

November 19, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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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 19, 2017
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

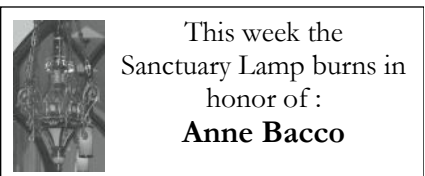
Those who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy, are blessed indeed. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 22	6:00 PM	
Theodore Johnson	RIP	
November 25	5:00 PM	
John & Nina Sternhagen	RIP	
November 26	8:30 AM	
Jerome Koenig	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Daisy & Gregory Morgan	SI	
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Walter Warren	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:
Anne Bacco

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

"Our soul waits on the Lord, who is our help and our shield. For in him our hearts rejoice; in his holy name we trust. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us." Ps. 33: 20-22.
 All are welcome.

Daily Worship
Week of November 19, 2017

Monday, November 20	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 21 The Presentation of BVM	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm 3:2-8 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, November 23 Saint Clement I, Pope	1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Luke 19:41-44
Friday, November 24 Saint Andrew Dűng-Lac, Priest	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chronicles 29:10-12 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday, November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday, November 26 Last Sunday of Ordinary Time 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 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**

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. Questions? Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900

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

"Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakeable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe. For our God is a consuming fire."
 Hebrews 12: 25-29.
 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

Assumption Catholic School will be hosting a Pre-school and Kindergarten Open House for all current and prospective families on **Monday, November 27th from 6 to 7 pm**. If your child will be three years old by September 2018 (or five years old for Kindergarten), come discover how our classes at Assumption build on each other. Meet the Kindergarten teacher, visit with Preschool teachers, take a tour of all three programs with a student ambassador, and hear from current parents. The program begins at 6 pm in the school library. Children are welcome and childcare is provided! Assumption Catholic School is a PS-8th grade school located at 2116 Cornwall Avenue in Bellingham. For questions, please email theoffice@school.assumption.org or call 360-733-6133.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church, the Ruach Consort will present a concert of early music for the Advent season. Ruach is a group of recorder players (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) who perform all types of music but specialize in early music such as Renaissance and Baroque. Our own Chris Attebery is a member of this group! They will be presenting December Reflections appropriate for Advent. Suggested donation is \$10 at the door; all proceeds go to Hope House. Watch for more details about this performance.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Inviting all children in grades K-8 of Assumption Parish.

Come be a part of the Christmas Eve Children's Choir at the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24. Practices in the Church will be:

Monday, Dec. 4, 6:30 to 7:30 PM; and Wednesday, Dec. 13 & 20, 6:45 to 7:45 PM.

We need strong older voices as well as strong younger voices.

If you are interested contact Susan Roland at susanroland@hotmail.com.



Youth Convention was awesome! It was a two day convention that ended with Mass. Everything at the convention, all the talks and classes, were all focused on the concept of friendship with God: having that closeness with Jesus, closeness that enables you to live a virtuous lifestyle. We saw a beat boxing priest, a rapping Dominican sister and a Dominican priest whose messages were all the same, that Jesus Christ wants a holy relationship with us and wants us to be happy.

Saturday night, we had Adoration where the blessed sacrament was processed around the room and you could feel the love of Christ pulsating. It was electrifying! Some of our teens said that they heard God clearly speaking to them for the first time. The challenge now is to bring that back home. Families need to build time at home where this relationship and friendship with God can continue to grow. And as always, keep them all in your prayers. It is hard being a teen in this century.

Cheers and blessings,
Kevin

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

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
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

****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 @ Leecb2510@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=RF9Aml5YVE>
and
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TDRqRb6EHA>

FAMILY PROMISE

Church of the Assumption is excited to be a host congregation for Family Promise of Whatcom County. Family Promise is a national program that the Interfaith Coalition has brought to Whatcom County to help homeless children and their families. We are gathering a list of volunteers to help Assumption support this program, beginning spring of 2018. We are committed to host one week, four times per year. Pick up a flyer at the doors after mass and consider joining us to help make a difference in the lives of children and their families who have suffered the ordeal of losing their home. Please continue to support the "Prescription To Help End Childhood Homelessness" by donating your quarters in the pill bottles and returning them to the parish each month.

More information about the Family Promise program may be found at www.familypromisewhatcom.org.

Contact Konrad and Cynthia Kocsis at 360-738-6609 or via e-mail at familypromise@assumption.org

PREPARES Thanks You!

Prepares would like to thank you for all your generous donations to the Prepares Traveling Crib. Items from the crib were delivered to New Way Ministries for families in need on Nov. 7. All items were greatly appreciated. A big Thank You goes to Catholic Daughters for their gracious giving of diapers, which are in constant need. I had to laugh when a man who was helping us carry diapers in made the comment. "Oh! these are like gold," ... and they are.

May God bless all of you who made donations from the goodness of your heart, you are appreciated.

Thank you,
PREPARES volunteers & our families in need.

If you have any questions about PREPARES or would like to volunteer, please call Kathy Kelso at 360-671-1722.



Baby, it's cold outside! The weather people are saying this is going to be a cold winter, so we have a lot of families trying to keep warm on limited budgets. We are out of blankets and are going through every coat, glove and hat we have very rapidly. Please think of us when you do your holiday shopping or cleaning—your used blankets and winter wear can be put to good use at Hope House.

We are currently signing up families, groups or businesses to adopt the families on our Christmas list, and half of the list is already adopted—yay!!!! If you want to guarantee getting a family, email me asap. I will be in the Gathering Space after Masses Thanksgiving weekend with those families still available. We will also put up the Angel Tree that weekend with tags for some of our homeless, some of those families that did not make the list, and this year we are also going to collect for some children in the Prepares Program! So, there will be plenty of ways to share your joy with others this year.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from the staff and clients of Hope House.

