

October 5, 2014
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 6	10:30 AM	
Tom Olmstead		RIP
October 8	6:00 PM	
David Albert Riggs		RIP
October 9	10:30 AM	
Mike Franklin		RIP
October 10	10:30 AM	
Mary Alice Hulse		RIP
October 11	5:00 PM	
James Dowd		RIP
October 12	8:30 AM	
Karen Conley		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Harold Henkel		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Juana Mejia		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		

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

Daily Worship
Week of October 5, 2014

Monday, October 6	Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-5 Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 8	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, October 9	Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 1:69-75 Luke 11:5-13
Friday, October 10	Galatians 3:7-14 Psalm 111:1b-6 Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, October 11 <i>BVM</i>	Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105:2-7 Luke 11:27-28
Sunday, October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-6 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room
 "Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord. Who stand in the house of the Lord during the hours of the night. Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion, the maker of heaven and earth." Ps.134:2-3.
 All are welcome.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? is the topic of a 6-week Tuesday Bible study beginning October 7. Identical sessions are offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Stafford room - your choice. Several Bible study methods will be introduced briefly as well. Cost is \$10. For further information and to register call Christine, 671-9712.

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.
We are in need of Adorers at 7:30 pm Tuesday and 2:30pm Wednesday. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It is fitting that we should have such high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens." Jn. 7:24-26.
 Prayer can be for health, family matters, discernment, a job, whatever is worrying you. Come and experience God's love and our quiet and private prayer. No appt. is necessary.

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

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not, in all your ways be mindful of him and he will make straight your faith. Proverbs 3:5-6.

After the death of a loved one, survivors face a new journey. Our group uses our faith, support of each other and hope to help us get through this sad time.



Dear Parishioners:

The **Assumption Dinner Club** will be starting again this year on November First. The dinner club is sponsored by the Parish Life and Socials Committee and was started a few years ago as a means of affording parish members an opportunity to get to know one another, to develop new friendships, and to encourage fellowship all while sharing a meal at a home.

This year the dinner club will meet on five separate occasions beginning on Saturday, November 1st and continuing every other month through Saturday, July 11th. We are trying to keep each respective group to a total of six including the hosts. The groups will change from month to month to allow you to meet more folks in the parish. We would prefer that each person host at least one dinner but this is not a necessity. Alternate hosts will be available in the event the designated hosts are unable to make the date.

Parishioners interested in joining the Assumption Dinner Club can sign up after Mass in the Gathering Space. In the event you are unable to sign up after Mass, please contact Clairene Almond at almondcj@aol.com or call the parish office. We will be putting the schedule together this week, so let us know as soon as possible.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

Queridos feligreses:

El **Club de la Cena de la Asunción** va a empezar de nuevo este año el primero de noviembre. El Club de la Cena es patrocinado por el Comité de Vida y Social de la Parroquia y se inició hace unos años como un medio de ofrecer a los miembros de la parroquia la oportunidad de llegar a conocerse unos a otros, para desarrollar nuevas amistades, y para fomentar el compañerismo a la vez que compartir una comida en un hogar.

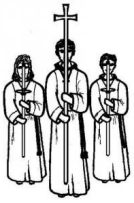
Este año, el club de la cena se reunirá en cinco ocasiones distintas que comienzan el sábado, 1 de noviembre y continúan cada dos meses hasta el sábado 11 de julio. Estamos tratando de mantener cada grupo respectivo a un total de seis personas incluyendo los anfitriones. Los grupos cambian de mes a mes para que pueda conocer a más gente en la parroquia. Preferiríamos que cada persona hospede al menos una cena pero esto no es una necesidad. Anfitriones alternativos estarán disponibles en el evento que los anfitriones designados no puedan tomar la fecha.

Los feligreses interesados en formar parte del Club de la Cena de la Asunción pueden inscribirse después de la misa en la entrada de la iglesia donde nos juntamos antes de misa. En el caso de que usted no pueda apuntarse después de la Misa, por favor póngase en contacto con Clairene Almond en almondcj@aol.com o llame a la oficina de la parroquia. Estaremos poniendo el programa en conjunto esta semana, así que háganos saber los mas pronto posible.

