

**March 23, 2014**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

*Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Sprint his grace has been poured into hearts. God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

March 24	10:30 AM	
<b>Theresa Shih</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 26	6:00 PM	
<b>Sandy Clark</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 27	10:30 AM	
<b>Mike Romaniuk</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 28	10:30 AM	
<b>Edward &amp; Mayme Ethier</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 29	5:00 PM	
<b>Robert Zang</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 30	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	10:30 AM	
<b>Margaret Coleman Smith</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Fr. Jerry McCloskey</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Bobbie Grady</b>		<b>SI</b>



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :  
*John Robert Klander*

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of March 23, 2014**

<b>Monday, March 24</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15b Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4 Luke 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday, March 25</b> The Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
<b>Wednesday, March 26</b>	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19
<b>Thursday, March 27</b>	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Luke 11:14-23
<b>Friday, March 28</b>	Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mark 12:28-34
<b>Saturday, March 29</b>	Hosea 6:1-6 Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21b Luke 18:9-14
<b>Sunday, March 23</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

April 17, 2014

Holy Thursday Bilingual  
 Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 18, 2014

School Live Stations of the Cross in the church  
 at 10:30 AM

Viernes Santo Via Crucis en la Iglesia a las  
 3:00 PM

Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM  
 Good Friday in the church at 7:00 PM

April 19, 2014

Easter Vigil Service is at 9:00 PM

April 20, 2014

**Easter Sunday Masses**

8:30 AM Mass  
 10:30 AM Mass



**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.  
**We are in need of someone at 12:30 PM Wed. If able to help, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

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

"I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the hope of your call." Ephes.4:1-4.

Healing Prayer Ministry is quiet and confidential, no appointment is necessary.

Info: Nancy Fudge,  
 733-1380, ext. 28.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
 Catholic Daughters will be meeting Thursday, March 27th at 12:30 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited.

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.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 5 through April 13, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life--40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at 1530 Ellis Street, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Lizzie Day @ 360-286-7769 or [lizzie.mitchell6@gmail.com](mailto:lizzie.mitchell6@gmail.com)

Sign up for a timeslot at [www.40daysforlife.com/bellingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bellingham)

Vigil time is 8 am through 8pm every day of the week during the campaign.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ROSARY

Let's make a big show of Catholic support for the 40 days for life March.

Come join us in praying the rosary for Life in front of Planned Parenthood on Mondays at 9AM-10AM and Thursdays at 11:45AM-12:45PM.

### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SOUGHT FOR 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

The School Commission will be holding their annual discernment meeting on **Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm.** If you are interested in serving on the Commission and would like to learn more about how the Commission helps the school, please join them for a potluck dinner/meeting in the LMC. Please be prepared to talk a little bit about yourself and why you would like to serve in this capacity. What talents, skills, wisdom, and time are you willing to share? Why do you feel you would be good in this role?

The School Commission serves in an advisory role to the Principal and Pastor. They help guide decisions and offer support that is in line with the mission of the school. Commissioners are asked to commit to a 3-year term. Your **volunteer commitment hours** will be fulfilled for each year. Anyone who has an interest in the school may serve; you do not have to be the parent of a current student. Please RSVP and direct any questions to the Commission Chair, Dan Kamkoff, at [dkam55@yahoo.com](mailto:dkam55@yahoo.com).

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm. "Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the Lord thinks of me. You are my help and deliverer; O my God, hold not back!" Ps.40:18.

Grieving can be a lonely place, come and join us, it is a safe place. All are welcome.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

### CRS EN ESPAÑOL

La próxima semana se realizará en nuestra parroquia la Catholic Relief Service Collection. Esta Colecta otorga financiamiento a seis agencias católicas que tocan a más de 100 millones de vidas alrededor del mundo. Los fondos de esta Colecta proporcionan alimento al hambre, ayuda a los refugiados desplazados y muestra el amor y el respeto de Cristo a todas las personas. La próxima semana, por favor contribuyan generosamente a la Catholic Relief Services Collection y ayuden a Jesús con otro rostro.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be having the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent.

