

**October 6, 2013**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. God is the Rock of our salvation.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

October 7	10:30 AM	
<b>Tom Olmstead</b>		<b>RIP</b>
October 9	6:00 PM	
<b>Fr. Anthony Traponi</b>		<b>RIP</b>
October 11	10:30 AM	
<b>Fr. Bill Gallagher</b>		<b>RIP</b>
October 12	5:00 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
October 13	8:30 AM	
<b>Tyler Green</b>		<b>SI</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Joseph Mladenik</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Eduardo Galvez</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Kathy Kelso</b>		<b>SI</b>

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of October 6, 2013**

<b>Monday, October 7</b> <i>Our lady of Rosary</i>	Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11 Jonah 2:2-5, 8 Luke 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b>	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130:1-4ab, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b>	Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10 Luke 11:1-4
<b>Thursday, October 10</b>	Malachi 3:13-20b Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:5-13
<b>Friday, October 11</b>	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Luke 11:15-26
<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	Joel 4:12-21 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11:27-28
<b>Sunday, October 13</b> Twenty-eight Sunday In Ordinary Time	2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

**TRANSFORM YOUR MARRIAGE**

St. Paul tells us that God gives us the strength to carry out the plan he shared with us to spread the gospel. In fact, God sent us the Holy Spirit so that we can work in power and love and self-control. Do your words and actions shine forth the light of the gospel to others? In your relationships with others, especially your marriage relationship, do you work in power, love and self-control? Allow God to transform your marriage so that it can reflect the love of God; it may be the only gospel that some people ever hear! Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Bellevue – Feb 14-16, 2014 (www.SeattleWWME.org or contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, or Dawn & Rory Myers at SeattleWWME@yahoo.com or 206-772-2344 ).



**EVENING PRAYER and EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Tuesday eves. 6:30 -7:30 PM**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM. For any changes please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"See, I am sending an angel before you, to guard you on the way and bring you to the place that I have prepared. Be attentive to him and heed his voice." Exodus 23:20-21a.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays 2:00-4:00 PM in the Stafford Room. Please note the times have changed Fridays, 2-4 PM in the Stafford Rm.

"Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the Lord thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back! Ps.40:18. All are welcome.

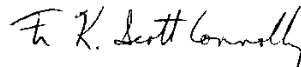
Dear Parishioners

The members of the parish and school communities all understand the need for some much-needed upgrades and improvements to our campus and facilities: our beautiful stained glass windows with their need to be preserved and protected; the poor condition of the gym floor ; the endowment and upgrades to the school which are vital to maintain the quality of our program in the future, and our social services outreach to the community at large ,especially through our involvement with Hope House.

We have been given an enduring history and we have an obligation to pass on that legacy to future generations. We belong to a very generous parish. The upgrades and projects we propose are essential to the maintenance and well-being of our institution.

To accomplish this, we have asked TLC Ministries, Inc., of New Castle, Indiana, to lead us in a Scriptural Funding Campaign. As we undertake this challenge, we do not expect equal giving, but the equal sacrifice of our people so we can turn our vision into a reality. We encourage you to join us, as this campaign will feature the involvement of many of our families on various Teams. Please be open to serving on one of these Teams, should you be asked to do so.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly, Pastor

Queridos Parroquianos

Los miembros de la parroquia y de la comunidad de la escuela ven la necesidad de hacer algunas actualizaciones muy necesarias en nuestro campus y en las instalaciones: nuestras ventanas de vidrios de colores hermosos que tienen que ser preservados y protegidos; el mal estado del piso del gimnasio.; la dotación y mejoras de la escuela que son vitales para mantener la calidad de nuestro programa en el futuro y nuestros servicios sociales de alcance a la comunidad en general, especialmente a través de nuestra participación en la Casa de la Esperanza.

Se nos ha dado una historia perdurable y tenemos la obligación de transmitir ese legado a las generaciones futuras. Pertecemos a una parroquia muy generosa. Las mejoras y proyectos que proponemos son esenciales para el mantenimiento y el bienestar de nuestra institución.

Para lograr esto, hemos pedido a TLC Ministries Inc. de New Castle Indiana, que nos ayuden en una campaña de financiación escritural. Aceptando este desafío con toda confianza, nosotros no esperamos que todos contribuyan igualmente, pero sí esperamos la igualdad de sacrificio de nuestro pueblo para que podamos convertir nuestra visión en una realidad. Animamos a todos que se unan a nosotros, ya que esta campaña contará con la participación de muchas familias en nuestros distintos Equipos. Les rogamos que estén abiertos a servir en uno de estos Equipos, en caso de que se les pida hacerlo.

