

October 13, 2013
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 14	10:30 AM	
Christine & Phil Gubbins		SI
October 16	2:00 PM	
Residents of Merrill Gardens		SI
	6:00 PM	
Fr. Bill Gallagher		RIP
October 17	10:30 AM	
Robert St. John		SI
October 18	10:30 AM	
Jerry Kokora		RIP
October 19	5:00 PM	
Ruperto Salvanera		RIP
October 20	8:30 AM	
Dominicans Sisters who taught at ACS		SI
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Horacio Quiroga		SI
	5:00 PM	
Tom Smith		RIP

Daily Worship
Week of October 13, 2013

Monday, October 14	Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1-4 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus	Romans 1:16-25 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 16	Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Luke 11:42-46
Thursday, October 17	Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130:1-6 Luke 11:47-54
Friday, October 18 Saint Luke	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9
Saturday, October 19	Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday, October 20 Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-8 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

REKINDLE YOUR MARRIAGE

Today shows us another example of Jesus' love and compassion for all people. God still loves us with that unfailing love today. He loves you deeply and calls us love one another. He wants us to treat each other with the compassion and kindness that he shows us. Are you walking in Jesus' example in your relationships with others, especially your marriage relationship? Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Bellevue – Feb 14-16, 2014 (www.SeattleWWME.org or contact Dawn & Rory Myers at SeattleWWME@yahoo.com or 206-772-2344).



EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday eves.
6:30 -7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM. For any changes please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"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.91:14-15.

We draw comfort from those words of Holy Scripture. God always hears our prayers, yet, perhaps the answer is not what we wished for, but in God's wisdom it is best for us. May we join you in quiet prayer as you go to the Lord for help.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 2:00-4:00 PM in the Stafford Room.

"God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand in time of distress. Ps. 46:1.

We have just started a new group. All are welcome.

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



Catechism of the Catholic Church 2638 "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." (1 Thess 5:18; Col 4:2)

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

In order to be eligible for any sacraments one must participate in a two-year process which means that the year before the sacramental year your child is / was enrolled in and attending either Assumption Catholic School or in one of the K - 12 Faith Formation Programs of the parish. Year two also requires participation in either Assumption Catholic School or in one of the K - 12 Faith Formation Programs PLUS registration and attendance at special classes to prepare specifically for the sacrament. The deadline for registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist was **Saturday, October 12 at 10AM** (the first class for children and parents for the year).

K-5 Faith Formation class have now started on Sundays from 11:35 am to 12:25 pm in the school.

PROGRAMAS DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

Para poder ser elegible en cualquiera de los sacramentos hay que participar en un proceso de dos años que significa que el año anterior del año sacramental su hijo/a está / estaba matriculado/a y asistiendo a la Escuela Católica de la Asunción o en uno de los Programas de Formación en la Fe del K-12 de la parroquia. El segundo año también requiere la participación en cualquiera de la Escuela Católica de la Asunción o en uno de los Programas de Formación en la Fe del K-12 mas la inscripción y la asistencia a las clases especiales para preparar específicamente para el sacramento. El plazo de inscripción para la Primera Reconciliación y Primera Eucaristía fue el Sábado, **12 de octubre a las 10 de la mañana** (que es la primera clase para los niños y padres de familia para el año).

Las clases de Formación de la Fe ya comenzaron los domingos de 11:35 de la mañana hasta las 12:25 del medio día en la escuela.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—the process for those seeking to become a fully-initiated Catholic, meets on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the School Library.

If you are a baptized Christian adult interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or a baptized Catholic adult seeking Confirmation then our RCIA process is also the right place for you.

Please contact Gina DePalma at 733-1380 x22 or ginad@assumption.org with any questions.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

All children 7-17 years old who have not been baptized are welcome to join the process for our Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. Faith instruction sessions meet on Sundays from 9:30—10:20 a.m. in the Stafford Room. Please contact Adriana Estrada at 733-1380 x24 or Adriana@assumption.org with any questions or to register your child/children.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA), es el proceso para aquellos que buscan convertirse en un católico completamente iniciado, se reúne los jueves de 7:00-9:00 de la tarde en la Biblioteca Escolar.

Si usted es un adulto bautizado y esta interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica o un adulto católico bautizado y esta buscando confirmación entonces nuestro proceso de RICA es también el lugar adecuado para usted.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma al 733-1380 x22 o ginad@assumption.org con cualquier pregunta.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE NIÑOS (RCIC)

Los niños de 7-17 años de edad que no han sido bautizados están invitados a unirse al proceso de nuestro Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Niños.

Las sesiones de instrucciones de la Fe se juntan los domingos de 9:30-10:20 de la mañana en el Salón del Stafford.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada al 733-1380 x24 o Adriana@assumption.org con cualquier pregunta o para registrar a su hijo / hijos.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip ya esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

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
Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Maj. Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kyle Frisbie
Kurt DeVries
Garrett A. Burnham*

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ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grandparent/Grand-friends Club

Assumption Catholic School needs grandparents and grand-friends to read with and listen to our students read!

We have wee ones to older ones who need grand-folks to dive into books with them!

