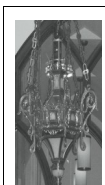


March 30, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 31	10:30 AM	
Virginia Reilly		RIP
April 2	2:00 PM	
St. Joseph Hospital Patients		SI
	6:00 PM	
Fr. Michael Tucker		RIP
April 3	10:30 AM	
Cindy Curran		SI
April 4	10:30 AM	
For All The Sick		SI
April 5	5:00 PM	
Bobbie Grady		SI
April 6	8:30 AM	
Pat Nelson		SI
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Maria Pacheco Velasco		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Paul Nguyen		SI



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Raymond Jorgensen

Daily Worship
Week of March 30, 2014

Monday, March 31	Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 3ab John 4:43-54
Tuesday, April 1	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16
Wednesday, April 2	Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 John 5:17-30
Thursday, April 3	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-23 John 5:31-47
Friday, April 4	Wisdom of Solomon 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34:17-21, 23 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 5	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7:2-3, 9b-12 John 7:40-53
Sunday, April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-8 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

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

"Gracious is the Lord and just. Yes, our God is merciful. The Lord keeps the little ones; I was low and he saved me. Return, my soul; to your tranquility for the Lord has been good to you." .Ps. 116;5-7
 All are welcome.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
GROUP

Mondays at 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.
 Praise you servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.
 From the rising to the setting of the sun is the name of the Lord to be praised. Ps. 13:1-3
 Come and join us, we sing, pray and learn about how the Holy Spirit quietly moves us closer to God.

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

Sign up for a timeslot at 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 23rd 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.
"Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing to our God, for he is gracious. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. "Ps. 147:1a.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to this year's Confirmati who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 23.

Savannah A. Atwell
Juan C. Baldovinos, Jr.
Nicole E. Bernard
Laura D. Cota Gutierrez
Erin M. Gibson
Raul Gonzalez
Elizabeth A. Guerrero
Carmen L. Hernandez
Alexander K. Kocsis
Maximiliano M. Magaña
Marina N. Martinez
Randy H. Nguyen
Ryan H. Nguyen
Gustavo D. O'Connell
Julio C. Ortiz
Nathan D. Panelo
Nataly N. Perez
Dillon J. Rinauro
Diego Rivas Bach
Abigail M. VonFeldt
Jessica T. Vu
Ian C. Witecki
Heather M. Zender



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.



WINE GALA - APRIL 26

The annual Knights of Columbus Wine Gala, raising funds for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry, will be held Saturday, April 26, at Assumption Gym. There will be a variety of red, white, and dessert wines to sample plus micro-beers. There also will be many delectable silent auction and raffle items. You can purchase tickets for \$25 at Assumption or Sacred Heart, or you can go on-line at <http://www.kofc829.org/>, then go to the PayPal connection.

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

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today’s Collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

CRS EN ESPAÑOL

“Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron” (Mt 25:40). Hoy se nos recuerda que Jesús se identificó con nuestros hermanos y hermanas más pobres. La Catholic Relief Services Collection sirve a Jesús en las víctimas del tráfico humano, en aquellos que sufren por leyes injustas y en los que necesitan cuidado pastoral y ayuda humanitaria alrededor del mundo. Al contribuir a la Colecta de hoy, ustedes van **ayudar a Jesús con otro rostro**. Por favor, sean generosos.

ANOINTING MASS

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.

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



You know those little cardboard bowls you are filling with your change during Lent? Did you know that the money from those Rice Bowls helps hungry people all over the world, including here in our parish. Hope House receives Rice Bowl grants each year for help feeding the hungry. Please be generous!

Children’s clothing is hard to come by sometimes, but children’s shoes are almost non-existent here at Hope House. Often this is the only place our clients are able to “shop” for shoes for their children. Please check your children’s closets for clean, not too worn, shoes and clothing for those of our most precious clients. Check our Facebook page to see the happy smile of one little boy who got just what he wanted!

A huge thank you to all who have donated formula or money to buy formula! I love our parish so much. Blessings,
Cheri

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

PAX CHRISTI meets Tuesday April 1 at 7 PM in the Assumption Pastoral Center living room. This month’s presentation examines how the U.S. and worldwide Catholic Church may change in the future, the role of multicultural parishes, and a review of the first year of Pope Francis - the media coverage, his writings, visit to U.S. Congress and Israel, and the Synod on Marriage in October. Everyone is welcome. No commitment to attend every month - only when you have the time and the topic is of interest to you. Please join us Tuesday night. In May, the topic is domestic violence.



