

May 3, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another.

He is the vine and we the branches.

Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

May 4	10:30 AM	
Ann Reilly Welly		RIP
May 6	2:00 PM	
St. Joseph Hospital Patients		SI
	6:00 PM	
Paul Nguyen		RIP
May 7	10:30 AM	
Monica Pitzer		RIP
May 8	10:30 AM	
James Pillar		RIP
May 9	5:00 PM	
All Mothers		SI
May 10	8:30 AM	
All Mothers		SI
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Todas las madres		SI
	5:00 PM	
All Mothers		SI

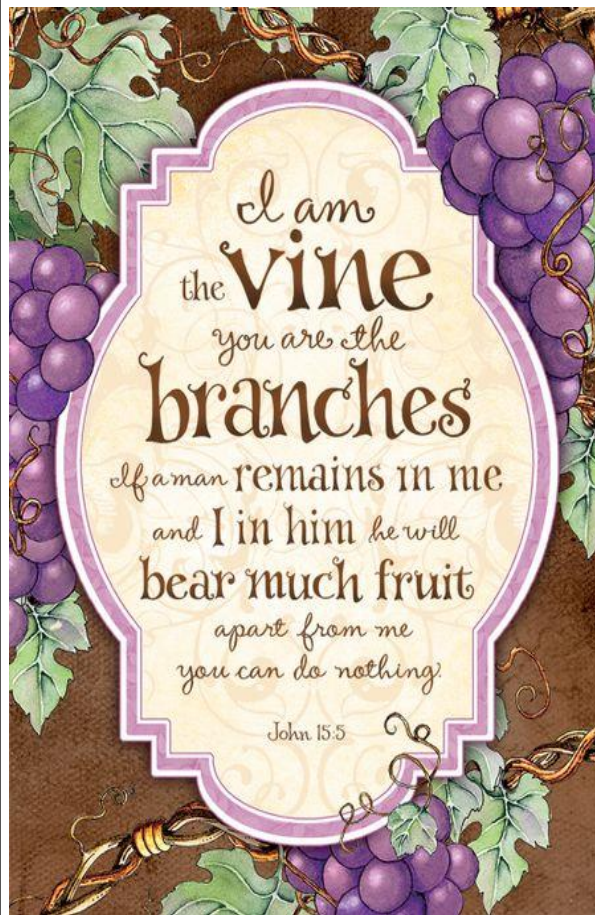
*SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

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

"The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ." Phil. 4:5-7.

Daily Worship
Week of May 3, 2015

Monday, May 4	Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 5	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-13b, 21 John 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 6	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-5 John 15:1-8
Thursday, May 7	Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-3, 10 John 15:9-11
Friday, May 8	Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-10, 12 John 15:12-17
Saturday, May 9	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21
Sunday, May 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17



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.

If you have any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544

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

"Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a gold censer. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones, on the gold altar that was before the throne. The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel." Rev. 8:3-5

If you have a burden, please come that we may join our prayer to yours as you go to our Lord for help. It is quiet and confidential. Info: call Nancy Fudge 734-9563.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room
Closed until May 28th.

JOURNEY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM.
May 4 & 11, concluding May 18 with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Registrations are now closed.

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ON APRIL 18 & 19 OF 2015

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| Paige Schweigert | Damaris Cota |
| Lillian Williams | Ademir Penaloza |
| Lucy Jones | Diego Penaloza |
| Mason Helt | Cesar Valadez |
| Liam Schumacher | Lizandro García |
| Bethany Byron | Yulisa García |
| Hannah Younger | Brisseyda Ramírez |
| Ava May Wenzel | Jesús Ramírez |
| Simeon Blas | Jocelyn Linares |
| Katelynn King | Anthony Magaña |
| Catherine Le | Leonardo Valerio |
| Christopher Buetow | Christian Valerio |
| Anna Buetow | Jacqueline Ramírez |
| Daniel Torres-Duque | Jennifer Landeros |
| Bernadine Salvatierra | Gustavo Landeros |
| Presley Esquivel | Alfonso Landeros |
| Asher Todd | Rafael Hernández |
| Vance Hoptowit | Denise Herrera |
| Kellen Todd | Hemersson Valerio |
| Drew Johnson | Melissa Ortiz |
| Benjamin Angeli | José Martínez |
| Ross Driscoll | Marlem Herrera |
| Aidan Gonzalez-Pell | Natalia Padilla |
| Conor Rodriguez-Stiff | Elena Méndez |
| Ann Marie Sandys | Jennifer Rodríguez |
| Lisa Nguyen | |



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 them, they are welcome to take them home. Thank you!

MOTHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

On the weekend of May 9 & 10 we will celebrate Mothers Day as a parish. We will remember our mothers in prayer at all the weekend masses. The Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet sets in the Gathering Space have a Mothers Day card and envelope inside a larger envelope. The small envelope and Card go to your mom or other special woman, while the larger envelope needs to come back to the parish. You write the name of those whom you wish to pray for on Mothers Day weekend. You may place your donation in the larger envelope as well. Please return these larger envelopes next weekend! Thank you.

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2015

Saturday, May 16th - 9am
Meet at Abundant Life Church
3210 Meridian Street
Join other supporters of life and help the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic's work with vulnerable women.
Walk and raise pledges or sponsor someone who is Walking/Running for Life.
Contact Kathy & Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, Doddie at the Clinic, 671-9057, or sign up on line at: www.walkwpcpc.com.

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

How special it is to 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!

Que especial es 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.

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*

**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. Over the next year Prepares will be visiting all Parishes in the state of Washington to create a network of support from the Catholic community. Prepares will offer a training to volunteers wanting to support families. Please come to our Orientation meeting on June 8 at 6:30 p.m. 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 Kathy Kelso (360) 671-1722

**Deepening Our Experience of
the 'Inner Witness'**

Who or what is this seemingly mysterious entity residing deep within us that has been referred to as the *Inner Witness*? During this day of reflection, participants will be invited to awaken to and engage with their Inner Witness through various experiential activities such as stories, rituals, artwork, small group discussion and quiet reflection. Come and enjoy a day with your Inner Witness!

Facilitator: Denise Plaisier
Date and Time: Sat. May, 16, 9:00am to 3pm
Place: Stillpoint Spirituality Center,
1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham
Cost: \$45.00 (sliding scale available), registration required
Contact: Linda Conroy,
lnd.conroy@gmail.com 360 733 9414

Pax Christi meets **Tuesday May 5** from 7 PM- 8:30 PM at the Assumption Pastoral Center Living Room. Topic- What it means to be a prophet in today's day and age and the process for discerning **your own prophetic call**. Drawing from the material she learned through her participation in the Living School of the Center for Action and Contemplation, Denise Plaisier of Assumption parish will facilitate this discussion.

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 --



As I sat in my office one day last week, I overheard two women talking as they waited in line for hygiene supplies. One was admiring the jacket the other had found on our racks, and the other woman told her "I know—can you believe it is from REI?!" So excited, so happy to be able to find good quality wearable clothing, not worn out cast-offs. So often, I see eyes light up at the sight of a warm jacket, a pretty skirt, new socks or underwear, or even at the finding of a cute mug or pretty plate to brighten their home. The staff and clients of Hope House are so appreciative of all the blessings you share with us—truly we could not do this without you. God bless all of you for all you do in the name of Jesus Christ. Having said that, I have a couple of requests for those donating to us:

- We cannot take out of date food—not at all—it gets thrown away, which we have to pay for. Please check the dates on your cans before dropping them off.
- We cannot take bulk food items—we do not know where it came from.
- We have no room for furniture, computers or mattresses.
- Please do not leave items outside at our back door or next to the bin. They get ruined by dampness.
- Please make sure all the clothing you leave us is in good shape and clean. We have no way to wash anything.
- Toys **NEED** to be complete—missing pieces drive kids crazy.
- Baby items such as strollers and high chairs **NEED** to be clean, please.

Thank you again and blessings to you all,
Cheri

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com ---a new blog is on the site!

Community to Community's annual **Cesar Chavez Community Supported Justice Potluck** has been moved to **May 3rd**, 2015 as the finale to the **3rd Annual Farm Worker March for Dignity**. Join us to support and stand in solidarity with the Farm Worker community! For the past two years, hundreds of farm workers, along with solidarity community members, have marched from Lynden to downtown Bellingham. This year we will be finishing the march with the community potluck, music and celebration. March begins at 10 AM at La Gloria Market on Meridian and Laurel (Lynden). We will march to Maritime Heritage Park arriving around 1:30 PM for the potluck.

