

**October 12, 2014**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

October 13	10:30 AM	
<b>Fr. Anthony Ton</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
October 15	6:00 PM	
<b>Allen Larsen</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
October 17	10:30 AM	
<b>Sara Homer</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
October 18	5:00 PM	
<b>Mary Alice Hulse</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
October 19	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	10:30 AM	
<b>Elizabeth Furlong</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Euride Rodriguez</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	5:00 PM	
<b>Paul Nguyen</b>	<b>RIP</b>	

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of October 12, 2014**

<b>Monday, October 13</b>	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Psalm 113:1b-5a, 6-7 Luke 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday, October 14</b>	Galatians 5:1-6 Psalm 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Luke 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday, October 15</b> <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus</i>	Galatians 5:18-25 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:42-46
<b>Thursday, October 16</b>	Ephesians 1:1-10 Psalm 98:1-6 Luke 11:47-54
<b>Friday, October 17</b> <i>Saint Ignatius</i>	Ephesians 1:11-14 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Luke 12:1-7
<b>Saturday, October 18</b> <i>Saint Luke</i>	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9
<b>Sunday, October 19</b> Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room  
 "Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress." Ps. 91: 14-15a.  
 When a loved one dies, we wonder if we will ever be happy again. Do you feel alone in your grief? Come and join our group, learn from others who are walking the same path. Draw strength from your faith and from each other.  
 Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, Ext.28.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday November 8 & 15 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room.  
 You must attend both classes.

**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 Tuesday and 2:30pm Wednesday. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

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

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his kindness lasts forever. Who can tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, or proclaim his praises. Happy are they who observe what is just, who always do what is just. Remember me, O Lord, as you favor your people; visit me with your saving help." Ps.1-6:1-4  
 If you would like prayer, please wait in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and our Greeter will come and take you to the available prayer team. It is a quiet and confidential time.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room**  
 "Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name, make known among the nations his deeds." Ps.105:1-2.  
 All are welcome.

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

### HOSPITALITY TRAINING

Hospitality Volunteers



Hospitality Ministers ~ Saturday,  
October 25 @ 1pm  
in the Church.

### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parishioners are welcome to come and see our wonderful school. We will be having tours of the school on Monday, October 13. The tours will be conducted every half hour starting at 8:30 a.m. with the last tour starting at 10:30 a.m. Please sign up in advance as to what time you would like to see our wonderful school in action. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

### PRIEST PENSION FUND ENVELOPES

Now is the time to return the Priest Pension Fund envelope that is in your October envelope packet. Your much needed donation supplements the pension of our retired and retiring priests. They are very grateful for this additional support. Thank you!

### PHONE SYSTEM CHANGES

Thanks to your generosity in the Capital Campaign, the parish and school will have a new phone system installed this weekend. During the transition, voicemail messages may be lost or unheard. If you don't get a response to your message, please call again during the week. Our extensions will also be changing. Please see the front of this bulletin for the new extension numbers. To leave a message for Prayer Ministry or Homebound Ministry, contact the Parish Office. Please bear with us as we learn this new system!

### THE NEW EVANGELIZATION—

#### Right Here at Assumption!

Have you ever wondered how you might help to evangelize for the faith? Well, we have an opportunity for you. **Nov. 1-2** the Parish will celebrate All Souls Day Liturgies with **“Bring a Friend to Mass” Weekend**. These will be “teaching” Masses where parishioners and visitors together participate in the Sacred Liturgy—the source and summit of our Christian Life. Maybe you have family or friends who stopped coming to Mass? Or people you love who do not understand what the Eucharistic Celebration is all about? Invite them so that together we can share in the sacrifice, mystery, and grace of our Risen Lord!

### 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.

### CALLED TO COACH

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a middle school boy's basketball coach. We emphasize good sportsmanship, dedication to performance improvement, team effort, personal and spiritual development, and FUN. Our season starts Oct. 27 and usually runs to mid-December (could go into Jan. if weather postpones games). Practice usually runs from 3:15 - 4:30 pm or 4:30 - 6:00 pm (or 5:00 - 6:30 pm) and we practice 5 days a week. Our program is part of the Whatcom County League and we travel throughout the county for games.

