

October 9, 2016

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Emergency Assistance

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

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

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

12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

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 9, 2016
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary time

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 12	6:00 PM	
Grahm Burke & Family		SI
October 13	10:30 AM	
Jack McBride		SI
October 14	10:30 AM	
Edward Hunt		RIP
October 15	5:00 PM	
Frimann Sigfuss		RIP
October 16	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Teresa Maranan		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Ivon Sanchez		SI
	5:00 PM	
Mary Vannelly		RIP

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

Daily Worship
Week of October 9, 2016

Monday, October 10	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Psalm 113:1b-5a, 6-7 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 11	Galatians 5:1-6 Psalm 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 12	Galatians 5:18-25 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:42-46
Thursday, October 13	Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 98:1-6 Luke 11:47-54
Friday, October 14	Ephesians 1:11-14 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus	Ephesians 1:15-23 Psalm 8:2-3b, 4-7 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday, October 16 <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-8 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 Luke 18:1-8



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: Prayer

In the Eucharistic liturgy and in the daily prayers of her faithful, the Church implores the mercy of God, who does not want "any to perish, but all to come to repentance". (CCC 1037)

Reflection: When we pray the Confiteor during mass, why do we confess our sins to our brothers and sisters and ask them to pray for us? What petitions for mercy do you include in your daily prayers?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6:00 pm Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

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 **Wednesdays at 12:30 PM**. If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

MONDAY NIGHT
PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia
 "When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of God endure forever, may the Lord be glad in his works."
 Psalm 104: 30-31.

We meet to acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Our Risen Lord and Savior, to glorify and praise the Lord God Almighty. This is done through prayer, song, scripture and faith sharing of our Catholic faith. All are welcome.

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

"But the souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed in the view of the foolish, to be dead, and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace." Wisdom 3:1-3.

For the loved one who is left behind, it is a time of sorrow and uncertainty. We invite you to join us, each are on their own healing journey, and yet there is love, caring, yes and some laughter.
 Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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.

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

OUR SCHOOL

At Assumption Catholic School on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the students, parents, and community celebrated an Animal Blessing in the church parking lot. This past Tuesday (October 4th), Mr. Anderson opened with a prayer, followed by songs of worship and prayers recited by the students, including the Song of St. Francis. With the help of their parents, students brought a variety of pets to school- leashed and caged, beginning at 8 am. The event concluded with a blessing over all the animals by Fr. Scott Connolly. Parents then took the pets home with them at the end of the morning so that students could begin the school day.



ENGAGING SPIRITUALITY is a spiritual deepening process for adult Christians bringing the power of the Holy Spirit to bear upon the needs of our world. Participants reflect on the wisdom teachings of our tradition as they prayerfully break open their lives.

It is a program developed by JustFaith. Every session includes Centering Prayer, guided meditation, lectio divina (sacred reading), dialogue, and the deepening of relationships. The process begins at Assumption Oct. 14 and Oct. 15 with a retreat, and continues weekly for 20 sessions. Come and see. Contact Mary Mele at 671-0238 for more details, or, even better, email her at marymele@gmail.com

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS' SUNDAY

is October 16. Please attend mass at your parishes but plan to attend our potluck Salad Luncheon 2:00 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. All ladies of the parish are invited.

K-12 FAITH FORMATION

This year, our Youth Ministry programs are combining with Sacred Heart!

Middle School students have two choices:

EDGE will meet on Sundays at Sacred Heart from 12:30–2:00 PM.

6th-8th grade Faith Formation class will happen at Assumption on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. (same time as K-5 classes).

High School students have two choices:

LifeTeen at Assumption on Sunday 6-8 PM.

TeenCROSS at Sacred Heart on Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM.

These programs each have a different style to them so high schoolers are encouraged to attend the program model that best fits them spiritually. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Pastoral Center.

COFFEE HOUR the next coffee hour is Nov. 6. Coffee hour after church is a great way for us to greet newcomers, catch up on the latest happenings, and share fellowship with each other. Our hope is to serve coffee every Sunday, but we need volunteers. We are asking all of our ministries to join us in taking one Sunday to make this possible. If you would like to host a coffee hour please contact Claudia at the Parish Office 733-1380.

PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

6-8 graders are invited to Bellingham Edge, at Sacred Heart Church in the Parish Hall. It meets most Sundays from 12:30 - 2pm.

The Edge is the middle school faith formation program at Sacred Heart. The curriculum is designed to meet the specific spiritual needs of 6th - 8th grade youth. Our goal with the Edge program is to lead our youth into a deeper relationship with Christ and a fuller understanding of the Catholic Church. Lunch is provided and then followed by opportunities to learn and share about our Faith with peers

Retreat: There is a middle school retreat coming up October 28th-30th and we would love to have all of you there! It is being put on by the Archdiocese, so we will be on retreat with several other Catholic middle schoolers from across the state. If you need a flyer and permission form, you can contact Sarah Kooistra at sarahk@assumption.org or you can get one from the Life Teen table in the foyer or in our website – please return the permission form to Sarah Kooistra by October 13th to reserve your spot on the trip.

Meals: We need parents to sign up to help bring lunch for the Edge group one of our upcoming weeks! We like to provide a meal to our students at the beginning of each meeting since most of them are coming straight from Mass. If you are doing so, please let Sarah know at sarahk@assumption.org.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella
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
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

**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
Doris Torres
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
Ann McQuade
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

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL & 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, October 16, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

40 Days for Life will be in progress at the abortion facility during the monthly prayer vigil, but we should complement each other. Earlier this week it was reported that after five days of the 40, it is known that the lives of at least 39 babies have been saved because of 40DFL prayers at abortion facilities in some of the 367 cities and 23 foreign countries where campaigns are being held. The local campaign is ongoing, led by Don & Karen Thompson. You can participate by contacting them at kitsart2@gmail.com or by going to www.40daysforlife.com. 40DFL continues at the Bellingham Planned Parenthood through November 6, from 7am to 7pm, 7 days each week.

HIGHLIGHTS

Your Pastoral Care Commission would like to highlight two ministries during the month of October:



Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound and the Mothers and Children Group

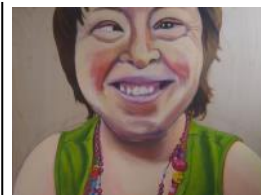
First, Our homebound ministers make weekly visits to private homes and facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and rehabilitation centers. They bring the HOLY EUCHARIST to those unable to attend mass. For information or to arrange to have a trained Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound bring Eucharist to you or a loved one who is not able to attend mass for an extended period of time, call the Parish Office at 733-1380

Sacrament: Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is available and recommended to all suffering from serious illness and/or facing surgery or recovering from surgery. It is the Sacrament of healing and is administered by the priest. Please call the Parish Office at 360-733-1380 to arrange to have the Anointing of the Sick.

Then, we have a wonderful group for Mothers (or fathers) and Children that meets on the Thursdays listed below at 11am in the Stafford Room throughout the year. It is a safe place to learn more about our Catholic Faith while the little ones are able to have a play date with friends!

October: 13 and 27	November 10	December 8
January 2017: 12, 26	February: 9, 23	March: 9, 23
April: 13, 27	May: 11, 25	June 8



We invite you to visit an art show entitled **Love Loves to Love** showcasing

the paintings of parishioners Malissa Perry, a woman with Down Syndrome, and her caregiver, artist Christen Mattix. Now in its second year, The Malissa Perry Project pairs Malissa's luscious abstractions with Christen's bold portraits of Malissa. The project brings together adults with disabilities, caregivers, and the community in exuberant celebration.

Makeshift Gallery 306 Flora Street
Shows October 7-29. Noon-5PM, Tues - Sat. More info:

christenmattix@gmail.com

Image: *Sunshine in Your Smile* by Christen Mattix ~ 206-523-5100
Bouquet by Malissa Perry

**INTERFAITH COALITION
ANNUAL HOPE MEETING
AND 35TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

This year, Interfaith Coalition is celebrating 35 years of sharing God's love in our community. Join us for our Annual Hope Meeting and 35th Celebration for a meaningful evening of fellowship, inspiration and an opportunity to transform lives. Hear from volunteers who share stories of compassion and hope. Learn how you can help us serve additional homeless families through a new program. Be part of an active community of individuals and congregations dedicated to our neighbors in need. We'll have music, refreshments and appreciation for being our partners in change.

