

May 17, 2015
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As a witness of Jesus' resurrection, Mathias is chosen to replace him "who was destined to be lost". Let us bless the Lord who has so loved us and in whom we are called to love one another.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

May 18	7:00 PM	
Vince Cangiano	RIP	
May 20	6:00 PM	
Fr. Jerry Lovett	RIP	
May 22	10:30 AM	
Winnifred St.Hilaire	RIP	
May 23	5:00 PM	
Gertrude James	SI	
May 24	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		10:30 AM
Trinh Nguyen	RIP	
		12:30 PM
Fr. Bob Kenny	RIP	

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

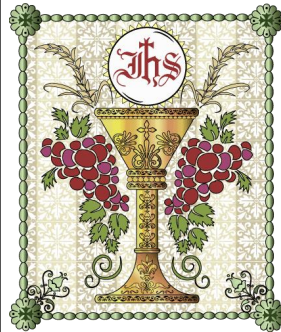
MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Veni Sancte Spiritus - Come Holy Spirit
The Journey to Pentecost
Monday, May 18, 7 PM.
 Come, Holy Spirit Come!
 And from your celestial home
 shed a ray of light divine!
 Come, Father of the poor!
 Come, source of all our store!
 Come, within our bosoms shine!
 Amen.

We welcome and celebrate this evening with our Parish, the 32 pilgrims who have walked "The Journey to Pentecost." Fr. Scott will give each a special blessing.

Daily Worship
Week of May 17, 2015

Monday, May 18	Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-5d, 6-7b John 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 19	Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 20 Saint Bernardine of Siena	Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36b John 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 John 17:20-26
Friday, May 22 Saint Rita	Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b John 21:15-19
Saturday, May 23	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:4-5, 7 John 21:20-25
Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23



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

"For a sun and a shield is the Lord God, grace and glory he bestows. The Lord withholds no good things from those who walk in sincerity. O Lord of Hosts, happy the men who trust in you."

Ps.84:12-13.

Would you like help with a problem you have in your life? We invite you to come for prayer, so that we may join with you as you go to the Lord for help. It's quiet and private. Info: call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

"But the just man, though he die early, shall be at rest. For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years." Wisdom 4:7-8.
 Not everyone responds to the death of a loved one in our lives in the same way. Our little group uses Dr. A Wolfelt's compassionate program, "Understanding Your Grief," where we learn the steps of grieving, not to forget, but, with the grace of God, help us to go on with our lives. All are welcome.

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

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

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

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR
EVANGELIZATION**

Sacred Heart is seeking a full-time Pastoral Assistant for Evangelization. Applicants should have 3-5 years' experience as a manager or volunteer coordinator for a public or non-profit employer with prior experience creating and implementing volunteer programs. BA preferred. The PA for Evangelization will collaborate with the pastor and staff team in planning, organizing and directing efforts to promote parishioner involvement in parish programs and services, following the fundamentals of stewardship. Salary and benefits provided in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Go to www.sacredheartbellingham.org home page for the job description and application. Submit your application to Sacred Heart, Attn: Ruth Miller, at the Parish Office, or to ruth.miller@shbham.org.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

What? An opportunity for young adults ages 21-35 to come together and learn about our Catholic Faith. Our topic this month is "*Discerning God's will*"

our speaker is **Father Bryan Dolejsi!**

When? May 20th! 6pm for Mass at Assumption, presentation starts at 7pm.

Where? Park Bowl on Meridian!

Questions? Contact Lizzy-lizzyd@assumption.org

**AS PART OF YOUR EASTER
JOURNEY**

Please give a gift of a Catholic Education by donating to the Adopt-a-student program. Adopt a student

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Where is it?

Please look on the back of your quarterly statement that just arrived in the mail. The Capital Campaign Newsletter was printed on the back of the statement to save paper, but many people haven't noticed it. You can also find it on the parish website www.assumption.org

**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 ayudarlos 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.lyndenhumanlife.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 Formicbella
- 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 Faecke
- Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
- Keanu Franco
- Michael Dahl
- Matt Edge
- Kurt DeVries
- 2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
- Bob Iverson
- Lt. Michael Bertschinger
- Capt. Eric Stein

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

**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. Volunteers are needed to help start Prepares and will be trained for services in a variety of areas, including a Fatherhood group, Mother mentors, and Family mentors and more. Please come to our Orientation Meeting June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assumption School Library.

To learn more visit Prepares website at www.preparesforlife.org or contact your Area Coordinator at (206)328-5921 or (206)327-2474 or Kathy Kelso (360)671-1722

PREPARES (Programa de apoyo a los padres durante el embarazo) es una iniciativa de los Obispos Católicos del Estado de Washington que ofrece servicios a mujeres embarazadas, los padres y la familia. Este programa proporciona apoyo desde la concepción hasta que el niño cumpla 5 años.

En el transcurso del próximo año, Prepares visitará todas las parroquias en el estado de Washington para crear una red de apoyo de la comunidad católica. Prepares ofrecerá capacitación a los voluntarios que quieran apoyar a las familias el 8 de junio a las 6:30 p.m. en la biblioteca de la escuela de la Asunción. Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web www.preparesforlife.org o llame al coordinador de la zona al (206) 327-2474 o (206) 328-5921.

**WIDOWED, DIVORCED, OR
SEPARATED?**

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being a widowed, divorced or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, **Beginning Experience** offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self-respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change – available twice a year. This coming Puget Sound area weekend is Friday –Sunday, June 12-14, 2015 in Lacey. Please call for more information and a brochure: 253-223-2645 or 253-820-3066.



