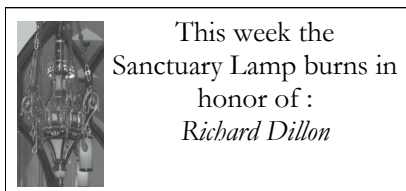


**May 18, 2014
FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood" called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
LIFE**

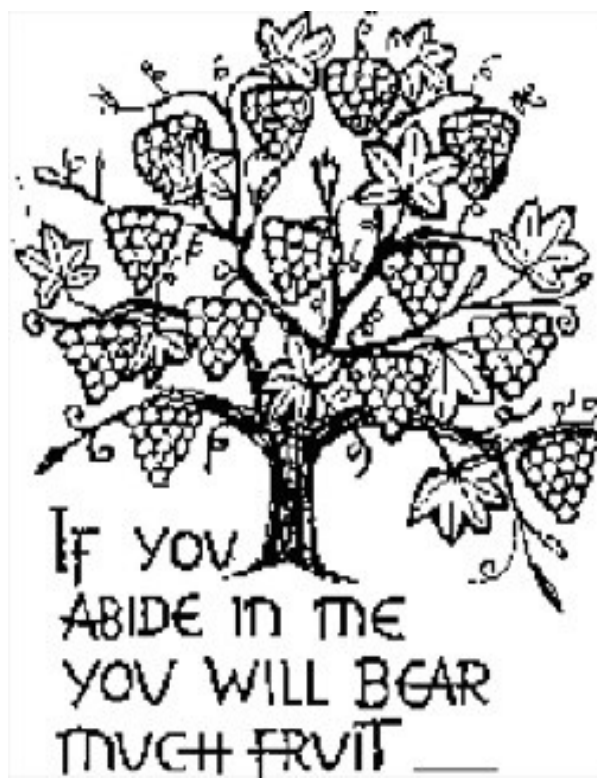
May 19	10:30 AM	
David W. Smith		RIP
May 21	6:00 PM	
Lulu Drysdale		RIP
May 22	10:30 AM	
Ann Reilly-Welly		RIP
May 23	6:00 PM	
For all alumni, friends and Staff of ACS who have died		RIP
May 24	5:00 PM	
Gabrielle Hathwell		RIP
May 25	8:30 AM	
Kathleen O'Brien		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Winnifred St. Hilaire		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Richard Dillon

**Daily Worship
Week of May 18, 2014**

Monday, May 19	Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 20 Saint Bernadine of Siena	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-13b, 21 John 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-5 John 15:1-8
Thursday, May 22 Saint Rita Cascia	Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-3, 10 John 15:9-11
Friday, May 23	Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-12 John 15:12-17
Saturday, May 24	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21
Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21



**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**

"O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you. Hide not your face from me in the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me, in the day when I can, answer me speedily." Ps. 102:2-3.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.
"With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him; God is our refuge." Ps.62:8-9.

When someone very special in your life dies, you are left with so many questions about your future and how you are going to cope with the rest of your life. Each person in our group can understand what you are going through. We share our experiences, acknowledging that no two people walk the same journey in their grief. All are welcome.

PARISH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Each year we as a parish community try to honor one person or couple as our annual Volunteer of the year. In a parish with such active members, and such outstanding volunteer ministry, it is certainly difficult to select just one or two. This is a challenge every year, and perhaps even more so this year. For this reason, as in some previous years, the award definitely needs to be shared among more than one recipient!

As a group, our four Volunteers of the year share their time, talent, and treasure in the following ministries:

They participate in one of our many, excellent parish Choirs;
They are part of our Children's Liturgy of the Word Team;
They are leaders on some of our Committees and/or Commissions;
They are Lay Presiders, instrumentalists, parish landscape tenders, and so much more.

In this past year, over and above all the activities listed above, these VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR led us in our magnificent Capital Campaign.

With thankful and joyful hearts we name as our 2014 Volunteers of the Year two very active and committed couples:

Ron and Kathy Delbecq AND Chris and Bill Attebery!

