

November 10, 2013
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection from the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly fulfilled.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 13	6:00 PM	
K of C Memorial Mass		SI
November 14	10:30 AM	
Jessica Simo		SI
November 15	10:30 AM	
Grandparents Day Mass		SI
November 16	5:00 PM	
Miles Walsh		RIP
November 17	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo	10:30 AM	
Peter MK & Mary GZ Fong		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Ester Lopez Flores		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Marilee Wilcox		SI



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Albert Woodard

Daily Worship
Week of November 10, 2013

Monday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours	Wisdom of Solomon 1:1-7 Psalm 139:1-10 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 12 Saint Josaphat	Wisdom of Solomon 2:23-3:9 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 13 Saint Francis Xavier	Wisdom of Solomon 6:1-11 Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, November 14	Wisdom of Solomon 7:22b-8:1 Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Luke 17:20-25
Friday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great	Wisdom of Solomon 13:1-9 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday, November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland	Wisdom of Solomon 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday, November 17 Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Malachi 3:19-20a Psalm 98:5-9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19



Catechism of the Catholic Church 991 Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES

Thanksgiving Eve Mass Nov. 27th
 6:00PM at Assumption Church
Please bring a nonperishable food item for the poor and a food item that you would like to be blessed for your Thanksgiving meal

Thanksgiving Day Mass Nov. 28th
 10:00AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH



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.
 For any changes please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"I turned every way, but there was no one to help me, I looked for one to sustain me, but could find no one. But then I remembered the mercies of the Lord, his kindness through ages past. For he saves those who take refuge in him, and rescues them from every evil." Sir.51:7-8.
 Prayer Ministry is quiet and confidential. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room.
 "When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Ps. 34:18-19.
 All are welcome.

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



SAVE THE DATE

For the 14th annual

Growing Great Kids Auction

benefiting Assumption Catholic School

Saturday, March 1, 2014

at Bellingham Golf and Country Club

For information please visit:

www.growinggreatkids.org

email: growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com



Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Scott Connolly will be teaching a class about the Spanish language as used in the Mass. This class will be held on Sunday evening **Nov. 17, 2013 at 6:15 PM** in the Library Media Center of Assumption School. Please sign up after mass for "Little Lesson in Liturgical Spanish". There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering space of the church. Hopefully we will begin to "speak in many tongues" in the Spirit of Pentecost.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS AND CHILDREN'S GROUP

We invite Catholic moms and their children of all ages to join us this coming Thursday, November 14th in the Stafford Room at 11:00. We will discuss the coming Advent Season and have time to socialize with one another. For more information please contact Bev Williams at bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com or 920-7592.

ASSUMPTION'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Mark your calendar for November 16th. This is the date of Assumption's Holiday Bazaar. We have around 30 local vendors. What a great place to start your Christmas shopping. This year there will be a drawing for prizes. To enter, bring a non-perishable food item or diapers for each entry. Come check us out! We will be in the gym from 10:00 - 4:00 pm.

2013 ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY MARKET

Supporting local & international non-profits **Sunday, November 17 from 1-4 PM at Assumption Gym.** Featuring: Live Music, Homemade desserts, Activities for children, Silent auction (benefiting the non-profits), Local and international non-profits such as: Alternative Humane Society, Arc of Whatcom County, Church World Service, Life force (Marine Mammal Rescue), and Sean Humphrey House.



Sessions 31 - 32: The Rosary & The Gospels (Double Feature – Last Sessions)

**7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 13, 2013
Stafford Room**

At first glance, a rosary might look like a necklace or something decorative, but that is hardly its purpose. The rosary is actually a method of prayer; a Roman Catholic tradition dating back to the Middle Ages. Perhaps you've seen someone holding a rosary while praying or even recited the rosary yourself. But what are its true origins and what does it really mean to recite the rosary? Join us as we explore the wonders of the rosary.

Every major religious group has sacred writings which they rely upon for their faith. For Christians, it's the four gospels in the New Testament about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. But in the early years of the Church there were many gospels written, dozens perhaps, that never made it in the Bible and the gospels that were included had their own style, structure and in some instances tell different versions of the same story. The reason why these gospels were chosen while others were discarded is a mystery that needs to be explained. Join us as we look into the origin and significance of the gospels.

