

May 10, 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

May 13	6:00 PM	
Ted Rogers	RIP	
May 14	10:30 AM	
Teresa Zhao	SI	
May 16	5:00 PM	
Terry James Wight	RIP	
May 17	8:30 AM	
Robert Zaremba	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
David W. Smith	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
All Graduating Seniors	SI	

*SI = Special Intention
 RIP = Rest in Peace
 Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

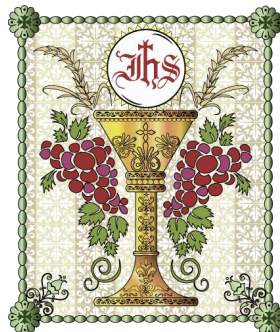
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those fear him, he hears their call and saves them." Ps. 144:18-19

All are welcome.
 Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

Daily Worship
Week of May 10, 2015

Monday, May 11	Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 12	Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8 John 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14 John 16:12-15
Thursday, May 14 Saint Matthias	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113:1-8 John 15:9-17
Friday, May 15 Saint Isidore	Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:2-7 John 16:20-23
Saturday, May 16	Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10 John 16:23b-28
Sunday, May 17 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 John 15:9-17



CORPUS CHRISTI

On the Feast of **Corpus Christi** (the Body & Blood of Christ) we will have a collection of wine from our parishioners. Everyone is welcome to bring two bottles of wine to Mass with them on

June 6 & 7. Please bring them to the back of the church where the gifts of bread and wine are kept, and during the procession we will invite people to bring the wine up in the procession. Please make sure it is wine made from grapes. Thank you.

CORPUS CHRISTI

(El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo) Tendremos una colección de vino de parte de nuestros feligreses. Invitamos a cada uno de ustedes a que traigan dos botellas de vino para continuar nuestra tradición el **6 y 7 de Junio.** Tráigalas por favor a la parte posterior de la iglesia donde los dones del pan y vino se mantienen. Esta será una ocasión especial para ofrecer el vino en la procesión. Por favor, asegúrese el vino se hecho de uvas. Gracias.

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. We are looking for someone for 11:30 pm on Tuesdays. If able to help, call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"Make every effort to preserve the unity which has one Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is one body and one Spirit, just as there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: one God and Father of all, who is over all and works through all, and is one in all." If you have a burden, whether it be health, discernment, family, what ever it is; why not bring it to the Lord in prayer? It is private and quiet.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room
 Closed until May 28th.

JOURNEY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM.
 Registrations are now closed.

**ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SEEKS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING
POSITIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL
YEAR:**

- Extended Day Program Director
(part-time, 20 hours a week)
- Kindergarten teacher (full time)
- Preschool Director/Lead Teacher
(newly-licensed full day program)
- Music teacher (part-time)
- Resource Reading Specialist (part-time)

Please go to Seattle Archdiocese's Office of Catholic Schools website at <http://www.ocsw.org/employment.php?category=-+Elementary+Teacher> to get more details or call the school at 360-733-6133. Please submit your cover letter to Monica Des Jarlais at mdesjarlais@school.assumption.org.

THANK YOU FROM FR SCOTT

To all of you who made my 50th Birthday such a special celebration, I want to say a word of thanks. Thank you to Pat Mallahan, Mary & Bill Chambers, & Rafeeka Kloke who organized the event. Thank you to our Parish Life & Socials committee as well as our Events Planning committee for all their hard work. Thanks to John Getchell for helping as emcee and to the wonderful musicians who made the evening so special. Thank you to all who came Sunday evening and to all those who wrote such beautiful cards. I am so grateful to be a part of this wonderful community and look forward to being with you for many more years to come!

Para todos ustedes que hizo que mi 50 cumpleaños una celebración tan especial, quiero decir unas palabras de agradecimiento. Gracias a Pat Mallahan, Mary y Bill Chambers, y Rafeeka Kloke que organizó el evento. ¡Gracias a nuestro comité de Vida Parroquial y Sociales, así como nuestros Eventos Planificación comité por todo su duro trabajo. Gracias a John Getchell por ayudar como maestro de ceremonias y de los maravillosos músicos que hicieron la noche tan especial. ¡Gracias a todos los que vinieron domingo por la noche y todos los que escribieron esas hermosas tarjetas. Estoy muy agradecido de ser parte de esta maravillosa comunidad y espero estar con ustedes durante muchos años por venir!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2015

Saturday, May 16th - 9am

Meet at Abundant Life Church at 3210 Meridian Street.

Join other supporters of life and help the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic's work with vulnerable women. Walk and raise pledges or sponsor someone who is Walking/Running for Life.

