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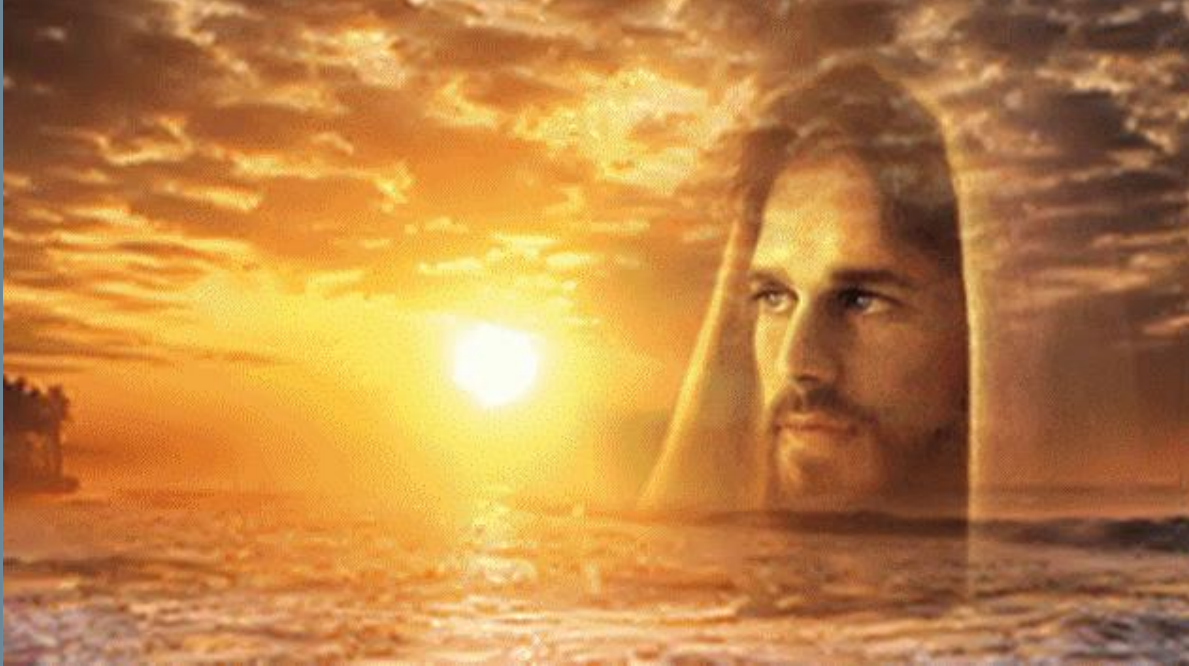
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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance
207 Kentucky St. / 671-8702 Info only
Hours of Operation

Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30

Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Mission

Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

November 12, 2017
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord and his wisdom. By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord as we await his return in glory.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 15	6:00 PM	
Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters of the Americas		RIP
November 17	10:30 AM	
John Blackwell		SI
November 18	5:00 PM	
Stanley, Helen, Richard Gwozdz		RIP
November 19	8:30 AM	
Miles Walsh Jr.		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Donna & Harold Gregory		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Angelito Hizon		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**

"With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Trust him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him; God is our refuge." Ps.62: 8-9.
All are welcome.

Daily Worship
Week of November 12, 2017

Monday, November 13 <i>Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini</i>	Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalm 139:1-10 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 14	Wisdom 2:23—3:9 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 15 <i>Saint Albert the Great</i>	Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, November 16 <i>Saint Margaret of Scotland</i>	Wisdom 7:22—8:1 Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Luke 17:20-25
Friday, November 17 <i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	Wisdom 13:1-9 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday, November 18 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints</i>	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday, November 19 <i>Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128:1-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 6:00 PM at **Assumption Church**

Please bring a nonperishable food item for the poor and a food item that you would like to have blessed for your Thanksgiving meal

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Nov. 23 at 9:00 AM at **Sacred Heart Church**

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 6:00 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord?

