

November 16, 2014
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 17	10:30 AM	
Paul Zarotovich		SI
November 19	6:00 PM	
Theodore Johnson		RIP
November 21	10:30 AM	
All Grandparents		SI
November 22	5:00 PM	
John & Nina Sternhagen		RIP
November 23	8:30 AM	
Elizabeth Suel		SI
	10:30 AM	
Mary Tuoi Le		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Ann DePasquale		SI

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Denis Cleary

Daily Worship
Week of November 16, 2014

Monday, November 17 <i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 18 <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter & Paul</i>	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Psalm 15:2-5 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 19	Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150:1b-6 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, November 20	Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149:1b-6b, 9b Luke 19:41-44
Friday, November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Revelation 10:8-11 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 113 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday, November 22 <i>Saint Cecilia</i>	Revelation 11:4-12 Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday, November 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

THANKSGIVING MASSES

Thanksgiving Eve Mass Wednesday, Nov. 26
 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 Thursday, Nov. 27
 at 10:00AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

"But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up as indeed you do."
 1 Thess.5:8-11.

All are welcome.

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. Any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

"Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for God has said, "I will never forsake you or abandon you." Thus we may say with confidence: "The Lord is my helper, (and) I will not be afraid." Heb. 13:5-6a.

All are welcome.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room

First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as ransom for all." 1 Tim.2:1-6.



Dear Parishioners:

This coming weekend on **November 22nd** at the 5 pm Saturday evening mass we will celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of La Vang** with our Vietnamese community. Our Lady of La Vang is an apparition of Mary that occurred in Vietnam in 1798 during the persecution of the Church there.

Often celebrated on August 15th (the feast of the Assumption) in Vietnam, we decided to celebrate on her other feast day of November 22nd in order to highlight the feast and invite our Vietnamese brothers and sisters to participate. Mass that day will be bi-lingual (English & Vietnamese), and we will have worship aids available. We invite all of our Vietnamese Catholic Community to come and participate in this wonderful feast day as well as prepare for the Feast of St. Andrew Dung Lac and companions which takes place on November 24th. We will have a small reception in the gym following Mass, if you would like to attend.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly

KÍNH BÁO

Vào ngày thứ bảy 22 tháng 11 năm 2014 nhà thờ giáo xứ Assumption sẽ tổ chức Rước kiệu và Thánh lễ mừng kính ĐỨC MẸ LA VANG bốn mạng cộng đoàn Công Giáo Việt Nam Bellingham.

Thời gian : 4.30 pm : Rước kiệu Đức Mẹ La Vang
5.00 pm : Thánh lễ

Đây là dịp để biểu lộ lòng sùng kính yêu mến Mẹ MARIA LA VANG . Kính mời quý vị đồng hương Việt Nam đến tham dự đông đủ.

T/M Ban điều hành CĐCGVN Bellingham
Chủ tịch
HUAN G DOAN



BLESSING OF PREGNANT WOMEN & THEIR HUSBANDS

This December 7th at the 5PM Mass, we will have a blessing for children in the womb and their parents. We've chosen to do this every year on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We've also decided to do it six months after on the feast of St. John the Baptist—June 24th that way we'll be able to bless every "Mom and Dad to be" before the baby is born.

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

All 6th-8th graders are invited to come for a faith-filled day of prayer, fun, and fellowship. Join us as we journey through our lives—past, present, and future—and talk about how we prepare our hearts for our eternal destiny in heaven!

A CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

EPIC

Email
Graceb@assumption.org
or turn in
permission forms at Edge
or to the parish office by
November 17th.

November 22nd
9:00am-7:00pm

Sacred Heart
Parish Center

1110 14th St. Bellingham

Cost: \$15
(financial aid available)

Permission forms at
the Cornwall
Entrance.



SAVE THE DATE....

For the 15th annual *Growing Great Kids Auction & Gala Event*

Benefiting Assumption Catholic School:
Excellence in Body, Mind and Spirit

Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Bellingham Golf and Country Club

For information please visit:

www.school.assumption.org

email: growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook – Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Hey young adults! It's time to get together for our next session of Theology on Tap. This month's presenter will be Father Lukasz, who is the Chaplain at the Newman Center at the University of Washington. The night's topic will be "Preparing our Hearts for the coming of Jesus during Advent." All young adults are welcome to join as we delve into this topic! Theology on Tap will be held at Park Bowl and will begin at 7pm. Contact Lizzy if you have any questions at lizzyd@assumption.org.

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. Thank you for your support!