WEEK
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Monday, May 4th

10:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group
6:30 PM One King Light Weigh
6:30 PM Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar
7:00 PM Edge

Tuesday, May 5th

1:00 PM Bible Study
3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16
3:00 PM Cub Scout
6:30 PM Adoration
7:00 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM Pax Christi
7:00 PM PTC Executive Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.

Wednesday, May 6th

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 Faith Formation Commission

Thursday, May 7th

8:00 AM Foundation Meeting
10:30 AM Mass
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group
5:30 PM Lifeteen Core Team
6:00 PM Choir rehearsal (8:30)
7:00 PM Pastoral Council
7:00 PM RCIA—Mystogogia
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30)

Friday, May 8th

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

Saturday, May 9th

Annual Appeal - Followup

7:00 AM Girl/Boy Scout Rummage Sale
9:30 AM Baptism Classes
12:00 PM MFCC Temas
2:00 PM Catechist Certification Year 2
3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Dinner Club

Church
Church
PCLR
LMC
Gym

Stafford
Stafford
Room 1
Church
Stafford
PCLR
LMC
Gym

Church
Stafford
St. Joseph Hospital
Room 1
Stafford
Church
Church
Church
Stafford

LMC
Church
Stafford
PC 3rd floor
Church
Stafford
LMC
Church

Church
Stafford
Stafford

LMC
Stafford
LMC
Teacher's Lounge
St. Cecilia
Church
Church
Off-site

Sunday, May 10th ~ Mother's Day

Annual Appeal — Follow up

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 Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC
2:00 PM MFCC Junta General Gym
3:00 PM Parson/Fellows Wedding Church
3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM Mass Church

BACCALAUREATE MASS MAY 17

The Baccalaureate Reception for High School Seniors will follow 5PM Mass on Sunday, May 17. Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. We would especially appreciate help from High School Juniors and their families. Thank you!

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

RUMMAGE SALE

It's that time of year again--Spring Cleaning!
Assumption's Boy/Girl Scouts will be having a rummage sale on May 9th. Donations accepted on May 8th at the gym from 4:00 - 9:00 pm. We can accept clothing, shoes, household items, bedding, furniture, etc. Can't wait until the 8th? Contact Debbie at 384-0747 or threefan@aol.com to make early pickup arrangements.

ROSARY SALE



We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 17, we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 10, 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(04/26/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 72,692	\$ 781,439
Contributions received:	\$16,387	\$ 76,398	\$ 776,216
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 1,786	\$ 3,706	-\$ 5,223

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

	Wk(04/26/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 45,494
Contributions received:	\$ 410	\$ 2,865	\$ 32,651
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 648	-\$ 1,367	-\$12,843

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	40
Rice Bowl	\$	253

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 \$90,821.

Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

LA 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 millones de dólares. La porción que le toca a nuestra parroquia de esta meta es de \$90,821.

Son muy bienvenidos donativos de cualquier cantidad, sin embargo, si usted todavía no lo ha hecho, por favor considere dar una ofrenda de un dólar al día (\$365 al año) o más. Su contribución hará que todo sea posible. Por favor llene un sobre de compromiso hoy o vaya a la página del internet para hacer su donativo: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM SUSPENDED

Because the Assumption Gymnasium is getting a new coat of paint and a brand new floor, the Bellingham Community Meal Program cannot use the gym for the months of May, June and July. We regret this disruption after 30 years of continuous service.

Meals will resume on August 30th with a Filipino Feast! On September 27th we will have a special meal and celebration of the shiny refurbished gym and the Fall Harvest.

See you in August!!

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

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

A Stewardship Moment

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El buen administrador vive según el consejo de San Juan, amando en los hechos y en la verdad, en vez de hablar de ello nada más.



There is no limit to the blessings which God can send us—God will make sure that we will always have something for ourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works.

As Scripture says: they were free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor, then justice endures forever.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide us with all the seeds we need and give us an abundant harvest.

And enriched in every way, we will be able to do all the generous things which are the cause of thanksgiving to God in Christ.

For doing God's holy service is not only providing for the needs of members of the church and the poor, but also overflows in much gratitude to God.

By offering them this service, we show them what we are and that makes them give glory to God for the way we accept and profess the gospel of Christ. And their prayer for us, too, shows how they are drawn to us on account of all the grace that God has given us.

Thanks be to God for the inexpressible gift in Christ Jesus.