LOVE OF GOD CAN IMPROVE YOUR MARRIAGE

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." What encouraging and life giving words from St. Paul. Let the love of God give you encouragement, hope, and strength and allow the love of God to direct your hearts in all you do and say, especially in your marriage relationship! Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Bellevue – Feb 14-16, 2014 (www.SeattleWWME.org or contact Dawn & Rory Myers at SeattleWWME@Yahoo.com or 206-772-2344) or for Weekends in Gig Harbor, www.MRWWME.org or contact John and Martha Ryland, 253-859-9174, jmryland@comcast.net.

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
Maj. 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

INTERFAITH COALITION COAT DRIVE A WARM SUCCESS

As the recent chilly weather finds us reaching for a jacket, we're reminded that some of our neighbors are in need of this basic item we take for granted. Thank you for your participation in the Interfaith Coalition Winter Coat Drive by donating coats and bringing some much needed warmth to others this fall. We appreciate your commitment to this program and are humbled to experience the gratitude in words or expressions of those who benefit from your efforts. Winter coats were distributed by JustFaith volunteers at the Assumption Gym. It is so heart-warming to witness coats no longer needed by members of your congregation benefiting people who are delighted to receive them. May God's blessings be with you,
Laura Harker
Executive Director

INTERFAITH HOUSE PROJECT

The Interfaith Coalition coat drive provided coats, hats and scarves to about 300 families two weekends ago at Assumption gym with the help of many volunteers. Interfaith also broke ground on the Our House project in Ferndale and we are looking for assistance with occasional volunteer work, hospitality for workers, and prayers and prayer flags. Contact Richard Pope of the Life Justice and Peace Commission at 223-0276 to volunteer or learn more.

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.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, November 17, 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.



Hope House will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

It is only right that the reparation for abortion is found not by clinging to guilt and despair, but by trusting in God's love. Accepting God's forgiveness is your first step toward an obedience which is rooted in both faith and hope, and it is your only escape from the deep pit of despair. Reach out to your hurting sisters and brothers and encourage them to seek healing through the next Rachel retreat.

We are waiting for you. Please call.

New! Come to the Waters of Healing one day retreat: November 23, 2013

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

PART TIME JOB OPENING for a WWU student (approximately 40 hours a month) as coordinator of the "Progressive Christian Voices" student club at WWU. Please contact United Ministries in Higher Education (UMHE/WWU) at *n.mele@comcast.net* with short background information and for more details.

SECULAR CARMELITES

What are you seeking? Are you being called to a life of prayer? Might you have a vocation to the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites? You are welcome to come and see by visiting us on Sunday, December 8th at 11:00 am at the Carmelite Institute of Spirituality (St. Teresa House), 27004 78th Ave. N.W., Stanwood, Washington 98292 for an information session. Formal classes will begin on January 12, 2014. For more information call Christine Gubbins at 671-7646 or e-mail p.gubbins@comcast.net.

LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS EMPEZARON **La siguiente clase del Programa de Certificación de Catequesis del 2013-2014**

Sábado 2:00 – 6:00 PM

Noviembre 16—Introducción a la Escritura y Tradición

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 for free.

WEEK **Monday, November 11th**
Veteran's Day
 10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 6:00 PM JustFaith PC 2nd floor
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR

WEEK **Tuesday, November 12th**
 1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Stafford
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Girl Scout 5222 Room 1
 7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting St. Cecilia

WEEK **Wednesday, November 13th**
 12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
 11:00 AM Deanery Meeting Off-site
 1:00 PM Capital Campaign Ministry Team Mtg. PC 2nd floor
 3:00 PM Auction Committee Stafford
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM K of C Memorial Mass Church
 7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Worship Comm. PCLR
 7:00 PM Mysteries of the Church Stafford
 7:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila PC 2nd floor
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Church

WEEK **Thursday, November 14th**
 8:00 AM Scholastic Book Fair LMC
 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
 5:30 PM LifeTeen Core Team PC 3rd floor
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 6:30 PM CC Stewardship Teacher Training Teacher's Lounge
 7:00 PM RCIA Catechumenate LMC
 7:00 PM Capital Campaign Rally 2 Church
 8:00 PM CC Ministry Visits Training Church