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicibella
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
Cadet Garrett Burnham

Bob Iverson

WESTERN WASHINGTON STUDENTS FOR LIFE

We started Western Washington Students For Life club this summer, and are WWU's only Pro-Life club. We work on campus to protect life from conception to natural death, particularly those threatened by abortion, infanticide, embryonic stem cell research, and euthanasia. We hold meetings and events on campus that promote respect for life, that educate on life issues, that support women who are facing crisis pregnancies, and that comfort those who have had abortions. This quarter we hosted the Planned Parenthood Project which questions who Planned Parenthood is as a business and exposes their abortion agenda. That day was difficult, we had protestors, and fellow classmates yelling obscenities at us, but on the bright side we changed a few minds on the abortion issue, and started a dialogue that was not there before. We are also starting the Pregnant on Campus Initiative which compiles all the resources women who are facing crisis pregnancies have on campus, and in the greater Bellingham community. We hope this resource will be a light in the darkness for women who feel that their only choice is abortion. Currently, the only resource that WWU offers is a link to the Planned Parenthood website. We know that we have already been effective on our campus as our meetings and events have evidenced. As ambassadors of the pro-life movement, it is our calling to not just stop there. *The stronger that we have become, the stronger the opposition on our campus has become.* We must equip ourselves even further to continue to educate our peers about abortion and provide resources for pregnant and parenting students on our campus. To do this we want to attend the Walk for Life and the Students For Life National Conference. **Attending the Walk for life and National conference will further strengthen and encourage all of us as a team to stand up strong with courage and boldness as we finish out the school year!** Our University gives our club very minimal funding, and will not cover the cost for us to go on this trip. While we are able to give of ourselves by going on our campus with this life-saving mission, you can "go" with us by joining our support team! Every social movement in U.S history has relied on the passion, idealism, and courage of young people. **To end abortion in our nation, we must equip ourselves as college students to further accomplish this mission together.** I hope that you will "go" with us to the West Coast Walk for Life, and on our campus at Western Washington University.

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

**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
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

**ADVOCATES FOR IMMIGRANTS
IN DETENTION NORTHWEST
(AID NW) PRESENTS:**

Celebrating our Successes and Looking
Toward the Future

November 19th 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Leos Catholic Church
710 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA 98405

Please join us for our final program of 2014 where we will be celebrating the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) grant that has allowed us to expand our Alternatives to Detention housing units, as well as the successful running of these units by the dedicated Volunteers of Immanuel's Place in connection with Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Additionally, we hope to hear your insights on increasing on the success of AID NW Programs/activities. As more details come about we will share them with you.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, November 20th at 1:00pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Our Hope House Christmas family and our up-coming Bake Sale will be on the agenda. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and pray the Rosary with us.

**INTERFAITH COALITION SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER
VOLUNTEER TRAININGS**

As the days and nights turn darker, wetter and colder in Whatcom County, Interfaith Coalition is preparing to open our two Severe Weather Shelters. The shelters, for women and children at Garden St. United Methodist Church, and for men at our new location, the Lighthouse Mission Drop-In Center, rely on volunteers like you to provide a welcoming and safe place for the many homeless people here with nowhere to go.

Join us at either of two trainings for the men's shelter, *November 24 or December 17*, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Drop-In Center (1013 W. Holly - *located across the street and one block north of the Lighthouse Mission*). Both male and female volunteers are welcome. Meet other volunteers, learn about mental health issues and tour our new location. For our women's shelter, training is *December 16* from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Garden St. Methodist Church (1326 N. Garden) --- females only, please. Volunteers for both shelters are needed. Just bring your commitment to help our vulnerable neighbors.

Even if you can only volunteer a few times, even if you are a longtime volunteer, even if you just want to know more about the Severe Weather Shelters, plan to attend. For more information, please call Interfaith at 734-3983.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET?

TICKETS GOING FAST!

Angels of Music Concert

Saturday, November 22, 2014 – 7:30pm



Diamond \$25 Premium Seats! *almost sold out!!*
Gold \$20 Great Seats!
Silver \$15 Good Seats!

If you missed purchasing your advance tickets after Masses, you may still order tickets all week online at: kofc829.org. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the concert. You really don't want to miss the "Surprise Finale" directed by our own Fr. Scott Connolly!!!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNOUNCE
2015 EDUCATION CONTEST**

The themes for 2015 are LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF or BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. either of these themes may be expressed through Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, or Photography. All students in grades 6 - 8 are invited to participate and details can be found on the Assumption School & Parish websites. The entries are due February 1, 2015, to Jo Hulse, who may be contacted at ejh928@att.net

BAKE SALE

Catholic Daughters of the Americas are having a BAKE SALE in the Assumption gym after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses Sunday, Nov. 23rd. There will be a variety of delicious home-baked cookies, breads, coffee cake and other pastries. All proceeds go to the charities CDA supports.

