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-9 John 8:51-59
Friday, March 27	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-7 John 10:31-42
Saturday, March 28	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10-13 John 11:45-56
Sunday, March 29	Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47



SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room

"Trust in the Lord forever! For the Lord is the eternal rock. The way of the just is smooth, the path of the just you make level. Yes, for your way and your judgements, O Lord, we look to you." Come and join us as we go in prayer and song to thank our Lord for his goodness.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 2, 2015
 Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
 Holy Thursday Adoration will follow
 Stations of the Cross Bilingual 3:00 PM
 Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM
 Good Friday in the church at 7:00 PM

April 4, 2015
 Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM

April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday Masses

8:30 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Mass
 12:30 PM Misa de Pascua



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.

If questions, please call Karen at 671-1544

"Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Jn.7:68b-69.

Lenten sacrifice: will you give the Lord an hour of your time?

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

"For a sun and a shield is the Lord God; grace and glory he bestows: The Lord withholds no good things from those who walk in sincerity. O Lord of hosts, happy the men who trust in you." Ps. 84:12-13.

Do you have burden in your life? we invite you to come that we may join you in your prayer to the Lord for help. Question? call: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

Coming Soon!
A COME HOLY SPIRIT JOURNEY

Starting April 6 and ending with a Mass of The Holy Spirit, May 18th "But when he, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own, he will only speak what he hears. And he will tell you what is yet to come." Jn. 16:13.
 Come for seven Monday evenings, and pursue a deeper relationship with God.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross.



VIA CRUCIS

Cada viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos la Via Crucis a las 7:00 PM.



Lenten Soup Supper

Every Friday during lent we will be having a soup dinner in the Gym after Stations of the cross. Please bring a non-meat soup to share and some bread. Drop them off in the Gym prior

to the Stations and provide a label with each soup with the type as well as ingredients to prevent an allergic reaction to some types of food. It would also be a good idea to put your name on the container and lid so it does not get lost.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, March 26th at 1:00 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited to come pray the Rosary and share fellowship.

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

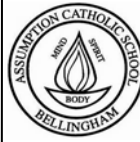
Join us in celebration to congratulate Assumption's two newest Eagle Scouts Alexander Kocsis and Jack Wendling! A Court of Honor will be held for them on Saturday March 28th at 1 PM in the Gym .

FIELD COACH NEEDED FOR ACS MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM

Assumption School Track and Field is in need of a field coach for the 2015 Season. Practice is from 5:00 to 6:15, five days a week at Sehome High School. The season begins on Monday, March 23rd. Meets to be determined.

A background in Track and Field is preferred, especially in javelin, discus, and/or shot-put. Background check and Called to Protect is also required.

Please contact Mr. Costanza (mcostnza@school.assumption.org) or Lisa Twinning (vonskirch@gmail.com) with any questions.

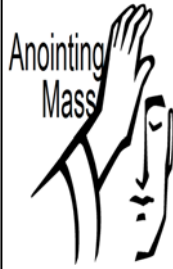


AS PART OF YOUR LENTEN AND EASTER JOURNEY

Please give a gift of a Catholic Education by donating to the Adopt-a-student program.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 7th grade students of Assumption Catholic School will be hosting Live Stations of the Cross on March 31 at 2.p.m. Please join us for this special live and moving stations.



On April 10, at the 10:30 mass we invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to mass that day. We will have the anointing during mass and afterwards everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

BIBLE STUDY

A 5-week Bible study, GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP, begins Tuesday, April 7, in the Stafford Room at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m., your choice. Cost is \$10. Please PRE-REGISTER by calling Christine at 671-9712.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and vital humanitarian needs will be met. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

COLECTA DE CRS

Muchas gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a la colecta de Catholic Relief Services. Mediante su generosidad, se podrá reunificar a las familias, enseñar habilidades valiosas a los que buscan una vida mejor y responder a necesidades humanitarias vitales. Por favor, visiten www.usccb.org (busquen "Catholic Relief Services Collection") para informarse sobre cómo sus donativos hacen la diferencia y ayudar a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarías?

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. 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*

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

**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
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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



FR. SCOTT'S BIRTHDAY

Fr. Scott will be turning 50 in April. We are planning a birthday party for him on Sunday, April 19th at 6:30 pm in the gym. This is not a surprise party. All are invited to come and celebrate with him that evening. If you are able, please bring appetizers or desserts. We will provide the drinks, birthday cake and ice cream. A basket will be available for birthday cards at the party, but Fr. Scott has requested NO GIFTS! Come and celebrate this special day with Fr. Scott!



**EASTER CHURCH
CLEANING**

On Monday March 30th, we will be cleaning up after Palm Sunday and getting ready for Easter. Cleaning will begin at 11:30am just after Mass.

We need 15 to 25 people to get all of the cleaning done in one day. So bring a friend or family member and join us in the main body of the Church. No need to bring anything but yourselves. Signup sheet will be in the Gathering Space.

