

**May 4, 2014
THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognize him in the breaking of the bread, the one whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
LIFE**

May 5	7:00 PM	
Edge Students & Family		SI
May 7	2:00 PM	
St. Joseph's Hospital Patients		SI
	6:00 PM	
Fredrick Charlie		RIP
May 8	10:30 AM	
Cindy Curran		SI
May 9	10:30 AM	
Frank Madura		SI
May 10	5:00 PM	
Mothers		SI
May 11	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Mothers		SI
	12:30 PM	
Madres		SI
	5:00 PM	
Mothers		SI



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Roger Hicks

**Daily Worship
Week of May 4, 2014**

Monday, May 5	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29
Tuesday, May 6	Acts 7:51-8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6:30-35
Wednesday, May 7	Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a John 6:35-40
Thursday, May 8	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51
Friday, May 9	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59
Saturday, May 10 <i>Saints Damien de Veuster</i>	Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:60-69
Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 23:1-6 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10



**MOTHERS DAY SPIRITUAL
BOUQUETS**

On the weekend of May 10 & 11 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.

**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**

"The Lord answers you in time of distress; the name of the God of Jacob defends you! May he send you help from the sanctuary, from Zion may he sustain you."
Ps.20:2-3.

Has a new problem entered your life? No problem is too great or too small, no problem is too lighthearted, no problem is too involved or too simple. Trained prayer ministers are available to pray with you; often praying together brings another perspective upon the problem, a perspective that allows our Lord and Savior into deeper relationship bringing us closer to His promises of the more abundant life. It is quiet and confidential, no appointment is necessary.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM. Please note that this week we are in Pastoral Center.
"When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those crushed in spirit he saves."
Ps. 18:20. All are welcome.

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.

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

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE - MONDAY MAY 5TH

Mass will be at 7 pm instead of 10:30 am. The Edge middle school group is focusing on prayer this semester and will be diving into how we pray throughout the Mass. The whole parish is invited to pray with and for our middle school youth. **EDGers**, be sure to invite your family to stay and pray with us at 7 pm in the church! Edge will still be from 7-8:30 pm.

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 bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com or 920-7592. Our next gatherings are: May 8, May 22



ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 4th and May 18th we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 11th and 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.

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT!

We'll be making cards for the mothers and grandmothers at Mt. Baker Care Center and hand delivering them on May 10th! We'll be making cards at 10am at Assumption and delivering them to the nursing home from 11am-1pm. Email Chelsea for more information: chelseam@assumption.org
Put your name on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and Welcome to Assumption's new Neophytes who came into the Parish at the Easter Vigil on April 19, and are now fully-initiated Catholics!

Jonathon Alvarez
Nicholas Cain
Derek Carroll
Thomas Chavez
Maria Contreras
Presley Contreras
Koda Hillaire
Tyran Lane
Amelia Lustick
Emeleah Magaña
Alexia Magaña
Luis Martinez
Nestor Martinez
Roxanna Ortiz
Ellen Stafford
Julian Villarreal
Sabrina Villarreal
Yareli Vincente
Dave Woods

Also, Congratulations and Welcome to
Zechariah Maltos

who received the sacraments of initiation at the 8:30 AM Mass on April 27.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will not meet next Monday, May 5th, and instead they will attend the 7:00 PM Mass. This group will resume the following week. Thank you.



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.

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



MAUREEN PLOTTS TO TAKE FIRST VOWS

This coming Sunday, May 11 at 9 am, Maureen Potts (a parishioner from St. Joe's in Lynden) will take her simple vows as a nun with the Carmelites at the St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery in Shoreline. She will be entering a three year process of additional formation and discernment as Sr. Maureen of Merciful Love. If she chooses and the community agrees at the end of those three years she will be invited to make her final or solemn vows. She will then transition from a Novice to a fully professed Sister. If anyone is interested in attending this beautiful ceremony, they are most welcome. We continue to hold Sr. Maureen in our prayers and all young women who are discerning a call to religious life. We hold Sr. Cecilia Maria, CP (our former parishioner Kirstine Wynn) in our prayers as well. She is doing well in her vocation as a Passionist Sister back in Kentucky.