Assumption Catholic School's Coaching expectation are as followed:

- Knowledge and experience coaching the activity;
- Demonstrate personal integrity and follow all policies of Assumption Catholic School, Assumption Catholic School Student Learning Expectations, and Whatcom County League Rules;
- Create and enforce a safe environment both physically and emotionally for everyone that is part of your program;
- Show an enthusiasm for what you do, and continually try to improve your program;
- Be organized and efficient in your program;
- Communicate effectively and professionally with everyone involved with your program; and
- Begin each practice and competition with a prayer.

If you feel called to coach or know a strong candidate for the position, please contact Lisa Twining at [360-393-5004](tel:360-393-5004) or [vonskirch@gmail.com](mailto:vonskirch@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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 Feehy*  
*John Hutson*  
*Gabriel Rodriguez*  
*Steven Faecke*  
*Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*  
*Keanu Franco*  
*Michael Dahl*  
*Matt Edge*  
*Kurt DeVries*  
*Cadet Garrett Burnham*  
*Bob Iverson*

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

**FALL OFFERINGS AT STILLPOINT SPIRITUALITY CENTER:**

Fr. Thomas Keating: An Invitation to be Charmed by the Divine Thursday Evening Series from 7-9pm Oct. 16 & 23

For more information see posters in Gathering Space or go to: <http://www.stillpointatbeckside.com/> or contact Linda Conroy 360 733-9414

**INTERFAITH COALITION'S WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Please consider donating gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves and mittens --- sizes children to adults --- and if you're a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are cherished. Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive brings warm coats to our neighbors in need at distribution sites throughout Whatcom County. Please bring donations to church. Sunday, October 19 is the last day to bring in items. Thanks for sharing the warmth!

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

This year's Healing Hearts Breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 23rd from 7:15-8:30am at the Bellingham Cruise Terminal in Fairhaven.

It's a special time to come together to be educated and inspired by amazing stories of hope and healing that have transformed lives at Animals as Natural Therapy.

Please contact the ANT office for an invitation, additional information and to make your reservations: 360-671-3509 or [AnimlasAsNaturalTherapy@comcast.net](mailto:AnimlasAsNaturalTherapy@comcast.net).

There is no admission charge. Please RSVP by October 17th.

**“WAKE UP THE WORLD!** Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!” The Religious Communities of Women and Men serving in the Archdiocese of Seattle are sponsoring a **REFLECTION DAY ON CONSECRATED LIFE** on **December 6, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm University of Washington.** The day will be used to explore a call to religious life as sisters, brothers or priests. E-mail Sister Jo-Anne Miller: [jmiller@csjp-olp.org](mailto:jmiller@csjp-olp.org) or call [206-920-8560](tel:206-920-8560). Please SIGN UP by Dec. 1st.



A big thank you to all who brought food for Hope House on Harvest Festival weekend! With so many of our neighbors so hungry, every can and box counts. I know this will come as a shock to some of you, but Christmas is coming! Seriously, at Hope House we have to think and plan early for this holiday because our Christmas Program is so central to our holiday season. For the last several years, Judy Yeend has been kind and generous enough to take on the organizing of the gifts for us, but she is stepping down this year. We are in need of someone to volunteer to take this on—Judy has volunteered to walk beside this person and guide them this year. The job entails helping get the gifts rounded up, checked off, put together in family bags and finding and wrapping fill-in gifts for those that do not come back to us. The time period would be the week after Thanksgiving until Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, the day of distribution. You can do it at your own time; we will give you a key and instructions. This involves going up and down the stairs at Hope House, so having younger family members to help is a bonus! Please let me know if you can take this on. My email is [cheriwoolsey@comcast.net](mailto:cheriwoolsey@comcast.net)

Anyone who is ready to start shopping for a Hope House family can also contact me—we already have our list of families!  
Blessings of the season,  
Cheri

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**First Congregation Church**  
2401 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham / (360) 734-3720

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19, 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.



**ELIZABETH SUEL TURNS 80!**

Please join us as we honor & toast Elizabeth Suel on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Broadway Hall, 1300 Broadway. No RSVP required. Hosted by the Westford Family.

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.

