

October 8, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance

207 Kentucky St. / 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/Fin de semana

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

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

Weekdays/Días de la semana

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 8, 2017
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
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 11	6:00 PM	
Greg Bernhagen		RIP
October 12	10:30 AM	
Ponciano Bello, Jr.		RIP
October 13	10:30 AM	
Greg Bernhagen		RIP
October 14	5:00 PM	
Donna & Harold Gregory		RIP
October 15	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Connie & David Smith		SI
	12:30 PM	
Melissa Ortiz		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Those who lost their lives in Las Vegas		RIP

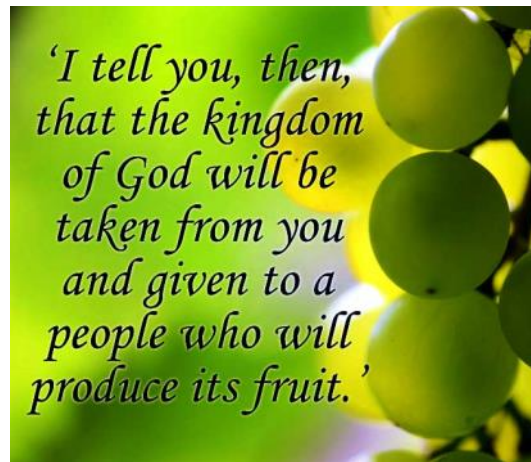
*SI = Special Intention
 RIP = Rest in Peace
 Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, November 11 & 18 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of October 8, 2017

Monday, October 9 Saint Denis and Saint John Leonardi	Jonah 1:1 — 2:2, 11 Jonah 2:2-5, 8 Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 10	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope	Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10 Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, October 12	Malachi 3:13-20b Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:5-13
Friday, October 13	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, October 14 Saint Callistus I, Pope	Joel 4:12-21 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11:27-28
Sunday, October 15 Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-6 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

So let every good man pray to you in time of distress, though deep waters overflow, they shall not reach him. You are my shelter, from distress you will preserve me; with glad cries of freedom you will ring me round." Ps. 32: 6-7.

Journeying through grief can be a painful and lonely time, we invite to join us as we use prayer, fellowship and a program from Dr. A. Wolfelt, "Understanding your Grief," to help us on our healing journey.

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 6:00 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord?

We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.**

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM, St. Cecilia Room

"Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. Dan. 3:52.

The teaching tonight is on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they are manifested in the life of the church and the faithful.

PRAYER MINISTRY, Wednesday after Mass

Do you have a need? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. "Let us ... approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Heb. 4:16

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

OUR SCHOOL

The school needs one Basketball coach for the girls' team and one for the boys' team. The season begins October 23 and ends December 14. Practices are in the Assumption School Gym: 3:15-4:30 pm or 4:45-6 pm, depending on availability. Requirements:

Knows the game of basketball (playing experience preferred)

Wants to help children succeed, 21 years or older

Cleared to volunteer including updated "Protecting God's Children" training

Compensation: \$500.00 or 40 volunteer commitment hours, if a parent of Assumption Catholic School.

If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Principal Dan Anderson at Assumption Catholic School, 733 6133 ext. 4311 or by email at danderson@school.assumption.org.

YOUNG ADULTS are invited to join us for a Pumpkin Patch adventure on Saturday, October 14 from 2:30pm-5:00pm at Bellewood Acres. RSVP to April Waldrop if you are able to attend.

CALLING ALL COUPLES!

Please join us for a time of fellowship on October 22 at 3:30 PM at Wander Brewery, located just 3 minutes from our church at 1807 Dean Avenue. This is an informal gathering to celebrate the ministry of marriage. Whether you are a couple newly falling in love or one that has been falling in love for more than 50 years, you are invited to join us. The Marriage Preparation Team

FEED OUR TEENS!

We have a vibrant and active Catholic high school youth ministry program here in Bellingham that meets every Sunday night after the 5pm Mass. An important part of our program includes sharing a meal together at the beginning of each meeting. We need YOUR help to provide these meals for our teens. Please prayerfully consider donating one of the following items to the program or, if you enjoy cooking, please consider volunteering to make the meal for us one week...

Frozen family-sized meals (Mac and cheese, lasagna, enchiladas, and pizza are favorites)

Chips and salsa

Bags of potato chips, pretzels, crackers

Packages of cookies (something that doesn't expire quickly)

Fresh fruit and veggies (check with April about which weeks these are needed)

Cans of soda

Juice or lemonade

Monetary donations are also helpful. We greatly appreciate your support. Please contact April Waldrop directly to drop off a donation or to volunteer to bring the meal on a given week (april.waldrop@shbham.org, (360)734-2850, ext. 305). Thank you!



ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Saturday, October 14 @ 10 AM in the Church. This is for NEW and VETERAN servers. One must have received First Eucharist and be in at least 4th grade to be an altar server.