### VIA CRUCIS

Celebraremos la Via Crucis a las 7:00 PM todos los viernes durante la cuaresma.



### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus." Col. 4:16-17. All are welcome.

### WINE GALA: SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for the annual Knights of Columbus Wine Gala, to be held at Assumption on **SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 6:30PM.** The Wine Gala offers tastes of more than 20 different excellent wines and microbrews. Proceeds will go to the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry of WWU.

### 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*

**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  
 Dan Kamkoff  
 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

**SUPPORT FOR FAITH & LIGHT RETREAT**

*Faith and Light* is an international, ecumenical community welcoming and celebrating with people who have developmental disabilities. Christen Mattix has been working with folks with a developmental disability, and is a member of Faith and Light with the desire to help support our core members. Christen has applied to attend a *Faith and Light* leadership formation retreat given by Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche, in Trosly, France. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for leaders of Faith and Light to receive this formation. Christen is trying to raise the funds necessary for her expenses of \$1,900. If you would like to help, checks and donations can be made payable to Assumption Church, For: Faith and Light/Christen Mattix Retreat Fund. Thank you! Fran Perry 360-734-0141



On April 4, 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.

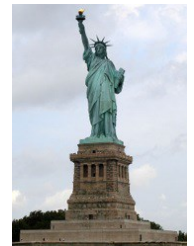
**MARRIED IN NAME ONLY? –** Are you going through the motions in your marriage? Are you torn apart by unkind words and actions? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vī) helps couples in various stages of disillusionment, even misery. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **April 4-6, 2014** call **206-706-2608** or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



She lost her mother, her significant other, her sister—all in the span of a year. Gone with their emotional support was the financial support she counted on to supplement her small disability check. Living with a serious disease, in a remote part of Whatcom County, it took only a broken down car to start the spiral down in her bank account, her stress level and her life. The woman sitting across from me was fighting hard for her life, but needed a sounding board, some cleaning supplies and food, and help financially. Thanks to Assumption Financial Assistance, she was able to get a breath and start rebuilding in some small way. AFA is funded by the church, thanks to your generosity, and staffed by a wonderful group of warm and caring volunteers. So, in addition the wonderful Hope House staff, the AFA staff had a part in making this woman's day infinitely better. I can't tell you how proud of our church community I am! Little by little, person by person, heart by heart, we are changing lives! We are still in need of baby formula—I know it's expensive, but we really need it! Also, canned fruit. Blessings,  
 Cheri Woolsey - [www.bellinghamhopehouse.com](http://www.bellinghamhopehouse.com)

**COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS!!**

When: Tuesday evenings, April 8, 2014 - June 17, 2014  
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM!  
 Where: Whatcom Community College Kelly Hall, Room 208!  
 Cost: \$25.00 donation for supplies  
 The class will be taught in English!  
**Registration & Information**  
 Call Colleen Hansen 360 815-0404



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) PAYMENTS AND MATCHING GIFTS:**  
**Final Payments** on your 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge are due to the ACA Office **no later than Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Any payments received after this date will be credited to the 2014 campaign. For your convenience, you can make a payment by credit or debit at: [www.seattlarchdiocese.org/pp](http://www.seattlarchdiocese.org/pp) or call 206-382-4274. For stock, call 206-382-7316 or 800-422-5417. **Paying by check:** Annual Catholic Appeal, PO Box 14964, Seattle 98114 **Please do not put ACA payments in the parish collection basket.** **MATCHING GIFTS:** Once you've made your final payment, check with your employer about matching the total amount paid to the campaign. Your generous support is greatly appreciated—thank you!

