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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

May 24	6:00 PM	
<b>Winnifred St.Hilaire</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
May 25	10:30 AM	
<b>Joan Pape</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
May 26	10:30 AM	
<b>Donna Gregory</b>	<b>SI</b>	
May 27	5:00 PM	
<b>Dominic Swope</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
May 28	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		10:30 AM
<b>Paul Nguyen</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
		12:30 PM
<b>Fr. Joseph Nguyen</b>	<b>RIP</b>	

*SI = Special Intention*

*RIP = Rest in Peace*

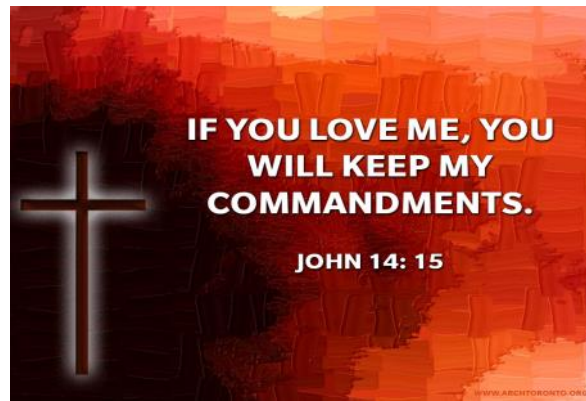
*Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

**CLASE BAUTISMAL**

La próxima clase bautismal será el sábado 1ro de julio a las 3:00 PM. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse a la clase.

**Daily Worship  
Week of May 21, 2017**

<b>Monday, May 22</b> Saint Rita of Cascia	Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1-6, 9b John 15:26-16:4a
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b>	Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8 John 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14 John 16:12-15
<b>Thursday, May 25</b> Saint Bede the Venerable	Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98:1-4 John 16:16-20
<b>Friday, May 26</b> Saint Philip Neri	Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:2-7 John 16:20-23
<b>Saturday, May 27</b> Saint Augustine of Canterbury	Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10 John 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday, May 28</b> The Ascension of The Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20



**“CLOTHED IN POWER”**  
A DVD Presentation by Dr. Tom Curran  
Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM  
JUNE 5, 12 and 19, 2017  
Assumption School Library

We are blessed to present a new and exciting talk by Dr. Tom Curran. He gave us that insightful presentation on "The Mass" a couple of years ago. In this program, you will learn more of your faith and living a deeper life with God empowered by the Holy Spirit. It will be an evening of prayer, song, fellowship and teachings. Light refreshments will be offered. We regret we cannot offer childcare. Hosted by: Servants of the Lord Prayer Group. Info: Nancy, 734-9563 or Kathy, 671-1722.

**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 6:00 PM. Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room**

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call upon him whom they have not believed? And how can they hear without someone to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news." Rom. 10:13-15.

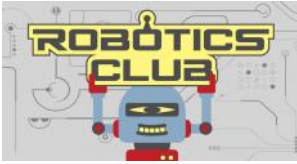
**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room**

"I turned every way, but there was no one to help me. I looked for one to sustain me, but could find no one. But then I remembered the mercies of the Lord, his kindness through ages past. For he saves those who take refuge in him and rescues them from every evil." Sirach: 51: 7-8.

There is such pain and loneliness in your heart when a loved one dies. Come and join us as we turn God for help and talk of the steps of grieving, not to forget, but to help us go on with our lives." Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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



### OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School is partnering with The Foundry to offer a Robotics Science Club this summer

for two sessions. The first session will be the week of June 19<sup>th</sup> and the second will be the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>. It is open to all students in Grades 2-8 whether or not they are students at Assumption. The morning session is for the middle school students from 9 am to 12 pm, and the afternoon is for the younger students. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful opportunity, please email Mr. Anderson directly at [danderson@school.assumption.org](mailto:danderson@school.assumption.org).



### THIS WEEKEND MYPARISHAPP!

Assumption Parish is launching the download of this great Catholic app, this weekend May 20-21, after all the weekend Masses. Many great features will be a help to all of us, such as daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, quick access to online tithing, Confession reminders, and our weekly bulletin. Be sure to download the app after Mass today by visiting [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or searching for myparish on your phone's app store, and stay connected with us all week long. Check it out!