We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.**

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

**Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM,
St. Cecilia Room**

"That our sons whom you loved, might learn, O Lord, that it is not the various kinds of fruit that nourish man, but it is your word that preserves those who believe in you." Wisdom 16:26

All are welcome

**PRAYER MINISTRY,
Wednesday after Mass**

Sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. "Let us ... approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Heb. 4:16

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

OUR SCHOOL

Come browse Assumption Catholic School's Scholastic Book Fair on Nov. 16, 17, and 20 in the school library from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM. We are also celebrating Grandparents/Grand-friends Day on Friday, Nov. 17 beginning with a reception at 9:30 am in the gym followed by a school Mass at 10:30 am.



ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS are invited to join us for a day-long retreat on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10:00 am—7:00 pm. The day will include prayer, games, small groups, lunch and Mass, and will conclude with a pot-

luck dinner with the families of the students. We would love to have all 6th-8th graders join us for this day of faith. RSVP to April Waldrop if you would like to come! Registration forms are due *before* Wednesday, Nov. 15.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Are you a baptized Catholic adult seeking the sacrament of Confirmation? Please join us for our information session in Spanish on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m., in the Parish Office 2nd floor.

The information session in English will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish Office with any questions.



CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE ADULTOS

¿Es usted un adulto católico bautizado que busca el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Por favor, únase a nosotros para nuestra **sesión informativa en español el domingo 19 de noviembre a las 10:30 am, en el segundo piso de la Oficina Parroquial.**

La sesión de información en inglés se llevará a cabo el martes 28 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm en la Biblioteca Escolar. Póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en la Oficina Parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.

ETHICAL TRADE GIFT

Shop early and make someone happy! On the weekend of Nov. 11 & 12, Catholic Relief Services will host Ethical Trade Gift after the Masses. Through your purchase of a gift at the Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Sale you support 54 artisan and farmer groups in 25 countries.

REFLECTION FOR YOUTH

Stay awake and be ready! For you know not when the Lord will come! Matthew 25:11-1

As we heard in the Gospel this week, we are challenged to have our lamps ready for when the bridegroom arrives, to be prepared for when Our Lord comes. We can do this by taking action to grow in virtue and by using our gifts and talents daily to spread God's love. We are called to serve one another and work towards a society that esteems the dignity of every person, to each of our 'neighbors.'

During Edge last week we discussed the Bible Story of the Good Samaritan. We chatted about our "neighbors." We learned that we are not just referring to the family next door, but that we are all neighbors to one another, brothers and sisters in Christ. Last year the Edge youth made sandwiches for the Lighthouse Mission, wrote care cards to hospitalized children, and made blankets for the Whatcom County Pregnancy Center. They also served migrant families through the Agape Project. These are great examples of extending Christ's love to our neighbors and working in solidarity for Social Justice. Well done Edge and Life Teen youth!

As the holiday season approaches, I encourage you to consider, who is your neighbor and what can you do to bring Christ's love to him or her?

Remember acts of charity and service are oil in your lamps! I hope to see all middle schoolers at the Edge Retreat, Nov. 18, at Sacred Heart Church from 10am-7pm.

God Bless and Mary protect you!

Sarah Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: SONGS OF HOPE AND COMFORT

A Bellingham Holiday Tradition

Featuring the Western Washington University Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Leslie Guelker-Cone with special guests WWU faculty percussionist Dr. Patrick Roulet and staff pianist Rachel Roulet

Saturday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m., at Church of the Assumption.

Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors, \$8 students; available through the WWU Box Office (650-6146) and at the door.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month between masses (9:30-10:30 am). Thank you for supporting our school.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter

Chris Formichella

Don Veltum

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

Steven Faecke

Lt Col Gregory DeMarco

Keanu Franco

Michael Dahl

Matt Edge

Kurt DeVries

1st Lt. Garrett Burnham

Bob Iverson

Lt. Michael Bertschinger

Capt. Eric Stein

Caleb Trotter

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

Jim Heisler III

Garret Groth

Nicole Groth

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
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

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Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
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Chris Attebery
School Commission
Lynette Machinski
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
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 16, at 1:15 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. We will be collecting the gifts for P.R.E.P.A.R.E. We will be discussing plans for our Bake Sale at Assumption on Sunday, Nov. 19, and we will be signing up for our Hope House Christmas Family. Also, Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 6 pm we will be celebrating a Memorial Mass at Assumption for our departed CDA sisters. Please plan to attend.



BAKE SALE

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

Sunday, Nov. 19, after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses. Lots of delicious home-baked goodies in the Gym. All proceeds go to the charities CDA supports.

*****Want to know more about your Faith*****
*****YOU ARE INVITED*****

To join us in learning about becoming an Intentional Disciple. We will be reading "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry A. Weddell.

For more information please contact **Lee @ Leeeb2510@msn.com** or text/call **253.651.8023**

You can learn more about the program by watching these YouTube videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RF9Amil5YVE>
and
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TDRqRb6EHA>

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the third Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion facility: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, Nov. 19, rain or shine. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.

GENERATIONAL HEALING MASS

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6 PM. Come pray for the hurting places in our family trees. We ask God to bring the power of His love and forgiveness to cut off the painful effects of past sin and hurt, and to promote healing and wholeness in lives of present-day family members. Family problems can be physical (example: diabetes) and spiritual (example: addiction to alcohol). Fill in the family tree form found in the packet-available in the gathering space. Bring the sheet as your offering focus for prayer at mass. Forms will be burned after the service. Question? Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900



INTERFAITH COALITION COAT DRIVE A WARM SUCCESS

As the cool 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. With your generous donations, we provided winter coats as well as hats and scarves to many of our neighbors. We appreciate the generous donations of winter wear from members of your congregation. Thank you for bringing some much needed warmth to others this winter.

It was heartwarming to see parents find warm coats for themselves and their children. Several children beamed as they showed how nice they looked in their new coats and hand knit, colorful hats. Some homeless individuals were able to find layers of sweaters and coats to help on the coldest nights.

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.

In faith and gratitude,
Laura Harker, Executive Director
Interfaith Coalition

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is at the Sheraton Bellevue Hotel on November 17-19, 2017. Apply at www.wwme.org. More information at 206-772-2344

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Monday, November 13th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:00 PM	Cub Scouts Leader Meeting	Stafford
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR

Tuesday, November 14th

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
6:00 PM	Middle School Parent Meeting	LMC
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:30 PM	Knight of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, November 15th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
11:00 AM	Deanery Meeting	Off-site
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Memorial Mass (K of C/CDA)	Church
7:00 PM	Teen Bible Study	Off-site
7:00 PM	School Commission	Stafford

Thursday, November 16th

7:30 AM	Scholastic Book Fair	LMC
10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
1:15 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Gym
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	Teacher's Lounge
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, November 17th
Grandparents/Grandfriend Day

7:30 AM	Scholastic Book Fair	LMC
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford

Saturday, November 18th

Stewardship Follow-up

9:30 AM	Baptism Class	Stafford
10:00 AM	Edge retreat	Off-site
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:30 PM	WWU Choir Concert	Church

Sunday, November 19th

Stewardship Follow-up

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	Rite of Acceptance/Welcome	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
9:30 AM	Tamale Sale	Front of Gym
9:30 AM	Catholic Daughters Bake Sale	Gym
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Session	Stafford
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Inf. De Confirmación (Adultos)	PC 2nd floor
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Community Catechesis	Gym
11:30 AM	First Reconciliation	Stafford
11:30 AM	First Reconciliation	Teacher's Lounge
11:30 AM	Tamale Sale	Front of Gym
11:30 AM	Catholic Daughters Bake Sale	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:00 PM	Edge	Sacred Heart
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym



