

October 11, 2015
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

When offered the choice between true knowledge of riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 12	10:30 AM	
Grace Shih		SI
October 14	6:00 PM	
Dee Lockhart-Franco		RIP
October 15	10:30 AM	
Jerry Rutan		RIP
October 16	10:30 PM	
Patricia Brandt		RIP
October 17	5:00 PM	
Stanley & Helen Gwozdz		RIP
October 18	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Peggy O'Neill		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Miguel Silva-Mendoza		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Joseph Omlin		RIP

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

Daily Worship
Week of October 11, 2015

Monday, October 12	Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-4 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 13	Romans 1:16-25 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 1:37-41
Wednesday, October 14	Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Luke 11:42-46
Thursday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus	Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130:1b-6b Luke 11:47-54
Friday, October 16	Romans 4:1-8 Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday, October 17	Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday, October 18 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

SURGE OF THE HEART
PARISH MISSION ~ Oct. 11-13, 7- 8 p.m.

Is October's Parish Mission on your calendar yet? If not, please join us for a three-day Catholic adventure you will never forget! We encourage everyone in the Parish to join us for a life-changing experience with international Catholic speaker, author, and radio host Jon Leonetti. Jon will give us both practical and effective ways to live, know, and grow in our Catholic faith. He will share stories of some of the greatest people to walk the planet—our saints! And he will challenge us in our personal holiness to better fall in love and stay in love with God. Jon has been featured on the nation's top Catholic websites, blogs, and radio shows and we're excited to host him here.

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

"I called out; O Lord, you are my father, you are my champion and my savior; Do not abandon me in time of trouble, in the midst of storms and dangers. I will ever praise your name and be constant in my prayers to you. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, he listened to my appeal and preserved me in time of trouble." Sirach 51:10-11,12b.

All are welcome.

EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM.
Please note: This week only Adoration will start at 8:30 PM after the Parish Mission
 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.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

These ministries will be cancelled this week due to the Parish Mission, "Surge of the Heart." They will be available again next week.

"May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Heaven is the heaven of the Lord, but the earth he has given to the children of man." Ps.115:15-16.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, November 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School has a great cross-country team coached by teacher Marc Costanza. They are a hardworking group who train every afternoon after school and compete regardless of the weather. The members of the team are:

Dylan Wong	Rachel Zender	Michael Daley
Makena Miller	Maddy Reyes	Lauren Ariz
Shannon Daley	Colm Schaefer	Jenna Lewis
Grayson Atwell	Emmanuel DePalma	

We should all be very proud of their accomplishments.

BE PART OF YOUTH GROUP!

We can't have YOUth group without YOU!

Meet new people, grow personally, and have fun!

The **LIFETEEN** program is for the high schoolers

Sunday 6:15 to 8:00 pm in the gym

EDGE program is for middle schoolers

Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Parishioners, keep us in your prayers!

LIFETEEN and EDGE MISSION

To empower youth to cultivate a community of disciples who challenge each other to integrate faith in daily life.

GOT YARN?

We have a wonderful retired parishioner who pours her love and prayers into crocheting hats and blankets for Welcome Baby, the homeless, cancer patients, etc. She could really use help with her supply of yarn. If you have any leftover yarn to contribute in any amount or color (**no wool, please**), she would gratefully accept your donations and put them to good use. Please drop your donations off at the parish office.

CUSTODIAN POSITION

Assumption Church is seeking a custodian to work a late night or early morning shift (approximately 15 hours/week) during the week. The job will include cleaning the gym floor and bathrooms every night and the parish office once a week. For further information, contact Taryn Cardwell or Karen Zuther in the Parish Office. To apply, please go to our website, www.assumption.org, for the application form.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST CALENDAR 2015 – 2016 for YEAR TWO

CANDIDATES (Year Two candidates are in grade two and above and were registered in and attending either Faith Formation classes or a Catholic School last year.)

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FALL 2015

Saturday, October 17 ~ First Reconciliation

Class #1 10:00 AM in the Church

Saturday, October 31 ~ First Reconciliation

Class #2 10:00 AM in the Church

Saturday, November 14 ~ First Reconciliation

Class #3 10:00 AM in the Church

(FYI the Parish Advent Reconciliation Service will be Monday, December 14 @ 7:00 PM)

Saturday, January 30, 2016 ~ Retreat from 3:00 – 6:00 PM (group will attend mass from 5:00 – 6:00 PM to end the Retreat)

FIRST EUCHARIST/WINTER AND SPRING 2016

Saturday, February 27, 2016 ~ First Eucharist

Class #1 @ 10:00 AM in the Church

Saturday, March 12 ~ First Eucharist

Class #2 @ 10:00 AM in the Church

Saturday, April 9 ~ Retreat from 3 – 6 pm (group will attend mass from 5pm – 6pm to end the Retreat)

PRACTICE TIMES FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

For those who will be celebrating First Eucharist at the Saturday 5:00 PM or Sunday 8:30 AM masses, practice will be on Saturday, May 14 at 3:30 PM.

