

**September 28, 2014**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

September 29	10:30 AM	
Josefina Aballe-Anderson		RIP
October 1	2:00 PM	
St. Joseph's patients		SI
	6:00 PM	
Fr. Anthony Ton		RIP
October 2	10:30 AM	
Veronica Vernon		RIP
October 3	10:30 AM	
For All the Sick		SI
October 4	5:00 PM	
Thomas Madden		RIP
October 5	8:30 AM	
Giuseppe Saieva		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Donald McDougald		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Thomas Connolly		RIP

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of September 28, 2014**

<b>Monday, September 29</b> Saint Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138:1-5 John 1:47-51
<b>Tuesday, September 30</b>	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Psalm 88:2-8 Luke 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday, October 1</b> The Holy Guardian Angels	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88:10-15 Luke 9:57-62
<b>Thursday, October 2</b>	Job 19:21-27 Psalm 27:7-9c, 13-14 Matthew 18:1-5, 10
<b>Friday, October 3</b>	Job 38:1, 12-21;40:3-5 Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b Luke 10:13-16
<b>Saturday, October 4</b> St. Francis of Assisi	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Luke 10:17-24
<b>Sunday, October 5</b> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room**

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High. To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night." Ps. 92:2-3.

We gather together to sing, pray, read and discuss a passage from the Bible, have a small teaching and talk about our faith. 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 2:30pm Wednesday. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM**

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us." Rom. 8:28,34b

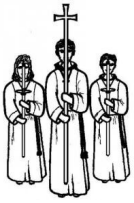
It is a quiet and private time, no appt. is necessary, just come to the entrance and a hospitality minister will help you.

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

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him." 2 Cor.1:3-4.

We invite you to come and join us. We use Dr. A. Wolfelt's program on living through our grief as we help each other on our healing journey.

**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 Volunteers



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

**ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

is seeking a fulltime 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher willing to start immediately. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and hold a Washington State teaching certificate. Please apply through the <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Archdiocese/HR/Jobs.aspx>. Please send or drop off a resumé and cover letter to Monica Des Jarlais, Principal at Assumption Catholic School.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. Current team members will plan for the year ahead. If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Kathy Ernst, Pastoral Associate. Thank you.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2014-- A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Thank you to all of our volunteers and everyone who came to celebrate Assumption in the community!!!

**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.



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

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

**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!

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formicbella*
- 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 Feely*
- 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*

**SEPT 28TH**  
**6:00pm - 8:00 pm**  
 (includes dinner)  
 High School students are invited to join their peers for a time to refresh in a community centered on Christ!

Games Food Friendship Small Groups

**NERF WARS**

Bring your nerfblaster(s), borrow one from a friend or simply show up and be ready to have a good time!

**EDGE**  
 Catholic Middle School Ministry

**KICKOFF**

**SEPT 29TH**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
 Meet other catholic youth, hang out with friends, eat delicious snacks and grow in your faith!

**COLOR FIGHT**

Wear light colored clothes you don't mind getting dirty

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. 2,9,16,23

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!

**UNITY OF HEARTS IN  
MARRIAGE**

In today's second reading, we are called to "complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." Bring your marriage to a unity of heart. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. To register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: in Bellevue – Oct 3-5, 2014

([www.SeattleWWME.org](http://www.SeattleWWME.org) or contact Dawn & Rory Myers at [Applications@SeattleWWME.org](mailto:Applications@SeattleWWME.org) or 206-772-2344) or Gig Harbor, Oct 10-12, [www.MRWWME.org](http://www.MRWWME.org) or contact JohnPierre & Gay Charette, 253-582-0239 or [reservations@mrwwme.org](mailto:reservations@mrwwme.org). For information contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE  
WINNERS FOR THE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Klicks Running and Walking certificates:

**Cesar Enriquez, Daisy Puentes, Anne Brand, and Carol Ann Andrews**

Trader Joes groceries: **Cathi O'Connell**

Salon Capelli gift basket: **Nancy Chen**

Greenhouse certificate: **Deacon Larry**

McEvoy oil gas cards: **Hue**

Swans Clean Care certificate: **Chris Jones**

Haggen Gift card: **Janamily**

Thank you to all who supported this great event it was a great success.

