

May 8, 2016

The Ascension of The Lord

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witness, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

May 11	6:00 PM	
Ann Reilly Welly		RIP
May 13	10:30 AM	
LaVerne Anton Bachmeier		RIP
May 14	5:00 PM	
Laurian Andrews		RIP
May 15	8:30 AM	
Betty Lorenz		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Fr. Scott Connolly		SI
	5:00 PM	
Molly Mallahan		RIP

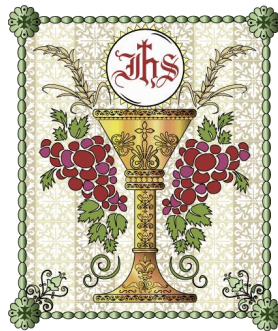
*SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Dorothy Jolley

Daily Worship Week of May 8, 2016

Monday, May 9	Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b John 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 10	Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 11	Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36b John 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 12	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 John 17:20-26
Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b John 21:15-19
Saturday, May 14 Saint Matthias, Apostle	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113:1-8 John 15:9-17
Sunday, May 15 PENTECOST	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 Romans 8:8-17 John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26



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 **May 28 & 29**. 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 **28 y 29 de Mayo**. 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.
Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Wednesdays at 2:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**
If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesdays after Mass, 6:45-8:30 PM, in the church
All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room
Security under God's Protection. "Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; with length of days I will gratify him and show him my salvation." Ps. 91: 14-16.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, Stafford "BE CLOTHED WITH POWER"
By Dr. Tom Curran. A new DVD series calling us to grow in our spirituality. May 9 and 16.
If you missed the first two nights, please still come and we will do a catch up evening.
Nancy Fudge, 734-9563

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

OUR SCHOOL

The school recently held its Multi-Cultural Fair. It was an opportunity for families to see classroom projects relating to the theme and enjoy performances from several of the classes. The Fair is a wonderful springboard for student learning and one more opportunity for the entire school community to gather in mutual support and celebration.

SPANISH TEACHER

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a full-time Spanish teacher. The position will serve Grade 1 through Grade 8 but with a special emphasis on middle school. For more information please contact the school by calling 733-6133 or emailing battebery@school.assumption.org

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2016

Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am. Meet at Abundant Life Church, 3210 Meridian St. Join other supporters of life and help the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic's work with abortion-vulnerable women. Walk and raise pledges or sponsor someone who is Walking/Running for Life.

ALOHA



LUAU PARTY!

Assumption gym 5-7 PM, May 16th
Families are invited,
Please bring a

Side dish or a dessert to share.

Come in your best Hawaiian attire
and bring a towel in case you get
wet!

5th grade families are invited to
check out EDGE!

FIESTA HAWAIIANA!

Gimnasio de la Asunción

De 5-7 PM, 16 de mayo

Las familias están invitadas,

Por favor traiga comida o un postre para
compartir.

Ven en tu mejor atuendo hawaiano y trae
una toalla en caso de mojarse!

Las familias de 5^o grado están invitados a
EDGE!

SPRING CLEANING?

Girl Scouts are having their annual rummage sale on May 14 from 7:00-2:00 pm in the gym. We are accepting donations of books, clothing, shoes, furniture, toys, household items (small), bedding, etc. Money earned will go toward supplying a child-friendly area at Peace Health ER and Birthing Center (more information to come).

You can drop off your donations on Friday, May 13, between 6:00-9:00 pm. If you need to drop off earlier, please email Debbie (threefan@aol.com) or give her a call at 384-0747.



BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and Church of the Assumption will be sponsoring a blood drive at Assumption on **Friday, July 8**. Sign-ups for the drive will be taken after Masses on May 7-8 and May 15-16.

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.

For more information about the blood drive, please contact Rik Dalvit, 306-0419, or Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.



Dear Parishioners
& Donors,

Thank you for
your support of
the water project.
Due to your
generosity with
over \$9,000, the
well is in its final
stages.

We are indebted to
all of you.
May God reward
you lots and lots.