WINE GALA - SAVE THE DATE

The annual Knights of Columbus Wine Gala & Microbrew Sampling will be held Saturday, April 25, 6:30pm, at Assumption Gym. Mark your calendar now for one of the big events of the year: a semi-formal evening, with great hors d'oeuvres, live music, silent auction, and free babysitting. Tickets are \$25 and can be bought from any knight or at www.kofc829.org.

SACRED HEART RADIO

(AM 1050 Seattle, AM 1240 Olympia, www.sacredheartradio.org) will provide special Lenten programming during Holy Week. Listen for memorable Stations of the Cross, moving retreat talks, exceptional music, and Mass with Pope Francis straight from the Vatican.

Listen on your radio, your phone, or directly from the website at www.SacredHeartRadio.org.



I have been asked several times in the last couple of weeks about a rumor that appears to be circulating out there about the new Hope House. Since this is a totally false rumor, I would like to lay it to rest as soon as possible.

The current building is over 100 years old and has faulty wiring, bad heating and plumbing systems and very small, chopped up rooms. The only handicap access is through the back door and the crowded kitchen area. The “new” Hope House will be slightly bigger than the current—mostly by squaring off the building. It will more than likely be located on the corner of Kentucky and Ellis, forming one corner of the parish campus. In addition to the bigger Hope House portion, we will also be adding an addition for meetings to be used by the parish, Hope House, the neighborhood and the community. It will have open spaces, an accessible front door, and safe plumbing, heating and electrical systems!

What it WON'T have is showers for the homeless. This is the rumor and it is NOT true—that is a level of service we are not able, prepared or willing to offer. Please understand that we are always aware we are on the grounds of Assumption School and we take very seriously the safety of our children. The simple truth is that less than 20% of our clients are homeless. The vast majority of our clients are families with children, struggling to make it through the month. We are not expanding to offer more homeless services, but to make everyone (clients and staff) safer and more comfortable in our building. We will have restrooms for our clients, locked and monitored at all times, but no showers.

God bless you all
Cheri

PS: We are in need of diapers, as usual, size 4 & 5!

“GLORIFYING GOD: MIND, BODY, AND SOUL” MEN’S RETREAT April 17-19, 2015

Led by: Fr. John Antony at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way \$199 per person, \$165 for a shared room, \$99.50 per young adult (aged 18-30) Register now!

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades or (206)274-3130

Saint John Paul II made an astounding claim: *“The body, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible, the spiritual and divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the invisible mystery hidden in God from time immemorial, and thus to be a sign of it.”* By those words, the saint-pope ushered in a new era of Catholic theology with his ground-breaking “theology of the body.”

Applying John Paul II’s reflections on the human body like a kind of “leaven,” we will explore various themes relevant to daily life, as a single or married man.

WEEK	<u>Monday, March 23rd</u>		
	10:30 PM	Mass	Church
	11:30 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed
	5:30 PM	Just Faith	PC 2nd floor
	6:30 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults	Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Class	LMC

KAT	<u>Tuesday, March 24th</u>		
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
	6:00 PM	Called to Protect	Teacher's Lounge
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus 1st Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	LMC	

AT	<u>Wednesday, March 25th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout (Tiger)	Room 1
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Word & Communion	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM	Chrism Mass	Off-site
7:00 PM	Life, Justice, & Peace Commission	PCLR	
7:00 PM	Bilingual School Committee	LMC	

GLAN	<u>Thursday, March 26th</u>		
	8:00 AM	Catholic Advocacy Day	Off-site
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	11:00 AM	Mother & Children	Stafford
	1:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC
7:30 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford	
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church	

CANE	<u>Friday, March 27th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:30 AM	School Reconciliation Service	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
	5:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:30 PM	Ecological Stations of the Cross	Church
	6:00 PM	Soup Supper	Gym
7:00 PM	Via Crucis	Church	

<u>Saturday, March 28th</u>		
<u>Palm Sunday</u>		
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
1:00 PM	Eagle Scout Court of Honor	Gym
3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Hispanic Vigil	Church

<u>Sunday, March 29th ~ Palm Sunday</u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FOR RECONCILIATION THIS COMING FRIDAY
Friday, March 27, 5:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.
 There is no Reconciliation offered on Holy Saturday, April 4.

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. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help your marriage heal and thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 24-26, 2015 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP INVITATION
Rushing off to the office? Carpooling to Little League? Running to the store? When did you last make time to be with your Catholic Sisters? This opportunity is for you. Come "*Refresh with Laughter, Return with Knowledge.*" You are invited to a workshop to develop leadership skills for use in your parish organizations. Come network with us at St. Joseph (400 S. Andresen Rd, Vancouver, WA) on Friday, April 24, 2015. Learn from the National Council of Catholic Women Leadership Team about the Cycle of an Organization, Generational Relationships, Recruiting Members, and more. For more information, visit www.Seattleaccw.org Sponsored by the Seattle and Portland Archdiocesan Councils of Catholic Women.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to this year's Confirmati who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 15.