Suyo en Cristo,



P. K. Scott Connolly, Párroco

Dear Parishioners:

I need to say a word of thanks to all those who made our Centennial Celebrations such a success. We had fantastic turnouts for every event—the Alumni Reception, the Back-to-School BBQ, Gala Dinner and Pancake Breakfast. People who came to any and all of the events were so pleased with the results—enjoying one another's company, catching up with old friends, visiting the school, etc.

A special word of thanks goes out to **Mary Chambers and Pat Mallahan**—co-chairs for our year-long festivities. Thank you, as well, to the following people for helping to chair the various activities:

Opening Day of School—**Liberty Sponek & Paige McClurg**

Alumni Reception—**Nena & Larry O'Connell and Colleen & Kelly Jeffery**

Back to School BBQ—**Men's Prayer Group**

Gala Dinner—**Jan & Larry Ziels, Chris Mura, and Kay & Mike Gougeon**

Pancake Breakfast—**Kevin Schmid**, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus

Oct. 12 celebration for the Dominican Sisters—**Eleanor Hogan**

Centennial Booklet—**Joe St. Hilaire**

Remembering Service—**Susan Roland**

Data Base—**Veena Singh**

Publicity—**Jerilou Jones & Cari Atwell**

Sponsorships—**Dave Grumney & Tom Jessup**

Thanks to all who served on all of these committees as well. It takes a lot of people to make something like this happen, and we are grateful to all.

Finally, a profound word of thanks to **Monica DesJarlais, Phoebe Vanderboom**, the entire school staff, and our current families at Assumption Catholic School. In the first three weeks of school they put so much together and made us proud. You're the reason we still exist today.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly  
Pastor

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### **SAVE THE DATE: OCT. 12 AND 13, 2013**

The Dominican Sisters, teachers at Assumption school from 1913 to the 1970s, are celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary since their founding in Pomeroy, Washington. From their mother-house in Tacoma, they staffed 29 schools in Washington and California from 1890 through the early seventies. During this, their quasiquicentennial, they will visit all the schools where they taught.

We will be greeted by the sisters at all the masses on October 12 and 13. After mass on Saturday, a short presentation will be followed by a spaghetti dinner. Again on Sunday, October 13, a reception will be held in the gym between the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. masses. The sisters look forward to their reunion with us.

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### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

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### **DAY CONFERENCE**

Singles, married couples and parents are invited to attend the Frassati Conference focusing on You and the New Evangelization on Oct. 19th. Headline speakers include Archbishop Sartain, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Mike and Kristine Mauss, Diana Jorda, and Katrina Fernandez. Cost is \$45/couple, \$35/single and \$25/college student. For more information visit [www.frassaticonference.com](http://www.frassaticonference.com)

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### **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

Spend a day surrounded by other Catholics at the "Let me Love You" Conference Nov. 9th in Canada. Christopher West, author, speaker, and teacher of Bl. John Paul II's Theology of the Body will be speaking at the conference. The cost is \$42/person. For more information, visit [www.couplesforchristvancouver.ca/giftoflife](http://www.couplesforchristvancouver.ca/giftoflife).

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



**Catechism of the Catholic Church 153** Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him.

### FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

In order to be eligible for any sacraments one must participate in a two-year process which means that the year before the sacramental year your child is / was enrolled in and attending either Assumption Catholic School or in one of the K - 12 Faith Formation Programs of the parish. Year two also requires participation in either Assumption Catholic School or in one of the K - 12 Faith Formation Programs PLUS registration and attendance at special classes to prepare specifically for the sacrament. The deadline for registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is **Saturday, October 12 at 10AM** (the first class for children and parents for the year).

K-5 Faith Formation class have now started on Sundays from 11:35 am to 12:25 pm in the school.

### PROGRAMAS DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

Para poder ser elegible en cualquiera de los sacramentos hay que participar en un proceso de dos años que significa que el año anterior del año sacramental su hijo/a está / estaba matriculado/a y asistiendo a la Escuela Católica de la Asunción o en uno de los Programas de Formación en la Fe del K-12 de la parroquia. El segundo año también requiere la participación en cualquiera de la Escuela Católica de la Asunción o en uno de los Programas de Formación en la Fe del K-12 mas la inscripción y la asistencia a las clases especiales para preparar específicamente para el sacramento. El plazo de inscripción para la Primera Reconciliación y Primera Eucaristía es **Sábado, 12 de octubre a las 10 de la mañana** (que es la primera clase para los niños y padres de familia para el año).