PAX CHRISTI- TUESDAY MAY 6

At Assumption Parish Center- begins at 7 PM. Topic for May- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. All parishioners are welcome. Please join us for this presentation and discussion.

"As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form—physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal—is sinful; often, it is a crime as well."

—U.S. Catholic Bishops, [When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/when-i-call-for-help.cfm) -<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/when-i-call-for-help.cfm>



Spring is here and that means our Hope House garden is turning green again! If you admired our garden last year, I just wanted to let you know that our gardeners are a family from St. Paul's Episcopal Church who have taken responsibility for maintaining it—they wanted a family activity to support those in need and this is it. If your family would like to support Hope House, but school, work and young age of children are in the way of coming here to volunteer, I have a couple of suggestions of ways to help at home:

Bake cookies! Our Street Outreach teams use them in homeless lunches, and at Hope House, we use them as a welcoming gift in our waiting room. You really cannot make too many cookies for us—we have freezers at our disposal!

Regular sized canned food needs to be cooked and is heavy to carry, so making small bags of food items that can be eaten easily (granola bars, tuna kits, cookies and crackers, fruit cups, bottled water or juice) would be a big help to us.

Fleece "tied" blankets are easy to make and a fun activity for the younger members of the family.

Similarly, small bags of travel sized hygiene items would be good as well.

Just a few ideas of how to help as a family.

Blessings,

Cheri Woolsey

cheriwoolsey@comcast.net

ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN will be the keynote speaker at the *Family Life Conference on Saturday, May 10th*, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mountlake Terrace. This exciting event is an all day affair from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will feature internationally known speakers such as Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Pia de Solenni, and radio host of My Catholic Faith, Tom Curran. Please go to St. Pius X's website, www.stpx.org, for more information and to register, or call (425) 775-7545.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR FESTIVAL

Our church is hosting the Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival on Saturday, May 10 at 1 pm. Our church choir will be performing with 11 other choirs in this concert of diverse spiritual music. Individual performances by each choir will culminate in the performance of two compositions by a combined choir of over 225 voices. Each year, the Interfaith Coalition choir festival offers an opportunity for singers and audience alike to rejoice in the voices of our many congregations. The concert is free, with an offering to benefit Interfaith Coalition programs, which provide homes, healthcare and shelter for all, gratefully accepted.

WEEK	<u>Monday, May 5th</u>		
	5:30 PM	Campaign Project Committee	PC 2nd floor
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym

AT	<u>Tuesday, May 6th</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Small Group	Off-site	
7:00 PM	PTC Executive Meeting	LMC	
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR	

AG	<u>Wednesday, May 7th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's Hospital
	3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford/Room 1
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church	
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission	Stafford	

GLANCE	<u>Thursday, May 8th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor

E	<u>Friday, May 9th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC
7:30 PM	Gran Baile Familiar	Gym	

<u>Saturday, May 10th</u>		
9:30 AM	Baptism Classes	Stafford
10:00 AM	Catechist Certification Year 1	LMC
1:00 PM	Interfaith Concert	Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, May 11th—Mother's Day</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
4:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today we heard from Chelsea Madura who provided a personal witness as to how your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese. We recognize that through our generosity to the Appeal, 30 seminarians are provided support, over 99,000 individuals who seek help through Catholic Community Services will be cared for, and our 11 high schools and 63 elementary schools serving over 22,000 students receive subsidies. Please say 'Yes' to supporting the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to provide the services and ministries needed to provide a Future Full of Hope for all! Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If not, please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

