

October 15, 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)

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet



... Many are invited, but few are chosen.
God invites "many" to be a part
of His kingdom but only a "few"
are chosen by Him.

Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend/Fin de semana

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,

12:30 PM Spanish/Español, 5:00 PM

Weekdays/Días de la semana

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

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.*

October 15, 2017
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
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 18	2:00 PM	
St. Francis Nursing Home residents		SI
	6:00 PM	
Health Care Workers		SI
October 19	10:30 AM	
Rita Wang		RIP
October 20	10:30 AM	
Sam & Corky Pytel		RIP
October 21	5:00 PM	
Lee Overbey		RIP
October 22	8:30 AM	
Augusta Vergel de Dios		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Melissa Ortiz		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Confirmation Youth		SI

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

Daily Worship
Week of October 15, 2017

Monday, October 16 Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary, Virgin	Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1-4 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	Romans 1:16-25 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 18 SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9
Thursday, October 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest, Martyrs	Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130:1-6 Luke 11:47-54
Friday, October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest	Romans 4:1-8 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday, October 21 BVM	Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday, October 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

REDISCOVER JESUS!

ALL PARISH RETREAT OCTOBER 28

It's time to reserve your place at our all parish retreat, "Rediscover Jesus!" Plan now to devote Saturday, October 28 to strengthening your relationship with our Lord. We will gather at beautiful Semiahmoo Resort with Fr. Scott, fellow parishioners and our retreat leader Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, OP. Carpooling encouraged and scholarships available. Look for green sheets with retreat information and registration forms in the Gathering Space and other entrances to the church. Sign up today!

PRAYER MINISTRY,
Wednesday after Mass

Do you have a need? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just 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

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

"Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, the Holy One Of Israel. I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your own good and lead you on the way you should go." Is. 48:17.

The teaching tonight is on the spiritual gift of discernment. All are welcome.

Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

"But I pray to you, O Lord, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O Lord, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me." Ps. 69:14, 17.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Help support the Assumption Catholic School Eighth Grade Students!

The eighth-grade class is providing child care to any one from any of the parishes in Whatcom County so parents can get your errands or shopping done without the little ones or just want to have an evening out without kids. The eighth graders are raising funds for their Washington D.C. trip in May. Please fill out the form here <https://goo.gl/forms/avIX8gx8Mmrwc4kG2> if you are interested in participating. This is for ages 4-11 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Assumption Gym on Friday, October 20th.

CALLING ALL COUPLES!

Please join us for a time of fellowship on October 22 at 3:30 PM at Wander Brewery, located just 3 minutes from our church at 1807 Dean Avenue. This is an informal gathering to celebrate the vocation of marriage. Whether you are a couple newly falling in love or one that has been falling in love for more than 50 years, you are invited to join us. The Marriage Preparation Team

FEED OUR TEENS!

We have a vibrant and active Catholic high school youth ministry program here in Bellingham that meets every Sunday night after the 5pm Mass. An important part of our program includes sharing a meal together at the beginning of each meeting. We need YOUR help to provide these meals for our teens. Please prayerfully consider donating one of the following items to the program or, if you enjoy cooking, please consider volunteering to make the meal for us one week...

- Frozen family-sized meals (Mac and cheese, lasagna, enchiladas, and pizza are favorites)
- Chips and salsa
- Bags of potato chips, pretzels, crackers
- Packages of cookies (something that doesn't expire quickly)
- Fresh fruit and veggies (check with April about which weeks these are needed)
- Cans of soda
- Juice or lemonade

Monetary donations are also helpful. We greatly appreciate your support. Please contact April Waldrop directly to drop off a donation or to volunteer to bring the meal on a given week (april.waldrop@shbham.org, (360)734-2850, ext. 305). Thank you!



ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries on October 21 & 22. We will be selling them in the Gathering Space after the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass on the 21st, and after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Mass on the 22nd.

