

October 18, 2015
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 23	10:30 AM	
Alice Elizabeth Lafond	RIP	
October 24	5:00 PM	
Norma Brunton	SI	
October 25	8:30 AM	
Mary Brandstatter	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Peggy O'Neill	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
George Salcido	RIP	

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

SPECIAL MASSES COMING UP

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated at all the weekend masses, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. We invite kids to dress up as saints at the 10:30 AM Mass.



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Monday, November 2nd at 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM Bilingual.



Daily Worship
Week of October 18, 2015

Monday, October 19	Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-75 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Psalm 40:7-10, 17 Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 21	Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124:1b-8 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 22 Saint John Paul II	Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 23 Saint John Capistrano	Romans 7:18-25a Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 24	Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126:1-6 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.
 "It is not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you; love one love one another." John 15:16-17.
 All are welcome.

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

"You indeed, O Lord, give light to my lamp; O my God, you brighten the darkness around me; God's way is unerring, the promise of the Lord is fire-tried; he is a shield to all who take refuge in him." Ps. 18:29-31.

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, we invite you to join us as we draw upon our faith and the advice of Dr. A. Wolfelt, a psychologist who has helped people for 40 years. We are a small friendly group and are open to everyone.

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 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.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays eves. after Mass from 6:45-8:30 PM
 "He who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. It does not rest till it reaches its goal. Nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges rightly and affirms the right." Sirach 35: 16-18.

If you have a burden and you would like someone to pray with you to God for help, please come, it is quiet and confidential.
 Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

Our seventh grade students recently had the opportunity to attend an overnight field trip at the Mount St. Helens Institute during the month of September. Students were able to participate in classes and labs with advanced geology and the return of life in the blast zone. When not in class students had the opportunity for extensive outdoor exploration. It was an exciting and educational time for everyone.

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."

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 bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection!

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

¡Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones! En las escrituras, leímos que San Pablo, les pidió a las entiles iglesias que realizaran una colecta para apoyar a la Iglesia de Jerusalén. Hoy en día, nos solicitan que apoyemos a las iglesias jóvenes de todo el mundo. Tus plegarias y regalos generosos a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe en la colecta de hoy, ayudarán a los misioneros a ofrecer a los pobres de estas áreas, ayuda practica mientras comparten la piedad del Señor. Asegurará el desarrollo de diócesis locales, y apoyará el trabajo de curas, religiosos y líderes laicos que sirvan a los marginados y los más necesitados. ¡Sal al mundo entero a través de tu regalo en la colecta de hoy!

ASSUMPTION'S GIRL SCOUTS are hosting a Halloween Costume Party in the gym on Friday, October 30th at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 and it's for ages 2 to 13. You do not have to be a scout to come. Flyer and Registration forms can be found in the church gathering space (tacked on area with LifeTeen information). Questions? Email Debbie at threefan@aol.com

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 Feely
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dabl
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.

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Monday, October 19th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
3:00 AM	Tennis Practice	Gym
6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss	PCLR
7:00 PM	Edge	Church
7:00 PM	Confirmation	LMC

Tuesday, October 20th

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scouts Webelos 2	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scouts Webelos 1	Room 1
3:00 PM	Tennis Practice	Gym
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

Wednesday, October 21st

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford
6:00 PM	Word & Communion	Church
6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC
7:00 PM	Theology on Tap	Off-site

Thursday, October 22nd

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
1:15 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Pack	Room 1
3:00 PM	Tennis Practice	Gym
5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd Floor
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC

Friday, October 23rd

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Auction Committee	Room 1
7:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, October 24th

Baptism Weekend & Priest Pension Collection

9:00 AM	Protecting God's Children	Stafford
9:30 AM	Prepares Program	LMC
10:00 AM	Centering Prayer Meeting	Teacher's Lounge
11:00 AM	Interfaith Coat Distribution	Gym
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, October 25th

Baptism Weekend & Priest Pension Collection

7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
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
10:30 AM	Interfaith Coat Distribution	Gym
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Biblioteca
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICA
 Sunday, October 18 is Catholic Daughters of the America. We will attend masses at our churches and meet for "Coffee Hour" afterwards.

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.

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
office@faithbellingham.org

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet Thursday, Oct. 22 at 1:15 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. We will be collecting household items for Francis Place, a home for the homeless. Dessert and beverage will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited.



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

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 25 de Octubre, 2015.

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 25, 2015.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(10/11/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 36,154	\$ 271,155
Contributions received:	\$14,111	\$ 32,721	\$ 248,258
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$3,966	-\$ 3,433	-\$ 22,897

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(10/11/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 15,870
Contributions received:	\$ 323	\$ 915	\$ 9,748
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 735	-\$ 1,201	-\$ 6,122

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	189
Priest Pension	\$	315
Campaign for Human Development	\$	200

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

CENTERING PRAYER FOLLOW-UP

Saturday, October 24th
10-11:00 a.m.

Fran Perry & Monika Kiley will facilitate a follow-up gathering for those interested in Centering Prayer. We will begin with a session of Centering Prayer followed by a short presentation about programs and Centering Prayer support available from Contemplative Outreach. We will then discuss specific details for beginning a Centering Prayer group at Assumption.

Participation in the July Centering Prayer workshop is not required. Please come if you are interested in Centering Prayer and/or participating in a group at Assumption.

We will meet in the Assumption School Teacher's Lounge. RSVP is required. A reminder notice with additional details will be sent to registrants closer to October 24th.

Contact Kathy Delbecq - rkdelbecq@comcast.net

POVERTY SIMULATION—NOVEMBER 1st

You are invited to experience the reality of poverty in a unique simulation. It will be held from 2 - 5 PM in our Gym. Anyone can sign up for one of the 100 spots that play the 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." 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.

A Stewardship Moment

All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Todo discipulado implica una misión. La carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la administración nos recuerda que, "Todo miembro de la Iglesia está llamado a evangelizar, y la práctica de una auténtica administración Cristiana conduce inevitablemente a la evangelización."



Lord Jesus,

You came to tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

You told us that those who cling too tightly to what they have, without thought for You or others, end up losing everything.

You gave us new values by which to measure the worth of a person's life.

Help us to realize it is not temporal success or riches or fame that gives life meaning.

Rather it is the service rendered to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes our lives worthwhile.

May all of our activity help to build God's kingdom;

Our obedience to bring true freedom,

Our generosity to increase love,

Our sacrifices to bear generous fruit,

Our deaths to lead to eternal life.

Amen