Please join us on Monday, October 17 at 7 pm at Bellingham Covenant Church, 1530 E. Bakerview Rd.

WEEK

Monday, October 10th

10:30 AM Word & Communion
11:30 AM Centering Prayer
6:00 PM Lector Training
6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group
6:30 PM God's Food Group
7:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, October 11th

6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review
6:30 PM Adoration
6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.

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Wednesday, October 12th

12:00 AM Adoration
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study
11:00 AM Deanery Meeting
5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group
5:45 PM Benediction
6:00 PM Mass
6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry
7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church Commission
7:00 PM PTC General Meeting

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Thursday, October 13th

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

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Friday, October 14th

10:30 AM School Mass
11:30 AM Prepares Volunteer Mtg.
1:30 PM Grief Support Group
6:15 PM Confirmation Retreat
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración

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Saturday, October 15th

12:01 AM Confirmation Retreat
10:00 AM Eucharist Minister Training
1:00 PM Rosary Makers
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 16th

Church	12:01 AM	Confirmation Retreat	Off-site
Church	7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Church	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
St. Cecilia	9:00 AM	MFCC	Gym
PCLR	9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
LMC	9:30 AM	MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
	11:30 AM	K-8 Faith Formation	School Classrooms
Stafford	11:30 AM	Cub Scouts Committee	Room 1
Church	12:30 PM	Misa ~ Quinceañera	Iglesia
Gym	12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford
St. Cecilia	2:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
	3:15 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

JOIN THE CHOIR

Our *Youth Contemporary Choir* is still accepting new members! Membership is open to all Junior High and High School students. If you are interested, all you need to do is show up at rehearsal on Sundays at 3:15PM inside the church. We sing for the 5PM Life Teen Mass after rehearsal. For questions, please e-mail: frederickm@assumption.org

Our *Assumption Choir* which is our parish adult choir is now accepting new members. Membership is open to all adults. To schedule a voice placement audition, please e-mail: frederickm@assumption.org

BOOK STUDY (TERESA GROUP) will begin Oct. 12 after the 6 pm Mass in the Stafford room at Assumption Parish. *Temptation and Discernment* is a short but excellent book by Segundo Galilea containing the subtle and not so subtle temptations that can keep us from being effective in ministry (at home, work or volunteering) or from growing in prayer. Call Christine Gubbins (360-671-7646) for a \$9 book.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Tuesday, October 18 from 5:30pm-6pm

Hosted by
Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship
1207 Ellsworth St, Bellingham
(360) 733-3837

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk(10/02/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 16,356	\$ 224,161
Contributions Budget:	\$ 18,880	\$ 237,539
Over/under	-\$ 2,524	-\$ 13,378

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(10/02/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 150	\$ 9,152
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 14,812
Over/Under	-\$ 908	-\$ 5,660

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	123
Campaign for Human Development	\$	683
Priest Pension	\$	85

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



PROVIDING WARMTH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats, gloves, scarves and hats to worship services through October 16. 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!



We need you! Please consider becoming a Liturgical Minister at Assumption. Training and support are provided!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Training Saturday, October 15 @ 10am in the Church
SACRISTANS: Training Saturday, November 12 @ 10am in the Church
LECTOR: Edna Arthurs, Lector / Announcer Trainer will contact you to arrange training

PREPARES TRAVELING CRIB

The crib will be at Assumption Church beginning Sunday, October 15 - 30. Donations will be used to make Prepares bags. These bags are filled with items for children from newborn to 5 years, and will be given to New Way Ministries in Lynden. Their programs provide temporary housing and emotional support for young pregnant women and homeless mothers with children in desperate need. In the year of Mercy, our donations will help provide, loving compassionate care to these families. Kathy Kelso, Prepares Parish Coordinator 671-1722



O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion, And be concerned enough to help; By word and by deed, Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.
Samuel F. Pugh

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord — indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús sanó a diez leprosos en el Evangelio de hoy. Solo uno (el 10%) regresó para dar gracias. ¡Yo, también, he recibido muchas bendiciones del Señor — de hecho, todo lo que soy y todo lo que tengo es don! ¿Cómo y qué tan a menudo me he acordado de agradecerle a Él?

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