

November 1, 2015
ALL SAINTS
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

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| November 2 | 10:30 AM | |
| Peggy O'Neill | | RIP |
| | 7:00 PM | |
| The Faithful Departed | | RIP |
| November 4 | 2:00 PM | |
| Margaret Piame | | RIP |
| November 6 | 10:30 AM | |
| Jack Heller | | RIP |
| November 7 | 5:00 PM | |
| Theresa Hoang Fleming | | RIP |
| November 8 | 8:30 AM | |
| Sid Hammond | | RIP |
| | 10:30 AM | |
| Mary Tuoi Le | | RIP |
| | 12:30 PM | |
| Doug Cady | | RIP |
| | 5:00 PM | |
| Pro Populo | | |

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

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

"With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times. O my peoples! Pour out your hearts before him; God is our refuge." Ps. 63: 8-9.

All are welcome, for info. call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

Daily Worship
Week of November 1, 2015

Monday, November 2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-6 Romans 5:5-11
Tuesday, November 3 Saint Martin	Romans 12:5-16b Psalm 131:1cde, 2-3 Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo	Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14:25-33
Thursday, November 5	Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Luke 15:1-10
Friday, November 6	Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98:1-4 Luke 16:1-8
Saturday, November 7 BVM	Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145:2-5, 10-11 Luke 16:9-15
Sunday, November 8 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146:7-10 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.
 "Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him." Ps. 47:1.
 All are welcome.

CELEBRATE THE EASTER SEASON IN ITALY

Join Fr. "Pete" Peterson, Senior Priest from the Seattle Archdiocese from April 5 to 15, 2016 on a 10 day journey including Rome, Vatican City with Papal Audience, Assisi, Padre Pio sites, and stop at the Marian site of the "Holy House of Loreto." To learn more contact Kathleen Tansey at 253-630-7755 or Kathleen@travelcenter4u.com or visit <http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/689171>
 **Fr. Pete guaranteed with 12 participants.

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 Tuesdays at 11:30 PM and Wednesdays at 1:30 & 2:30 AM and 3:30 & 4:30 in afternoon.
 If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday eves. after Mass from 6:45-8:30 PM
 "...realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." 1 Peter, 1: 18-21.

All are welcome. It is confidential and quiet..

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, November 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Did you know our school has a sister school in Cambodia? A few years ago a small contingent of parents and staff visited, but every year our school raises money to help support the on-going operation of our sister school. The sale of vegetables from the school garden is just one way in which money is raised. The Parent Teachers Club also supplements the efforts of the students with a generous donation.

St. Joseph Parish in Ferndale, which includes St. Anne - Blaine, and St. Joachim - Lummi, is seeking a Pastoral Assistant for Administration.

The successful candidate will have excellent organizational and communication skills; demonstrated successful secretarial/office management skills including knowledge of computers; and previous parish experience is desirable. Candidate must be an active member of a parish in good standing with the Church. Salary is in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. The position is 35 hours per week and includes benefits. Job would begin by January 1, 2016. Call parish office at 360-384-3651 for an application. Application deadline: November 30, 2015

St. Joseph Parish in Ferndale is seeking a part-time (10 hours per week)

Bookkeeper. Qualified candidate should have 5+ years accounting/bookkeeping experience. Duties include payroll, a/p, a/r, account reconciliations, and financial statement preparation. Job would begin by January 1, 2016. Call parish office at 360-384-3651 for an application. Closing Date: November 15, 2015.

PAX CHRISTI

Our next meeting is November 3 at 7:00 PM in the LMC

“Praise be to you, my Lord.”

These are the words that open Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi's beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

Wanted: CATHOLIC ADULTS SEEKING CONFIRMATION

Information & Registration Night, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m., School Library

Have you wanted to get confirmed, but for some reason it just never happened? If so please join us for our adult Catholic confirmation preparation process. An information & registration session will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

Classes will be held on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library:

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; and Feb. 2, 9, 16. The Rite of Confirmation will be on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and the final class, mystagogy, will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the School.

Please contact the Parish office with any questions.

En busca: ADULTOS CATÓLICOS QUE BUSCAN CONFIRMACIÓN

Información y Registro en la noche del martes, 8 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la biblioteca de la Escuela

¿A querido ser confirmado (a), pero por alguna razón nunca sucedió? Si es así por favor, únase a nosotros en nuestro proceso de preparación de la confirmación de adultos católica. Una sesión de información y de registro se llevará a cabo el domingo, 15 de noviembre, a las 10:30 a.m., en la Escuela. Las clases se llevarán a cabo en los siguientes martes a las 10:30 de la mañana, en la Escuela; 22 de noviembre; 6 de diciembre; 17, 24 y 31 de enero; y el 7 y 14 de febrero. El rito de la Confirmación será en la Misa del domingo 21 de febrero a las 5:00 pm, y la clase final, mistagogia, será el domingo, 28 de febrero, a las 10:30 de la mañana, en la escuela. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia con cualquier pregunta.

DON'T TRASH IT! DONATE IT!

