

October 25, 2015
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 28	6:00 PM	
Donald McDougald	RIP	
October 29	10:30 AM	
Grace Shih	SI	
October 30	10:30 AM	
George Butenschoen	RIP	
October 31	5:00 PM	
William, Alma, & Conor Thorpe	RIP	
November 1	8:30 AM	
Mary Tuoi Le	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Maria Luisa Estrada	RIP	
	5:00 PM	
Ellen Costello	RIP	

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

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden light."
 Matt. 11:28-30.

Daily Worship
Week of October 25, 2015

Monday, October 26	Romans 8:12-17 Luke 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 27	Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126:1b-6 Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 28 Saints Simon & Jude	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 6:12-16
Thursday, October 29	Romans 8:31b-39 Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Luke 13:31-35
Friday, October 30	Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6
Saturday, October 31	Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, November 1 All Saints	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.
 "Sing to God, chant praise to his name, extol him who rides upon the clouds. Whose name is the Lord, exult before him." Ps. 68: 5.
 All are welcome.

SPECIAL MASSES COMING UP

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated at all the weekend masses, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.



We invite kids to come dressed up as their favorite saint to the 10:30 AM Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES
 Monday, November 2nd at 10:30 AM & the 7:00 PM will be bilingual.



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

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been similarly tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Heb.4:14-16.

If you have a decision to make, why not come to the Lord for help? All are welcome.

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

The third and fifth grade students recently participated in the 8:30 Sunday Mass as Greeters, Lectors, Gift Bearers and choir members. It was a clear demonstration of the close connection between the school and the parish. It also provided the students with an opportunity to put their joy and commitment into service for others.

Are you worried about your adult child or children? The Parents of Troubled Adults Group

will meet Monday, the 26th of October in the Stafford room from 6:30-8:00pm. "I am the parent of a troubled adult. I have often felt alone, guilty, depressed and judged. Through this wonderful 'completely confidential' group I have found my story is not unique, I don't need to feel guilty... I am not judged for my actions or feelings. I came to this group not knowing what I was looking for but found support through prayer and listening, and strength through others experiences. I am **not** alone. It is okay if I set boundaries and take care of me. It is okay to say 'I have done all I can do, I love you but cannot 'fix' your life'. If you are at this place in your life, come join us. Trust me you won't be sorry."

New members are welcome. For further information call Deacon Larry @ 733-1380, ext 26.



Last Weekend to Register and Receive a t-shirt! November 7th and 8th, Join 1400+ other high school students from the Western part of the state for the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Convention. October 25 is the deadline to sign up and receive a t-shirt. The cost is \$50. If we can get at least 20 people, the cost will go down. It's a great time to meet new people, hear awesome speakers, and take a leap of faith. If you're ready to seek after Him, God cannot wait to reveal himself to you through this weekend!

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

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$ 971. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Gracias por su generosa respuesta a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe el pasado fin de semana durante el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Nuestra parroquia recaudo \$ 971. Algunas personas son llamadas a servir a otros países para desarrollar la Iglesia y servir a su gente, pero todos nosotros podemos orar y apoyar a la misión desde aquí, en la parroquia.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners for all of your loyal support in the past. We are now in need of kitchen towels. If you have any to spare, please pass them our way. Can be left in the Parish Office.

Thank you again,
your Assumption Funeral Committee.

ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY MARKET

It is with great regret that the 8th Annual Alternative Holiday Market has been canceled.



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 Feehy
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faেকে
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 Trotter

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

FREE!

POVERTY WORKSHOP

What choices would you make if you had little time and little money to spare?

Sunday

November 1, 2015

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Church of the Assumption
Gym (entrance next to parking lot)**

2116 Cornwall Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

(Park at Bellingham H.S. or
at the Church)

- ◆ Role play a month in the lives of low-income families
- ◆ Meet others who care about the issue
- ◆ Explore the impact of poverty on our community

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!

(walk-in participants will be accommodated as space allows)

Learn More and Register: www.assumption.org

(On our home page under "Poverty Simulation")

Co-Sponsored By:

Church of the Assumption's Life,
Justice and Peace Commission
League of Women Voters
The Whatcom Dream

Bellingham JustFaith
The Whatcom County Coalition to End
Homelessness (WCCEH)

Questions?

Contact Hannah Hunthausen
at hunthauh@seattleu.edu
or call 206-296-6954

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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

WEEK	<u>Monday, October 26th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service Church
	3:00 AM	Basketball Practice Gym
	6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults Stafford
	6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR
	7:00 PM	Edge Church
7:00 PM	Confirmation (Yr. 1) LMC	

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, October 27th</u>	
	1:00 PM	Bible Study Stafford
	3:00 PM	Basketball Practice Gym
	6:30 PM	Adoration Church
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop #50222 Room 1
	7:00 PM	Bible Study Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym	

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, October 28th</u>	
	12:00 AM	Adoration Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study Stafford
	12:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Comm. PCLR
	3:00 PM	Basketball Practice Gym
	5:45 PM	Benediction Church
	6:00 PM	Mass Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship LMC	
7:00 PM	Events Planning Committee PC 2nd floor	

WEEK	<u>Thursday, October 29th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Pack Room 1
	3:00 PM	Basketball Practice Gym
	6:00 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM	Cub Scouts Gym	
7:00 PM	Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor	
7:00 PM	RCIA LMC	

WEEK	<u>Friday, October 30th</u>	
	10:30 AM	Mass Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group Stafford
	3:00 PM	Auction Committee Room 1
	5:30 PM	Just Faith Stafford
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Halloween Party Gym
	7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración LMC

<u>Saturday, October 31st</u>	
<u>Stewardship Witness Presentation</u>	
10:00 AM	First Reconciliation Classes Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass Church

<u>Sunday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day</u>	
<u>Stewardship Witness Presentation ~ Daylight Savings</u>	
7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM	Mass Church
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour Gym
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Stafford
10:30 AM	Mass (All Saints for kids) Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation School
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour Gym
12:30 PM	Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Biblioteca
2:00 PM	Poverty Simulation Gym
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass Church



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to change your clocks back on Sunday November 1st.



