

November 9, 2014
THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA

The waters flowing from the temple, the dwelling place of the Lord, bring forth life and growth. Jesus is the living sanctuary, and we his living body in the Spirit.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 10	10:30 AM	
All Veterans		SI
November 12	6:00 PM	
K of C Memorial		SI
November 13	10:30 AM	
Peter Fong		RIP
November 14	10:30 AM	
Elizabeth Suel		SI
November 15	5:00 PM	
Ray Wirtz		RIP
November 16	8:30 AM	
Miles Walsh Jr.		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Pauline Simo & family		SI
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Mama Remoto		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:
Josefina Aballe-Anderson

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

"Those who trust in God shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love; Because grace and mercy are with are with his holy ones and his care with his elect." Wis. 3:9. All are welcome.

Daily Worship
Week of November 9, 2014

Monday, November 10 <i>Saint Leo</i>	Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 11 <i>Saint Martin of Tours</i>	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 12 <i>Saint Josaphat</i>	Titus 3:1-7 Psalm 23:1b-6 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, November 13 <i>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini</i>	Philemon 7-20 Psalm 146:7-10 Luke 17:20-25
Friday, November 14	2 John 4-9 Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday, November 15 <i>Saint Albert the Great</i>	3 John 5-8 Psalm 112:1-6 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday, November 16 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128:1-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES

Veteran's Mass Monday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 AM
 Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6:00 PM

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



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.
We are in need of Adorers at 11:30 pm on Tuesdays and 7:30am & 2:30pm on Wednesdays. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even though we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved.) For by grace you have been through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God." Ephes.2:4-5,8.

Folks come for prayer for discernment in their lives, for a job, marital problems; sometimes we refer them to a counselor. All are welcome.
Please note there will not be Prayer Ministry on Nov 12th.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

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

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvations. Let us greet him with thanksgiving; Let us joyfully sing psalms to him." Ps.95: 1-2. All are welcome.

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

Register by November 10th!

November 22nd, 2014

9:00am-7:00pm

Registration forms
are at the Cornwall
Entrance of the
Church

Sacred Heart Parish
Center



MOTHERS AND CHILDREN GROUP!

Moms of children of all ages are invited to join us on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. We gather in the Stafford Room around 11 AM (after the 10:30 mass). The children join us as we support each other in our vocation as Catholic mothers. For more information please contact Bev Williams at 920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

A MASS IN CELEBRATION OF ALL VETERANS

Monday, November 10, 2014 at 10:30 AM

Students from Assumption Catholic School will be honoring all veterans for their service for our country in an All School Mass at Church of the Assumption. Veterans may wear their uniforms. Please come!

ASSUMPTION PARISH SWEATSHIRTS

We are trying a unique way to raise funds for Assumption School with a beautiful Sweat shirt that is great for the entire family. It has a drawing of the church, rectory and school across the front in white on a Royal blue shirt. It says "Church of the Assumption, Glorifying the Lord with Our Lives Assumption Parish 1889/Assumption School 1913."

Sizes: S, M, L, AND XL are \$17.00 each; XXL--\$20.00; XXXL--\$22.00 and XXXXL to XXXXXL---\$24.00. They all run normal and are pre-shrunk. To place your order send your check made out to Assumption Parish and include the number of sweat shirts wanted and the size of each along with Name, address and phone number and email address. For any questions contact Dan Parsons at 360-933-4608.

PARISH SURVEY LINK

To take the survey on-line, go to our parish website, www.assumption.org and click on the Parish Survey link.

**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*

CONFIRMATION: IT'S GOOD FOR ADULTS, TOO!

Have you ever wondered if the grace and strengthening of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that come with the sacrament of Confirmation are something you need in your faith life? New this year Assumption is offering a Confirmation program for adult Catholics who were never confirmed. Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the LMC to learn more about our six-class program this winter. Adults in this program will be confirmed by Archbishop Sartain on Sunday, March 15, with our Parish teens. Please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office with any questions or to register.



LA CONFIRMACIÓN: ES BUENA PARA LOS ADULTOS, TAMBIÉN!

¿Te has preguntado si la gracia y el fortalecimiento de los Dones del Espíritu Santo, que viene con el sacramento de la Confirmación es algo que usted necesita en su vida de fe? La novedad de este año es que la Iglesia de la Asunción está ofreciendo un programa de Confirmación para adultos católicos que no se han confirmado. Únase a nosotros el martes, 6 de enero a las 7:00 pm en la LMC para aprender más sobre nuestro programa de seis clases que serán durante este invierno. Los adultos de este programa serán confirmados por el Arzobispo Sartain el domingo 15 de marzo, con nuestros jóvenes de la parroquia. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada o Gina DePalma en la oficina parroquial con cualquier pregunta o para inscribirse.

