

November 15, 2015
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 16	10:30 AM	
Francisca & Jose Lira		RIP
November 18	3:00 PM	
Isabell Dell'Aquila		SI
	6:00 PM	
K of C & CDC		SI
November 19	10:30 AM	
Charles Bacco		RIP
November 20	10:30 AM	
Marion Pavlecic		RIP
November 21	5:00 PM	
Nina & John Sternhagen		RIP
November 22	8:30 AM	
Theresa Hoang Fleming		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Mary Tuoi Le		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Rena Hilda Maddock		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 :
 Santiago Anglada

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.
 Cancelled until further notice.

Daily Worship
Week of November 15, 2015

Monday, November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Psalm 119:53,61 134, 150, 155, 158 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm 3:2-7 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Paul	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, November 19	1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Luke 19:41-44
Friday, November 20	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11-12 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday, November 22 34th or Last Sunday of Ordinary Time	Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 93:1-2, 5 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room
 "Strengthen the hands that are feeble firm the knees that are weak. Say those who are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; With divine recompense he comes to save you." Isaiah 35: 34.
 All are welcome.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES

Thanksgiving Eve Mass Nov. 25
 at 6:00PM 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. 26
 at 9:00AM 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 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
 "I write the things so you may know that you have eternal life, you who believe in the name of the Son of God. And we have this confidence in him, that if we ask for anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 Jn.5:
 All are welcome. It is quiet and confidential.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
 Catholic Daughters will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 19 at 1:15 pm in the Stafford Room. Our Hope House Christmas family and our upcoming Bake Sale are on the agenda. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and pray the Rosary with us.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Four to five times a year our First and Second Grade students walk to the Leopold Retirement Center. While there they share with the residents, sing some songs, perform a Reader's Theater simple play, pass out cards and just spend time visiting. It brings joy to the residents, and gives the students a great opportunity to make some "older" friends and learn about the importance of giving.

Dear Parishioners:

I can't thank you enough for your cards of condolence at the death of my stepfather, Lee. I will be sharing them with my mother when I see her next week. For the time-being they are on my counter at home and a great reminder of the love and concern you have shown to me and my family. Many of you have reassured me of your prayers for me and for my mother in particular and I want to say "thank you" on her behalf as well. This is a difficult time for her, but it is the strength of your prayers that is helping her through. You are a gift to me, and I am forever grateful.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

Queridos feligreses:

No puedo agradecerles lo suficiente a ustedes por las tarjetas de condolencia por la muerte de mi padrastro, Lee. Voy a compartirlas con mi madre cuando yo la vea la próxima semana. Por el momento están en mi casa arriba de mi mostrador y son un gran recordatorio del amor y la preocupación que han demostrado a mí y a mi familia. Muchos de ustedes me han tranquilizado con sus oraciones por mí y mi madre, en particular, y quiero decir "gracias" en su nombre también. Este es un momento difícil para ella, pero es la fuerza de sus oraciones que la están ayudando a través de estos difíciles momentos. Ustedes son un regalo para mí, y estoy eternamente agradecido.

Suyo en Cristo,

Padre K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

SACRAMENT CLASSES FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In this class we will teach what is necessary to receive the sacraments. The first meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 18 following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the Stafford Room. If you are a parent/guardian who is interested in having your young adult receive the sacraments, please contact Gina DePalma at the parish office for questions.

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.

**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
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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 Feehy
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 Trottnr*

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

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
Blanca 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
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Ross Driscoll
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Anne & Bill Turnbull
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell

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.

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.

BLESSING OF THE UNBORN
On Monday, December 7 at the 7:00 evening bilingual Mass, we will have a special blessing of all children in the womb. We want to offer this special blessing twice a year: one on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the other close to the Feast of Saint John the Baptist. If you are expecting, please come to this special Mass and we'll have a blessing at the end of the Liturgy.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL
Come and pray with us on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3:00pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, Nov. 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.



Christmas in November!!! Yes, it's that time again—time to adopt a family from Hope House for Christmas. We are only asking that you purchase gifts for the children to ensure it is not too much of a hardship for anyone. We have families from 1 child to 8 children, so please stop by the table in the Gathering Space and pick your family! We will also be at the coffee hour with a table.

We have another opportunity for you to offer support to Hope House that won't cost you a cent. We are putting together a Hope House cookbook that we hope to have available for purchase in time for Mother's Day next spring. This will be a combination of cookbook and stories about Hope House and we are asking everyone to participate: donors, supporters, volunteer staff and clients! We want to hear from everyone, so if you have a special recipe (please not another 3 bean salad—something special/unique) to offer, please get in touch with me and I will let you know how you can submit it. We would also love to know why/how you support Hope House and what it means to you in a short paragraph—this is not required, but much appreciated!
God bless, Cheri
cheriwoolsey@comcast.net

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
How does practicing Natural Family Planning change during the postpartum time? What effect does baby feeding have on the return of fertility? Learn this and more in our Postpartum Class, which builds on the information taught in the Main NFP series. The class is designed for both husband and wife and meets one time, for approximately 2 hours. Join us on Sunday, November 15, from 1:15-3:15pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Everett. Contact Kirk and Adrienne Wieber (Certified CCLI Teaching Couple) at 425-418-3835 or kirkadrienne@gmail.com for more details. To register for the class, visit the Couple to Couple League's website at www.ccli.org

WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 16th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group Stafford
 6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR
 7:00 PM Edge Gym
 7:00 PM Confirmation (Yr. 2) LMC

Tuesday, November 17th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 3:00 PM Cub Scouts Webelos 2 Stafford
 3:00 PM Cub Scouts 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 Cub Scouts Webelos 2 St. Cecilia

Wednesday, November 18th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
 3:00 PM Mass St. Francis Nursing Home
 3:00 PM Basketball Practice Gym
 3:00 PM Little Flowers Stafford
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM K of C/ CDA Memorial Mass Church
 6:30 PM Faith Formation (Special Needs) Stafford
 6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM School Commission Teacher's Lounge
 7:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Comm. PCLR

Thursday, November 19th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
 1:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
 3:00 PM Basketball Practice Gym
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Pack Room 1
 5:30 PM Lifeteen Core Team PC 3rd floor
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Stafford
 7:00 PM Lynden Pastoral Council Off-site
 7:00 PM RCIA Teacher's Lounge

Friday, November 20th

10:30 AM Mass (Grandparents) Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 3:00 PM Auction Committee Room 1
 3:00 PM Basketball Practice Gym
 5:30 PM Just Faith Stafford
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, November 21st

Christ the King

9:30 AM Edge Retreat Gym
 12:00 PM MFCC Revision Teacher's Lounge
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 7:00 PM Vigilia con El Santísimo Iglesia

Sunday, November 22nd

Christ the King / Our Lady of LaVang

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass ~ Rite of Acceptance Church
 8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford
 8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 9:30 AM Scholastic Book Fair LMC
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour/Bake Sale Gym
 9:30 AM RCIA/C Sessions Stafford
 10:30 AM Mass ~ Our Lady of LaVang 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 Our Lady of LaVang reception Gym
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour/Bake Sale Gym
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation School
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Biblioteca
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Youth Mass Church
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

We are having a BAKE SALE in the Assumption gym after the 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday Masses, Nov. 22. There will be a variety of delicious home-baked cookies, breads, coffee cakes, and other pastries. All proceeds go to the charities CDA supports.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Assumption Catholic School will be having their annual Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 19-23rd. The book fair will be open in the library for the first time on Sunday the 22nd from 9:30 -1:30. Assumption Catholic School would like to invite all Families to come over to the LMC and check it out! Books are a great gift idea!

LADY OF LAVANG FEAST DAY

On Sunday, Nov. 22, during the 10:30 AM Mass, we will be celebrating a Mass to honor our Lady of LaVang. There will be a reception after the Mass in the Gym.

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(11/08/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 36,154	\$ 343,463
Contributions received:	\$19,144	\$ 39,377	\$ 321,397
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 1,067	\$ 3,224	-\$ 22,066

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

	Wk(11/08/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 20,102
Contributions received:	\$ 563	\$ 958	\$ 12,438
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 495	-\$ 1,158	-\$ 7,664

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	221
Mexican Hurricane Relief	\$	215

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

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

John & Susan Shuhler

John and Susan are involved in many aspects of our parish community. They did a great job with our Harvest Festival Used Book Sale. Together they also initiated and managed the Car Show at the festival. They are Tribunal Advocates who help those who need an annulment. John is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and Susan comes to the office on a weekly basis to help us with keeping up our sacramental records. We are blessed to have you in the parish and thank you for your stewardship!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their commitment card. If you have not yet turned in your card, please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to do. You can also complete your pledge card online at our website www.assumption.org. We will be publishing the names of everyone who has turned in a commitment card. Please call Karen in the Parish Office if you don't want your name published in the bulletin.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Year-End Payments and Donations

Want to make your Annual Catholic Appeal payment or donation by year-end for tax purposes? Here are 4 ways to do that:

- Visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/pp
- Call the Appeal office at 800-809-4921
- Mail to Annual Catholic Appeal, 710 9th Ave, Seattle 98104 (Postmark by 12/31/15)
- Donate stock by calling 206-382-7316 or 800-422-5417

A Stewardship Moment

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Las lecturas de hoy hablan del fin del mundo y de la venida del Reino. La carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la administración dice claramente "que 'la vida que vendrá' es una continuación de la vida presente a través de los bienes humanos, los dignos objetivos humanos, que la gente fomenta ahora." ¡Que nuestra buena administración sea la causa de que seamos contados entre los elegidos en el último día!



Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life, - the Christian way of life - of which stewardship is a part. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.**

But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us - clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child - has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.**

This mission - proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying - is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.**

The challenge, then, is to understand our role - our vocation - and to respond generously to this call from God. Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.**

God made us the stewards of creation to praise him every day for his wisdom and power. God called us to imitate Jesus in his life of service.

God called us to be faithful stewards of all the gifts we have been given.

God, through baptism you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show Your presence to the world. Give the courage and generosity to respond to Your love and to Your call. Amen.