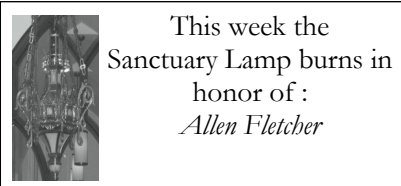


May 11, 2014
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds, we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen for his voice and follow him.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

May 14	6:00 PM	
Parish volunteers	SI	
May 16	10:30 AM	
Julie Roman	RIP	
May 17	5:00 PM	
Barbara & Bob Weaver	RIP	
May 18	8:30 AM	
Kathleen O'Brien	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo	SI	
	12:30 PM	
Silvia Murillo	RIP	
	5:00 PM	
High School Graduates	SI	



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Allen Fletcher

Daily Worship
Week of May 11, 2014

Monday, May 12	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 John 10:11-18
Tuesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1b-7 John 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 14 Saint Matthias	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113:1-8 John 15:9-17
Thursday, May 15 Saint Isidore	Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 John 13:16-20
Friday, May 16	Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-11b John 14:1-6
Saturday, May 17	Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1-4 John 14:7-14
Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
The Lily of the Mohawks

Presented by national Catholic speaker Rich May, frequent guest at the annual Catholic Tekakwitha Conference. He has been recently honored by the Cherokee Nation as one of their own through "making relatives" in the Cherokee tradition.

The Presentation will take place on:

Sunday-May 11th at 2:30pm – Light Refreshments after 1:30 Mass!
 St. Leo: 710 S. 13th St. Tacoma, WA 98405 Parish #253-272-5136

Tuesday – May 13th at 1:00pm – Light Refreshments after Noon Mass!
 St. Edward: 601 West "C" St. Shelton, WA 98584 Parish #360-426-6134

Thursday – May 15th at 7:00pm – Light Refreshments after 6:00pm Mass!
 St. Joachim Mission, Lummi Nation
 4195 Lummi Shore Rd. Bellingham, WA 98226 Parish #360-984-3651

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.

If there are any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

"Trust God and he will help you make straight your ways and hope in him. You who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for lasting joy and mercy."

Sirach 2:6,8.

Prayer is quiet and confidential. No appt. necessary.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.

"The just live forever, and in the Lord is their recompense, and the thought of them is with the Most High. Therefore shall they receive the splendid crown, the beauteous diadem, from the hand of the Lord, for he shall shelter them with his right hand, and protect them with his arm."

Wisdom 5:15-16

Everyone does not respond to the death of a loved one in our lives the same way. We discuss the steps of grieving, not to forget, but to help us go on with our lives. All are welcome.

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

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD...

Assumption Preschool is now enrolling
for the next school year:



3 yrs. old – 2 days/week

4 yrs. old – 3 days/week

4 yrs. old (multi-age) - 5days/week

Call to schedule a visit
(360) 733-6133

MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for all Assumption Catholic School Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Friends on May 23 at 6 pm at the Church of the Assumption. Call the school to give names of supporters that have passed on. All alumni including high school and college students are welcome to the Reception that will follow after the mass.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SOUGHT FOR 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

The School Commission will be holding their annual discernment meeting on **Wednesday, May 21st 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.



ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 18th we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 11th and May 25th 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 1-360-448-9271 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and I will call you back.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO DONATE BLOOD



There is always a need for donated blood.

Assumption is planning to have Puget Sound Blood Center here later this Summer, probably August 25. If you are willing to give blood and you think you will probably be able to do so, please give us your name, phone number (and email if you have it). We will be calling you in August to set up an appointment to give blood. You can put your name on our list either by calling the parish office, 733-1380, during office hours, or by sending your name and phone number by email to Deacon Larry at larryk@assumption.org. Anyone who is 18 or older and in good health can give blood. Those who are 16 or 17 can do so with written permission of a parent or guardian. *Thank you!*

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Mondays 6.30-8.30 PM in the St. Cecilia's room. "Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak." Ps. 104:1-2a.



SPRING CLEANING?

Assumption's Boy/Girl Scouts will be having a rummage sale on May 31. Donations accepted on May 30 at the gym from 4:00-9:00 pm. No Clothing please. Can't wait until the 30th? Contact Debbie at 384-0747 or threecfan@aol.com to make early pickup arrangements.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MOMS!