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY



CELEBRATING FORTY WEEKS

At Week 40
Retreat Days at Sacred Heart Parish, Bellevue
9460 NE 14th St, Bellevue WA 98004

December 12-13, 2014

Come Friday, Saturday or both—Come for the prayer services or just Fr. Watson's presentations.

Forty Weeks completion is not required!
Come And Celebrate Our Life In Christ!
All Events Are Free And Open To All.
PLEASE RSVP HERE SO WE CAN PLAN FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES:
<http://sacredstory.net/forty-weeks-celebration>

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 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



He say's "maam" every time he speaks with me, but he cannot look up and make eye contact. He is young, homeless, damaged at some point in his life, but in need and willing to listen and work with me as I try to ascertain the best way to help him. Certainly, we can help with clothing, food and a sleeping bag. But who will help heal the damaged soul he lives with, if not us? He has shaved his head, he has tattoos and he makes many people uncomfortable, but something about him tugs at my heart. "Jake" is an example of many of those we help at Hope House—in need not only of physical "stuff", but of compassion and empathy, understanding and **hope**. We pray each morning at Hope House before we open, and always ask for the wisdom to be a safe and welcoming place for our clients. Thanks to your donations, we are able to help, we are able to talk and we are able to make some small difference in an otherwise lonely life.

We are in need of men's clothing and shoes!

Blessings,
Cheri



DIALOGUE FOR JUSTICE: CATHOLIC ADVOCACY TO REDUCE POVERTY

The Dialogue for Justice is an Archdiocesan-wide advocacy initiative to enhance Catholic advocacy and education in support of issues addressing the needs of poor people in our state by facilitating the engagement and coordination of participating Catholic parishes and organizations' advocacy efforts.

Northern session at Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham

Wednesday, November 12, 7:00–9:00 PM

- Information about the 2015 Legislative Priority Issues impacting poverty
- Time to meet and make plans with fellow advocates from your parish and community

To register, go to: <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=G3Y2u5OWUKx-8u9ULdkccA#>.

For more information, contact Josephine Tamayo Murray at (206) 328-5701 or e-mail DialogueforJustice@ccsww.org.

Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia will be on **March 26, 2015.**

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

WEEK Monday, November 10th

10:30 AM	Veteran's Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer	Church
5:30 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
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	Confirmation Classes	LMC

WEEK Tuesday, November 11th

9:00 AM	Newman Center	Gym
1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Coalition Against Human Trafficking	LMC

WEEK Wednesday, November 12th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Commission	Stafford
7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford

WEEK Thursday, November 13th

8:00 AM	School Foundation Meeting	LMC
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group (Pro-Life)	Church
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30am choir)	Church
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	Stafford
7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM	RCIA	Teacher's Lounge
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30 choir)	Church

WEEK Friday, November 14th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford

WEEK Saturday, November 15th

Stewardship Commitment Weekend

9:30 AM	Baptism Classes	Stafford
1:00 PM	Aguilera/Suarez Wedding	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	Catechist Certification Year 2	Teacher's Lounge
3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, November 16th

Stewardship Commitment Weekend

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	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	LMC
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.

Our first preparatory meeting is November 9th from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Stafford room. Youth participants and chaperones need to attend. 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(11/02/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 18,173	\$ 327,114
Contributions received:	\$20,764	\$ 20,764	\$ 302,453
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 2,591	\$ 2,591	-\$ 24,661
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
Debt Reduction	Wk(10/26/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 19,044
Contributions received:	\$ 393	\$ 393	\$ 12,168
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 665	-\$ 665	-\$ 6,877

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	106
Priest Pension	\$	111
World Mission Sunday	\$	15

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 1/2 hours long and you can choose between an afternoon (3 pm) or 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.



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

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.



Good and gracious God,
We thank you for all we are,
and all we have.
Everything is a gift from your infinite generosity.
We marvel how bountiful is your kindness.
We rest in appreciation of your enduring mercy.
As we explore our responsibility to be good stewards, fill us with the compassion of Jesus, your Son.

Give us eyes to see the needs of those around us, in the faces of our neighbors near and far.
Give us hearts that are moved by the pleas of those who cry out on behalf of the children, the refugees, the sick, and the suffering.

Give us hands that are eager to share what has been entrusted to us.

For the homeless and those alone in their homes.
Give us feet to venture wherever the Spirit leads.
For the mission to bring your good news to all.

As we resolve to be mindful of the needs of others, we pray that You instill in us your generosity, your kindness, and your mercy.

Free us from all attachments to the things of this world.
Keep us focused in our mission of good stewardship.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.