WEEK	<u>Monday, March 31st</u>		
	9:00 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Planned Parenthood
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, April 1st</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	Stafford

WEEK	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

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, April 2nd</u>		
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR

WEEK	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph Hospital
	3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church

WEEK	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Parish Life and Social	PC 2nd floor
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church

WEEK	<u>Thursday, April 3rd</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:45 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Planned Parenthood
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

WEEK	<u>Friday, April 4th</u>		
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC
	10:30 AM	Anointing 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>Saturday, April 5th</u>		
10:00 AM	Homebound and Ministry Meeting	Church
12:00 PM	Journey of Faith Pilgrimage	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
1:00 PM	Art & Environment Comm.	PC 2nd floor
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:00 PM	Tagalog Choir Rehearsal	Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Dinner Club	Off-site

<u>Sunday, April 6th</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 Mariachi	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Stafford
3:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass (3rd Scrutiny)	Church
5:00 PM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
5:00 PM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR

TAMALE SALE—FUNDRAISER FOR ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Sunday, April 6, after the morning Masses
 The tamales always sell out so be sure to pre-order your tamales by April 4 at the parish office. Visit our website for more information. www.assumption.org
All proceeds go toward funding the School's Financial Assistance program.

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.
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

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		1 Spring Break	2 Parish Life & Socials 7PM	3	4 Anointing Mass & Luncheon 10:30AM Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Reconciliation 6PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Crucis 7PM	5 Journey of Faith pilgrim- age 12PM Art & Environment 1PM
6 5th Sunday of Lent	7 Shroud of Turin 7PM Confirmation Mys- tagogia 7PM	8 Called To Protect Class 6PM	9 Children's Choir re- hearsal 6:45PM	10 Pastoral Council 7PM Chrism Mass in Seattle 7PM	11 Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Reconciliation 6PM Soup Supper 6PM Via Crucis 7PM	12 Called To Protect Class 9AM First Communion Pictures 10AM
13 	14 Bldg & Grounds 7PM	15	16 Children's Choir re- hearsal 6:45PM Holy Thursday re- hearsal 6:45PM	17  Bilingual Mass 7PM	18 Stations of the Cross 10:30AM Viernes Santo Via Crucis 3PM Good Friday Service 7PM	19  9:00 PM
20  Masses: 8:30 AM 10:30AM 12:30PM No 5PM Mass	21 Easter Monday Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion	22	23 Word & Communion 6PM School Commission 7PM Theology on Tap 7PM	24 Word & Communion 10:30AM Finance Council 7PM	25  Assumption Catholic School 6:00PM	26 1st Communion Class 10AM  Wine Gala 7PM
27 Divine Mercy Sun- day  COMMUNITY MEAL 1:00 PM	28	29	30 Children's Choir re- hearsal 6:45PM		Please remove from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of April events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(03/23/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$69,615	\$661,352
Contributions received:	\$16,796	\$70,479	\$694,796
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 608	\$ 864	\$ 33,444

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(03/23/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$40,204
Contributions received:	\$ 797	\$ 3,156	\$55,503
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 261	-\$1 076	\$15,299

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 146
Black & Indian	\$ 25
Rice Bowl	\$ 45
Easter Flowers	\$ 110

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

TAX FRAUD INFORMATION

Many employees and volunteers in our parish/school and throughout the Archdiocese have been affected by tax fraud recently. The IRS will be offering regional meetings throughout the Archdiocese to provide information and answer questions. The meeting for our region will be at St. Charles in Burlington on Monday, April 7th at 7:00 pm. Additional IRS meeting locations can be found on the Archdiocesan website. We encourage everyone to check the website often for the most up to date information, and follow the steps provided to protect your identity, if you haven't done so yet.

www.seattlearchdiocese.org

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; and click the link that says "Register for Classes".

A Stewardship Moment

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El ciego estaba dispuesto a dejar que Jesús lo ayudara y de buena voluntad hizo todo lo que Jesús le pidió. Los Fariseos se resistieron más a Su mensaje, desperdiciando su tiempo y energía en refutar el milagro. ¿A quién me parezco más yo, al hombre que nació ciego o a los Fariseos?



Dear Lord,

Thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work.

But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in Your image.

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 to watch a minute promotional video and download permission forms (due March 31st).

Email Graceb@assumption.org if you have questions.