Contact Kathy & Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, Doddie at the Clinic, 671-9057, or sign up on line at: www.walkwcp.com.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
BULLETINS**

There are children's worship bulletins at each entrance of our church. We provide them in two different age groups (3-6) and (7-12) to help them with each week's readings. They have games and puzzles based on the readings. Please encourage your young ones to take one with them as soon as they come in for mass. When they are done with their bulletin, they are welcome to take them home. Thank you!

**BOLETINES DE ADORACIÓN PARA
NIÑOS**

Hay boletines de adoración para niños en cada entrada de nuestra iglesia. Nosotros los ofrecemos en dos grupos diferentes de edad (3-6) y (7-12) para ayudarles con las lecturas de cada semana. Tienen juegos y rompecabezas basados en las lecturas. Por favor anime a sus pequeños a tomar un boletín en cuanto entren a la iglesia para la misa. Cuando ellos terminen con su boletín, son bienvenidos de llevarse su boletín a casa. Gracias!

DR. ALVEDA C. KING is coming to Bellingham, May 21 & 22, 2015. On May 21, she will be at WWU/Arntzen Hall @ 6:00 PM and May 22 @ Lakeway Inn/Bellingham/Desert Social

Come hear Dr. King speak on the most important topic of our times. "Creating a culture of LIFE!"

Dr. King is the niece of the famous human rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr. This event is sponsored by Lynden Human Life.

For more information go to www.lyndehumanlife.org or call 1-888-399-life.

**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 between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses. Thank you for your support!

**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY**

- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formicibella*
- 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 Feehy*
- John Hutson*
- Gabriel Rodriguez*
- Steven Faেকে*
- Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*
- Keanu Franco*
- Michael Dahl*
- Matt Edge*
- Kurt DeVries*
- 2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham*
- Bob Iverson*
- Lt. Michael Bertschinger*
- Capt. Eric Stein*

**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
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

PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support) is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State, which is open to all people. It provides services to pregnant women, fathers, and their families by walking the journey from conception to their child's fifth birthday. Over the next year Prepares will be visiting all Parishes in the state of Washington to create a network of support from the Catholic community. Prepares will offer a training to volunteers wanting to support families. **Please come to our Orientation meeting on June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assumption School Library.**

To learn more you can visit the Prepares website at www.preparesforlife.org or contact your Area Coordinator at (206) 327-2474 or Kathy Kelso (360) 671-1722

PREPARA (Apoyo de Embarazo y Maternidad) es una iniciativa de los obispos católicos del Estado de Washington, que está dispuesta a todos personas. Proporciona servicios a las mujeres embarazadas, padres, y sus familias a apoyar desde la concepción hasta el quinto cumpleaños de su hijo. Durante el próximo año Prepara visitara todas las parroquias en el estado de Washington para crear una red de apoyo de la comunidad Católica. Prepara ofrecerá una capacitación a voluntarios con ganas de apoyar a las familias. Por favor venga a nuestra **reunión de orientación el 8 de junio a las 6:30 pm en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Asunción.**

Deepening Our Experience of the 'Inner Witness'

Who or what is this seemingly mysterious entity residing deep within us that has been referred to as the *Inner Witness*? During this day of reflection, participants will be invited to awaken to and engage with their Inner Witness through various experiential activities such as stories, rituals, artwork, small group discussion and quiet reflection. Come and enjoy a day with your Inner Witness!

Facilitator: Denise Plaisier

Date and Time: Sat. May, 16, 9:00am to 3pm

Place: Stillpoint Spirituality Center,

1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham

Cost: \$45.00 (sliding scale available), registration required

Contact: Linda Conroy,

lnd.conroy@gmail.com 360 733 9414



BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive at Assumption on Friday, June 26, as a ministry to the community. There still are a few appointment slots open, so you can sign up after Masses this weekend, May 9-10.

Each unit of blood collected at our blood drive can benefit up to 3 patients. Our blood donations will benefit patients who have suffered serious injuries and burns, need transfusions during surgeries and have life-threatening chronic diseases like leukemia and cancer that require frequent transfusions. Your blood donation is literally life-saving.

Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Sterile, disposable equipment is used to collect each donor's blood. The actual donation takes only 7-10 minutes. The entire process is about an hour.

The need for a blood transfusion can happen to anyone at any time. In fact, 70% of the population will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. And when that need occurs, the blood will be available thanks to donors in our community who rolled up their sleeves to donate blood.