### ALL COUPLES, HEAR US!

Recently, our marriage prep team came together informally over a beer to plan our program. We had a great time of sharing and realized that all married couples deserve this time of informal celebration. So, let's have it! Come to Wander Brewery on May 21, at 3:00 p.m. for an informal time to spend with other married couples in our parish. Trust us, it will be fun! We are better together.



### COOKIE & CRAFT PARTY

We are having a Cookie & Craft Party to celebrate a new Girl Scout Troop that is forming at Assumption. Girls in K-3rd grade

as of September 2017 and their parents are invited to the gym on Tuesday, May 23, from 3:15-4:15 in order to have fun and learn all about Girl Scouts. RSVP requested but not required to Tiffany Schuman at 360-739-2742 (text message ok).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will be having their annual Pot Luck and Auction Thursday, May 25th at 1:15 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Please bring something for our Pot Luck Luncheon and all the "WHITE ELEPHANTS" you would like someone else to enjoy. Our Auctions are always fun! All ladies of the parish are invited.

### PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral Care Commission supports the ministries that pray for, care for, and lift



up the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our parishioners. The ministries in Pastoral Care are:

Homebound; Funeral Reception; Consolation; Mothers and Children; Faith and Light; Grief Support; God's Food Plan; and Shoulder to Shoulder.

**The Homebound Group** serves as Pastoral Ministers who bring Eucharist to the homebound.

**Funeral Reception** prepares lunch for the bereaved family members and guests who join together to celebrate a loved one's life.

**Consolation Ministry** offers comfort and sympathy to bereaved families by sending cards.

**Mothers and Children** connects mothers who can support each other while raising their children.

**Faith and Light** reaches out, welcomes, and ministers to people with developmental disabilities.

**Grief Support** ministers provide comfort to any one through prayer and their listening presence.

**God's Food Plan** is a support group designed to help each other with food issues and with their lives.

**Shoulder to Shoulder** provides a one-time emergency financial assistance to registered parishioners.

Please check us out in the structural Tree displayed in the gathering space.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter  
Chris Formicbella  
Don Veltum  
Capt. Trevor Corrigan  
Adam Honda  
Jason Woolsey  
Steve Ploog  
Corey McDaniel  
Patrick Kelley  
Patrick L. Blake  
Capt. Paul Cleary  
Michael Condit  
Gabriel Feely  
John Hutson  
Steven Faecke  
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco  
Keanu Franco  
Michael Dahl  
Matt Edge  
Kurt DeVries  
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham  
Bob Iverson  
Lt. Michael Bertschinger  
Capt. Eric Stein  
Caleb Trotter  
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker  
Jim Heisler III

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Doris Torres  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Ann McQuade  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell

**PAX CHRISTI**

The local Pax Christi group has its annual retreat June 10 at Stillpoint Spirituality Center from 9 AM - 2 PM.

The retreat will be an opportunity to both reflect upon the vow of nonviolence and for preparing to take this vow publicly. All are welcome. Registration is required.

There is no set fee for this day but any donations to the work of Pax Christi will be gratefully received.

For information about the Pax Christi vow of nonviolence and to register for this retreat.

Please contact Dan Larguier: [dflarguier@yahoo.com](mailto:dflarguier@yahoo.com)

**LAUDATO SI:**

On Tuesday, June 6, the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center (IPJC) is hosting a meeting at the St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center in Seattle on Laudato Si, the Pope's letter on care of the environment. How can we bring this letter home to our parish? How can we better care for the earth in our parish? We will leave at 8 am and be home by 4 pm (God willing.) Would you like to join us? Mary Mele (671-0238 or [marymele@gmail.com](mailto:marymele@gmail.com))

**ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE - JULY 14**

The Knights of Columbus and Church of the Assumption will be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, July 14, as a service to the community. Sign-ups for the drive will be taken after Masses May 27-28 and June 3-4.

Reminder to parishioners who are regular blood donors: The last date to donate blood elsewhere and still be eligible to donate at the July 14 Assumption blood drive was May 14.

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, contact Rik Dalvit, 306-0419, or Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.



Meet some of the needs we have at Hope House:

- She loves to knit, but yarn is too expensive to fit into her budget.
- He loves to play basketball, but his is so worn out, it is almost flat.
- Days of rain have ruined her sleeping bag and she needs a new one.
- Walking all over town has worn out his shoes, but he can't afford new ones.
- She is feeding two teenagers on meager food stamps and the food bank in the county hasn't had much lately to distribute.