Hoy escuchamos a Chelsea Madura quien nos dio su testimonio personal de cómo su donativo a la Campaña de la Petición Católica Anual puede apoyar a más de 60 ministerios y servicios en la Arquidiócesis. Nosotros reconocemos que a través de nuestra generosidad a la Petición, se le da apoyo a 30 seminaristas; se le da cuidado a más de 99,000 personas que buscan ayuda a través de Servicios Comunitarios Católicos; se cuida de nuestras 11 escuelas preparatorias y 63 escuelas primarias, sirviendo a más de 22,000 estudiantes. Por favor únase a mí para decir "Sí", apoyando a tantos servidores fieles en toda nuestra Arquidiócesis, quien continúa proveyendo los servicios y ministerios que se necesitan para ofrecer un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza para todos! Muchas gracias si usted ya hizo su donativo a la Petición. Si no lo ha hecho aun, por favor llene un Sobre de Compromiso hoy o haga su donativo en línea yendo a la página web:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!

We are grateful for your support as a volunteer and we want to show our appreciation. Please join us beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be at 7:00 PM in the gym. Anyone who volunteers in the parish and the school is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.)

You are Invited to a Volunteer
Appreciation Celebration
May 14th , 2014

R.S.V.P. : by Monday, May 12th
Parish Office 733-1380

LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!

Estamos muy agradecidos por su apoyo como voluntarios y queremos mostrar nuestro agradecimiento. Por favor, acompáñenos empezando con misa de a las 6:00 PM en la Iglesia de la Asunción, siguiendo una cena que será a las 7:00 PM en el gimnasio.

Usted esta invitado a una celebración de agradecimiento para el voluntario.

14 de Mayo del 2014

R.S.V.P. : Para el 12 de Mayo
Oficina de la Parroquia 733-1380

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(04/27/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$69,615	\$748,372
Contributions received:	\$16,593	\$77,380	\$786,215
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 811	\$ 7,764	\$ 37,843
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
	Wk(04/27/2014)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$45,494
Contributions received:	\$ 517	\$ 2,833	\$58,676
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 541	-\$1,399	\$13,182

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 37
Rice Bowl	\$ 459

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

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

The Lily of the Mohawks

Presented by national Catholic speaker Rich May, frequent guest at the annual Catholic Tekakwitha Conference. He has been recently honored by the Cherokee Nation as one of their own through "making relatives" in the Cherokee tradition.



The Presentation will take place on:

Sunday-May 11th at 2:30pm – Light Refreshments after 1:30 Mass!
St. Leo: 710 S. 13th St. Tacoma, WA 98405 Parish #253-272-5136

Tuesday – May 13th at 1:00pm – Light Refreshments after Noon Mass!
St. Edward: 601 West "C" St. Shelton, WA 98584 Parish #360-426-6134

Thursday – May 15th at 7:00pm – Light Refreshments after 6:00pm Mass!
St. Joachim Mission, Lummi Nation
4195 Lummi Shore Rd. Bellingham, WA 98226 Parish #360-984-3651

Sue Boynton Poetry Contest Announces Winners and Awards Ceremony

About 300 Whatcom County residents participated in the 9th annual Sue C. Boynton Poetry Contest which was judged by Jim Bertolino, a nationally recognized and popular award-winning poet, and Sheila Nickerson, former poet laureate of Alaska and two-time Pushcart Prize winner.

The contest's judges select the poems through a blind process. The 2014 Walk Award winners are some of our own young parishioners.

The public is invited to honor the winners and hear the poets read their winning entries at the Sue C. Boynton Awards Ceremony, Thursday, May 15, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

The awards ceremony is held at the **Bellingham Cruise Terminal**, 355 Harris Avenue, Bellingham. **The event (and parking) are free.** This year **Kevin Murphy** will emcee, and the judges will present award certificates. A chapbook of poems from this year's contest will be available for purchase. All poems entered in this year's contest will be on display at the awards ceremony.

A Stewardship Moment

The disciple on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el camino a Emaús, los discípulos caminaban y hablaban con Jesús todo el día, pero no fue sino hasta que ellos Le ofrecieron hospitalidad y Él bendijo y repartió el pan cuando lo reconocieron a Él. Los actos sencillos de amorosa bondad *todavía* revelan la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.



Bless us Lord as we, your humble servants, come before you on our Stewardship journey to grow in your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that you have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that you have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Amen