Fr. Francis



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 the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Thank you for your support!

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*

*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 Trottnner*

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.

**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
Ross Driscoll
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

VIVA! A WEEKEND RETREAT

For Single Catholic Women (ages 20-40)

Exploring a Call to become a Sister

Sponsored by the Sisters of the
Seattle Archdiocese

Sisters from different orders will facilitate the Viva!

Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:30 AM

To Sunday, May 15, 2016, ending at 3:00 PM

St. Placid Priory & Spirituality Center Lacey, WA

Registration Fee of \$10; covers all meals

and overnight accommodations

Please Register by May 6, 2016

Contact Sr. Lucy at 360-438-2595;

360-438-1771 e-mail: lucywynkoop@gmail.com

**A NEW SERRA CLUB IS FORMING IN
THE NORTHERN DEANERY**

The Serra Club fosters and promotes vocations to the Catholic priesthood and to religious life. It also encourages its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. It works toward these goals through prayer as well as a variety of awareness and support programs. Join us **May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart parish hall, 1110 14th St., Bellingham**, for a potluck after Mass where we will gather to discuss plans as we move forward. Invite a friend! Agenda items for this meeting will include discussion of Deacon Patrick Sherrard's upcoming ordination and First Mass, which will be held at Sacred Heart at the end of June. Hope to see you there!

PREPARED DADS OF BELLINGHAM

Assumption Catholic Church in the St. Cecilia Rm. 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month from 5:30-7:00. Come and be reinvigorated through fellowship, support, and snacks in a Bellingham fatherhood group. This is a discussion/mentoring group focused on building each other up as local fathers. Dads with children ages 0-5 are encouraged to attend. All dads are welcome. Please contact Clint Richmond at (484) 254-6871 or prepareddadsbham@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd 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 15, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.



They come in all shapes and sizes—big eyes, cute grins and cookie-smearing mouths! The children of Hope House are so cute and a major reason why we do what we do—they make our days so much brighter. In addition to clothing and diapers for babies and children, we like to be able to offer each child a gently used toy and a book (or two or three!).

Parents are so grateful for the chance to have books to read to their children, and often express thanks for this gift. We are currently down to a handful of picture books and 15 chapter books for the older kids. If you have any children's books, for any age, we would soooooo much appreciate them and find them a loving home.

We are also in need of socks for all ages and size 5 diapers.....and don't forget to read our blog (see below address), and find us on Facebook!

God bless,

Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

**JOIN FR. SCOTT ON ANOTHER
GREAT PILGRIMAGE IN 2017!**

You are invited to join Fr Scott on another great pilgrimage trip in the summer of 2017. We will be doing the most famous Marian Shrines of France from July 3-17, starting in Lourdes and ending in Paris. We will also travel into the French Alps and to the coast to Mont Saint-Michel, with visits to Nevers where the incorrupt body of Bernadette is located. Celebrate Mass in the visitation chapel where the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Aloccoque. Visit Avignon and LaSalette, Ars and Paray Le Monial. We will also visit Lisieux and the town of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and Normandy. In Paris we will take a river cruise and have Mass in the Church where the Miraculous Medal was given to St Catherine Laboure and also view her incorrupt body. Across the street we will see the chapel and incorrupt body of St. Vincent De Paul. There will be a city tour of Paris including the Elysee Palace, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysee, and the Eiffel Tower. On the last day we will have Mass at the Sacre Couer and visit Notre Dame Cathedral. Round trip air from Seattle. Call Dan Parsons at 360-933-4608 for more information.