You are invited to join a group of mothers and their children (of all ages) every second and fourth Thursday of the month. We meet in the Stafford Room at 11:00AM. Bring a snack/lunch and come socialize with us as we support each other in our vocation as Catholic mothers raising children in today's world. For more questions please contact Bev Williams at bevjohanson_13@hotmail.com or 920-7592. Our next gathering is: May 22

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

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2014

Save the date: Saturday, May 17, for the annual Walk/Run for Life that benefits the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

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.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, May 18, 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

Sunday, May 18th from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
This month's vigil will be held at:
Christ Lutheran Church
5904 Vista Drive in Ferndale
Tel. (360) 384-1422

A PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Scott for a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima as well as a journey along "The Way" to Santiago and the Sea Side Town of Muros to see many of the places Fr. Scott went two Summers ago. We will go to Avila, Zaragoza and Burgos among just a few of the sites. Land Price is \$2859.00 per person and includes 4 and 5 Star Hotels, private mass daily, breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees and private guide and bus. June 15 thru June 28th, 2015. Airfare prices from Seattle will be available in July 2014. Travel Insurance is \$248. Please view the insert for a more detailed schedule. You may also find the Registration form in our web: www.assumption.org Thank you!

WESTERN'S NEWMAN CENTER

On June 7th, the Siena house and Xavier house of Western's Newman Center will be hosting a yard sale on 35th Street. The proceeds will go to the Newman Center and Agape Service project. If you have things that you'd like to donate to the yard sale, drop them off at the Siena House anytime before June 1st. If you'd like to check out the yard sale and help support the Newman Center, be there on Saturday, June 7th! Contact Katey Sullivan with any questions: [\(760\) 807-1399](tel:7608071399)



Last Saturday afternoon Hope House was invaded by the Sacred Heart youth group! It was a very peaceful invasion, and when they left, the entire upstairs was clean, vacuumed, organized and labeled. I cannot begin to say how much this meant to us, because we are so busy taking care of clients that housekeeping issues often slide, particularly in our upstairs, where we store extra inventory. God bless those young people!

Hope House is one of the recipients of the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program, and in just two months we were awarded over \$500! All because of people who linked their FM rewards card to us, as a way of voting for the agency they wanted rewarded. Please consider linking your card to us—all you need to do is go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and enter our number, which is **86247**. This is an easy and painless way to support us.

We go through TONS of toilet paper! A much needed item, please.....

Cheri Woolsey

Find us on Facebook!

Sue Boynton Poetry Contest Announces Winners and Awards Ceremony

About 300 Whatcom County residents participated in the 9th annual Sue C. Boynton Poetry Contest which was judged by Jim Bertolino, a nationally recognized and popular award-winning poet, and Sheila Nickerson, former poet laureate of Alaska and two-time Pushcart Prize winner.

The contest's judges select the poems through a blind process. The 2014 Walk Award winners are some of our own young parishioners.

The public is invited to honor the winners and hear the poets read their winning entries at the Sue C. Boynton Awards Ceremony, Thursday, May 15, 2014, 7:00 p.m. The awards ceremony is held at the **Bellingham Cruise Terminal**, 355 Harris Avenue, Bellingham. **The event (and parking) are free.** This year **Kevin Murphy** will emcee, and the judges will present award certificates. A chapbook of poems from this year's contest will be available for purchase. All poems entered in this year's contest will be on display at the awards ceremony.

Visit <http://boyntonpoetrycontest.wordpress.com/> for more information

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Parish directories have arrived and are available in the Parish Office. If you had your picture taken for the directory, you are entitled to a free copy. Thank you for your patience!