YOUNG ADULT BOARD GAME PUB

Night: Join us for a young adult board game/pub night on Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Rook & Rogue! Rook & Rogue is an awesome (family friendly) place in downtown Bellingham where you can order great food and drinks and choose from a huge selection of board and card games. We'll hang out and play games from 7:00-8:30 pm and then spend the last half hour doing a mini-Bible study with the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please RSVP to April Waldrop before October 13th if you plan to attend.



BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, Nov. 11 & 18 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

CLASE BAUTISMAL

La próxima clase bautismal será el sábado 4 de noviembre a las 3:00 PM. Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse a la clase.

2018 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EDUCATION CONTEST

The theme for this year is "The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us, We Are Filled With Joy," (Psalm 126).

The contest is open to students in grades 4 - 8. If you are a student who does not attend Assumption Catholic School and would like to participate, please contact Jo Hulse at 360-243-0745. The due date is February 1, 2018. Entry possibilities include Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, or Photography.



PUMPKINS 4 PAJAMAS

Bellingham Harborview Lions Club and Lakeway Fred Meyer are sponsoring their 6th annual "Pumpkins 4 Pajamas" event on Sat, Oct 21, from 9am-6pm at the south entrance of Lakeway Fred Meyer. For every donation of any NEW pair of children's pajamas, socks or underwear, you will receive a FREE carving size pumpkin compliments of Bellingham Harborview Lions Club and Lakeway Fred Meyer. There will be racks of clothing items available for purchase at the event. All proceeds will be donated to Hope House Outreach Ministry who distributes the much needed clothing to the needy of Whatcom County. Last year's event raised over 600 articles of children's clothing thanks to your generous support.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month between masses (9:30-10:30). 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

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Wednesday, October 18 ~ 5:30—6:00 PM
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
2600 Lakewood Drive, Bellingham, WA / (360) 733-1277

COME CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN WESTERN WASHINGTON!

Join the faithful from all over the region to celebrate the abundant blessings of the Holy Spirit. Enjoy Mass with Bishop Elizondo, teachings from Jim Murphy and Tom Curran and testimonies from many local priests and lay leaders that will inspire and deepen your walk with the Lord. The event begins Friday and will conclude Saturday evening with a Night of Worship featuring Catholic recording artists “Heights of Zion.”
November 3 & 4
St. Stephen the Martyr Church – Renton, WA
Online registration is open until October 23rd on our website:
www.wvccr.org/40th-Anniversary-Celebration/

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: SONGS OF HOPE AND COMFORT A Bellingham Holiday Tradition

Featuring the Western Washington University Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Leslie Guelker-Cone with special guests WWU faculty percussionist Dr. Patrick Roulet and staff pianist Rachel Roulet
Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Assumption
2116 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham
Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors, \$8 students; available through the WWU Box Office (650-6146) and at the door



Many of you may remember Sr. Ellen Caldwell. She was a member of our parish for many years, and worked at St. Joseph’s hospital. Sr. Ellen is a Sister of St Joseph of Peace and she now lives at the mother-house in Bellevue WA. Sr. Ellen turns 100 on Nov. 16. If you care to send her a congratulatory message on her birthday or just to thank her for her many, many years of service to God’s people

here is the address. Sr. Ellen Caldwell CSJP, PO box 1763, Bellevue, WA 98009-1763
Thank you,
Annie Welch CSJP-A

INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL HOPE MEETING AND CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7pm
Trinity Lutheran Church Grace Center,
119 Texas Street in Bellingham

Join Interfaith Coalition for a meaningful evening of fellowship, inspiration and opportunity. Hear from volunteers and families who share stories of compassion and hope. Learn how you can help us serve additional homeless families through a new program, Family Promise. Be part of an active and caring community of individuals and congregations dedicated to our neighbors in need. We'll have refreshments and appreciation for being our partners in change.



PROVIDING WARMTH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Interfaith Coalition’s annual Winter Warmth drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats and jackets, gloves, scarves and hats to the Gathering Space through October 15. Interfaith will distribute these to people in four locations across Whatcom County. If you are a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are also cherished. For many of our neighbors, this program means they won't need to spend limited income on a winter coat, or do without.
Thank you for sharing the warmth!