Las clases de Formación de la Fe ya comenzaron los domingos de 11:35 de la mañana hasta las 12:25 del medio día en la escuela.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—the process for those seeking to become a fully-initiated Catholic, meets on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the School Library.

If you are a baptized Christian adult interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or a baptized Catholic adult seeking Confirmation then our RCIA process is also the right place for you.

Please contact Gina DePalma at 733-1380 x22 or [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) with any questions.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

All children 7-17 years old who have not been baptized are welcome to join the process for our Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. Faith instructions sessions meet on Sundays from 9:30—10:20 a.m. in the Stafford Room. Please contact Adriana Estrada at 733-1380 x24 or [Adriana@assumption.org](mailto:Adriana@assumption.org) with any questions or to register your child/children.

### RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA), es el proceso para aquellos que buscan convertirse en un católico completamente iniciado, se reúne los jueves de 7:00-9:00 de la tarde en la Biblioteca Escolar.

Si usted es un adulto bautizado y esta interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica o un adulto católico bautizado y esta buscando confirmación entonces nuestro proceso de RICA es también el lugar adecuado para usted.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma al 733-1380 x22 o [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) con cualquier pregunta.

### RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE NIÑOS (RCIC)

Los niños de 7-17 años de edad que no han sido bautizados están invitados a unirse al proceso de nuestro Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Niños.

Las sesiones de instrucciones de la Fe se juntan los domingos de 9:30-10:20 de la mañana en el Salón del Stafford.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada al 733-1380 x24 o [Adriana@assumption.org](mailto:Adriana@assumption.org) con cualquier pregunta o para registrar a su hijo / hijos.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip ya esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

### 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  
Paul Cleary  
Michael Condit  
Gabriel Feely  
John Hutson  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
Steven Faecke  
Maj. Gregory DeMarco  
Keanu Franco  
Michael Dahl  
Matt Edge  
Kyle Frisbie  
Kurt DeVries  
Garrett A. Burnham*

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

### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grandparent/Grand-friends Club

Assumption Catholic School needs grandparent and grand-friends to read with and listen to our students read!

We have wee ones to older ones who need grand-folks to dive into books with them!

All volunteers must take the Archdiocese "Called to Protect" class. It is offered at Assumption on October 5, 2013 at 9AM and other various times throughout the Archdiocese.

Call Assumption Catholic School for more information:  
360-733-6133

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### OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THE ROSARY

The school will have two all school Rosary assemblies. The first one is October 7 at 2:45 p.m. This is the Feast of the Lady of the Rosary. We will be having a second Rosary on October 14 at 8:15 a.m. Both are at Assumption Parish...parishioners are always welcome.

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### ROSARY SALE

On October 6th and October 20th, we will be selling at coffee hour. On October 13th and October 27th we will be in the gathering space from 8 am until 1 pm. We also do repairs and special orders.  
Maryann Knight 360-448-9271.



### Session 29: The Apocalypse

**7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 9,  
2013 Stafford Room**

The Apocalypse – this violent prophecy in the Bible about the end of the world brings out fear in some while hope in others. With imagery so fantastic, one has to wonder what to make of this vivid narrative about Jesus Christ's final judgment between good and evil. Is this an accurate picture of the future or is it merely a symbolic story with metaphor and hidden meaning? Join us as we explore the mysteries of the Apocalypse.

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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish will be running the Evenings for the Engaged starting October 6th. If you are a couple planning to be married in the Catholic Church please contact us to help you prepare for this sacrament. For information about marriage preparation classes, please contact Judy Ziels at 360-752-0970. For information about the sacrament of marriage, please contact Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380.



Have you seen my "happy dance" yet? Probably not, since I reserve it for awesome occasions. Recently, at Hope House I got to do my happy dance—which makes sense, since I am usually happy at Hope House (I have the best job in the world!).

So what brought about my dance of joy? Well, we had a homeless client who needed help replacing his stolen driver's license—from Alaska!—---and after 2 months of back and forth with emails, sending in a check for his replacement ID, and much frustration on his part, we finally received his ID in the mail. Needless to say, when he showed up and I was able to hand it to him, I did my happy dance!

Days like this make the crazy busyness, frustration with unmet needs, and just general chaos of Hope House worth every minute. Serving Christ's people in His name makes me do my happy dance!