All volunteers must take the Archdiocese "Called to Protect" class. It is offered at Assumption and other various times throughout the Archdiocese.

Call Assumption Catholic School for more information:
360-733-6133

TAMALES FOR SALE TO GO

Assumption Catholic School is having a fundraiser on Sunday October 20th. They will be selling tamales following the Sunday 8:30, 10:30 & 12:30 masses. Please come and support this great event. If you would like to place an order in advance, contact Claudia at 733-1380 Ext. 11.

Thank for your support!



TAMALES EN VENTA PARA LLEVAR

La Escuela Católica de la Asunción tendrá una recaudación de fondos el Domingo 20 de Octubre. Estarán vendiendo tamales después de las misas del domingo de 8:30, 10:30 y 12:30. Por favor de venir y apoyar a este gran evento. Si usted quiere poner una orden antes póngase en contacto con Claudia al 733-1380 Ext. 10. ¡Gracias por apoyarnos!

ROSARY SALE

On October 20th, we will be selling at coffee hour. On October 13th and October 27th we will be in the gathering space from 8 am until 1 pm. We also do repairs and special orders.
Maryann Knight 360-448-9271.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVEY 1

As part of our research on human trafficking in our community, the newly formed Whatcom County Coalition Against Trafficking (Whatcom CAT) is surveying different populations regarding their awareness level of the issue. The results of our surveys will guide the strategies we develop to make our community safe from human trafficking.

Would you kindly take the very short survey to assist us in our work? It only takes about 30 seconds.

Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7ghmq7c>

Please **complete the survey by October 20th.**



Email: cheriw@ccsw.org

Web: www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 9:30-11:30

Tuesday: 9:30-11:30

Thursday: 9:30-11:30

Friday: 12-3:30

Location:

207 Kentucky Street

Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: 360-671-8702

BELLA NOTTE GIRL'S ENSEMBLE

**Calling Assumption girls current or former of all ages!!!
Bella Notte Concert singing opportunity!**

We are looking for talented girls who would like to be part of a girl's ensemble for the Bella Notte concert Saturday evening, November 9 at Assumption Church. You will be singing Pure Imagination and Castle on a Cloud as well as joining in on a little dancing during the adult ensemble's That's Amore. The commitment will involve two after-school rehearsals starting on October 15 and a dress rehearsal in early November. **Come join us for this exciting event!** Proceeds from this event will go toward Assumption's Capital Campaign and the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Monica Des Jarlais if you are interested at mdesjarl@school.assumption.org.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Spend a day surrounded by other Catholics at the "Let me Love You" Conference Nov. 9th in Canada. Christopher West, author, speaker, and teacher of Bl. John Paul II's Theology of the Body will be speaking at the conference. The cost is \$42/person. For more information, visit www.couplesforchristvancouver.ca/giftoflife.

DAY CONFERENCE

Singles, married couples and parents are invited to attend the Frassati Conference focusing on You and the New Evangelization on Oct. 19th. Headline speakers include Archbishop Sartain, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Mike and Kristine Mauss, Diana Jorda, and Katrina Fernandez. Cost is \$45/couple, \$35/single and \$25/college student. For more information visit

CONCERT – BELLA NOTTE!

Mark your calendars: **November 9th, Saturday evening.**

The Schola Viva, Matthew Ma, Whitney Wynn's String Quartet, and a cast of many more will bring you an evening to remember. A pre-concert dinner will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All concert evening proceeds will benefit Assumption's capital campaign and the Knights of Columbus. Concert sponsorships for musicians and program advertising are available. Contact Wendy Donaghy for more information. Email Schola.viva@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
Jose Ordoñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Richard Wilson
Tashie Zang

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Dan Kamkoff
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Training Morning for Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound, Lectors and Sacristans: On Saturday, October 19 @ 10am in the Church all NEW and VETERAN Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans are encouraged to attend this time of renewal and training. The day will include Prayer, words of inspiration and encouragement from Fr. Scott and break-out sessions in both English and Spanish for “hands-on” training. We need your gifts and hope to see many new faces! Training for Hospitality Ministers will take place separately on Saturday, November 16 at 10am in the Church. Please contact Kathy Ernst with questions.

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.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, October 20, 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.

LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS YA EMPIEZAN

Calendario del Programa de Certificación de Catequesis del 2013-2014

Sábado 2:00 – 6:00 PM

Octubre 19—El Llamado de Dios y nuestra Respuesta

Noviembre 16—Introducción a la Escritura y Tradición

Enero 18—Pentateuco

Febrero 15—Evangelio de Lucas y Hechos

Marzo 15—Evangelios de Mateo y de Marcos

Mayo 10—Dios y la Persona Humana (10 AM — 2 PM)

Mayo 30—Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia



INTERFAITH COALITION'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

Join us for Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive. This successful program brings warm coats to people in need throughout the county. Please bring clean, gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves and mittens to the gathering space. Distribution managed again this year by JustFaith Group #3. Children's and men's large coats are especially needed. Sunday, October 20 is the last Sunday to bring in items. Many people appreciate this program because they don't have to spend their limited income on a coat or go without one through the winter. Thanks for sharing the warmth!