For those who will be celebrating First Eucharist at the Sunday 10:30 AM or 5:00 PM masses, practice will be on Sunday, May 15 at 3:30 PM.

Para aquellos que van a celebrar su Primera Comunión el domingo a las 12:30 PM en la misa de Español, su practica será el Domingo 15 de Mayo después de la misa de Español.

Saturday, May 21 @ 10:00 AM ~ PICTURE DAY (in First Eucharist attire)

YEAR ONE YOUTH CONFIRMATION

CANDIDATES—There's Still Time to Register! If you are a sophomore in high school and interested in getting Confirmed in your junior year, please join us on Monday, Oct. 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library for our first Year One class this year. Please contact the Parish if you have any questions.

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 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 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 Faেকে
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

SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT

Join us on the path to the sunlight of the Spirit through Twelve-Step Spirituality. **Carol A. Wilson, MATS**, is a Spiritual Director, a Veriditas Certified Facilitator, and a Retreat Leader. She works primarily with Twelve-Step Spirituality, facilitating retreats, small groups, as well as individual spiritual direction.

Place: Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham

Time & Date: Saturday, Oct. 17, 9am-3pm

Fee: Sliding scale: \$45.00 to \$55.00. Tea and coffee provided; please bring a lunch.

Checks made out to: "Stillpoint."

Send payment to: Stillpoint, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham, WA 98226

Contact: Linda Conroy, lnd.conroy@gmail.com

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,

October 18, 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 8th Annual Alternative Holiday Market will take place Saturday, **November 14** from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at First Christian Church.

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.

INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL HOPE

Meeting and Celebration Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00pm
Bellingham Covenant Church.
1530 E. Bakerview Rd.

Join Interfaith for a meaningful evening of fellowship, inspiration and opportunity. Hear from volunteers who share stories of compassion and hope. Learn about our new forum for congregations working with homeless visitors. Catch up with friends old and new. Be part of an active community of individuals and congregations dedicated to our brothers and sisters in need. We'll have music, refreshments and appreciation for being our partners in change.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Join our ecumenical prayer vigil for the Christian, Jewish, and Muslim communities in Jerusalem, for all those Israelis and Palestinians who are suffering in the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East and the world.



Sunday, October 18, 2015
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
2750 McLeod Road, Bellingham
(360)733-3970
office@faithbellingham.org



INTERFAITH COALITION WINTER COAT DRIVE

Now through Oct. 18

This successful annual outreach collects warm outerwear for people of all ages, babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats and jackets, gloves, scarves and hats to worship services. Interfaith will distribute these to people in four locations across Whatcom County. Hand-knitted items are especially prized. For many, this means they won't need to spend limited income on a winter coat, or do without. Thank you for sharing the warmth!

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

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Monday, October 12th

10:30 AM Mass Church
3:00 AM Tennis Practice Gym
6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR
7:00 PM Edge (Will join the Parish Mission) Church
7:00 PM Parish Mission Church

Tuesday, October 13th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
3:00 PM Tennis Practice Gym
6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop #50222 Room 1
7:00 PM Parish Mission Church
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. St. Cecilia
8:30 PM Adoration Church

Wednesday, October 14th

12:00 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 Mass Church
6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford
7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church PCLR
7:00 PM PTC General Meeting LMC
7:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Comm. PC 2nd floor

Thursday, October 15th

10:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
3:00 PM Cub Scout Tiger Pack Room 1
3:00 PM Tennis Practice Gym
6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM RCIA LMC

Friday, October 16th

10:30 AM Mass Church
1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
7:00 PM Just Faith Stafford
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, October 17th

World Mission Sunday Collection

10:00 AM First Reconciliation Classes Church
12:30 PM Girl Scouts Songfest Gym
1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
5:00 PM Mass Church
6:00 PM Pilgrimage potluck Gym