We are desperately in need of men's clothing and blankets.

Blessings to all,  
Cheri Woolsey  
[cheriw@ccsww.org](mailto:cheriw@ccsww.org)

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### LIFE CHAIN - OCT. 6

The annual Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 6, 2 - 3:00pm, on Meridian in Bellingham, between Telegraph Road and Bakerview.

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### BENEFIT CONCERT FOR INTERFAITH COALITION'S SEVERE WEATHER SHELTERS

Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 PM at The Leopold Hotel, 1224 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham. The Valley Voices Women's Barbershop Chorus are currently preparing their annual Cabaret fundraiser to support Interfaith Coalition's Severe Weather Shelters, which provide refuge to homeless people on our coldest nights. This fun-packed night of harmony will highlight The An-O-Chords men's barbershop chorus of Anacortes, The Bellingham Youth Jazz Band, and a women's quartet, Elation. Songs for the evening are family-friendly and contain patriotic and gospel music as well. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at Village Books or by calling Interfaith Coalition at (360) 734-3983.

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### CONCERT – BELLA NOTTE!

Mark your calendars: **November 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday evening.** The Women's Schola, Matthew Ma, Whitney Wynn's String Quartet, and a cast of many more will bring you an evening to remember. A pre-concert dinner will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All concert evening proceeds will benefit Assumption's capital campaign and the Knights of Columbus. Concert sponsorships for musicians and program advertising are available. Contact Wendy Donaghy for more information. **Email**  
[Schola.viva@gmail.com](mailto:Schola.viva@gmail.com)

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



# ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery  
Jim Gibson  
Jerilou Jones  
Carlos Muñoz  
Jose Ordoñez  
Denise Plaisier  
Sam Raines  
Belen Saturay  
Jean Wilford  
Richard Wilson  
Tashie Zang

### COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

### STILLPOINT AT BECKSIDE RETREAT CENTER

"Christ in the Cosmos Series 'The Christ Project' "  
Thursday evenings: Oct. 10, 17,14, 31 from 7pm to 9pm  
"Celebrating Creativity: Called to be Co-creators"  
A "prayershop" led by Sr. Alexandra Kovats  
Saturday, October 12th, from 9 to 3:30  
See posters in the Gathering Space for more details or contact Linda Conroy,  
[ind.conroy@gmail.com](mailto:ind.conroy@gmail.com)  
360 733 9414,  
[stillpointatbeckside.com](http://stillpointatbeckside.com)

### MOTHER'S AND CHILDREN GROUP

We would like to invite you to our next meeting on Thursday, October 10th. This group is open to mothers of children of all ages. Please join us with our without your children as we meet to share the joys of raising Catholic children in today's world. We meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 11:00 in the Stafford Room. New members are welcome at any time. For more information please contact Bev Williams at 920-7592 or [bevjohnson\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com).

### JUSTFAITH

There is still time and a few places left to participate in the 8th group in Bellingham to go through this valuable program of transformation and formation for Social Ministry. The first session is **Monday, October 7** from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Stafford Room at Assumption parish. If interested, contact Dan Larguier by e-mail ([dflarguier@yahoo.com](mailto:dflarguier@yahoo.com)) or phone 360-920-1816 for more information about the program. Also, we are offering a JustFaith module on *Prison Reform: The Church of the Second Chance*- 6 weeks, probably the last week of October through the middle of December.



### INTERFAITH COALITION'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

Join us for Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive. This successful program brings warm coats to people in need throughout the county. Please bring clean, gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves and mittens to the gathering space. Distribution managed again this year by JustFaith Group #3. Children's and men's large coats are especially needed. Sunday, October 20 is the last Sunday to bring in items. Many people appreciate this program because they don't have to spend their limited income on a coat or go without one through the winter. Thanks for sharing the warmth!

### CALL FOR MINISTERS

A new "Ministry of the Announcer" is being formed for service at all Masses. One Announcer is required to welcome the congregation and read the announcements at the beginning of each Mass. Volunteers are needed. In order to serve in this ministry, you must be present in the Church 20 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin. If you are already serving in another ministry at Mass, you may be trained to serve as Announcer but you may not serve in two different ministries at the same liturgy. TRAINING FOR ANNOUNCERS is offered two times: Wednesday, October 9 in the Church after the 6pm Mass OR Saturday, October 12 in the Church at 9am. Please email Edna Arthurs with questions: [earthurs@comcast.net](mailto:earthurs@comcast.net)

