

October 16, 2016

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Emergency Assistance

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)

Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

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.

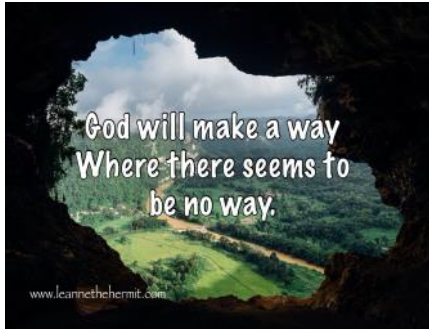
Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.



October 16, 2016
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary time

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 19	2:00 PM	
Nursing home patients		SI
	6:00 PM	
Merion Soma		RIP
October 20	10:30 AM	
Clemencia Santiago		RIP
October 21	10:30 AM	
Lee Overbey		RIP
October 22	5:00 PM	
Theodore Johnson		RIP
October 23	8:30 AM	
Jose & Francisca Lira		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Miguel Silva Mendoza		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Agnes Connolly		RIP

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

Daily Worship
Week of October 16, 2016

Monday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch	Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-5 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 18 Saint Luke	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday, October 19	Ephesians 3:2-12 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4b-6 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross	Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 21	Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24:1-4b, 5-6 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 22 Saint John Paul II	Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122:1-5 Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, October 23 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: God's Patience

Then they cried out to you, and you heard them from heaven and delivered them according to your mercy, many times over. (Nehemiah 9:28)

Reflection: How frequently do you separate yourself from God? How have you shown your thankfulness for the many opportunities for forgiveness that he has given you? How have you passed on that persistence in the forgiveness of others?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

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.
 Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Wednesdays at 12:30 PM**. If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia
 "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever." Dan. 3:52.

We meet to share and deepen our faith. This month we are discussing the charismatic gifts, All are welcome.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6:00 pm Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

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

"Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. For in him our hearts rejoice; in his holy name we trust. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who put our hope in you." Ps.33: 1-30
 All are welcome. Info: Call Nancy Fudge: 734-9563.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School is looking for an assistant basketball coach for their girls' team.

Preferred qualifications: basketball enthusiast with energy and compassion for middle school age girls! The girls play within the Whatcom County Middle Schools League. The season runs from October 31st to December 14th. Practices are from 4:30 – 6:00 every day and the current head coach is Donny Finkbonner. Please contact Activities Director, Regina Campbell rcampbel@school.assumption.org or Phoebe Vanderboom pvanderboom@school.assumption.org if you are interested.

WANTED ~ 4TH — 8TH GRADE BOYS

Assumption Boy Scout Troop is having an Open House on October 25th in the gym from 7-8 PM
Come and check us out!

Wear your Halloween Costume!

Questions? Email Debbie at threefan@aol.com or call at 384-0747

PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

6-8 graders are invited to Bellingham Edge, at Sacred Heart Church in the Parish Hall. It meets most Sundays from 12:30 - 2pm.

The Edge is the middle school faith formation program at Sacred Heart. The curriculum is designed to meet the specific spiritual needs of 6th - 8th grade youth. Our goal with the Edge program is to lead our youth into a deeper relationship with Christ and a fuller understanding of the Catholic Church. Lunch is provided and then followed by opportunities to learn and share about our Faith with peers

Retreat: There is a middle school retreat coming up October 28th-30th and we would love to have all of you there! It is being put on by the Archdiocese, so we will be on retreat with several other Catholic middle schoolers from across the state. If you need a flyer and permission form, you can contact Sarah Kooistra at sarahk@assumption.org or you can get one from the Life Teen table in the foyer or in our website – please return the permission form to Sarah Kooistra by October 13th to reserve your spot on the trip.

Meals: We need parents to sign up to help bring lunch for the Edge group one of our upcoming weeks! We like to provide a meal to our students at the beginning of each meeting since most of them are coming straight from Mass. If you are doing so, please let Sarah know at sarahk@assumption.org.

YOU'RE INVITED

Centering Prayer

Church of the Assumption
Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: In the Church

Each Monday we gather to support one another in our Centering Prayer practice. We begin with Centering Prayer followed by Lectio Divina.

The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. The practice comes from the teachings of Fr. Thomas Keating, "Open Heart, Open Mind" and is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount: "...*But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you*". Matthew 6:6

If you're new, please arrive early to introduce yourself.

Contact Person: Kathy Delbecq
734-3411

FAITHMOBILE COMING TO ASSUMPTION

Come aboard the nation's only Catholic book and gift store on wheels! Browse everything from Bibles and catechisms to books by Catholic authors to rosaries, children's items, and gifts. We will be open for guests after the 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Masses on Sunday, October 23. Learn more about our unique nonprofit ministry across Western Washington at www.faithmobileseattle.org or contact faithmobilecoordinator@gmail.com.



