



May 24, 2015

PENTECOST SUNDAY

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

- May 29 10:30 AM
Kathleen Serkes RIP
- May 30 5:00 PM
Dominic Swope RIP
- May 31 8:30 AM
Jack & Dorothy Heller SI
- Pro Populo 10:30 AM
- Brenda Ramirez Garfias RIP 12:30 PM

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

THE JOURNEY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

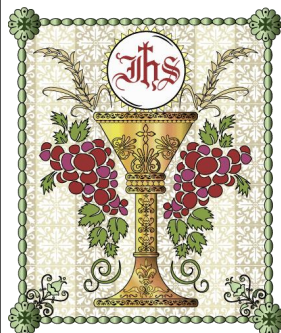
Monday, June 1st. at 6 PM, we will celebrate the conclusion of our journey with a Mass of the Holy Spirit. Everyone in the parish is welcome!

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30 PM. is closed until June 8th.

**Daily Worship
Week of May 24, 2015**

Monday, May 25	Sirach 17:20-24 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 Mark 10:17-21
Tuesday, May 26 Saint Phillip Neri	Sirach 35:1-12 Psalm 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury	Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mark 10:32-45
Thursday, May 28	Sirach 42:15-25 Psalm 33:2-9 John 10:46-52
Friday, May 29	Sirach 44:1, 9-13 Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b Mark 11:11-26
Saturday, May 30	Sirach 51:12cd-20 Psalm 19:8-11 Mark 11:27-33
Sunday, May 31 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20



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 Linda at 595-4366.

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him, in love. He destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will." Ephes. 1:3-5.

If you are struggling with a problem in your life, why not take it to the Lord who loves you? You are welcome to come for prayer. It is quiet and confidential.

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

"The Lord heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Ps.147: 2-3
If you are grieving the death of a loved one, come and find strength and compassion at Assumption Support Group. We are small but supportive of one and other as we walk our healing journey. For info. call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

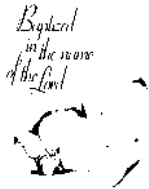
ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL SEEKS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR:

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



BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday July 11 & 18 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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

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

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 15 VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!

This year we will celebrate the Feast of Assumption Day with a special recognition of all of our volunteers at Assumption Church. We will have mass at 10:30 AM then we will follow with a social time in our campus. Anyone who volunteers in the parish is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.) More information to follow in the near future.

LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!

Este año vamos a celebrar la fiesta de Día de la Asunción con un reconocimiento especial a todos nuestros voluntarios en la iglesia de la Asunción. Tendremos misa a las 10:30 de la mañana y luego seguiremos con un tiempo social en nuestro campus. Todos los voluntarios de esta parroquia son invitados para asistir. (Se anima a que traiga su pareja.) Tendremos más información en el próximo futuro.



PRAISE THE LORD!!! HE HAS Poured OUT BLESSING ON OUR WALK/RUN FOR LIFE 2015 EVENT

WALK/RUN TOTAL	\$65,526.97
MATCHING GIFT	
PLEDGE	<u>10,005.00</u>
TOTAL	\$75,531.97

We couldn't have accomplished this without your prayers, your help and your support!!

On behalf of all of our WCPC team of staff and board members - Thank you so much!

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 Feely*
- 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*
- Caleb Trottner*

**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

Volunteers are needed. 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. Prepares offers support groups and classes for parents and families, rapid response and referral for urgent needs, food, formula, diapers and clothing plus Adoption support and referrals. Be a mentor! Volunteer 2 hours a week to provide support and friendship to a mom or dad in the Prepares program. Training will be offered to volunteers wanting to support families. Come to our Orientation meeting on June 8th from 6:30-8:30 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 (206) 328-5921 or Kathy Kelso 671-1722



You know those lifelike dolls they sell in the pages of the magazines? Collectible and life like? Well, yesterday morning I was sitting across the intake desk from one of those dolls come to life! She was so adorable, with an enchanting little smile in her perfectly round little face. I know I talk about the babies a lot, but they are such a part of why we work so hard at Hope House. Babies and children are among the littlest and least of God's children, but more precious in His eyes than others. When you donate goods or money to Hope House, chances are a good part of that is going to a child—what better way to share your treasures?

Also, I encourage you to "find" us on Facebook (Bellingham Hope House) to get a look at some of our little angels, as well as see what we need, what is happening, etc. at Hope House. We also have a blog at www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

We need whatever you can share/spare!!
Blessings,
Cheri

CYPRIAN CONSIGLIO COMING TO ASSUMPTION!

Cyprian Consiglio, OSB, Cam, prior of the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur, CA, is an internationally known performer, teacher, author, yoga instructor and composer who has numerous collections of original sacred, world, and liturgical music to his credit. Fr. Cyprian is a student of the world's spiritual traditions and has extensive engagement in interfaith dialogue.

