

**April 10, 2016**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.



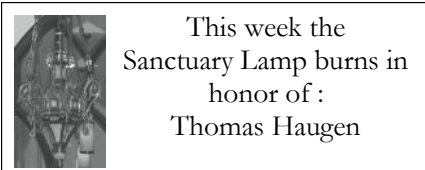
**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

April 11	10:30 AM	
Every Nicole Mbengue		<b>SI</b>
April 13	6:00 PM	
Joann Mirante		<b>RIP</b>
April 14	10:30 AM	
Laurian Andrews		<b>RIP</b>
April 15	10:30 AM	
Joseph Guay		<b>RIP</b>
April 16	5:00 PM	
Marie Kajer		<b>SI</b>
April 17	8:30 AM	
Ray Palmieri		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Sister Inesita de Lira		<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM	
Molly Mallahan		<b>RIP</b>

*SI = Special Intention*

*RIP = Rest in Peace*

*Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :  
 Thomas Haugen

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of April 10, 2016**

<b>Monday, April 11</b> Saint Stanislaus	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday, April 12</b>	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,17, 21ab John 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday, April 13</b> Saint Martin	Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a John 6:35-40
<b>Thursday, April 14</b>	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51
<b>Friday, April 15</b>	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59
<b>Saturday, April 16</b>	Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:60-69
<b>Sunday, April 17</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30



**Year of Mercy**  
**Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Corporal Works of Mercy (4/10/16)

Corporal works of mercy include feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, sheltering the homeless, and burying the dead. (CCC 2447)

**Reflection: What effect might performing a corporal work of mercy have on the person receiving the material benefit? What effect might be experienced by the person performing the act? What prompts you to perform an act of kindness?**

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.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**  
 The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

**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 **Tuesday at 11:30 PM**  
**Wednesdays at 2:30 & 9:30 AM, and 12:30 & 3:30 PM.**  
 If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Wednesdays after Mass, 6:45-8:30 PM**  
 All are welcome.

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

"It is Christ Jesus who died, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us." Rom. 8: 34.

When a loved one dies, we are not alone, we can draw strength and courage from the Holy Word of God. In our group, we pray and read Scripture and talk about how we are doing and how our faith helps us. Why not join us. It is not a sad place, it is a place of hope where we meet new friends and learn to walk a new path.  
 Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

### ENROLLING NOW

Assumption Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. The Preschool through Grade 8 program provides a rigorous, comprehensive Catholic education which prepares students for success in life. Registration forms are available by calling the school at 733-6133 or stopping by during the school day at 2116 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham. Let us know if you have questions.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Assumption Catholic School is seeking four new members for its School Commission. It is an opportunity to learn more about the school, provide important advice and support to the principal and pastor, as well as support Catholic education in the county. Terms are for three years and the Commission meets once a month during the school year. If you are interested, please contact the school for an application by calling 733-6133. Or stop by the school any time during the school day.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST NEOPHYTES!

Congratulations to the following individuals who were Baptized, Confirmed, and received First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil:

**Justin Banis**  
**Yuriana Garcia**  
**Adrianna Maya**  
**Anabelle Maya**  
**Edwin Mendez**  
**Juan Mendez**  
**Aidan Mueller**  
**Merly Ortiz**  
**Erika Pham**  
**Nestor Ponce**  
**Annie Roegele**  
**Mireya Santos Racine**  
**Yadira Santos Racine**



### WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2016

**SAVE the Date:** Saturday, May 14, for the annual Walk/Run for Life that benefits the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

### SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 6:00-8:00 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing songs with gratitude in our hearts to God." Col. 3: 16.

We have joy in our little group as we grow in our spiritual journey with song, scripture, prayer and learning to be quiet before the Lord. All are welcome.

### APRIL 23-24, 2016

### CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT "WE WERE MADE TO THRIVE."

All 6th-8th grade youth are invited to spend a weekend growing closer to God by meeting new friends, playing games and active prayer experiences. Come experience the joy of being Catholic and how we can continue to live joyful lives after we leave the retreat. Permission forms are due April 18th. Download the permission form from [www.assumption.org\edge](http://www.assumption.org\edge).