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Monday, October 13th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pastor/Principal/4th gr. Parents	Stafford
	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

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, October 14th</u></b>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Newman Center Men's Ministry	PC 3rd floor	

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Wednesday, October 15th</u></b>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	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	School Commission	LMC	

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Thursday, October 16th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	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	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30 choir)	Church	

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Friday, October 17th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
	4:00 PM	Strategic Planning Committee	PC 2nd floor

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Saturday, October 18th</u></b>		
	<b><u>World Mission Sunday Collection</u></b>		
	9:00 AM	Parish Retreat	Off-site
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church	

<b><u>Sunday, October 19th/World Mission Sunday Collection</u></b>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
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
1:30 PM	Mesa Redonda	Gym
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
4:00 PM	Esperanza info meeting	Stafford
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford

**ALL PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING**

As the Strategic Planning Steering Team works to develop the 5-year strategic plan for our parish, we are collecting input in various ways. One way you can provide insight into what you would like to see our parish become is to attend a "Town Hall" meeting on October 20 at 6:00PM. At this 2 hour facilitated meeting, you can discuss various questions, and offer suggestions and answers.

**ST. BERNADETTE'S GUILD OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, Ferndale, presents:**

"A Taste Of Italy" Dinner and Auction to benefit the youth program of our tri-church community, St. Joseph, Ferndale, St. Anne, Blaine, and St. Joachim, Lummi. To be held on October 25, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, at 5781 Hendrickson Ave, Ferndale. The Event will start of with the spaghetti dinner at 5:30 pm. Tickets for the dinner (optional) are \$10 and will be available at the night of the event. Raffle tickets for a 50in TV, a laptop, and a jawbone jam box will also be available at the night of the event for \$1 per ticket.

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

Oct 24th & 25th at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. The Bishops of Washington State are sponsoring the Cornerstone Conference to inspire and educate Catholics. This is the first-ever statewide prolife conference sponsored by our Catholic bishops and the line up of speakers is truly impressive. For more information please go to [www.CornerstoneCatholic.com](http://www.CornerstoneCatholic.com)



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(10/05/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 18,173	\$ 254,422
Contributions received:	\$21,238	\$ 21,238	\$ 231,788
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 3,065	\$ 3,065	<b>-\$ 22,634</b>

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

	Wk(10/05/2014)	Month	YTD
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 14,812
Contributions received:	\$ 712	\$ 712	\$ 9,524
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 346</b>	<b>-\$ 346</b>	<b>-\$ 5 289</b>

### GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 312
Priest Pension	\$ 680

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

## CATEQUESIS PROGRAMA DE CERTIFICACION

### AÑO II

**28 horas**

#### BELLINGHAM

**Sábado**

**2:00 – 6:00**

#### Asunción

Octubre 11

Catequizando el Cuerpo de Cristo

2116 Cornwall Ave (98225)

Noviembre 15

Historia Sagrada y las Instituciones de Israel

Enero 17

Cristología y Eclesiología

Febrero 14

Moral

**\*\* Marzo 14 10:00 -2:00 pm: Sacramentos y Liturgia (Fr. Scott)**

Abril 11

Juan

Mayo 9

Historia: De Trento a Vaticano II

### AÑO I

**28 horas**

#### BURLINGTON

**Sábado**

**10:00 – 2:00**

#### San Carlos

Octubre 25

Introducción a la Escritura y Tradición

935 Peterson Road (98233)

Noviembre 22

Pentateuco

Enero 31

Dios y la Persona Humana

Febrero 28

Evangelios de Mateo y de Marc

Marzo 28

Evangelio de Lucas y Hechos

Abril 25

Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia

## NOVEMBERING

Before you know it, November will be upon us. This is the month when we as a parish remember with love and devotion those who have died. One way in which we honor those who have died is to record their names on our "Novembering Pages" that will be placed in our BOOK OF LIFE. All are invited to fill out and decorate one of the remembrance pages that are available in the bulletin this weekend. Please return them to the basket in the Gathering Space by Sunday, October 26, 2014. These pages, which list the names of our deceased loved ones, will be placed in our Book of Life which will rest in a place of honor by the altar during the month of November. In addition, our Novembering Altar will display pictures and mementos of our deceased loved ones in the Gathering Space.

### A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo agradece a los Filipenses por compartir de buena voluntad en su penuria y promete que Dios, a su vez, les proveerá de lleno en todas sus necesidades. ¡Verdaderamente nuestro Dios no puede ser superado en generosidad!



Good and loving God,

Source of every grace and blessing.

We bring you thanks, as we gather today, for the many gifts you have given us.

We seek to be good stewards, Lord! Bless us as we gather here to share Your gifts.

Send us Your Spirit and be present among us — in the mouth of all who speak, in the ears of all who listen, at the heart of all we say and do.

We ask in Jesus' name.  
Amen

## 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 [bevjohnson13@hotmail.com](mailto:bevjohnson13@hotmail.com).