These are but a few of the daily needs we hear about at Hope House, and with your help we meet many of them! God bless you all for your continued support—please don't stop giving, praying and supporting us.

We are in need of food for our homeless clients: tuna kits, fruit cups, granola bars, cheese and cracker packs, bottles of water and juice. We also are always in need of men's shoe and children's shoes.

Peace to all of you,  
Cheri Woolsey  
Find us on Facebook!

**RACHEL'S CORNER**

**Hope and Healing After Abortion**

"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."

-St. Philip Neri Feast Day May 26

God very much wants to help you receive His mercy and make you whole again. Come cast yourself into His arms on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and know that He has promised to give you the strength to do so.

**May 26-28**  
**August 4-6**

**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**  
***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

# WEEK

## Monday, May 22nd ~ Saint Rita

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
3:15 PM	Girl Scout Info Session	Gym
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge

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## Wednesday, May 24th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
5:30 PM	Prepares Fatherhood Group	St. Cecilia
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	LMC

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## Thursday, May 25th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
1:15 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Gym
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford
7:00 PM	Mystagoga	LMC

# GLANCE

## Friday, May 26th

10:30 AM	School led Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

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## Saturday, May 27th ~ Baptism Weekend

10:00 AM	First Communion Practice	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

## Sunday, May 28th ~ Feast of the Ascension Baptism Weekend

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Retiro de Matrimonios MFCC	Gym
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
9:30 AM	MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia

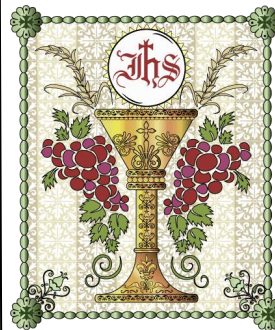


### ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries on May 21 in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a rosary, please call Marilee at 671-3211.

### 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. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, May 21, rain or shine. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.



### 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 17 & 18**. 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 **17 y 18 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.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Stewardship</b>	Wk(05/14/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 17,410	\$ 813,032
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,782	\$ 831,073
Over/under	\$ 1,628	<b>-\$ 18,041</b>

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(05/14/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 955	\$ 39,413
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 48,668
Over/Under	<b>-\$ 103</b>	<b>-\$ 9,255</b>

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

Hope House \$ 160

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

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN

It's not too late to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please say 'YES' to supporting the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to offer the services and ministries needed to provide a Future Full of Hope for all! Any amount received over our goal will be returned to us for updating the gym bathrooms.

Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If not, please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

Our Parish goal: \$95,906      Received to date: \$64,214

### CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE APELACIÓN CATÓLICA

Todavía no es demasiado tarde para contribuir a la Campaña Católica Anual. ¡Por favor, diga "SÍ" a apoyar a un gran número de fieles servidores que a través de nuestra Arquidiócesis, continúan proporcionando los servicios y ministerios necesarios para proporcionar un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza para todos! Cualquier cantidad recibida sobre nuestra meta será devuelta a nosotros para la actualización de los baños de gimnasio.

¡Agradecemos a las familias que ya han hecho su donación a la Petición Católica! Si todavía no lo han hecho, por favor tomen el tiempo para llenar un sobre de compromiso hoy, o para donar en línea en el siguiente enlace: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

La meta de nuestra parroquia: \$95,906      Recibido: \$64,214



### All are welcome to attend the MASS OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

*The Most Rev. Daniel H. Mueggenborg*

**Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

2:00 PM

*St. James Cathedral*

*804 9th Avenue, Seattle*

**NO TICKETS REQUIRED.**

Public Reception follows in Cathedral Hall.



Lord Jesus,

You came to tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

You told us that those who cling too tightly to what they have, without thought for You or others, end up losing everything.

You gave us new values by which to measure the worth of a person's life.

Help us to realize it is not temporal success or riches or fame that gives life meaning.

Rather it is the service rendered to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes our lives worthwhile.

May all of our activity help to build God's kingdom;

Our obedience to bring true freedom,

Our generosity to increase love,

Our sacrifices to bear generous fruit,

Our deaths to lead to eternal life.

Amen

#### A Stewardship Moment

“Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today’s Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?”

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“Los que obedecen los mandamientos, dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, son los que verdaderamente lo aman. ¿Revela mi administración de los bienes de Dios mi amor por Jesús?”