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Monday, March 24th</b></u>		
	9:00 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Planned Parenthood
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:30 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Edge	Church

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Tuesday, March 25th</b></u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
<b>A</b>	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Small Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Coalition Against Human Trafficking	LMC

<b>AT</b>	<u><b>Wednesday, March 26th</b></u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>A</b>	7:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC

<b>GL</b>	<u><b>Thursday, March 27th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:45 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Planned Parenthood
	12:30 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford
<b>A</b>	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC

<b>CANE</b>	<u><b>Friday, March 28th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
	6:00 PM	Soup Supper	Gym
	6:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	7:00 PM	Via Crucis	Church
	7:30 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC

<u><b>Saturday, March 29th</b></u>		
<u><b>Catholic Relief Services Collection</b></u>		
9:00 AM	Engaging Spirituality in Church	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u><b>Sunday, March 30th</b></u>		
<u><b>Catholic Relief Services Collection</b></u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa (Segundo Escrutinio)	Iglesia
12:30 PM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
12:30 PM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
2:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Stafford
3:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

### **EASTER SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Calling all children in grades 2-8 of Assumption Parish. Come be a part of the Easter Sunday Children's Choir at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on April 20th.

Practice dates and times will be Wednesdays, March 26, April 9, and April 16, in the church, from 6:45 to 7:45 PM.

If you are interested email Susan Roland [sroland@school.assumption.org](mailto:sroland@school.assumption.org) or sign up in the Gathering place of the church, this weekend March 22/23.

### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Please join us for Lenten Soup Suppers from 6:00-7:00 p.m. each Friday of Lent. Come to the gym following Stations of the Cross to hear a speaker and share a meal together. 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 5:20 p.m. We will provide coffee and tea.

The speakers for the following Soup Suppers are:

**March 28, 2014:** Bill and Mary Chambers  
Our pilgrimage on the El Camino de Santiago

**April 4, 2014:** Joan Williamson, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation, St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Covington, WA

**April 11, 2014:** Kevin Foy, Associate Director, Western Region - Mission Education & Promotion  
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(03/16/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$52,212	\$643,948
Contributions received:	\$14,945	\$53,683	\$678,000
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 2,459</b>	\$ 1,471	\$ 34,052

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(03/16/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$39,146
Contributions received:	\$ 1,173	\$ 2,359	\$54,706
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 115	<b>-\$ 815</b>	\$15,560

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

Hope House	\$ 90
Black & Indian	\$ 148
Rice Bowl	\$ 5
Easter Flowers	\$ 485

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

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK**

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish, we acknowledge:

*Peg & Scott Wendling and Wendy & Alan Jenkins*

Peg, Scott, Wendy and Alan have been hosting our Friday night Soup Suppers during Lent. In addition to organizing the meals, they have invited a variety of excellent speakers to inform and entertain us during the meal. Come and join them after Stations of the Cross for a wonderful Lenten experience. Thank you Peg, Scott, Wendy and Alan!

**CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES**

*Called to Protect Ministries* class is a 3 hour training designed to teach participants how to recognize the signs of abuse, how to respond to suspected abuse and 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.**

Two upcoming classes:

**Tuesday, April 8, 2014 6:00-9:00 pm**  
**Assumption School Library Media Center**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 9:00 am—Noon**  
**Assumption School Library Media Center**

You may register online for any of these classes by visiting [www.seattlearchsep.org](http://www.seattlearchsep.org); and click the link that says "Register for Classes".

**A Stewardship Moment**

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Cuanto Jesús le pidió un vaso de agua a la mujer Samaritana, Él abrió la puerta para una relación con Él que le cambiaría la vida a ella. Las escrituras dicen que su testimonio condujo así mismo a muchos más hacia Él. ¡Nosotros, también, debemos estar listos para responder a cualquier hora y en cualquier sitio que el Señor nos hable y estar preparados para que esto cambie nuestras vidas!



God of mercy,

You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, believe in the Good News and draw closer to You.

May this season of Lent help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in us and our community of faith.

Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer.

And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world.

We ask this through Jesus, Your Son.

Amen

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP**

Join us June 22-June 27th for a week of service with the Agape Service Project. AGAPE is a local mission trip run by Western's Catholic college students. The week invites youth to answer Christ's call to serve others with dignity while learning about the migrant community in Whatcom County. Visit [www.assumption.org/edge](http://www.assumption.org/edge) to watch a minute promotional video and download permission forms (due March 31st). Email [Graceb@assumption.org](mailto:Graceb@assumption.org) if you have questions.

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