W E E K	<u>Monday, May 12th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Edge	Gym	

A T	<u>Tuesday, May 13th</u>		
	<u>Our Lady of Fatima</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:30 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 Mtg.	St. Cecilia	

A G L	<u>Wednesday, May 14th</u>		
	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	Volunteer Recognition Mass	Church	
7:00 PM	Volunteer Recognition Dinner	Gym	

A N C	<u>Thursday, May 15th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA—Mystogogia	LMC
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	PCLR	

E	<u>Friday, May 16th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	PCLR
7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC	

	<u>Saturday, May 17th</u>		
	8:30 AM	Just Faith Retreat	LMC
	9:30 AM	Baptism Classes	Stafford
	1:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Stafford
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church	

	<u>Sunday, May 18th</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	K-5 Faith Formation	School
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
	11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
	12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
	2:00 PM	Tarea de Catequesis	Gym
	4:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Baccalaureate Mass	Church	
6:00 PM	Baccalaureate Reception	Gym	

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!

We are grateful for your support as a volunteer and we want to show our appreciation. Please join us beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be at 7:00 PM in the gym. Anyone who volunteers in the parish and the school is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.)

You are Invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
May 14th, 2014

R.S.V.P. : by Monday, May 12th
Parish Office 733-1380

LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!

Estamos muy agradecidos por su apoyo como voluntarios y queremos mostrar nuestro agradecimiento. Por favor, acompáñenos empezando con misa de a las 6:00 PM en la Iglesia de la Asunción, siguiendo una cena que será a las 7:00 PM en el gimnasio.

Usted esta invitado a una celebración de agradecimiento para el voluntario.
14 de Mayo del 2014

R.S.V.P. : Para el 12 de Mayo
Oficina de la Parroquia 733-1380

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(05/04/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$17,404	\$765,776
Contributions received:	\$21,158	\$21,158	\$807,373
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 3,754	\$ 3,754	\$ 41,597

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

	Wk(05/04/2014)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$46,522
Contributions received:	\$ 766	\$ 766	\$59,442
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 292	-\$ 292	\$12,890

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 171
Rice Bowl	\$ 84

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your support is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's total goal is \$11M. Our parish portion of this goal is \$87,510. Please remember that every gift does make a difference, but the reality is that some of your fellow parishioners will not be able to financially support the Appeal this year. If you have not already done so, would you consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more, to make up for those who cannot give this year? Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal:	\$87,510	Registered parish households:	1460
Amount pledged so far:	\$20,865	Pledge envelopes returned:	59
% of goal reached:	24%	% of participating households:	4%

We are on our way! Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

Su apoyo es vital para el éxito de la Petición Católica Anual y sus muchos ministerios y servicios! La meta total de este año es de \$11 M. La parte que le corresponde a nuestra parroquia, de esta meta, es de \$87,510. Por favor, recuerde que cada donativo si hace la diferencia, pero la realidad es que algunos de nuestros feligreses no podrán apoyar financieramente a la Petición este año. Si usted no lo ha hecho todavía, podría considerar dar un donativo de \$1 al día o \$365 al año o mas, para compensar por los que no pueden dar este año? Por favor, llene un Sobre de Compromiso hoy o haga su donativo en línea yendo a la página web:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Nuestra meta de Petición Católica Anual	\$87,510	Casas parroquiales registradas	1460
Importe de las promesas:	\$20,865	Los Sobres entregados	59
El % de la meta alcanzado	24%	% de la participación de casas	4%

Estamos en camino! Gracias a todos los que ya hicieron su contribución.

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús dice: "Yo he venido para que tengan vida, y la tengan en plenitud." Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios están agradecidos por el regalo de la vida y alegremente comparten su abundancia con los demás.



Generous God, you have blessed us immeasurably. We are eternally grateful for your many blessings. The beauty of the world we live in, the wonder of creation, and the miraculous gift of life itself. The loving support of family and friends, their caring sympathy during troubles and their sharing happiness during our joys.

The challenge of the tasks we work at, the satisfaction of our accomplishments, the enjoyment of our hobbies and diversions and the meaningfulness of our volunteering. The gift of shelter, the nourishment of food and sustenance, and the warmth and comfort of our clothes. The trials and tribulations that each one of us faces, that cause us to acknowledge our dependence on God.

The 'little things' – a good book or great movie, chocolate chip cookies, arriving home safely, and all those other things we take for granted but which are really blessings.

The love of a God who cares for each one of us, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit. May we always remember to live as grateful stewards of your countless blessings. We share our gratitude to you now and forever.

Amen.