ELLEN ANDERSON VOLUNTEER AWARD

Each year the PTC selects one volunteer recipient of the Ellen Anderson Volunteer Award. The award is named in honor of long time parishioner, Ellen Anderson, whose selfless dedication and generosity continue to impact Assumption Catholic School's culture of sharing our time and talent that we experience every day.

The Ellen Anderson Volunteer Award Recipient is a parent or volunteer whose unselfish service supports the mission of Assumption Catholic School; who surpasses the expectations or requirements of volunteering; whose commitment to the school has been sustained over time; and who exhibits a selfless and generous attitude. This year's Ellen Anderson Volunteer Award recipient exemplifies these characteristics.

She has been a willing volunteer in many areas as long as her children have attended Assumption Catholic School
She has served on the PTC Executive Board for 2 years
She has co-chaired the Scholastic Book Fair and Magazine Sale
She has been a room parent, as well as the Room Parent Chairperson
She is a driver for field trips, has been a Playground Angel
She has worked on multiple fundraisers, including the 8th grade Mother's Day baskets
She has run the School Days Uniforms business, allowing our parents to shop locally and conveniently
She is known for her willingness to step up and help when needed, selflessly, generously, and graciously.

Thank you Shelley Simons!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION



*Julie Vanessa Aguilar
Gerardo Andrade-Suarez Jr.
Javier Ayala
Holden Kael Bates
Adan Uziel Castillo-Rodriguez
Noah Zong-Wen Chen
David Marcus Claret
Sebastian Pablo Dales
Marie Elizabeth DePalma
Kyle Paul Diefel*

*Grace Diego
Sulma Judith Garcia
Angela Manuela Garcia-Campos
Larissa Garcia-Martinez
Madeline C. Gassman
Henry Robert Gwozdz
Alfredo Hernandez
Adriana Elizabeth Hernandez-Gonzalez
Jack Janaszak
Maximilian David Jones
Connor Mathew King*

*Colby Brand Lewis
Grace Elizabeth Maher
Gabriela Mendez
Carolina Ortiz
Ismael Lopez Ortiz
Isabel Sofia Pethick
Maxwell Ethan Suwarno
Riley Chapman Taylor
Joseph Toof
Alexander Michael Vega*

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 who 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 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. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him." Rev.3:20.

If you would like to know more about who the Holy Spirit is and what part He plays in our lives, please join us! All are welcome.



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 threefan@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 bevjohson_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

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!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will be meeting Thursday, May 22nd at 12:30 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Saturday, June 14 we will be celebrating our Court's 100th Anniversary at the 5pm Mass at Assumption with a catered dinner following. Contact a Catholic Daughter for information and tickets for this special event.

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

This ministry will be hosting an Exonerated Death Row Speaker, Juan Melendez. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and hear his powerful story of being convicted and sent to death row for 17 years for a crime he did not commit, and his struggles that continued even after his release. It will be a powerful testimony of the personal and societal costs of wrongful convictions in our criminal justice system.

This event will be on Tuesday, May 20th, in Academic West 210 (WWU Campus) at 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Admission is free.

If you would like more information, please contact:

Laura Rodrigues at
laura@westerncatholic.org or
(425) 791-1640

ACCW will meet on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 am at St Augustine Church in Oak Harbor in the parish hall. We will be having a workshop for Days of Girls International. The workshop will last until 4:00 pm. Please save the date. More info coming in next weeks bulletin. Mary Van Winkle ACCW Northern Deanery President.



Two weeks ago, we heard from Chelsea, Assumption's very own Disciple in Service, about her journey of faith to being a part of our parish family. As she spoke about her connection with the Newman Center, it reminded me that I had perhaps never taken the time to let all of you know how much that center means to Hope House.

Hope House has had four wonderful young college interns from the Human Services department at WWU: Veronica, April, Lauren and Tony. They are all highly involved with the Newman Center and their faith. Did you know that there are 2 houses up there, one houses 8 women and one houses 8 men---committed and active Catholics all!

I can't say enough about how much the Newman Center young people have touched our lives here at Hope House. April is now the youth minister at Sacred Heart and she and Lauren brought the youth group here to clean two weeks ago. Lauren still volunteers weekly at Hope House, and April will be bringing the youth group back for more service this summer. God bless the Newman Center!