**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!

**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.

**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><b>Monday, September 29th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pastor/Principal/Parents	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer	Church
	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	Confirmation Classes	LMC	

K	<u><b>Tuesday, September 30th</b></u>		
	3:00 AM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

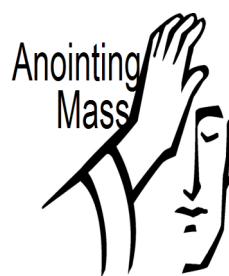
ATT	<u><b>Wednesday, October 1st</b></u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	11:00 AM	Strategic Planning Committee	PC 2nd floor
	2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joe's Hospital
	3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM	PTC Executive Meeting	LMC
7:00 PM	Parish Life and Social	PC 2nd floor	

G	<u><b>Thursday, October 2nd</b></u>		
	8:00 AM	St. Francis Blessing of Animals	School grounds
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC	

A	<u><b>Friday, October 3rd</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Anointing Mass	Church
	12:00 PM	Anointing Mass Luncheon	Gym
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Annual Fund Reception	LMC	

C	<u><b>Saturday, October 4th</b></u>		
	<u><b>Priest Collection</b></u>		
	9:00 AM	Called to Protect	LMC
	10:00 AM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico	LMC
	1:00 PM	Art & Environment	PCLR
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:00 PM	Tagalog Choir	Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church	
5:00 PM	Mass	Church	

S	<u><b>Sunday, October 5th</b></u>		
	<u><b>Respect for Life &amp; Priest Collection</b></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
	9:30 AM	Health Fair	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 Mariachi	St. Cecilia
	12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
	1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
	2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
	3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym



We invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to mass on October 3, at the 10:30 mass. We will have the anointing during mass and afterwards everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

**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](mailto: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.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
October is **Domestic Violence Awareness month** The Domestic Violence Task Force invites you to a free dinner and conversation with members from other faith communities concerning domestic violence. On Friday October 3 from 6 PM - 8 PM at the Fountain Community Church, 2100 Broadway St. Bellingham. The guest speaker is Kathy McNaughton of Catholic Community Services Northwest. Please rsvp to [mconnell@dvcommission.org](mailto:mconnell@dvcommission.org) or call 360-312-5700 Ext. 201.



# 2014

DESIGN BY SHIRLEY GARDNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of October events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</i></p>						
5 Health Fair 9:30	6 Called To Protect class 6PM Bldgs & Grounds 7PM	7	8 Stewardship & Engaged Church 7PM PTC General Meeting 7PM	9 Pastoral Council 7PM	10	11 1st Reconciliation Class 10AM Altar Server Training 1PM Clase de Catecismo 2PM
12 Evenings for the Engaged 6PM	13	14	15 School Commission 7PM	16 Word & Communion 10:30AM	17 18 St. Luke Parish Retreat 9AM	18 St. Luke Parish Retreat 9AM
19 Mesa Redonda 1:30PM Esperanza Info Meeting 4PM Evenings for the Engaged 6PM	20	21	22 Life Justice & Peace 12PM Word & Communion 6PM Theology on Tap 7PM	23 Word & Communion 10:30AM Finance Council 7PM	24 Interfaith Coat Drop-Off 3PM	25 1st Reconciliation Class 10AM Interfaith Coat Distribution 11AM Hospitality Minister Training 1PM
26 Interfaith Coat Distribution 11AM Community Meal 1PM Evenings for the Engaged 6PM	27	28 Sts. Simon & Jude	29 Word & Communion 6PM Events Planning 7PM	30 Word & Communion 10:30AM	31 All Saint's School Mass 10:30 	Nov 1 All Saint's Day Mass 10:30 All Soul's Day Mass 5PM

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(09/21/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 54,519	\$ 218,076
Contributions received:	\$11,544	\$ 49,903	\$ 193,740
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 6,629</b>	<b>-\$ 4,616</b>	<b>-\$ 24,336</b>

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

	Wk(09/21/2014)	Month	YTD
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$ 12,696
Contributions received:	\$ 1,143	\$ 2,390	\$ 8,357
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 85	<b>-\$ 784</b>	<b>-\$ 4,340</b>

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

Hope House	\$ 2076
Build Hope	\$ 235

*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.**

Choose one of the following upcoming classes: **Oct. 4, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Oct. 6, Monday 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

**All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center**

You must register online for these classes 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".

**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 are available in the Gathering Space and online at [www.assumption.org](http://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.

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK**

For the sharing of his time and talent with Assumption Parish, we acknowledge:

**Richard Pope**

Richard stepped in to help us with the Harvest Festival this past weekend, especially the set-up and tear-down. He put in almost 30 hours to make sure that everyone had what they needed, from electricity and water to extra refrigerators. He was available to troubleshoot problems and keep things running smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!

**A Stewardship Moment**

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I like?

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

En el Evangelio de hoy, el primer hijo dijo que seguiría las órdenes de su padre, pero no lo hizo. El segundo hijo se opuso al principio, pero luego se arrepintió e hizo lo que se le había pedido. ¿Cuál es el servicio que Dios me pide hacer? ¿A cuál hijo me parezco más yo?



Almighty God,

We thank You for all the gifts You have given us; our lives, our loved ones, in short all that we are and all that we have.

Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, Your son and our redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.

Jesus was the perfect steward of Your gifts, showing us that complete trust in You is necessary and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him.

Please help us to grow in Your love and in the strength to give of ourselves to others so that we may follow Your son's example and help all people to complete His mission of salvation.

May our every offering of our time, talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your son and our Lord.

Amen