Jordan Alvarez
Joel Betancourt-Cruz
Liam Burke
Patricia Cazares
David Clow
Ofer Marquez Cruz
Camille Diaz Hackler
Rachel Diego
Katherine Dunford
Amanda Evans
Miguel Govea
Ralph Hutcheson
Thomas Lewis
Arnoldo Maldonado
Bianca Yamilet Mata
Daniel Martinez Pio
Delfino Martinez Rodriguez
Keandra McDonald
Francisco Mojica

Melissa Moon
Monica Moriel
Andrew Napier
Calvin Nguyen
Juan Ortiz
Emmanuel Pacheco-Rodriguez
Luzmelinda Quayle
Daniela Rincon Rico
Phillip Roozen
Cynthia Sandoval
Savanna Schoenecker
Matthew Sofka
Christina Stanfield
Ashley Vasquez
Mia Wagoner
Alexander Wasilewski
Tyler Wasilewski
Courtney Waytashek
Jordan Wydur

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH ALL OF CREATION

On Friday, March 27 at 5:30pm we will offer what we have called in years past the "Ecological Stations of the Cross." This version of the Stations is rooted in our rich, Catholic Tradition which calls us to be stewards of the many gifts God has given us, including creation itself! Pope emeritus Benedict XVI in his 2010 Message for the World Day of Peace stated: "The Church has a responsibility towards creation, and she considers it her duty to exercise that responsibility in public life, in order to protect earth, water, and air as gifts of God the Creator meant for everyone, and above all to save humanity from the danger of self-destruction." All are warmly encouraged to participate in the "Stations of the Cross with All of Creation" as we walk the path to Calvary with our Savior, Jesus Christ. The Stations are followed by a time of companionship in the Gym with Soup and Bread. This Friday Confessions begin at 5:00 pm in the Church. Stations of the Cross in Spanish are offered at 7:00pm.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

We will be hosting a reception for the neophytes following the Easter Vigil Mass. Join us in the gym to welcome them. Please sign up in the gathering space to bring refreshments or to help with set-up or clean-up. Thank you!



Photographer and parishioner, Karen Evans, took a picture of many of the wonderful, handmade donations that Assumption parishioners have donated to the Interfaith Coalition Auction that will be held at the Lakeway Inn on March 28. My Office was made so beautiful with your handiwork that it was honestly hard to part with your items! However, Tashie Zang and I DID deliver everything to Interfaith Coalition and now look forward to the Auction itself!

Just a few words of thanks to all of you who donated the work of your hands to support the good work of Interfaith! From books to baskets, icons to hats, pillows, pictures, paintings, garden art, dinners, dolls and dishes, Assumption parishioners showed forth the glorious gift of creativity that God has put in our hands. Thank you one and all! — Kathy Ernst

Tickets are still available, so please contact Mike DiSpigno or Interfaith Coalition if you have not yet gotten your tickets. We keep you all in our prayers, and ask that God abundantly bless the people who will benefit from your generosity!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(03/15/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 54,519	\$ 672,401
Contributions received:	\$15,421	\$ 49,561	\$ 665,495
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$2,752	-\$ 4,958	-\$ 6,906

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

	Wk(03/15/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 39,146
Contributions received:	\$ 1,580	\$ 3,015	\$ 28,605
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 522	-\$ 159	-\$10,542

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	75
Easter Flowers	\$	52
Catholic Relief Services	\$	1,197

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

PARISH MUSIC POSITION

Assumption is seeking a full-time Pastoral Assistant for Music and Liturgy. Applicants should have a BA in music or liturgy and at least two years experience. A working knowledge of piano is required. Must be an active member of a Catholic faith community and willing to work evenings and weekends. Knowledge of Spanish a plus. Salary based upon experience and qualifications in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Closing date 4/27/15. Start date 7/1/15 or earlier. Visit our website www.assumption.org for job description and application packet.

CALLED TO PROTECT RENEWAL

Have you renewed your Called To Protect for Ministries training? Each year we are required to take an online refresher course. If you haven't yet taken this online training, please go to www.seattlearchsep.org. Select "Register for Classes" (on the left side) and click on "My Obligations". **Please complete this renewal by April 1st.** If you have questions, contact Karen in the Parish Office.

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

The *Called to Protect for Ministries* class is a 3 hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers should take this training.**

Upcoming class:

March 24, Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

This class is held in the Assumption School Teachers' Lounge

You may register online for this class by visiting www.seattlearchdiocese.org; click on the box for the Safe Environment Program (found on the left side of the page) and click the link that says "Register for Classes".

A Stewardship Moment

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

"El que quiera servirme," dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, "que me siga, y dónde yo esté, allí estará también mi servidor." ¿De qué forma *me* está invitando Jesús a seguirlo a Él? ¿Qué servicio me está pidiendo Él?



Lord God,

You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

We praise and thank You for Your great power and tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have are Your gifts, and after having created us, You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, and in His Spirit may we be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, and a caring people.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we the people of Assumption church, commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our material and spiritual gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

Amen.