PREPARES TRAVELING CRIB

The crib will be at Assumption Church beginning Sunday, October 15 - 30.

Donations will be used to make Prepares bags. These bags are filled with items for children from newborn to 5 years, and will be given to New Way Ministries in Lynden. Their programs provide temporary housing and emotional support for young pregnant women and homeless mothers with children in desperate need. In the year of Mercy, our donations will help provide, loving compassionate care to these families.

Kathy Kelso, Prepares Parish Coordinator
671-1722

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicibella
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
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

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
Doris Torres
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
Ann McQuade
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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - THIRD WEEK

40 Days for Life is in its third week and by last Sunday 154 babies had been reported saved from abortion because of those in prayer at 367 facilities in 50 states and 23 foreign countries. One of those saved babies was right here in Bellingham.

A couple emerged from Planned Parenthood and approached those praying outside and asked for help. They were referred to the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic nearby. Would you like to take part in this wonderful work?

The local campaign is ongoing, led by Don & Karen Thompson. You can participate by contacting them at kitsart2@gmail.com or by going to www.40daysforlife.com. 40DFL continues at the Bellingham Planned Parenthood through November 6, from 7am to 7pm, 7 days each week.

ProtestPP, a nationwide response to Planned Parenthood's selling of baby parts, will take place on Saturday, October 15, 10-11:00am, at Planned Parenthood.

The Monthly Prayer Vigil happens this Sunday the 16th. Come and pray with us from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). 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.

INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL HOPE MEETING AND 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year, Interfaith Coalition is celebrating 35 years of sharing God's love in our community. Join us for our Annual Hope Meeting and 35th Celebration for a meaningful evening of fellowship, inspiration and an opportunity to transform lives. Hear from volunteers who share stories of compassion and hope. Learn how you can help us serve additional homeless families through a new program. Be part of an active community of individuals and congregations dedicated to our neighbors in need. We'll have music, refreshments and appreciation for being our partners in change.

Please join us on Monday, October 17 at 7 pm at Bellingham Covenant Church, 1530 E. Bakerview Rd.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY, PART-TIME

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry to fill a part-time position. The PA for Youth Ministry is responsible for developing programs and activities for junior and senior high youth, and young adults (ages 18-35) that foster spiritual formation, including religious education, youth-oriented liturgies, community service and outreach opportunities, retreats, evangelization. Email saintmaryanacortes@gmail.org to request a job description and application.



We love this time of year at Hope House—one of our volunteers from St. Paul's Episcopal Church came in and decorated our walls with pumpkin and pilgrim pictures, and we have lots of cute Halloween costumes hanging in our children's area! Hope House is in a house, and it truly feels like we have a large, extended family...

Just a quick hint: Christmas is coming and we are signing up our families for assistance. One of our long time clients came in today and expressed how much it meant to her to be able to give her child a beautiful wrapped gift from Hope House. If your family, prayer group or book club would like to sponsor a family, drop me an email!

We offer emergency bags of food to our clients who live out in the county and who can't access the Bellingham Food Bank. We also offer bags of easily opened and consumed food to those who are homeless. We are currently very low on the food necessary for both of these bags: canned veggies, fruit, soup, tuna, chili, spaghetti sauce and noodles, ramen noodles, peanut butter, crackers, tuna kits, etc. God bless!

cheriwoolsey@comcast.net

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**Tuesday, October 18
from 5:30pm-6pm**

Hosted by:

Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship
1207 Ellsworth St, Bellingham
(360) 733-3837

We remember these departed relatives and friends during the month of November

Recordamos a éstos parientes y amigos que ya no están con nosotros, durante el mes de noviembre



Les pedimos que escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos y amigos que ya no están con nosotros, en ésta página, decórela de la manera que a usted le guste, y regrésela a la iglesia para el día 30 de Octubre, 2016.

We ask that you write the names of your departed relatives and friends on this page, decorate in any way you'd like, and return to the church by October 30, 2016.