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA SER MONAGUILLO

Sábado, 14 de octubre a las 10 de la mañana en la Iglesia. Esto es para monaguillos NUEVOS y VETERANOS. Para poder ser un monaguillo debe haber recibido la Primera Comunión y estar al menos en el 4to grado.

YOUNG ADULT BOARD GAME PUB

Night: Join us for a young adult board game/pub night on Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Rook & Rogue! Rook & Rogue is an awesome (family friendly) place in downtown Bellingham where you can order great food and drinks and choose from a huge selection of board and card games. We'll hang out and play games from 7:00-8:30 pm and then spend the last half hour doing a mini-Bible study with the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please RSVP to April Waldrop before October 13th if you plan to attend.

2018 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EDUCATION CONTEST

The theme for this year is "The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us, We Are Filled With Joy," (Psalm 126).

The contest is open to students in grades 4 - 8. If you are a student who does not attend Assumption Catholic School and would like to participate, please contact Jo Hulse at 360-243-0745. The due date is February 1, 2018. Entry possibilities include Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, or Photography.

SCRIP IS BACK!!

Hello fellow parishioners. Did you know you can support the parish school in a quick, simple way? SCRIP is a fundraising program which allows you to purchase gift cards for all your grocery shopping, gas, entertainment, and restaurant needs and earn a percentage rebate back to the school. You don't need to spend anything more than what you normally do and you are purchasing items you would already be buying! It's easy and safe! SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month between masses (9:30-10:30).

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

1st Lt. Garrett Burnham

Bob Iverson

Lt. Michael Bertschinger

Capt. Eric Stein

Caleb Trotter

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

Jim Heisler III

Garret Groth

Nicole Groth

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
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
Lynette Machinski
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
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

COME CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN WESTERN WASHINGTON!

Join the faithful from all over the region to celebrate the abundant blessings of the Holy Spirit. Enjoy Mass with Bishop Elizondo, teachings from Jim Murphy and Tom Curran and testimonies from many local priests and lay leaders that will inspire and deepen your walk with the Lord. The event begins Friday and will conclude Saturday evening with a Night of Worship featuring Catholic recording artists "Heights of Zion."
November 3 & 4
St. Stephen the Martyr Church – Renton, WA
Online registration is open until October 23rd on our website:
www.wvccr.org/40th-Anniversary-Celebration/

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: SONGS OF HOPE AND COMFORT
A Bellingham Holiday Tradition

Featuring the Western Washington University Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Leslie Guelker-Cone with special guests WWU faculty percussionist Dr. Patrick Roulet and staff pianist Rachel Roulet

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Assumption
2116 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham
Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors, \$8 students; available through the WWU Box Office (650-6146) and at the door

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Fatima Rosary Devotion@ St. Joachim & Ann Parish
Friday October 13 @ 7P.M.
2827 273rd St. (off the Fraser Hwy) ALDERGROVE
Rosary, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction & Confessions. Anyone wanting to carpool meet us at 5:15 on Oct. 13 in the Assumption Church parking lot. We will leave at 5:30. For questions call: Kathy 360-671-1722 or Karen 360-510-8546.

Assumption Church Fatima Rosary Rally
Saturday October 14 @ 12 noon.

A National Rosary celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions and Miracle of the Sun. Come and pray for conversion in America and **World Peace**. We will meet on Cornwall Ave, in front of Assumption church at noon.

Fatima Rosary Rally for Pro-Life @ Planned Parenthood

Sunday October 15 from 2 p.m - 3 p.m.
We will pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood 1530 Ellis St., Bellingham.
For any questions call: Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722

INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL HOPE MEETING AND CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7pm
Trinity Lutheran Church Grace Center, 119 Texas Street in Bellingham
Join Interfaith Coalition for a meaningful evening of fellowship, inspiration and opportunity. Hear from volunteers and families who share stories of compassion and hope. Learn how you can help us serve additional homeless families through a new program, Family Promise. Be part of an active and caring community of individuals and congregations dedicated to our neighbors in need. We'll have refreshments and appreciation for being our partners in change.



PROVIDING WARMTH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Interfaith Coalition's annual Winter Warmth drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats and jackets, gloves, scarves and hats to the Gathering Space through October 15. 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!

LISTEN FOR GOD'S MESSAGE FOR MARRIAGE

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is at the Sheraton Bellevue Hotel on November 17-19, 2017. Apply at www.wvme.org. More information at 206-772-2344, or Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.

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Monday, October 9th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group
 3:00 PM Girl Scouts
 6:30 PM God's Weigh

Tuesday, October 10th

1:00 PM Bible Study
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 6:30 PM Adoration
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.
 7:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, October 11th

12:01 AM Adoration
 10:00 AM Women Scripture Study
 5:45 PM Benediction
6:00 PM Mass
 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila
 7:00 PM PTC General Meeting
 7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church

Thursday, October 12th

10:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council
 7:00 PM RCIA Session
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 13th

10:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Prepares Program
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group

Saturday, October 14th

10:00 AM Altar Servers Training
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass



ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries on October 7, 8, & 22. We will be selling them in the Gathering Space after the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass on the 7th, and after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Mass on the 8th & 22nd.