Suyo en Cristo,

P. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

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



ALTAR SERVING & HOSPITALITY TRAINING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Altar Servers ~ Saturday, October 11 @ 1pm in the Church. This is for NEW and VETERAN servers. One must have received First Eucharist and be in at least grade 4 to be an altar server.

Hospitality Ministers ~ Saturday, October 25 @ 1pm in the Church.

Hospitality Volunteers



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, October 12th. CLOW will be offered at the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.

The mission of the CLOW ministry is to celebrate Sunday scriptures with the children. As prayer leaders we reflect on the Word and listen to the children as they share their own experiences of God's presence in their lives. As leaders in prayer we read the scriptures, sing the psalms and reflect on the Word of God in the lives of the children. We are dismissed after the opening prayer and return before Liturgy of the Eucharist.

CLOW is a special ministry to our families and children. Additional prayer leaders are needed. Are you willing to encourage the faith of the children of this community? There will be a CLOW Team meeting between the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses on Sunday, October 5th. Current team members will plan for the year ahead. If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Kathy Ernst, Pastoral Associate. Thank you.

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. Thank you for your support!

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parishioners are welcome to come and see our wonderful school. We will be having tours of the school on Monday, October 13. The tours will be conducted every half hour starting at 8:30 a.m. with the last tour starting at 10:30 a.m. Please sign up in advance as to what time you would like to see our wonderful school in action. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

PRIEST PENSION FUND ENVELOPES

You will find in your envelope packets an envelope for the Priest Pension Fund collection. At this time of year, we ask that you consider contributing to the Archdiocesan priest pension fund. Your gift will help keep this fund solvent for the priests who have served us for so many years. Thank you!

ASSUMPTION PARISH SWEATSHIRTS

We are trying a unique way to raise funds for Assumption School with a beautiful Sweat shirt that is great for the entire family. It has a drawing of the church, rectory and school across the front in white on a Royal blue shirt. It says "Church of the Assumption, Glorifying the Lord with Our Lives Assumption Parish 1889/Assumption School 1913."

Sizes: S, M, L, AND XL are \$17.00 each; XXL--\$20.00; XXXL--\$22.00 and XXXXL to XXXXXL---\$24.00. They all run normal and are pre-shrunk. To place your order send your check made out to Assumption Parrish and include the number of sweat shirts wanted and the size of each along with Name, address and phone number and email address. For any questions contact Dan Parsons at 360-933-4608.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formicibella*
- 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 Faecke*
- Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*
- Keanu Franco*
- Michael Dahl*
- Matt Edge*
- Kyle Frisbie*
- Kurt DeVries*
- Cadet Garrett Burnham*
- Bob Iverson*

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 (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.

GARDEN CART NEEDED

The parish and school could really use a flatbed, 4-wheeled garden cart to help with hauling items around this large campus. If you have something like this that you no longer use, please call the Parish Office at 733-1380.



ST. TERESA STUDY GROUP

The St. Teresa Study Group will be reading STORY OF A SOUL, study edition. Anyone interested in joining us, please call: Christine Gubbins 360-671-7646 or Hope Lawrenson, 360-733-2727, to order the book and confirm interest. We will meet the 2nd Wed. of each month beginning Oct. 8, in the Stafford Room after the 6PM mass.

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

**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
&
LIFE, JUSTICE &
PEACE
MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
José Ordóñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Tashie Zang

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

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

**FALL OFFERINGS AT
STILLPOINT SPIRITUALITY
CENTER:**

Fr. Thomas Keating: An Invitation to be Charmed by the Divine Thursday Evening Series from 7-9pm Oct. 9,16,23

For more information see posters in Gathering Space or go to:
<http://www.stillpointatbeckside.com/>
or contact Linda Conroy 360 733-9414

SAVE THE DATE—October 23!