Sunday, October 18th

World Mission Sunday Collection

7:00 AM MFCC Temas Teacher's Lounge
7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM Mass Church
9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
9:30 AM RCIA/C Stafford
10:30 AM Mass 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 Coffee Hour Gym
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Biblioteca
3:45 PM Lifeteen Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM Youth Mass Church
6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

**ST. TERESA GROUP/
CARMELITE STUDIES**

Ascent of Mt Carmel: Reflections by Fr. Marc Foley OCD, will be the book the St. Teresa group will read and discuss this year in preparation for reading The Ascent of Mt. Carmel by St. John of the Cross next year. The first meeting will be **Wed. Oct. 14** in the Stafford room at Assumption after the 6 pm Mass. All are welcome! The price of the book is \$14.

For registration or information please call:
Christine Gubbins 671-7646 or
Hope Lawrenson 733-2727

PREPARES

Volunteers and donations are needed. Prepares is a comprehensive statewide initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State. Prepares is designed to provide parenting and support services to serve poor families who have chosen life. Prepares helps Pregnant woman from conception to the child's fifth birthday.

To learn more information about Prepares and how to volunteer come to our Orientation Meeting for all parishes **October 24**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Assumption School Library.

Donations to Prepares can be made by writing a check made out to Assumption Parish. On the bottom of the check write the word "Prepares."



SAVE THE DATE: November 7 & 8
High School Youth Convention at Bellevue College
Meet high school Catholics from across the state

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(10/04/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 18,077	\$ 253,078
Contributions received:	\$18,610	\$ 18,610	\$ 234,147
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 533	\$ 533	-\$ 18,931

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

	Wk(10/04/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 14,812
Contributions received:	\$ 592	\$ 592	\$ 9,425
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 466	-\$ 466	-\$ 5,387

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	105
Priest Pension	\$	659

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

LIFE JUSTICE PEACE INVITES YOU! On Sunday, Nov. 1, you are invited to experience the reality of poverty in a unique simulation. It will be held from 2 - 5 PM in our Gym. Sponsored by the parish's Life, Justice and Peace Commission, this Poverty Simulation helps people better understand the realities of poverty. Anyone can sign up for one of the 100 spots that play a role of a family in poverty. "This program helps people understand the complexities and frustrations of living in poverty day-by-day, said Lee Langdon, who is coordinating the effort. "With greater awareness of its impact, we can more effectively address the poverty issues in our community." Seattle University is providing the facilitators and materials for the event. Each participant will need to provide themselves with food and shelter on a limited budget during the course of four 15-minute "weeks." They will interact with human services agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police and others. The simulation was designed to sensitize those who frequently deal with low-income families, to inform middle income folks who might have fear of the poor, as well as to create a broader awareness of poverty among policymakers, community leaders and others. Register for this no-cost enlightening experience at the Assumption.org home page. For questions, call Lee at 738-4010.

HOPE HOUSE "Titles" the young mother said in broken English, in response to my question about what her 4 year old son would like for Christmas. Try as I might, I could not decipher what she was trying to say, no matter how many times she said it and I repeated it back to her. Finally, in desperation, her very shy young son peeked around his mother and whispered "turtles". Of course, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! As I said that back to him, his shyness fell away and he rewarded me with a huge white smile. We are in the process of signing up families for our Christmas program. I know it may seem early, but we like to make the rest of the holiday season as stress free as possible, so doing this now helps that process. Keep us in mind—we will be ready for adoption soon, and will be sponsoring the coffee hour on the weekend of Nov. 15.

The ladies guild of Trinity Lutheran church brought us a beautiful selection of baby and twin quilts, all handmade with love! Also, some wonderfully warm baby and children's knit hats. We love these ladies! However, we still need blankets of all sizes because we cannot keep them in stock—everyone is so cold.

We are also in need of diapers (yes, again and still!) all sizes, and baby formula, as well as canned fruit, vegetables, soup and tuna.

God bless you all,

Cheri Woolsey

cheriwoolsey@comcast.net



A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I* own keep *me* from following Jesus?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le pide al hombre joven rico que regale todo lo que tiene con el fin de poseer un tesoro en el cielo. Pero él es incapaz de liberarse de sus posesiones, y se aleja tristemente. ¿Lo que *yo* poseo me impide a *mí* seguir a Jesús?



Lord God,

You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

We praise and thank You for Your great power and tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have are Your gifts, and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, and in His Spirit may we be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, and a caring people.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we the people of Assumption church, commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our material and spiritual gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

Amen.