Friday, June 26th, from 7pm to 9pm
"An Evening of Songs and Stories"

This event will be an enjoyable opportunity to listen to the stories behind Consiglio's musical compositions which incorporate styles and sacred texts from a wide variety of cultures and spiritual traditions.

Saturday, June 27th from 7pm to 9pm
"Spirit, Soul, Body: Toward an Integral Christian Spirituality"

At this evening event Consiglio will be drawing upon insights from his newest book. It is his desire "to bring a Christian voice to an exciting conversation about spirituality that is going on beyond the walls of our churches."

Both Events are held at Assumption Church:

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 All donations will be given to New Camaldoli Hermitage.
For further information go to Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center's website: stillpointatbeckside.com OR contact: Ron or Kathy Delbecq rkdelbecq@comcast.net

ST. PAUL'S HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE IN HONOR OF WOMEN

OCTOBER 16TH TO 30TH, 2015

On **Saturday, June 6th, at 10:30 a.m.** in the St. Paul's Adult Education Room, we will have an information and planning meeting about this upcoming pilgrimage. On this trip, we will walk in the footsteps of Christ, touch on historical/political aspects and hear from a variety of women (Christian, Jewish, Bedouin, Druze, etc.) about their lives and status in the Holy Land. Fr. Kamal Farah, born in Galilee, studied at Catholic University and now lives in Nazareth, will be the guide. Men are welcome, of course. Please join us on the 6th for some photos and a discussion, even if you're just an armchair traveler!

More information is available at www.StPaulsBellingham.org.

**W
E
E
K
A
T
A
G
L
A
N
C
E**

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day ~ Office Closed

6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR

Tuesday, May 26th

3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16 Stafford
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 50222 Room 1
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Grounds

Wednesday, May 27th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Word & Communion Service Church
 6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Commission PCLR

Thursday, May 28th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford
 1:00 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
 6:00 PM Choir rehearsal (8:30) Church
 7:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Stafford
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

Friday, May 29th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 6:30 PM Chess Party LMC
 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Church

Saturday, May 30th

Baptism Weekend

3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 7:00 PM Hispanic Vigil Church

Sunday, May 31st ~ Baptism 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 School
 11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 12:30 PM Palabra de la Liturgia para niños LMC
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC

The office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in honor of Memorial Day.

There will be no Mass or Word and Communion Service.



ROSARY SALE

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

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.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"The retreat drained me, cleansed me and renewed me! It was one of the most beautiful and profound experiences of my life!"

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

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience the profound and beautiful mercy of Our Lord.

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.



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



WIDOWED, DIVORCED, OR SEPARATED?

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(05/17/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 54,519	\$ 835,958
Contributions received:	\$12,687	\$ 50,838	\$ 827,054
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$2,486	-\$ 3,682	-\$ 8,904

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

	Wk(05/17/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 48,668
Contributions received:	\$ 1,665	\$ 2,968	\$ 35,619
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 607	-\$ 206	-\$13,049

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 50

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We're getting close to our goal! Now is the time to help us reach the top! Thank you to all who have pledged so far. Reminders were sent out this week to those who haven't turned in a pledge card yet. **Gifts of any amount are welcome, including prayers. Together we can reach our parish goal of \$111,821 so we can repair and repaint the gym.** It is not too late to make your pledge if you haven't already done so. Please complete a pledge card today. Or go online to donate at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

Our Parish goal:	\$111,821
Amount pledged so far:	\$ 78,818
Percent complete:	70%

We will be publishing a list of everyone who has donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal in the bulletin. If you don't want your name included, please call Karen in the Parish Office before May 27th.

LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

¡Nos estamos acercando a nuestra meta! ¡Ahora es el tiempo para que nos ayudes a alcanzar a llegar hasta arriba! Recordatorios fueron enviados esta semana para aquellos que no han entregado su la tarjeta de compromiso. **Donativos de cualquier cantidad son muy bien venidos, esto incluye oraciones. 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 vaya a la página del internet para hacer su donativo: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

Nuestra meta de Petición Católica Anual	\$111,821
Importe de las promesas:	\$ 78,818
El % de la meta alcanzado	70%

Estaremos publicando una lista de todos los que han donado a la Campaña Católica Anual en el boletín. Si usted no desea que su nombre sea incluido, por favor llame a Karen en la Oficina Parroquial antes del 27 de mayo.

A Stewardship Moment

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

San Pablo nos recuerda hoy que todos nuestros dones tienen su fuente en el Espíritu Santo, y que esos dones son dados "para el bien común." ¿Cuales dones son míos para compartir?



Gracious and Loving God,

You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to your enduring love of all creation.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.
Amen