Join us for a special time and come together to be educated and inspired by amazing stories of hope and healing that have transformed lives at Animals as Natural Therapy. Please contact the ANT office for an invitation at (360) 671-3509, additional information and to make your reservations. Your RSVP is appreciated by October 17th.

**INTERFAITH COALITION'S
WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Please consider donating gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves and mittens --- sizes children to adults --- and if you're a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are cherished. Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive brings warm coats to our neighbors in need at distribution sites throughout Whatcom County. Please bring donations to church. Sunday, October 19 is the last day to bring in items. Thanks for sharing the warmth!

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING is a 12 week Bible Study – DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss & health, and chosen by Prevention Magazine as a safe and healthy faith based diet. New research shows church based meetings increase people's weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. Let Our LORD and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! A One King Orientation will be held on September 29 at 6:30 pm in the office living room at Assumption. Please RSVP to Robyn at 360-527-2193 as space is limited. Hope to see you there!



**“WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT,
LET ME BE AS CHRIST TO YOU?”**

As Amy Grant sings, “The honest cries of breaking hearts are better than a Hallelujah”. One morning this week, I sat helplessly watching a woman silently weep as we did her intake and discerned her needs. As I assured her we are a safe place, and we would love to help, her tears continued to flow. Did she doubt us? No, she was upset at needing help, relieved at getting it, and overwhelmed by the compassion offered. By the time she left, she was smiling through damp eyes, and promising to come back for Christmas assistance. We are God's hands on earth.

We are the human and physical representation of God here on earth, members of His Holy body, and we all need to reach out with love to each other. Together, we can weep, pick up the pieces, and move forward. We are in need of warm jackets, socks, canned food items and homemade cookies for our waiting room and Street Outreach lunches.

Blessings,
Cheri

www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

PAX CHRISTI meets each month on the first Tuesday from 7 PM - 8:30 PM in the Assumption Parish Center Living Room. Everyone is welcome. Please join us for a three part series on the Nonviolent Life: 1) nonviolence toward ourselves 2) nonviolence toward all others 3) a global nonviolent movement. On **October 7** this Tuesday, the theme is part 1- *nonviolence toward ourselves*. E-mail Dan Larguier - dflarguier@yahoo.com if you would like an attachment with reading materials and discussion questions.

**INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL
HOPE MEETING AND CELEBRATION**

Join Interfaith Coalition as we celebrate the expansion of our homeless housing program, Our House. Hear directly from some of our housing families and Interfaith Coalition volunteers. See the faces of hope. Learn about our exciting plans for the year ahead. Catch up with friends from other congregations and our community. Together, let's dream about how we can do more.

The 2014 *Interfaith Coalition Annual Hope Meeting and Celebration* features local music, refreshments and fellowship. It will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2600 Lakeway Drive, in Bellingham. Discover all the ways you are making a difference through your support of Interfaith Coalition. This is our opportunity to thank you for being our partners in hope.

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 free.

WEEK	<u>Monday, October 6th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pastor/Principal/5th gr. Parents	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer	Church
	3:00 PM	Auction Committee	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Called to Protect	LMC
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	7:00 PM	EDGE	Gym
7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor	

ATT	<u>Tuesday, October 7th</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Room 1
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym	

AWG	<u>Wednesday, October 8th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	11:00 AM	Deanery Meeting	Off-site
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM	Stewardship/Engaged Church	PCLR
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	LMC	
7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford	
7:00 PM	Posadas Planning	St. Cecilia	

LAN	<u>Thursday, October 9th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30am choir)	Church
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	Stafford
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC	
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30 choir)	Church	

CE	<u>Friday, October 10th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
4:00 PM	Campaign Project Committee	Stafford	

E	<u>Saturday, October 11th</u>		
	10:00 AM	First Reconciliation Classes	Church
	1:00 PM	Altar Server Training	Church
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Catechist Certification	Library
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Guatemala Choir Rehearsal	Church	

<u>Sunday, October 12th</u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
4:00 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

JUSTFAITH
 It's just around the corner! Monday October 6 at 5:30 PM, the **JustFaith** journey begins. Two or three spaces still available. If interested, hurry and contact the Disciple in Service at Assumption, Lizzy Dragseth, who will facilitate the 2014-2015 group - (lizzyd@assumption.org or 733-1380 Ext.25.