There will Tamales for sale after the 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses at the front of the Assumption Gym on Sunday, Nov. 19. Come support our Assumption 8th graders fund-raise for their Washington, D.C. trip. If you would like to preorder some tamales, please call the Parish Office and talk to Claudia at 360-733-1380 ext. 4210, or pick up a preorder form at the Gathering Space and bring it to the School or Parish Office this week. Thank you.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (11/05/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 23,265	\$ 332,439
Contributions Budget:	\$ 25,058`	\$ 320,891
Over/under	-\$ 1,793	\$ 11,548
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>		
<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (11/05/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,045	\$ 15,976
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 20,102
Over/Under	-\$ 13	-\$ 4,126

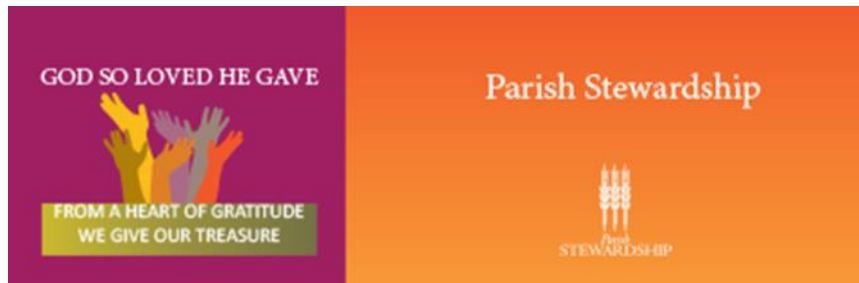
GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	271
Priest Pension	\$	110

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

TAX FRAUD CONVICTIONS

Six individuals have been charged in the 2013 tax fraud scheme that affected some employees and volunteers of the Archdiocese. Five of these individuals have been convicted on multiple counts of mail and wire fraud and related charges. Two have been sentenced to federal prison (a 6 year and a 9 year term). The other three are awaiting sentencing. Although these convictions do not change the fact that many of our employees and volunteers experienced stress and a tremendous amount of inconvenience, it is reassuring to know that at least some of the individuals responsible are being held accountable for their crimes. We have been told that the large number of employees and volunteers who attended regional gatherings and signed affidavits for the IRS agents was helpful to their investigation.



THANK YOU to everyone who has turned in their Parish Stewardship commitment card! Our parish community is truly generous in spirit! If you haven't yet completed a commitment card, you can still do so. Cards are in the pews or use the online pledge card available on our website, www.assumption.org. Thank you for helping our parish plan for the future!

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish, we acknowledge:

Chris and Steve Mura

Chris and Steve Mura did a great job last weekend giving the witness talk about the stewardship of treasure. The Muras have been consistent in their sacrificial giving throughout the years. They have given of their time, talent and treasure to both the parish and the school. They know the great gift that our God and our faith have given to them, and they are grateful to be able to give something back. They offered a compelling witness last weekend and they helped us see the continuity within our own parish community. We have been entrusted with a wonderful treasure and now it is our responsibility to continue the legacy handed on to us. Thank you Steve and Chris for helping us remember and by leading by example.

A Stewardship Moment

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Como las sensatas damas de honor en la parábola de hoy, los buenos administradores se aseguran de que ellos, y cualesquier regalos que sean de ellos para compartir, estén listos para servir cuando el Maestro llame.

Stewardship is...



Loving God,
I come to You in thanksgiving,
knowing that all I am and all
that I have is gift from You.

In faith and love, help me to
do Your will.

I am listening, Lord God.
Speak Your words into the
depth of my soul, that I may
hear You clearly.

I offer to You this day all the
facets of my life, whether it be
at home, at work, or at school
– to be patient, to be merciful,
to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and
insight to understand Your will
for me and the fervor to carry
out my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent
and possessions to You as a
true act of faith, to reflect my
love for You and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others
as You my God have reached
out to me.
Amen