

**March 9, 2014**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

*Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.*

*The Season of Lent*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

March 10	10:30 AM	
<b>John St.Hilaire</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 12	6:00 PM	
<b>Mike Machula</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 13	10:30 AM	
<b>Daniel J. Marks</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 14	10:30 AM	
<b>Patrick J. O’Keeffe</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 15	5:00 PM	
<b>Bobbie Grady</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 16	8:30 AM	
<b>Unborn Shih</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Jason Davis</b>		<b>SI</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Cindy Curran</b>		<b>SI</b>

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of March 9, 2014**

<b>Monday, March 10</b>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-8 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19 Matthew 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7:7-12
<b>Friday, March 14</b>	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-8 Matthew 5:20-26
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48
<b>Sunday, March 16</b> Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9

**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.

**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. This will help us have food ready right at 6:00 p.m. We will provide coffee and tea.

**CRS RICE BOWL**

You’re invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl! Rice Bowls will be available after Mass 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.

**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**

"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. so submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."  
 We invite you to come. It is a quiet time where two people who have gone through training will pray with you for your needs.

**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.

"my sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." Jn.11:27-30.  
 All are welcome.

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

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**

Today, our parish will take up the 128th 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.



**INTERFAITH COALITION AUCTION**

Thanks to everyone who so generously donated to the INTERFAITH COALITION AUCTION ITEM from Assumption! What a beautiful and creative array of items! The Auction is March 22 and we are sure our donation will be a very positive contribution to the success of the Auction. We are blessed indeed with wonderful parishioners who put faith into action in caring for the needs of individuals and families in our community who are helped by the ministry of INTERFAITH COALITION. ~ Kathy Ernst and Richard Pope for the Life, Justice, and Peace Commission of Assumption Parish.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

with Fr. Vu Tran

March 19th, 7pm  
at El Gitano off of Sunset  
Topic: Living in the present moment and the importance of being vulnerable

For more info email:  
chelseam@assumption.org or check out frassatind.wordpress.com



**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.



EDGE middle school ministry is hosting a family fun night!

A night for the whole family  
Have fun!  
Join in games

Share faith  
Activities for all fitness levels

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

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

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.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, March 16, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire @ 671-4836.

**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*

W  
E  
E  
K  
A  
T  
A  
G  
L  
A  
N  
C  
E

**Monday, March 10th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 3:00 PM Volleyball/Wrestling Gym  
 6:00 PM Just Faith PC 2nd floor  
 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group St. Cecilia  
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Classes Church  
 7:00 PM Edge Church

**Tuesday, March 11th**

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford  
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Stafford  
 3:00 PM Volleyball/Wrestling Gym  
 6:00 PM School Family Life Presentation LMC  
 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  
 7:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Small Group PCLR  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting St. Cecilia

**Wednesday, March 12th**

12:00 AM Adoration Church  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford  
 11:00 AM Deanery Meeting Off-site  
 3:00 PM Volleyball/Wrestling Gym  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
 6:00 PM Mass Church  
 7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Worship Commission PCLR  
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Church  
 7:00 PM PTC Executive Meeting LMC  
 7:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford

**Thursday, March 13th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford  
 11:30 AM Pro Life Rosary Church  
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford  
 3:00 PM Volleyball/Wrestling Gym  
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor  
 7:00 PM RCIA Catechumenate LMC  
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council PCLR

**Friday, March 14th**

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  
 6:00 PM Reconciliation Church  
 7:00 PM Via Crucis Church  
 7:30 PM Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio LMC

**Saturday, March 15th**

9:30 AM Baptismal Classes Stafford  
 10:00 AM First Communion Classes Church  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 2:00 PM Catechist Certification Year 1 LMC  
 2:30 PM Candidate Reconciliation Church  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia  
 5:00 PM Mass Church

**Sunday, March 16th**

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

**LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS  
EMPEZARON**

**La siguiente clase del Programa de  
Certificación de Catequesis del 2013-2014  
Sábado 2:00 – 6:00 PM**

Marzo 15—Evangelios de Mateo y de Marcos  
 Mayo 10—Dios y la Persona Humana  
 (10AM — 2PM)  
 Mayo 30—Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(03/02/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$17,404	\$609,140
Contributions received:	\$16,251	\$16,251	\$640,568
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$1,153</b>	<b>-\$1,153</b>	\$ 31,428

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(03/02/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$37,030
Contributions received:	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$52,747
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 658</b>	<b>-\$ 658</b>	\$15,717

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

Hope House	\$ 39
Black & Indian	\$ 62

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

**CRS RICE BOWL REFLECTION: KENYA**

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Kenya. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person, and reminded that our inherent dignity comes from our creation as children of God and not from any of our own actions. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Kenya and all around the world, that we may respect and uphold the sacredness of life and dignity of all people.

**REFLEXIÓN DE PLATO DE ARROZ DE CRS: KENIA**

Esta semana, el Plato de Arroz de CRS nos invita a entrar en solidaridad con el pueblo de Kenia. Se nos anima a reflexionar sobre el principio de la doctrina social católica, *Santidad y dignidad del ser humano*, y recordar que nuestra dignidad inherente proviene de nuestra creación como hijos de Dios y no de ninguna acción nuestra. Oremos esta semana por nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Kenia y en todo el mundo, que podamos respetar y defender el carácter sagrado de la vida y la dignidad de todas las personas.

**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.

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**

All are invited to join us each Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00 PM for Centering Prayer. We meet at Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham. If this is your first time coming or you would like to know more about Centering Prayer, please contact either Monika Kiley: 360-933-1986, [monikakiley@hotmail.com](mailto:monikakiley@hotmail.com) or Fran Perry: 360 734 0141, [franjane888@msn.com](mailto:franjane888@msn.com)

**A Stewardship Moment**

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

¿Cuáles son las tentaciones que nos apartan de sendero del discipulado? ¿Las posesiones? ¿El orgullo? ¿El poder? ¡O, Señor, crea para nosotros un corazón limpio y renueva un espíritu constante dentro de nosotros!



Gracious God

You sent us St Paul  
To preach the Gospel,  
Inspire us in faith,  
And show us the way  
To be good stewards of Your  
grace.

In our time together  
Show us how to be  
Fervent ambassadors of  
Christ, Your Son.  
Grant us the wisdom  
To recognize that  
Through his gift of the Eucha-  
rist, there is one bread, and  
we are one body.

Give us the courage  
To proclaim the Good News  
in word and deed.

And in the spirit of St Paul  
Teach us to live,  
No longer for ourselves, but  
in Christ Jesus  
Who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit, One  
God forever and ever.

Amen

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
MASS FOR PEACE**

Come celebrate Irish Week 2014 with us by joining the Irish Community in prayer for peace in the world. The St. Patrick's Day Mass for Peace this year will be at St. Patrick Church, 2702 Broadway E., Seattle on Friday, March 14 at 10 AM. Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will preside joined by priests of the Archdiocese. For more information please call 425-290-7839.