PUT ASIDE THE MASKS IN YOUR MARRIAGE

“On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples,” Learn how to put aside the veils and masks that prevent true intimacy with your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend. The next weekend at the Sheraton Bellevue Hotel is on November 17-19, 2017. Apply at www.wvme.org. More information at 206-772-2344, or Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.

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Monday, October 16th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 4:30 PM Cub Scout Webelos 2 Room 1
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR
 7:00 PM Confirmation Classes (yr. 2) LMC

Tuesday, October 17th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1 Stafford
 3:00 PM Holy Hoops Gym
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1
 6:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
 7:00 PM Bible Study Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, October 18th

12:01 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women Scripture Study Stafford
 2:00 PM Mass (Nursing Home) St. Francis
 3:00 PM Holy Hoops Gym
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Quilt Group Stafford
 7:00 PM School Commission LMC

Thursday, October 19th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 3:00 PM Holy Hoops Gym
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Room 1
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, October 20th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 3:00 PM Holy Hoops Gym
 4:45 PM Confirmation Retreat Departure School grounds
 6:30 PM 8th Grade baby-sitting Gym

Saturday, October 21st ~ World Mission Sunday
Stewardship Announcement Weekend

12:01 AM Confirmation Retreat Off-site
 11:00 AM Interfaith Coat Distribution Gym
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 3:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group Chapel
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, October 22nd ~ World Mission Sunday

12:01 AM Confirmation Retreat Off-site
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 9:30 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM Community Catechesis Gym
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 2:00 PM Edge Sacred Heart
 3:30 PM Couples Fellowship Off-site
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Lifteen PC 3rd Floor

SING WITH ONE OF OUR PARISH CHOIRS!
ASSUMPTION CHOIR & YOUTH CHOIR

Assumption Choir is now accepting new members! The choir alternates singing for the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses every Sunday. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. We are also accepting new members to our Youth Choir, and they sing for the 5PM Life Teen Mass every Sunday. Youth Choir rehearsal is every Sunday at 3:45PM inside the church.

If you are interested in getting involved in music ministry, please e-mail frederickm@assumption.org

“No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary.” Bishop Hugh Doyle
“The Rosary is the ‘weapon’ for these times.”
-Saint Padre Pio

We were created in God's image, to not only reflect, but to actually be Christ to the world. In order to do this we have to live like Christ, and so in Edge we have been focusing on morality, virtue and sin and the tools Our Lord has given to us to combat sin. In this month of the Holy Rosary, I encourage you to use the tool given to us by Our Blessed Mother, your rosary! If saying an entire rosary is too much, try a decade or even a few extra Hail Mary's throughout the day. Use your 'weapon for these times!'

Be confident of my prayers for your peace of heart and courage!

Sarah Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR 2017
CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC

CONFERENCE – Hurry and register for the 2017 Cornerstone Catholic Conference, October 20-21 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center – some workshops are starting to fill up. Bishop Robert Barron is one of three inspiring keynote speakers. The conference offers six excellent workshops that includes Bishop Daniel Flores of Brownsville, Texas, on immigration. Register now to be assured of your choice of workshops! **Go to www.CornerstoneCatholic.org and register** (\$75 per person; \$65 for young adults; scholarships available).

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (10/08/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 19,142	\$ 258,360
Contributions Budget:	\$ 18,931`	\$ 249,594
Over/under	\$ 211	\$ 8,766

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (10/08/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 706	\$ 12,112
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 15,870
Over/Under	-\$ 352	-\$ 3,758

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 2,172
Priest Pension	\$ 525

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



Gracious and loving Father,

We rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus Your Son.

Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch, to offer him living worship by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send Your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Hope you are doing fine. I am fine and busy at the school and the Parish. Here are some of the photos for the renovations in the student's dormitory and the toilet. We are really grateful.

Wishing you the best of the new month.
Fr. Francis



A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardship 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!