Friday, November 15th
 8:00 AM Scholastic Book Fair LMC
 10:30 AM Grandparents Day Mass Church
 11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford

Saturday, November 16th
Stewardship Follow-up
 9:30 AM Baptismal Classes Stafford
 10:00 AM Girl Scout Holiday Bazaar Gym
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 1:30 PM Catechist Certification Year 1 LMC
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, November 17th
Stewardship Follow-up
 7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
 8:30 AM RCIC Dismissal Stafford
 9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 10:00 AM Grupo de Oración Room 1
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation LMC
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 1:00 PM Alternative Holiday Market Gym
 5:00 PM Youth Mass Church
 6:15 PM Liturgical Spanish Class LMC

CAMINAR CON JESÚS
 Fecha del Retiro **15 a 17 Noviembre, 2013**
Guiado por el Obispo Carlos A. Sevilla, S.
 Para registración y más información (en inglés) llame al:
 800 330-7622 (Llamada gratis) Regístrese en línea en:
www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palispades

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OPPORTUNITIES:
 - VIP visits, a chance to visit every home in our parish to share our vision, provide information about the campaign, and collect prayer requests. Our ministry directors, Pat Malahan, Bernardo & MeryLuz Torres, Scott & Peg Wendling, and Scott & Jo Hulse are excited to begin these visits and need your help - **these visits are not about money!**
 - Prayer Vigil also needs volunteers. Led by Karen Coughlin and Kathy and Joe St. Hilaire, the prayer vigil is there to remind us all of our spiritual purpose in this campaign. Please consider joining them for a meaningful, worshipful experience.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(11/03/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$17,404	\$313,272
Contributions received:	\$19,982	\$19,982	\$301,927
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,578	-\$11,345

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(11/03/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,058	\$1,058	\$19,044
Contributions received:	\$ 830	\$ 830	\$13,769
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 228	-\$ 228	-\$ 5,275

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 204
Priest Pension	\$ 55
World Mission Sunday	\$ 103

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

NOEMI BAN – NOVEMBER 13TH

Award-winning teacher and Holocaust speaker, Noemi Ban, will speak on November 13th at 6:00 pm in Arntzen Hall 100 on Western Washington University's main campus. She is speaking in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Kristallnacht. Tickets are free, but reservations are required. To reserve seats go to <http://www.wce.wvu.edu/nwche/>. You will receive an e-mail confirmation.

GLORIFYING THE LORD WITH OUR LIVES CAMPAIGN

Our campaign is up and running and we feel so blessed to see that, indeed, "many hands make light work." But there is still plenty of room for YOUR hands! Please take a moment to check out the organizational chart, and the prayer vigil board in the gathering space and join us for fun and fellowship achieving our goals. Maybe you feel that your talents are not those we need...not so! We need visitors, phone callers, poster makers, envelope stuffers, and so many more. We thank you for your prayers, and hope to see you all at the **NEXT RALLY, 7:00 ON NOVEMBER 14TH at Assumption Church!**

ADVENT VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY

For Single Young Adult Women & Men

Exploring a Call to Religious Life as a Sister, Brother or Priest.

- The retreat includes prayer, multi-media info on religious life, time to meet with Sisters, Brothers and Priests.

•Saturday, December 7, 2013

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

University of Washington Newman Center

4502 20th Ave. NE, Seattle 98105

Lunch provided • no fee

- Please SIGN UP by Dec. 2nd; E-mail Sister Jo-Anne Miller, CSJP

e-mail: jmiller@csjp-olp.org

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo ora para los Tesalonicenses sean fortalecidos "en todo bien de palabra o de obra." Que nosotros, también, seamos fortalecidos y llenos de poder para usar nuestro tiempo y nuestros talentos para el bien de los demás.



Almighty God,

We thank You for all the gifts You have given us; our lives, our loved ones, in short all that we are and all that we have.

Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, Your son and our redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.

Jesus was the perfect steward of Your gifts, showing us that complete trust in You is necessary and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him.

Please help us to grow in Your love and in the strength to give of ourselves to others so that we may follow Your son's example and help all people to complete His mission of salvation.

May our every offering of our time, talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your son and our Lord.

Amen