We are in desperate need of canned fruit, small canned protein for homeless lunches, size 4 & 5 diapers and TP!!!!

Blessings,

Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

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)

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"After I finally dealt with my abortion and allowed myself to grieve the loss, I was able to **reclaim** my broken maternity."*

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat**

Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and reclaim your lost motherhood through the love and peace of Christ Jesus.

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

WEEK	<u>Monday, May 19th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass
	6:00 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Edge	

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, May 20th</u>	
	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting
	6:00 PM	Just Faith
	6:00 PM	Adoration
7:00 PM	Bible Study	
AT	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting
	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Small Group


AT	<u>Wednesday, May 21st</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study
	5:45 PM	Benediction
	6:00 PM	Mass
AT	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry
	7:00 PM	School Commission
	7:00 PM	Theology on Tap
GL	7:00 PM	Stewardship/Engaged Church Commission
	7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Commission

GLANCE	<u>Thursday, May 22nd — St. Rita</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary
	12:30 PM	Catholic Daughters of America
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group
	6:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	RCIA—Inquiry

WEEK	<u>Friday, May 16th</u>	
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group
	1:30 PM	Grief Support
	6:00 PM	ACS Memorial Mass
	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers
	7:00 PM	ACS Memorial Reception
	7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio

<u>Saturday, May 24th</u>		
<u>Baptismal Weekend/Ski-Sea Parade</u>		
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, May 25th — Baptismal Weekend</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	Coffee Hour	Gym
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym



Aloha!

All 5th-8th grade youth and families are invited!

May 19th— End of the year Luau!


Join us as we celebrate the end of the year and pass the baton onto next year's group!

We will be having a BBQ and games from 7-8:30 at the Gym. Dress up in your best Luau gear and be ready to have fun! Parents, come meet the core team and be part of one of EDGE's social nights!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

with Sister **Giavanni Paolo**
Theme: JPII's Canonization

At Park Bowl in Bellingham
May 21st at 7pm



Visit Frassatind.wordpress.com
for more information

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(05/11/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$34,808	\$783,180
Contributions received:	\$18,444	\$39,603	\$825,817
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 1,040	\$ 4,795	\$ 42,637

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

	Wk(05/11/2014)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$47,610
Contributions received:	\$ 510	\$ 1,276	\$59,952
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 548	-\$ 840	\$12,342

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 412

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year during the 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. **Know that every gift, no matter the amount, Can and Will make a difference.** If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write 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:	\$87,510	Registered parish households:	1460
Amount pledged so far:	\$44,383	Pledge envelopes returned:	126
% of goal reached:	51%	% of participating households:	9%

PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

Cada año durante la Campana de la Petición Católica Anual, nos detenemos a considerar todo el bien que se hace porque nosotros damos: se les da refugio a las personas sin techo; se cuida de los ancianos; se prepara a nuestros seminaristas para futuros ministerios, y esto sólo por mencionar algunos beneficios. ¡Grandes cosas se logran en el nombre de Jesús! Si usted no lo ha hecho todavía, por favor considere hacer su compromiso anual hoy a la Petición Católica Anual. **Sepa que cada donativo, no importando la cantidad, PUEDE y HARA la diferencia.** Si usted no puede hacer un compromiso financiero en estos momentos, por favor llene un sobre y comprométase a ofrecer una oración (escriba su oración en el cuadro que dice cantidad a donar). 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:	\$44,383	Los Sobres entregados	126
El % de la meta alcanzado	51%	% de la participación de casas	9%

A Stewardship Moment

“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us Christian stewards!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“El que crea en mí hará las mismas obras que yo hago y, como ahora voy al Padre, las hará aun mayores,” Jesús les dice a sus discípulos. ¡Esa es una gran tarea para nosotros como administradores Cristianos!



Lord God,

You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

We praise and thank You for Your great power and tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have are Your gifts, and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, and in His Spirit may we be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, and a caring people.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we the people of Assumption church, commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our material and spiritual gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

Amen.