Cheri
cheriwoolsey@comcast.net

CRS ETHICAL TRADE SALE:

Many thanks to all who visited the CRS Ethical trade table to shop last weekend. If you could not find the item you want, we suggest you check the online catalog at <http://ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide/>.

VENTA COMERCIAL ÉTICA DE CRS

Muchas gracias a quienes visitaron nuestra mesa de venta de comercio ético de CRS el fin de semana pasado. Si no encontró los artículos que desea, le sugerimos que visite el catálogo en línea de CRS en--

<http://ethicaltrade.crs.org/en-espanol/>.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us for one hour from 2-3 PM this Sunday, Nov. 19, at Whatcom County's abortion facility: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham).

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Monday, November 20th

7:30 AM	Scholastic Book Fair	LMC
8:30 AM	Human Food Chain Prayer Service	Church
10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
3:00 PM	Girls Scouts	Stafford
4:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 2	Room 1
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes (Yr. 2)	Teacher's Lounge

Tuesday, November 21st

3:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 1	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:30 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym

Wednesday, November 22nd

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
4:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass	Church

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Holiday ~ Office Closed
No Mass or Word & Communion

Friday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Holiday ~ Office Closed
No Mass or Word & Communion

12:00 PM	Lighthouse Thanksgiving Dinner	Gym
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford

Saturday, November 25th

Baptism Weekend ~ CHRIST THE KING

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, November 26th

Baptism Weekend ~ CHRIST THE KING

7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
1:30 PM	Apostolados	Teacher's Lounge
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church



**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.



TAMALE SALE

There will be 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 fundraiser for their Washington, D.C. trip. Thank you!

**THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT.
ALL IN ONE PLACE. GET FORMED!**

Assumption has purchased a Parish subscription to Formed.org, a digital platform for Catholic movies, study programs, audio books and more. Browse the huge selection of titles for children, teens, and adults. Much of the content is in Spanish, too!

It's EASY and FREE to register!

1. Go to formed.org/register.
2. Enter access code: NT6JZQ.
3. Enter your email address and create a password (you will need this to login later).
4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

**EL MEJOR CONTENIDO CATÓLICO.
TODO EN UN LUGAR.**

¡REGÍSTRESE A FORMED!

Asunción ha comprado una suscripción parroquial a Formed.org, una plataforma digital para películas católicas, programas de estudio, audiolibros y más.

Explore la gran selección de títulos para niños, adolescentes y adultos. ¡Gran parte del contenido también está en español!

¡Es FÁCIL y GRATUITO registrarse!

1. Vaya a form.org/regístrese.
2. Ingrese el código de acceso: NT6JZQ.
3. Ingrese su dirección de correo electrónico y cree una contraseña (la necesitará para iniciar sesión más adelante).
4. ¡Disfruta y comparte con otros en nuestra comunidad local!

THE FAITHMOBILE

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the FaithMobile, the nation's only Catholic bookstore on wheels, returns to Assumption. Come browse our selection of authentically-Catholic books and gifts, including children's and Spanish-language items. The store is open after the 8:30, 10:30, and 12:30 Masses. Learn more about our independent nonprofit ministry at faithmobileseattle.org.

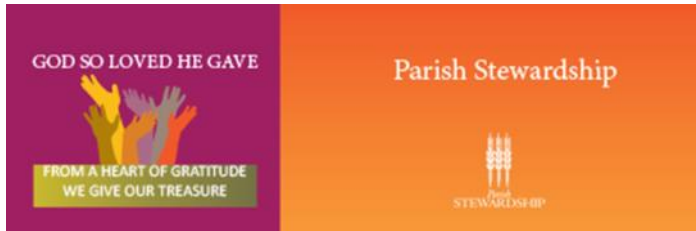
PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (11/12/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 22,542	\$ 354,981
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,280	\$ 336,171
Over/under	\$ 7,262	\$ 18,810
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>		
<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (11/12/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,296	\$ 17,272
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 21,160
Over/Under	\$ 238	-\$ 3,888

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 1,266

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



THANK YOU to the many people who have turned in their Parish Stewardship commitment card! 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.

We will be sending out a letter to all who have not yet turned in their card. Please help us save on postage and turn your card in by next weekend. Also we will be publishing the names of all who have pledged (prayer or treasure) in the bulletin. Contact Karen in the parish office if you do not want your name included in the bulletin. Thank you for helping our parish plan for the future!

PASTORAL CARE HIGHLIGHT

During the month of November your Pastoral Care Committee has focused on our Funeral Luncheon Ministry. Pastoral Care seeks to offer compassionate support for all the stages of life from the young parent just learning to deal with the challenges of a fussy baby, to the older person who, after a lifetime of celebrating Eucharist with the community of faith, is no longer able to attend mass and longs for the Eucharist to be brought each week from one of our Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound. If you have suggestions or comments for us, please email me at kathye@assumption.org. Thank you! Your Pastoral Care Committee

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

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

Konrad Kocsis and Mike DiSpigno

Konrad Kocsis and Mike DiSpigno are the Assumption Parish representatives for Family Promise. They have been working for over a year to recruit other churches to join us in this homeless service project and to coordinate with Interfaith Coalition to bring this nationally successful program to Bellingham. You will be hearing more about Family Promise soon.

We thank them for their ongoing stewardship.

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.

Stewardship is...



Generous God,

I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given:

my life,
my family,
my friends,
time,
talents,
and material possessions.
All that I have comes from you.

Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness. Walk with me, my God. Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relationship with you and all the good people in our parish and community.

Renew in me your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to be a disciple.

Help me hear the call to "Come, Follow Me."

I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.
Amen.