W	<u>Monday, October 17th</u>	
	10:30 AM Word & Communion	Church
	11:30 AM Centering Prayer	Church
E	4:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos	Room 1
	6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM God's Weigh	PCLR
E	<u>Tuesday, October 18th</u>	
	3:15 PM Cub Scout Bear Den	Stafford
	3:15 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den	Room 1
	6:30 PM Adoration	Church
K	6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
	<u>Wednesday, October 19th</u>	
A	12:00 AM Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM Mass	St. Joseph's Hospital
	5:45 PM Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM Mass	Church
	6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM School Commission	LMC
T	<u>Thursday, October 20th</u>	
	10:30 AM Mass	Church
	5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
	6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Church
A	7:00 PM RCIA Session	LMC
	<u>Friday, October 21st</u>	
G	10:30 AM School led Mass	Church
	1:30 PM Grief Support Group	Stafford
	7:00 PM Ensayo de Coro	Church
	7:00 PM Grupo de Oración	LMC
L	<u>Saturday, October 22nd</u>	
	<u>World Mission Sunday Collection/ Stewardship Announcement</u>	
	9:30 AM Homebound Ministry Meeting	LMC
	11:00 AM Interfaith Coat Distribution	Gym
	1:00 PM Rosary Makers	Stafford
A	3:30 PM Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM Mass	Church
N	<u>Sunday, October 23rd ~ World Mission Sunday/ Stewardship Announcement Weekend</u>	
	8:30 AM Mass	Church
C	9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	9:30 AM RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
	9:30 AM MFCC	PC 2nd floor
	10:30 AM Mass	Church
	11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
	11:30 AM First Reconciliation Classes	Stafford/LMC
	11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation	School Classrooms
	12:30 PM Misa	Iglesia
	12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford
	3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	5:00 PM Youth Mass	Church
	6:00 PM Lifeteen	Gym



ATTENTION LIFETEEN

We will not meet on October 16 due to the Confirmation Retreat this weekend.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY is a Holy Day of obligation.

The church of the Assumption will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday, November 1 at 10:30 AM.



All Saints Day Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 7:00 AM
All Saints Day Mass at Western University will be at 6:00 PM

ALL SOULS MASS

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 PM.
This Mass will be bilingual.



Sacred Heart will be celebrating All Souls Mass at 11:00 AM.

ALL VETERANS DAY MASS

Thursday, November 10 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.



ANOINTING MASS



Sacrament of Anointing

On November 11 at the 10:30 Mass, we invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to Mass that day. We will have the anointing during Mass and afterward everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Nov. 23 at 6:00 PM at **Assumption Church**



Please bring a nonperishable food item for the poor and a food item that you would like to have blessed for your Thanksgiving meal

Thanksgiving Day Mass Nov. 24 at 9:00AM at

Sacred Heart Church

We need you! Please consider becoming a Liturgical Minister at Assumption. Training and support are provided!



SACRISTANS: Training Saturday, November 12 @ 10am in the Church
LECTOR: Edna Arthurs, Lector / Announcer Trainer will contact you to arrange training

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(10/09/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 18,398	\$ 242,558
Contributions Budget:	\$ 14,315	\$ 251,854
Over/under	\$ 4,083	-\$ 9,295

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(10/09/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 698	\$ 9,850
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 15,870
Over/Under	-\$ 360	-\$ 6,020

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	2,142
Campaign for Human Development	\$	545
Priest Pension	\$	228

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



PROVIDING WARMTH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats, gloves, scarves and hats to the Parish Office through October 20. 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!



HIGHLIGHTS

Your Pastoral Care Commission would like to highlight two ministries during the month of October:

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound and the Mothers and Children Group

First, Our homebound ministers make weekly visits to private homes and facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and rehabilitation centers. They bring the HOLY EUCHARIST to those unable to attend mass. For information or to arrange to have a trained Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound bring Eucharist to you or a loved one who is not able to attend mass for an extended period of time, call the Parish Office at 733-1380

Sacrament: Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is available and recommended to all suffering from serious illness and/or facing surgery or recovering from surgery. It is the Sacrament of healing and is administered by the priest. Please call the Parish Office at 360-733-1380 to arrange to have the Anointing of the Sick.

Then, we have a wonderful group for Mothers (or fathers) and Children that meets on the Thursdays listed below at 11am in the Stafford Room throughout the year. It is a safe place to learn more about our Catholic Faith while the little ones are able to have a play date with friends!

October: 27	November: 10	December: 8	January: 12, 26
February: 9, 23	March: 9, 23	April: 13, 27	May: 11, 25 June: 8

A Stewardship Moment

Today's theme is perseverance — Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful steward of God's gifts, we too, must preserve in the roles to which we are called.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El tema de hoy es la perseverancia — Moisés manteniendo sus manos levantadas durante toda la batalla, Pablo animado a Timoteo a mantenerse en la tarea de predicar y enseñar, y la viuda apelando ante el juez corrupto. Para ser fieles administradores de los dones de Dios, nosotros también debemos perseverar en la misión a la cual somos llamados.



O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have, all we are, and all we will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

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

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

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.
Amen