WEEK	<u>Monday, November 17th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pastor/Principal/1st Gr. Parents	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer	Church
	5:00 PM	Woman's Schola	Church
	5:30 PM	Just Faith	PC 2nd Fl
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	7:00 PM	EDGE	Gym
	7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	Stafford

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, November 18th</u>		
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Room 1
	3:00 PM	Wills & Estates Workshop	School Room 210
	6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Wills & Estates Workshop	School Room 210
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym	

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, November 19th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack	Room 1
	3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PC 2nd Fl	
7:00 PM	School Commission	Classroom	
7:00 PM	Theology on Tap	Off-site	

WEEK	<u>Thursday, November 20th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group (Pro-Life)	Church
	1:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
	5:45 PM	LifeTeen Core Team	PC 3rd Floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30am choir)	Church
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford
	7:00 PM	RCIA	Teacher's Lounge
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30 choir)	Church	

WEEK	<u>Friday, November 21st</u>		
	<u>Grandparent/Grandfriends Day</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford	

WEEK	<u>Saturday, November 22nd</u>		
	<u>Stewardship Follow-up Weekend</u>		
	<u>Our Lady of LaVang</u>		
	9:00 AM	Edge Retreat	Off-site
	1:00 PM	End of Life Workshop	Teacher's Lounge
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Our Lady of LaVang reception	Gym	
7:30 PM	Music of Angels concert	Church	

Sunday, November 23rd Christ the King
Stewardship Follow-up Weekend

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass/Rite of Acceptance	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour/Catholic Daughters Bake Sale	Gym
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Teacher's Lounge
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour/Catholic Daughters Bake Sale	Gym
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Teacher's Lounge
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

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, November 16, 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.

Attention MOMS:

You are invited to join other Catholic mothers at the Sacred Heart Parish Center as we discuss and connect over the daily trials and blessings of motherhood. Using the "Momnipotent" Program as our guide, we will come together in prayer and conversation while learning more about our vocation as mothers. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month (in the evening). Contact Stephanie Wolf by November 30th for more information. Stephwolf922@gmail.com.



Esperanza International

High schoolers! It's not too late. We still have spots available for our 2015 mission trip with Esperanza International in Tijuana Mexico. Join us in meeting Christ across the border as we help build houses in Tijuana, interact with families and grow in solidarity. Your \$100 deposit and paperwork secures your spot. If you have questions, email Graceb@assumption.org

7TH ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY MARKET

Supporting local & international non-profits
 Spending your holiday dollars in world changing ways
Sunday, November 16 from 1-4 PM at First Christian Church/495 East Bakerview Road/ Bellingham, WA 98226
Cost: A pair of socks for Socks on the Street
You are invited by co-hosts: Assumption Catholic Church, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Islamic Society of Whatcom County and Saint James Presbyterian Church.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(11/09/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 36,346	\$ 345,287
Contributions received:	\$21,352	\$ 42,116	\$ 323,805
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 3,179	\$ 5,770	-\$ 21,482

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

	Wk(11/09/2014)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 20,102
Contributions received:	\$ 551	\$ 944	\$ 12,719
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 507	-\$ 1,172	-\$ 7,384

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 227
Priest Pension	\$ 100
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10

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

WILLS & ESTATES PLANNING SEMINAR

On November 18th, we will have a Wills & Estates Planning Seminar here at our parish. This is a FREE service offered by the Archdiocesan Office of Planned Giving. A local estate planning attorney will be included in the presentation. Sessions are only 1 ½ hours long. The afternoon session is almost filled, but we have space in the evening (7 pm) session. Reservation forms are in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Office to reserve your place. Childcare will be provided if we receive a large enough response.

The information presented will be applicable to everyone—young and old—with estates of all sizes. Topics discussed will include Health Care Directives, Durable Powers of Attorney, and other options we can choose to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Consider being a good steward beyond your lifetime.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your Parish Stewardship commitment card. We ask everyone else to prayerfully evaluate your giving to the parish and community. After praying, please fill out your commitment card and return it as soon as possible.

END OF LIFE WORKSHOP

Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement is offering an End of Life Workshop on November 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Assumption School Faculty Lounge. The presentation provides an overview of planning an advanced directive and includes time to work through the paperwork. Please call the parish office to RSVP if you are planning to attend so that we can make sure we have enough packets.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: SONGS OF HOPE AND COMFORT

A Bellingham Holiday Tradition

Featuring the Concert Choir and soloists of Western Washington University
conducted by Leslie Guelker-Cone

Sunday, November 23, 2014 / 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. / St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2117 Walnut St., Bellingham / \$15 general, \$10 students/seniors
Tickets available through the WWU Box Office and at the door.

A Stewardship Moment

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios son como los industriosos y confiables siervos en el Evangelio de hoy, utilizando prudentemente y multiplicando los dones que Dios les ha confiado.



Lord Jesus, you have challenged us with your holy words in sacred scripture:

That the one who "seeks to save his life will lose it;"

That the one who "loses his life for your sake will save it for all eternity;"

That the "greatest among us is the one who serves the rest;"

That it is "harder for a rich man to enter heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle;"

That our "true treasure is in heaven."

Lord, you have given us your generous promises:

That you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite;

That you will reward with hundredfold harvest those who sow in the rich soil of faith;

That you will not be outdone in generosity;

That you will not give us burdens that we cannot bear.

We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past.

Lord, give us the strength and the faith to respond to your challenging words.

We ask you to help us to be responsible stewards of your gifts.

We ask you to bless us with the courage, generosity, and selflessness to help us multiply your gifts among us for the glory of your name.

Amen