### NAILS FOR LENT

A number of parishioners still have the nails that were given out during lent and were meant to be brought back on Good Friday. Please bring them over the next two Sundays and leave them in the basket in the Gathering space. If you have some from previous years, please bring those as well. We started out with 5000 3 years ago and now only have about 25 left. Please search your home and return them so we may continue the practice next year.

### SPRING CLEANING?

Girl Scouts are having their annual rummage sale on May 14 from 7:00-2:00 pm in the gym. We are accepting donations of books, clothing, shoes, furniture, toys, household items (small), bedding, etc. Money earned will go towards supplying a child friendly area at Peace Health ER and Birthing Center (more information to come).

You can drop off your donations on Friday, May 13 between 6:00-9:00 pm. If you need to drop off earlier, please email me ([threefan@aol.com](mailto:threefan@aol.com)) or give me a call at 384-0747.

### ASSUMPTION HIGH TEA UPDATE

It was our hope to once again have a High Tea for Assumption this year. Unfortunately, the High Tea scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> has been canceled.

### 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 between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Thank you for your support!

### 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*  
*Capt. Paul Cleary*  
*Michael Condit*  
*Gabriel Feely*  
*John Hutson*  
*Gabriel Rodriguez*  
*Steven Faেকে*  
*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 Trottnner*  
*Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*

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

**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  
Ross Driscoll  
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

**LOVE IN A TIME OF FEAR: Recognizing Muslims as Our Neighbors – Monday, April 11**

This free community forum, sponsored by Interfaith Coalition, Lutheran Campus Ministry at Western Washington University, Catacomb Churches and American Muslims of Puget Sound, invites you to join us and our special guest speakers for an evening discussing how, as people of many faiths, we respect our differences and celebrate our commonalities. Loving your neighbor as yourself, a core teaching of all great faith traditions, also means working for their well-being. This takes place at **Bellingham High School Auditorium, 2020 Cornwall Avenue in Bellingham, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** All are welcome! Questions? Please call Interfaith at 734-3983.

**PREPARES**

Come to the Prepares Orientation Meeting on May 4th from 6pm - 8 pm in the Hall at Sacred Heart Parish. Come learn what The Prepares Program is all about. This meeting will be for all Parishes. For questions call: Kathy Kelso, Area Parish Coordinator 733-1380 ext. 4245.

**PREPARES**

**Prepared Dads Fatherhood Group**

A men's ministry especially for dad's of young children who are looking for a community where we can build each other up and become better dads. Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month starting on 4/13/16 in the St. Cecilia Room from 5:30 - 7:00. Pizza and pop will be provided. Call Clint Richmond for more information (484)254-6871. (note: when facing Assumption gym from the outside front door, the St. Cecilia Room is the last door on the right hand side of the gym.)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant, 40 hours/week. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma/GED, additional office or business management education a plus. 2-5 years office and customer service experience; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, specifically Publisher, Word and Excel. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems and website management a plus; strong communication skills. Leads a life consistent with the Catholic faith and moral teaching. Salary consistent with Archdiocesan guidelines. For the application packet, contact Ruth Miller at [saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com).



Someone said to me recently (ok, it was Joan Pape, the founder of Hope House and a valuable mentor!)—"Hunger doesn't end when winter is gone." So true! When your budget is minimal, your job is part time with no benefits and your children are hungry, any food is welcome. Summer is a difficult time for families because children who are out of school for the summer now have no free breakfast or lunch to eat. Young moms tell me all summer how hard it is to keep their children fed with the minimal food stamps they get.

Hope House offers emergency food bags of approximately a one day supply of canned goods, as well as food bags of items that require no cooking for the homeless. For families that are in housing, we serve the area outside of Bellingham only, because Bellingham residents have a wonderful Food Bank just one block away from us to access. Those who live in Sumas, Deming and Maple Falls have limited food banks to access and a long wait between open times (sometimes only once per month).

So why am I telling you all of this (besides the obvious plea for donations as usual)? I am thanking you for your Rice Bowl contributions this Lenten season. Hope House receives two grants from the Rice Bowl money each year—one for our food bags and one for our homeless lunches. Without this money, we would have a very limited food outreach. Bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

For pictures and snippets of the daily life of Hope House, find us on Facebook!