Sunday, October 15th

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
8:30 AM Mass
 8:30 AM Coffee Hour
 9:30 AM RCIA/C Session
 10:00 AM Equipo Coordinador
10:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour
12:30 PM Misa
 2:00 PM Edge
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM Mass
 6:00 PM Lifeteen

**SING WITH ONE OF OUR PARISH CHOIRS!
 ASSUMPTION CHOIR & YOUTH CHOIR**

Assumption Choir is now accepting new members! The choir alternates singing for the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses every Sunday. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. We are also accepting new members to our Youth Choir, and they sing for the 5PM Life Teen Mass every Sunday. Youth Choir rehearsal is every Sunday at 3:45PM inside the church.

If you are interested in getting involved in music ministry, please e-mail frederickm@assumption.org

LIFETEEN NEWS

Lifeteen is fully up and running. At the first meeting this last Sunday, we had 25 high school teens and it was awesome. The lesson was simple, but profound. You make time for the people and things that are important to you, so if you want to build a solid relationship with Jesus, then you make time for Jesus. However, life is busy and hectic especially if you are in high school. So, we talked about how to invite Christ into all that we do by asking Christ to be present with us, offering the time/event to God, and accepting what comes about. Doing this simple prayer turns whatever you find yourself doing into an encounter with the transcendent God. Hope to see you all this Sunday.

SEEING IMMIGRANTS AS OUR NEIGHBORS

is the title of the presentation by Bishop Daniel Flores at the 2017 Cornerstone Catholic Conference. Bishop Flores has served as the Bishop of Brownsville, Texas, since 2009. Bishop Flores hosted a meeting of bishops along the Texas-Mexico border in February 2017. The **Cornerstone Catholic Conference** will be a spiritually invigorating and uplifting gathering, and you are invited! Don't miss it at the **Greater Tacoma Convention Center, October 20-21. Register now: \$75 per person; \$65 for young adults; scholarships available. Information: www.cornerstonecatholic.org or 206-301-0556.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (10/01/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 20,643	\$ 239,218
Contributions Budget:	\$ 16,830`	\$ 230,663
Over/under	\$ 3,813	\$ 8,555

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (10/01/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 814	\$ 11,406
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 14,812
Over/Under	-\$ 244	-\$ 3,406

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 164
Priest Pension	\$ 1,205

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

REDISCOVER JESUS! ~ All Parish Retreat October 28

It's time to reserve your place at our all parish retreat, "Rediscover Jesus!" Plan now to devote Saturday, October 28 to strengthening your relationship with our Lord. We will gather at beautiful Semiahmoo Resort with Fr. Scott, fellow parishioners and our retreat leader Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, OP. Carpooling encouraged and scholarships available. Look for green sheets with retreat information and registration forms in the Gathering Space and other entrances to the church. Sign up today!



Lord Jesus, You have challenged us with your holy words in sacred scripture:
 That the one who "seeks to save his life will lose it;"
 That the one who "loses his life for your sake will save it for all eternity;"
 That the "greatest among us is the one who serves the rest;"
 That it is "harder for a rich man to enter heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle;"
 That our "true treasure is in heaven."

Lord, You have given us your generous promises:
 That you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite;
 That you will reward with hundredfold harvest those who sow in the rich soil of faith;
 That you will not be outdone in generosity;
 That you will not give us burdens that we cannot bear.
 We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past.

Lord, give us the strength and the faith to respond to your challenging words.
 We ask you to help us to be responsible stewards of your gifts.
 We ask you to bless us with the courage, generosity, and selflessness to help us multiply your gifts among us for the glory of your name.
 Amen

Week of Prayer and Action

October 7-13

Pray for Encuentro

Pope Francis recently launched a "Share the Journey" initiative to encourage solidarity and accompaniment with migrants and refugees. During the related Week of Prayer and Action (October 7-13), all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle are invited to pray for our local Encuentro, a four-year process of reflection and action for Hispanic Catholics. This will be the first of many ways to "Share the Journey" with our migrant brothers and sisters.

Visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/STJ for more information.



Semana de Acción y Oración

Octubre 7 al 13

Reza por el Encuentro

El Papa Francisco ha iniciado recientemente la iniciativa "Compartiendo el Camino" para promover la solidaridad y el acompañamiento con los migrantes y refugiados. Durante la Semana de Oración y Acción (del 7 al 13 de octubre), todos los católicos de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle están invitados a orar por nuestro Encuentro local, un proceso de cuatro años de reflexión y acción para los católicos hispanos. Esta será la primera de muchas formas en que iremos "Compartiendo el Camino" con nuestros hermanos y hermanas migrantes.

Visita www.seattlearchdiocese.org/STJ para mayores informes.



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?