Donate it to our gently used clothing collection drive. Girl Scouts are collecting books, used clothing, shoes (paired), towels, etc. Collection will be on Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 to noon at the gym. Can't wait?...then you can email (threfan@aol.com) or call (384-0747) Debbie for a pick up.

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 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 Trotter

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.

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Monday, November 2nd

All Souls Day

10:30 AM	Mass (All Souls)	Church
3:00 AM	Basketball Practice	Gym
6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss	PCLR
7:00 PM	Mass "All Souls" Bilingual	Church
7:00 PM	Edge	Church
7:00 PM	Confirmation (Yr. 2)	LMC

Tuesday, November 3rd

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 2	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 1	Room 1
3:00 PM	Basketball Practice	Gym
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	LMC

Wednesday, November 4th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph Hospital
3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Basketball Practice	Gym
3:30 PM	PTC Executive Meeting	Room 210
6:00 PM	Word & Communion	Church
6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission	Stafford

Thursday, November 5th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Pack	Room 1
3:00 PM	Basketball Practice	Gym
5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd Floor
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC

Friday, November 6th

10:30 AM	Jack Heller Funeral Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Basketball Practice	Gym
3:00 PM	Auction Committee	Room 1
5:30 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, November 7th

Stewardship Presentation

7:00 AM	High School Youth Convention	Off-site
9:30 AM	Baptism Class	Church
12:00 PM	MFCC Temas	LMC
1:00 PM	Liturgy Planning Team	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Clase de Bautismo	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, November 8th~Stewardship Presentation

7:00 AM	High School Youth Convention	Off-site
7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
9:30 AM	RCIA/C	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	Gym
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Biblioteca
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church



Have you ever wanted to volunteer at Hope House but couldn't fit our hours into your schedule? Well, here is a perfect opportunity for you! We are in need of a person (or persons—a couple, a dad and son...) with strong arms, good organizational skills, and the ability to work without direct supervision. Recently, one of our valuable "shed pixies" was told he could no longer lift heavy boxes and bags, so he is scaling back what he can do in the shed. This is where we need help—someone to help sort donations and carry bins inside for the inside staff to hang up. This position is entirely open in terms of hours—you set your own, because you will have a key and can come and go as your schedule permits. We have wonderful shed people to train you in all the areas you will need to cover. Please give it some thought and email me if you are interested! cheriwoolsey@comcast.net Also email me if you are interested in adopting a family for Christmas—our list is complete and we have 75 families needing adoption. We are in need of canned goods and men's clothing, please! God bless, Cheri

AGAPE sings in Whatcom County! Hip Hop Concert for Youth and Young at Heart!

David Scherer will perform his profound Christian lyrics in a free concert. Canned goods for local food banks are encouraged at the door, and a free-will offering will be gathered for ELCA World Hunger.

When: Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7pm. **Where:** Christ Lutheran, Ferndale--5904 Vista Drive.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(10/25/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 72,308	\$ 307,309
Contributions received:	\$18,151	\$ 66,482	\$ 282,019
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 74	-\$ 5,825	-\$ 25,290

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

	Wk(10/25/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 17,986
Contributions received:	\$ 513	\$ 2,647	\$ 11,480
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 545	-\$ 1,585	-\$ 6,506

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	53
Priest Pension	\$	325
World Mission Sunday	\$	485

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

FAITHFUL STEWARD

Volunteers and Attendees for the Parish Mission

On Oct. 11-13, Assumption enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a Parish Mission led by the youthful and exuberant Jon Leonetti. Thank you to all those individuals who stepped up and volunteered as greeters, musicians, chaeuffers for Jon, or provided cookies for parishioners to enjoy while mingling in the Gathering Space after each Mission talk. Many graciously supported the event through their free will offering at the door. Jon's entertaining personal stories combined with those of this person, Jesus Christ, who loves us and wants us to have a deep relationship with Him, perhaps did not send a new message. However, it did provide the couple hundred attendees each night the opportunity to reflect on one's relationship with Christ; to deepen that relationship through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and the Saints; and to seek out reconciliation with God to strengthen our resolve to carry the cross. Thank you to all those who attended! Just showing up is a great step toward furthering the new evangelization Saint John Paul II called for more than 30 years ago. As a parish community we can only be lifted up by the desire of each of us to grow closer to Christ!

WHO IS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD?

One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.



Why is it so important to share our treasure? Because all the good things God has made (including money) are meant to be shared, and because each of us has a *need* to give. Giving money to the poor, the Church, and other charitable organizations satisfies our soul because we need to return thanks to a loving God for all of the many blessings each of us has received.

A Stewardship Moment

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¿Qué porcentaje me pide Dios como buen Administrador de mi Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios? ¡Todo mi corazón, *toda* mi alma, *toda* mi mente y *toda* mi fortaleza!



Jesus,

Our hearts are deeply moved when we pause and think of how greatly You have blessed us.

You have given us many gifts, large and small, tangible and intangible, of this world and of the next.

Remind us frequently to be grateful for these gifts.

We know You call us to be generous.

Help us to not be overcome by fear of the unknown, but rather give us the faith to respond to Your call of generosity with joyful trust in You.

Amen.