This program in faith formation studies the peace and justice tradition of the Catholic Church in relation to U.S. and International poverty. At the same time, those participating build a spiritual community to help pursue social ministries in the parish and larger community. For those unable to attend the earlier information session, there is an informal drop in session in the Stafford Room on Monday, September 29 from 5:30 -6:30 PM.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
 Oct 24th & 25th at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. The Bishops of Washington State are sponsoring the Cornerstone Conference to inspire and educate Catholics. This is the first-ever statewide prolife conference sponsored by our Catholic bishops and the line up of speakers is truly impressive:

- Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Elizondo, Bishop Cupich, and Bishop Tyson
- Immaculee Ilibagiza (Rwandan genocide survivor)
- Abby Johnson (former Planned Parenthood director and author of "Unplanned." Abby Johnson is a pro-life activist. Johnson had previously worked at Planned Parenthood as a clinic director, but resigned in October 2009.
- Serrin Foster (President of Feminists for Life)
- Vicki Thorn (national founder of Project Rachel)
- Bishop Robert McElroy (frequent contributor to Catholic media on caring for the poor)
- Clare Halpine (World Youth Alliance)

There will also be noted speakers on human trafficking, ministry to the poor, end-of-life decisions, and building a cooperative culture of life within the parish.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(09/28/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 72,692	\$ 236,249
Contributions received:	\$16,811	\$ 66,714	\$ 210,551
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 1,362	-\$ 5,978	-\$ 25,698

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(09/28/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 13,754
Contributions received:	\$ 455	\$ 2,845	\$ 8,812
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 85	-\$ 1,387	-\$ 4,943

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 65
Build Hope	\$ 75
Priest Pension	\$ 10

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

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

Called to Protect Ministries class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants 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 must take this training.**

Oct. 6, Monday 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must register online for these classes 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”.

ALL PARISH RETREAT—OCTOBER 18

Fr. Jim Lee and Fr. Scott Connolly will be facilitators for an all parish retreat Saturday, October 18 at the Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine. The retreat will close with Mass at the resort. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and online at www.assumption.org. The registration **deadline is October 10th**. That's a Friday so you cannot wait until Sunday, October 12th to register. Semiahmoo will not permit additions once the numbers are given so this is a firm and fast deadline.

Dear Assumption Church,

Thanks to all who rolled up their sleeves to support the Assumption Church Blood Drive. On behalf of patients in our community's hospitals, I wish to extend our thanks. During the blood drive on August 25, Puget Sound Blood Center registered 19 people to donate blood. This will bring health and comfort to many patients. Thanks to all the donors who took time out of their busy day to donate blood. With great appreciation to Assumption Church for blood drive sponsorship, Deacon Larry Kheriaty, and the volunteers who helped on the day of the drive. We couldn't have done it without you.

Yours,

Roxanne Pierce and Carol Rondello
Puget Sound Blood Center

A Stewardship Moment

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¡En el Evangelio de hoy, el dueño de la viña envió mensajeros para recaudar su parte de la cosecha de los granjeros arrendatarios; pero no había ni un solo buen administrador en la propiedad! Dios es el dueño, nosotros somos los arrendatarios. ¿Qué clase de administradores somos nosotros?



All powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

All things are of Your making. All times and seasons obey You.

You chose to create us in Your own image, and set us over the whole world in all its wonder.

You made us the stewards of creation, to praise You every day for Your wisdom and power.

May we imitate Your Son, Jesus, in His life of service.

May we be faithful stewards of all Your gifts among the people of God.

Amen