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Monday, May 9th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford
 6:30 PM Faith Formation (Special Needs) Class St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM God's Food Group PCLR
 6:30 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group Stafford
 7:00 PM Edge Gym

Tuesday, May 10th

3:00 PM Cub Scouts Wolf Den Room 1
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop #50222 Room 1
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. St. Cecilia
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

Wednesday, May 11th

12:01 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
 11:00 AM Deanery Meeting Off-site
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford

Thursday, May 12th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council LMC
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor

Friday, May 13th

10:30 AM Our Lady of Fatima Mass Church
 11:30 AM Prepares Volunteer Meeting Stafford
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford
 5:30 PM Just Faith PCLR
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, May 14th ~ PENTECOST

7:00 AM Girl Scout Rummage Sale Gym
 8:30 AM Walk/Run for LIFE Off-site
 9:30 AM Baptism Classes Stafford
 10:00 AM Dunford/Webber Wedding Church
 3:00 PM First Eucharist rehearsal Church
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass (Special Confirmation) Church

Sunday, May 15th ~ PENTECOST

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour/Rosary Sale Gym
 10:00 AM MFCC Room 1
 10:00 AM Clases de Quinceañera Stafford
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation School
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour/Rosary Sale Gym
 12:00 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
 12:30 PM Misa ~ Servida por la Escuela Iglesia
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC
 1:30 PM Ensayo de Primera Comunión Iglesia
 2:00 PM Legión de Maria Room 1
 3:00 PM First Eucharist rehearsal Church
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

PLEASE NOTE

Our last 5:00 PM Sunday Mass will be on May 22, which is our Baccalaureate Mass. This Mass will resume in late Sept.

**SPECIAL CONFIRMATION MASS
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 5:00 P.M.**

Everyone is welcome to witness the confirmation of two of our regular Saturday Mass participants, Jamie Gwerder & Teresa Wagner, as they are confirmed by Fr. Scott and receive First Holy Communion. Jamie & Teresa have been preparing for these sacraments this year and they and their families are looking forward to this important day.



BACCALAUREATE MASS MAY 22

The Baccalaureate Reception for High School Seniors will follow the 5PM Mass on Sunday, May 22. We are asking parishioners to volunteer to bring food or dessert as the parish comes together to celebrate our seniors. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. We are also asking for High School Juniors and their families to help set-up or-clean up.



ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 15, we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour in the Gym. On May 8, 22 and 29, we will be selling them in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a rosary before those dates, please call Marilee at 671-3211 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and she will call you back.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(05/01/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 18,077	\$ 18,077	\$ 795,388
Contributions received:	\$ 15,221	\$ 15,221	\$ 785,929
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 2,856	-\$ 2,856	-\$ 9,459
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
Debt Reduction	Wk(05/01/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 46,552
Contributions received:	\$ 336	\$ 336	\$ 31,548
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 722	-\$ 722	-\$15,004

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 34

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016 RESULTS

Our Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal goal: \$93,272
 Amount of goal reached so far: \$47,601

We would like to install brighter, more efficient LED lighting in the parking lot, so our parish goal is \$100,000. We are almost halfway there!

To donate online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! Your generosity supports more than 60 ministries and services in our Archdiocese.

RESULTADOS DE LA PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL DEL 2016

Nuestra meta de Arquidiócesis de la Petición Católica Anual: \$93,272
 La cantidad alcanzada hasta este momento: \$47,601

Nos gustaría instalar iluminación más brillante y más eficiente en el estacionamiento, por lo que nuestra meta de la parroquia es de \$100,000. ¡Estamos a mitad de camino!

Para donar en línea: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. ¡Gracias a todos los que ya han contribuido! Su generosidad apoya a más de 60 ministerios y servicios en nuestro Arquidiócesis.



God,

Take and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will – all that I have and call my own.

You have given it all to me; To you, God, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace.

That is enough for me. Amen ~ *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*



Year of Mercy Weekly Reflection

Theme: Compassion for others (5/8/16)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. (Colossians 3:12-13)

Reflection: Think of someone who is in need of your kindness and compassion. How can you show this person God's mercy through your actions?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

A Stewardship Moment

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La segunda lectura de hoy contiene la sombría advertencia de que Jesús viene pronto y traerá a cada persona la recompensa que su conducta se merece. ¿Ha sido mi administración de las bendiciones, confiadas a mí tal que podría responderle gozosamente, "¡Amen! ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!"?