I really wish you could see and hear what goes on at Hope House on a daily basis. Today, there is a father feeding his 2 week old son in a chair by the window, ongoing discussion (dissections?) of the Seahawks loss (again!) and new Francis Place tenants banding together to carry their "treasures" home (a place/concept that is new to some of them). Through it all, I hear laughter, teasing and kind words being spoken by everyone. Our volunteer staff is the best there is and their words are always kind, warm and welcoming. One of the Francis Place residents, who is also a long time client of ours, popped his head back in the door to pronounce "you guys are awesome!" Enough said about this wonderful place. We are beginning signups for adopting Christmas families soon, so please let me know if you want to get a family early. cheriwoolsey@comcat.net works great. God bless! Blankets, men's clothing and canned goods – we need them all.
Peace,
Cheri

AGAPE sings in Whatcom County! Hip Hop Concert for Youth and Young at Heart!

David Scherer will perform his profound Christian lyrics in a free concert. Canned goods for local food banks are encouraged at the door, and a free-will offering will be gathered for ELCA World Hunger.

When: Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7pm. **Where:** Christ Lutheran, Ferndale--5904 Vista Drive.

November

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>All Saints Day</i></p>  <p>Poverty Simulation 2PM</p>	<p>2 <i>All Souls Day</i></p> <p>All Souls Mass 10:30AM All Souls Mass- bilingual 7PM</p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>Word & Communion 6PM Faith Formation Commission 7PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>School Foundation Board 8AM Word & Communion 10:30AM</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>High School Youth Convention Baptism Class 9:30AM Liturgy Planning Team 1PM Clase de Bautismo 3PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>High School Youth Convention</p> 	<p>9 <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i></p>	10	<p>11 <i>Veteran's Day</i></p>  <p>Word & Communion 6PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Veteran's Day Mass 10:30AM Pastoral Council 7PM</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>Girl Scouts Clothing Collection 8AM Baptism Class 9:30AM 1st Reconciliation Class 10AM</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Información para Confirmación de Adultos 10:30AM Mass & Confirmation Rite 5PM</p>	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>St. Francis Nursing Home Mass 3PM Knights of Columbus Me- morial Mass 6PM Life, Justice & Peace 7PM School Commission 7PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Scholastic Book Fair Pastoral Care 7PM</p>	<p>20</p>  <p><i>Grandparent's Day Mass with School</i> 10:30AM</p>	21
<p>22 <i>Christ the King</i></p> <p>Scholastic Book Fair Rite of Acceptance 8:30AM Catholic Daughter's Bake Sale 9:30AM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Human Food Chain Prayer Service 8:30AM</p> 	24	25	<p>26 <i>Thanksgiving</i></p> <p>Office Closed No Mass</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed No Mass</p> <p>Lighthouse Mission Thanksgiving Dinner 12PM</p>	28
<p>29</p> 	30 <i>St. Andrew</i>				<p>Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of November events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</p>	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(10/18/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 54,231	\$ 289,232
Contributions received:	\$15,610	\$ 48,331	\$ 263,868
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$2,467	-\$ 5,900	-\$ 25,364

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

	Wk(10/18/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 16,928
Contributions received:	\$ 1,219	\$ 2,134	\$ 10,967
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 161	-\$ 1,040	-\$ 5,961

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Priest Pension	\$	330
World Mission Sunday	\$	960

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Our School's Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Executive Committee Parent Volunteers

This summer Staci Johnson and Jennifer Stiff began their leadership as our school's PTC President and Vice-President, respectively. Staci and Jennifer have brought a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm to help the PTC utilize its role as a constructive voice for the parents in support of the school's excellent programs. The role of the PTC is not only to support our school through fundraising activities such as the Auction & Fun Run, and provide parent & grandparent volunteers for a myriad of programs and events, but it is also a venue for parents to create a sense of community among themselves. Staci & Jennifer are working in tandem with several newer Assumption School parents who stepped up last year to lead the PTC: Megan Scallan, Secretary; Rob & Madelyn Jacobs, Treasurers; and Aimee & Eric Bachmeier, Treasurers. Together this committee, along with Lynette Machinski, School Commission liaison to the PTC, has kicked off the new school year with great outreach to all school parents.

STEWARDSHIP GIVING IS

Planned-a decision that requires thought ahead of time, not giving merely what we have left,

Proportionate-our giving is proportionate to how God has blessed us;

Sacrificial-we give back to God first, not last; giving up some of our wants and desires;

Thankful-our offering is a grateful response to the immense love God has shown for us;

Gift-like any gift to a loved one, what we give to our church is given without reservation or condition, despite any temporary disagreement.



At this time of year, we are asked to think about our stewardship of all those gifts that God has placed in our trust. Not just how we are taking care of those gifts, but how we are sharing those gifts with our parish and our community. Next Sunday we will be hearing from some of our parishioners, their story of how God has blessed them, their gratefulness, and how they are sharing those blessings.

A Stewardship Moment

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El Salmo de hoy dice, "El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; estamos llenos de júbilo." Los buenos administradores demuestran por medio de sus vidas y sus donaciones que comprenden que Dios es la Fuente de todo lo que ellos son y de todo lo que poseen.



Generous and loving God,

You call us to be disciples of your son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts.

Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing.

Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

Bless our Parish with a deepening devotion to prayer, a growing commitment for service, and increasing levels of generosity as we work to advance the mission of both our parish and diocese.

We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.