We love the babies and toddlers at Hope House! Some days we have 6-10 at a time in here and it so much fun. I wish I could share the joy with all of you on the bright sunny, child-filled days. The toddlers and older children know that if they peek their head into my office and offer a big smile, I will offer them a package of fruit snacks—I love seeing their bright shining faces! I understand from my staff that there are a couple of baby/toddler sizes that we have very little of: size 18 months and size 3T. For whatever reason, these sizes are very sparse on our racks. If you have any of these sizes to spare, we would love them. We also always need maternity clothing for the moms of these babies! Speaking of needing clothing, we also need teen clothing very badly. It is difficult enough for teenagers to have to pick clothing from a used clothing rack, but when we have almost no stylish clothing for them, it is hard.

Also, I'm going to repeat an familiar plea: we need diapers of all sizes at this time. We are down to a few packs of size 4's!! no other sizes available right now. Please help!

Blessings to you all,
Cheri Woolsey

For pictures of cute kids, find us on Facebook!

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"This retreat is very necessary. It was a personal encounter with God. I feel totally different from when I arrived at this place. This retreat strengthened my faith and I was healed completely of the heavy burden that I carried here." - Testimony from Retreatant

If you are hurting from the effects of abortion, or know someone who is, encourage them to seek healing at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

May 29-31, 2015

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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 --

WEEK

Monday, May 18th

11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group
5:30 PM Campaign Project Committee
6:30 PM One King Light Weigh
7:00 PM Mass of the Holy Spirit
7:00 PM Edge

Church
Stafford
PCLR
Church
Gym

Tuesday, May 19th

3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16
3:00 PM Cub Scout
6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group
6:30 PM Adoration
6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 50222
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.

Stafford
Room 1
PCLR
Church
Room 1
Gym

Wednesday, May 20th

12:00 AM Adoration
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study
2:00 PM Mass
3:00 PM Cub Scout (Tiger) Pack
3:00 PM Little Flowers
5:45 PM Benediction
6:00 PM Mass
6:45 PM Prayer Ministry
7:00 PM Theology on Tap
7:00 PM School Commission

Church
Stafford
Nursing Home
Room 1
Stafford
Church
Church
Church
Off-site
LMC

Thursday, May 21st

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
11:00 AM Mothers & Children
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group
6:00 PM Choir rehearsal (8:30)
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30)

Church
Stafford
Stafford
Church
Church

Friday, May 22nd ~ St. Rita

10:30 AM Mass
1:30 PM Grief Support Group
6:00 PM Rosary Makers

Church
Stafford
Stafford

Saturday, May 23rd ~ Pentecost

3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass

St. Cecilia
Church
Church

Sunday, May 24th ~ Pentecost

7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal
8:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro
12:30 PM Misa

Church
Church
Church
Church
St. Cecilia
Iglesia

The 5:00 PM **SUNDAY** Mass will resume on
September 27, 2015

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

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN GROUP!

Moms of children of all ages are invited to join us on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. We gather in the Stafford Room around 11 AM (after the 10:30 mass). The children join us as we support each other in our vocation as Catholic mothers. For more information please contact Bev Williams at 920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

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

On May 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(05/10/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 36,346	\$ 817,785
Contributions received:	\$17,821	\$ 35,151	\$ 811,367
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 352	-\$ 1,196	-\$ 6,418

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

	Wk(05/10/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 47,610
Contributions received:	\$ 593	\$ 1,303	\$ 33,954
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 465	-\$ 813	-\$13,656

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 539
CRS for Nepal relief	\$ 5,006

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Haven't gotten around to donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal yet? Now is the time to help us reach our goal! **Gifts of any amount are welcome; your gift will make everything possible. Together we can reach our parish goal of \$111,821 so we can repair and repaint the gym.** It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or scan the QR code on it with your phone. Or go online to donate at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington!

Our Parish goal:	\$111,821
Amount pledged so far:	\$ 66,525
Percent complete:	60%

LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

¿Todavía no ha hecho su donativo a la Petición Católica Anual? ¡Ahora es el tiempo para ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta! **Son muy bienvenidos donativos de cualquier cantidad; su ofrenda hará que todo sea posible. Juntos podemos alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de \$111,821 para que podamos reparar y pintar el gimnasio.** ¡No es demasiado tarde para regresar su sobre de compromiso si no lo ha hecho aún! Por favor llene un sobre de compromiso hoy o escanee el código de QR o vaya a la página del internet para hacer su donativo: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. ¡Gracias a todos los que ya han respondido a las necesidades de nuestra Iglesia del oeste de Washington!

Nuestra meta de Petición Católica Anual	\$111,821
Importe de las promesas:	\$ 66,525
El % de la meta alcanzado	60%

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus is the perfect steward — watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús es el perfecto administrador — mirando cuidadosamente a todos los que han sido encomendados a Él por el Padre y después enviándolos a todos para que sirvan por el mundo. ¡Que de igual forma yo proteja y use sabiamente los dones que se me han encomendado!



Good and gracious God,
We thank You for all we are,
and all we have.
Everything is a gift from Your
infinite generosity.
We marvel how bountiful is
Your kindness.
We rest in appreciation of
Your enduring mercy.
As we explore our responsibility
to be good stewards, fill us
with the compassion of Jesus,
Your Son.
Give us eyes to see the needs
of those around us, in the faces
of our neighbors near and far.
Give us hearts that are moved
by the pleas of those who cry
out on behalf of the children,
the refugees, the sick, and the
suffering.
Give us hands that are eager to
share what has been entrusted
to us.
Give us feet to venture wherever
the Spirit leads.
As we resolve to be mindful of
the needs of others, we pray
that You instill in us Your
generosity, Your kindness, and
Your mercy.
Free us from all attachments to
the things of this world.
Keep us focused in our mission
of good stewardship.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.