Peace,  
Cheri Woolsey  
[cheriw@ccsww.org](mailto:cheriw@ccsww.org)

**ST. MARY'S, ANACORTES SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday April 21 to 23  
Time Schedule:

Thursday—10:00am to 7:00pm  
Come and shop late after work

Friday & Saturday—10:00am to 4:00pm  
Something for everyone. Bargains galore!!!  
Saturday most all items will be half price and clothing WILL sell for \$5.00 a bag. That is a tall paper grocery bag stuffed as Full as you can get it!!! What a bargain!!!

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.

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**Monday, April 11th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford  
 6:30 PM God's Food Group PCLR  
 6:30 PM Servants of the Lord Group St. Cecilia  
 7:00 PM Edge Gym

**Tuesday, April 12th**

3:00 PM Cub Scouts Wolf Den Room 1  
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop #50222 Room 1  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. St. Cecilia

**Wednesday, April 13th**

12:01 AM Adoration Church  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford  
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
 6:00 PM Mass Church  
 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford  
 7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church Comm. PCLR  
 7:00 PM PTC General Meeting LMC

**Thursday, April 14th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford  
 11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Stafford  
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team 3rd floor PC  
 7:00 PM RCIA LMC

**Friday, April 15th**

10:30 AM Funeral Mass Church  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford  
 5:30 PM Just Faith PCLR  
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

**Saturday, April 16th**

**Annual Appeal - Kickoff**

3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church  
 6:30 PM Wine Gala Gym

**Sunday, April 17th ~ Annual Appeal Kickoff**

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 9:00 AM Clases pre Matrimoniales Teacher's lounge  
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym  
 9:45 AM RCIA/C Mystogogia Stafford  
 10:00 AM MFCC Room 1  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation LMC  
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC  
 2:00 PM Legión de Maria Room 1  
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church  
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT NIGHT FOR MEN**

The Joys of Priesthood - presented by Fr. Joseph Altenhofen

**For:** Men ages 18-30

**When:** April 13 and 2nd Wednesday of every Month following 7:15 – 8pm Eucharistic Adoration (Church) 8 – 9pm Presentation and discussion (Parish Hall)

**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish/1110 14<sup>th</sup> St./Bellingham

**Contact:** Jonathan Cheever,

Seminarian, Archdiocese of Seattle

Email: [Jonathan.cheever@shbham.org](mailto:Jonathan.cheever@shbham.org)

Phone: 206.947.8032



**WESTERN WASHINGTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

*Open my lips and my mouth will proclaim your praise.*

**JESUS INTERNATIONAL PRAISE RALLY**

Saturday, April 16, 7:00 PM

St. Stephen the Martyr Church

13055 SE 192<sup>nd</sup> St, Renton 98058

Sponsored by WWCCR

For more information:

[wwccr.org/event/jesus-international-praise-rally](http://wwccr.org/event/jesus-international-praise-rally)

**4TH ANNUAL SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:**

**MANHOOD IN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, Lake Sammamish, WA.

Presenters include: Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, Al Kresta, Tom Curran, Fr. Kevin Duggan, and more. If you would like to carpool or meet up during the conference with other local Catholic men call

Clint Richmond: 484-254-6871. For more information visit:

[seattlemensconference.org](http://seattlemensconference.org)

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(04/03/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 18,077	\$ 723,080
Contributions received:	\$18,237	\$ 18,237	\$ 723,014
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 160	\$ 160	<b>-\$ 66</b>
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(04/03/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 42,320
Contributions received:	\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ 28,678
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 788</b>	<b>-\$ 788</b>	<b>-\$13,642</b>

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

Hope House	\$	181
Catholic Relief Society	\$	152
Rice Bowl	\$	226

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



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to you.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Wine Gala*  
*and Microbrew Tasting*

FEATURING SILENT AUCTION AND WINE STORE

**April 16, 2016 @ 6:30 PM**

Assumption Gym, 2116 Cornwall Ave.

- Over 25 wines and microbrews
- Light hors d'oeuvres
- Live music
- Free certified child care
- Unique auction items
- Expert sommeliers to guide your tastes



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**A Stewardship Moment**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Pedro una y otra vez, "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas más que estos? Apacienta mis ovejas." Él nos dice lo mismo a cada uno de nosotros, "Si Me amas, usa los dones que te he dado para servir a tus hermanos y hermanas."

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