LIFE IS SACRED

“Life is Sacred,” a conference of ProLife ministries, will be held at St Mary Magdalen parish in Everett, Saturday, October 19, 9am – 4:30pm. Mass with Archbishop Sartain will be followed by our keynote speaker, Dr. Tom Curran. Please go to the www.SMMParish.org website for more information and to register on-line (\$30 registration fee). [Registration includes a snack after mass and lunch.] All are invited to attend to learn more about ProLife issues and concerns, and hear the challenge to respond to the call to build a Culture of Life. For questions, contact Dawn Myers, RnD.Myers@Comcast.net

DIALOGUE FOR JUSTICE

Please, join us for the **Dialogue for Justice** Convening organized by Catholic Community Services to help strengthen our regional advocacy network and to prepare for the 2014 Legislative Session: At Sacred Heart Parish Center, Bellingham **Wednesday Oct. 23**, 7:00–9:00 PM. Please register by October 16!

- (1) Learn more about 2014 Legislative Priority Issues impacting poverty
- (2) Meet advocates from your area
- (3) Create action plans with your parish/community
- (4) Attend Catholic Advocacy Day **February 21, 2014 in Olympia** -

Together, we can urge legislators to implement programs and policies that give priority to the human dignity and rights of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

For information about the Dialogue for Justice, contact Josephine Tamayo Murray at (206) 328-5701 or e-mail www.ccsww.org/dialogueforjustice. To register or ask questions about registration, please call (206) 328-5792 or e-mail dialogueforjustice@ccsww.org.

WEEK	<u>Monday, October 14th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	JustFaith	PC 2nd floor
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	EDGE	Gym	

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, October 15th</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	3:15 PM	Assumption Girls Ensemble	Church
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
AT	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym

AT	<u>Wednesday, October 16th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Mass	Merrill Gardens
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
AGL	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church

AGLANCE	<u>Thursday, October 17th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Life Teen Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Engaged Church Meeting	LMC

WEEK	<u>Friday, October 18th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
	2:00 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de 'Compartir el Evangelio'	LMC	

<u>Saturday, October 19th</u>		
<u>World Mission Sunday Collection</u>		
10:00 AM	Liturgical Minister Training	Church
11:00 AM	Spanish Choir Rehearsal	PC 2nd floor
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
1:00 PM	Pre Catechumenate Retreat	Gym
1:30 PM	Catechist Certification Year 1	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, October 20th</u>		
<u>World Mission Sunday Collection</u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	Rite of Acceptance/Welcome	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Tamales & Coffee Hour	Gym
10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-5th Faith Formation	LMC
11:30 AM	Tamales & Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
5:00 PM	Confirmation Rite #1	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
 Please join us Wednesday, October 16, 6-7 PM at Mt. Baker Theater Encore Room
 Keynote speech by Kathy McNaughton, Clinical Director of Catholic Community Services
 For more information www.dvcommission.org/awareness
 Also there is more information on the poster board throughout our church.

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 for free.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(10/06/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$17,404	\$243,656
Contributions received:	\$20,872	\$20,872	\$232,950
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,468	-\$ 10,706

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(10/06/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,058	\$1,058	\$14,812
Contributions received:	\$ 671	\$ 671	\$10,333
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 387	-\$ 387	-\$4,479

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 201
Priest Pension	\$ 607

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

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

Called to Protect for Ministries class is a 3 hour training designed to teach participants how to recognize the signs of abuse, how to respond to suspected abuse and how to keep our ministries, programs and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese **all new volunteers should take this training.** An additional class is being offered here at Assumption in October:

Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 am—12:00 pm in the Library Media Center

You may register online for by visiting www.seattlearch.org; click on the box for the Safe Environment Program (found on the right side of the page) and click the link that says "Register for Classes".

PRIEST PENSION FUND ENVELOPES

Now is the time to return your Priest Pension Fund envelope that was in your October envelope packet. You may put them in the collection basket or return them to the parish office. Our retired priests are grateful for your support.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Assumption Church offers electronic giving as a convenience. To sign-up, go to our web site www.assumption.org; click on the donate button found on the home page under "God Gives it All -Then Calls Us to Share." This will take you to Vanco, our EFT provider, where you can set-up an account to manage your gifts to the parish either through your checking account or credit card. Or you can set up "bill pay" directly through your bank. Just add Assumption to your automatic weekly or monthly bill paying cycle.

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord — indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús sano a diez leprosos en el Evangelio de hoy. Solo uno (el 10%) regreso para dar gracias. ¡Yo, también, he recibido muchas bendiciones de Señor — de hecho, todo lo que soy y todo lo que tengo es don! ¿Cómo y qué tan a menudo me ha acordado de agradecerle a Él?



Jesus,

Our hearts are deeply moved when we pause and think of how greatly You have blessed us.

You have given us many gifts, large and small, tangible and intangible, of this world and of the next.

Remind us frequently to be grateful for these gifts.

We know You call us to be generous.

Help us to not be overcome by fear of the unknown, but rather give us the faith to respond to Your call of generosity with joyful trust in You.

Amen.