### ATENCIÓN LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS YA EMPIEZAN

#### Calendario del Programa de Certificación de Catequesis del 2013-2014

**Sábado 2:00 – 6:00**

Octubre 19	El Llamado de Dios y nuestra Respuesta
Noviembre 16	Introducción a la Escritura y Tradición
Enero 18	Pentateuco
Febrero 15	Evangelio de Lucas y Hechos
Marzo 15	Evangelios de Mateo y de Marcos
Mayo 10	Dios y la Persona Humana (10 am-2 pm)
Mayo 30	Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia

### LIFE IS SACRED

"Life is Sacred," a conference of ProLife ministries, will be held at St Mary Magdalen parish in Everett, Saturday, October 19, 9am – 4:30pm. Mass with Archbishop Sartain will be followed by our keynote speaker, Dr. Tom Curran. Please go to the [www.SMMParish.org](http://www.SMMParish.org) website for more information and to register on-line (\$30 registration fee). [Registration includes a snack after mass and lunch.] All are invited to attend to learn more about ProLife issues and concerns, and hear the challenge to respond to the call to build a Culture of Life. For questions, contact Dawn Myers, [RnD.Myers@Comcast.net](mailto:RnD.Myers@Comcast.net)

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Monday, October 7th</u></b>		
	<b><u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u></b>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	JustFaith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM	EDGE	Gym
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor	

<b>ATK</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, October 8th</u></b>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Called to Protect	LMC
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford	
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym	
7:00 PM	Knight of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia	

<b>AGLANS</b>	<b><u>Wednesday, October 9th</u></b>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
	11:00 AM	Deanery Meeting	Off-site
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Events Planning Committee	PCLR
	7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	LMC
	7:00 PM	Mysteries of the Church	Stafford
7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church	
7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	PC 2nd floor	

<b>ANCE</b>	<b><u>Thursday, October 10th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	Stafford
7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor	

<b><u>Friday, October 11th</u></b>		
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
2:00 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de 'Compartir el Evangelio'	LMC

<b><u>Saturday, October 12th</u></b>		
10:00 AM	First Reconciliation Classes	Church
11:00 AM	Spanish Choir Rehearsal	PC 2nd floor
11:30 AM	Schola Vocal Practicing	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner for the Dominican Sisters	Gym
6:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner & Presentation from the Dominican Sisters @ 6 PM	Gym
7:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner for the Dominican Sisters	Gym

<b><u>Sunday, October 13th</u></b>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast & Coffee Hour	Gym
10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-5th Faith Formation	LMC
11:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast & Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford

**OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

Please join us  
 Wednesday, October 16, 6-7 PM at Mt. Baker Theater  
 Encore Room  
 Keynote speech by Kathy McNaughton,  
 Clinical Director of Catholic Community Services  
 For more information [www.dvcommission.org/awareness](http://www.dvcommission.org/awareness)

Also there is more information on the poster board throughout our church.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(09/29/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$87,019	\$226,252
Contributions received:	\$14,240	\$82,182	\$212,078
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$3,164</b>	<b>-\$4,857</b>	<b>-\$ 14,174</b>

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(09/29/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,058	\$5,290	\$13,754
Contributions received:	\$ 280	\$ 3,472	\$ 9,662
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 778</b>	<b>-\$1,818</b>	<b>-\$ 4,092</b>

**GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING**

Hope House	\$ 59
Priest Pension	\$ 265

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

**CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES**

*Called to Protect for Ministries* class is a 3 hour training designed to teach participants how to recognize the signs of abuse, how to respond to suspected abuse and 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 should take this training.** An additional class is being offered here at Assumption in October:

Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 am—12:00 pm in the Library Media Center

You may register online for by visiting [www.seattlearch.org](http://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".

**WORLD HABITAT DAY—SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Monday, October 7th is World Habitat Day. You can help Habitat for Humanity build decent, affordable homes with local families in need by purchasing your daily coffee at a participating vendor on that day. They will donate their proceeds to Habitat for Humanity. You may check out Habitat's website at [www.hfhwhatcom.org](http://www.hfhwhatcom.org).

**A Stewardship Moment**

When will I have given enough — of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

¿Cuándo habré dado suficiente — de mi salario, de mi tiempo, de mis talentos? El Evangelio de hoy sugiere que solamente una dedicación total a la administración de los bienes de Dios será suficiente: "Cuando hayan hecho todo lo que les ha, digan 'Somos servidores que no hacíamos falta, hemos hecho lo que era nuestro deber.'"



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.