For more information about the blood drive, please contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, May 17, 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.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST**

Monday, May 18, 2015, 5:30pm

Hope Lutheran Church
900 E. Grover Street, Lynden
(360) 354-4211

FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE wants to thank all the wonderful parishioners for their generous donations of the past – We are now in need of thermal coffee carafes

Thank you so much! God Bless you all --

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Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, and whose wisdom comes from God

Monday, May 11th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR
 6:30 PM Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar LMC
 7:00 PM Edge Gym

Tuesday, May 12th

12:30 PM Bible Study Stafford
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16 Stafford
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR
 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 Knights of Columbus St. Cecilia
 7:00 PM Coalition Against Human Trafficking LMC

Wednesday, May 13th

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

Thursday, May 14th

8:00 AM 8th Grade Retreat Off-site
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Choir rehearsal (8:30) Church
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

Friday, May 15th

8:00 AM 8th Grade Retreat Off-site
 10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 6:00 PM Ski to Sea Jr. Parade Grounds
 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Rehearsal Church

Saturday, May 16th

Feast of The Ascension Annual Appeal Follow up 2nd weekend

3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, May 17th ~ Feast of the Ascension Annual Appeal — Follow up 2nd weekend

7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation LMC
 11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 12:30 PM Misa ~ Quinceañera Iglesia
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Baccalaureate Mass Church
 6:00 PM Reception Gym

The last 5:00 PM SUNDAY Mass will be May 17 this mass will resume on September 27, 2015

BACCALAUREATE MASS MAY 17

The Baccalaureate Reception for High School Seniors will follow 5PM Mass on Sunday, May 17. Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. We would especially appreciate help from High School Juniors and their families. Thank you!

Ski 2 Sea Grand Parade Parking Lot Fundraiser

May 23rd, the high school mission trip group will be doing a fundraiser. They will be "closing" the parking lot to save spots for the public on a donation basis. All the money raised will go towards supporting the high school students and chaperones who will be helping build the local community of Tijuana, Mexico by physically building houses through a program called Esperanza International. After all the masses the weekend of May 16th and 17th, students will be handing out parking passes. Students still also have discount cards available to sell with daily discounts at 15 locations until 2016 for \$20. Please continue to keep our group in your prayers!

SPRING GARDEN WORK PARTY

Saturday May 30th, 2015 at 11 am - 3 pm

Snacks will be provided
 Everyone is Welcome -
 No Gardening experience or tools necessary!

For more information call Taryn Cardwell: 360-733-1380 ext. 4212 or Tarync@assumption.org



ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 10, 24 and 31, we will be selling them in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a rosary before those dates, please call Maryann Knight at 733-2464 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and she will call you back.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(05/03/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 18,173	\$ 799,612
Contributions received:	\$17,329	\$ 17,329	\$ 793,545
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 844	-\$ 844	-\$ 6,067

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

	Wk(05/03/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 46,552
Contributions received:	\$ 710	\$ 710	\$ 33,361
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 348	-\$ 348	-\$13,191

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 130

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year during Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name a few. Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus! If you have not already done so, please consider making your annual commitment today to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make everything possible.** If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box). Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:	90,821
Amount pledged so far:	36,464
Percent complete:	40%

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge envelopes!

LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

Cada año durante la Campaña de la Petición Católica Anual nos detenemos a pensar en todo el bien que se hace simplemente porque damos: se protegen a personas sin hogar; se cuidan de los ancianos; se preparan a nuestros seminaristas para futuros ministerios; sólo por mencionar unos cuantos. ¡Se logran grandes cosas en el nombre de Jesús! Si usted no lo ha hecho aún, por favor considere hacer su compromiso anual hoy a la Petición Católica Anual. **Son muy bienvenidos donativos de cualquier cantidad y su contribución hará que todo sea posible.** Si usted no puede hacer un compromiso financiero en estos momentos, por favor llene un sobre y ofrezca una oración como compromiso (escríbalo en el espacio de "compromiso de donativo"). Por favor llene un sobre de compromiso hoy o vaya a la página del internet para hacer su donativo: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Nuestra meta de Petición Católica Anual	90,821
Importe de las promesas:	36,464
El % de la meta alcanzado	40%

Gracias a todos los que ya hicieron su contribución.

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself — my skills and talents, my time and resources — will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El mandamiento de Jesús es que sus discípulos se amen los unos a los otros, incluso hasta el punto de ofrecer sus vidas, si fuera necesario. ¿Qué dones de mí mismo — mis habilidades y mis talentos, mi tiempo y mis recursos — demostrarán mejor mi amor por el pueblo de Dios?



All powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

All things are of Your making. All times and seasons obey You.

You chose to create us in Your own image, and set us over the whole world in all its wonder.

You made us the stewards of creation, to praise You every day for Your wisdom and power.

May we imitate Your Son, Jesus, in His life of service.

May we be faithful stewards of all Your gifts among the people of God.

Amen