


January 13, 2013
The Baptism of the Lord
Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 14	10:30	
George Edwards	RIP	
January 16	6:00 PM	
Lucille McDaniel	SI	
January 17	10:30 AM	
Margaret Adams	SI	
January 18	10:30 AM	
Lisa Ann Everett Owen	RIP	
January 19	5:00 PM	
Nina & John Sternhagen	RIP	
January 20	8:30 AM	
Nicholee Baron	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Loretta Lindquist	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Octavio Quiroga	RIP	
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		

*SI Special Intentions
 RIP Rest in peace*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Barbara Drennan

**Daily Worship
 Week of January 13, 2013**

Monday, January 14	Hebrews 1:1-6 Psalm 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 15	Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8:2a,5-9 Mark 1:21b-28
Wednesday, January 16	Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105:1-4,6-9 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 17 St. Anthony	Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95:6-11 Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 18	Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Psalm 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 19	Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19:8-10,15 Mark 2:13-17
Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-3,7-10 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11

POPE BENEDICT'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY
General Intention: That, in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.
Missionary Intention: That Christians communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.



**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.
We are in need of a 12:30 AM adorer. Please call Karen at 671-1544.



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

"O Lord, you are my God, I will extol you and praise your name; for you have fulfilled your wonderful plans of old, faithful and true. For you are a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in distress; Shelter from the rain, shade from the heat, even so you quell the uproar of the wanton. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken." Is.25:1,4-5,8a.

Why not take your burdens to the Lord? There is no appt. to make, just come to the gathering space entrance and a hospitality minister will greet you and take you to a prayer room. It is a time of quiet and confidential prayer.
 Info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380,ext. 28.

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 I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW.



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 536 Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism “the heavens were opened” (Mt 3:16) -- the heavens that Adam’s sin had closed—and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 18th “The Way” starring Martin Sheen

A movie presentation of “The Way” featuring Martin Sheen written by his son Emilio Estevez showing the Camino to Santiago de Compostela in Spain which Fr. Scott Connolly did for his sabbatical this summer. Please note that the movie is rated PG-13 and could be inappropriate for children (some bad language and references to use of marijuana). It is two hours in length and will begin no later than 7:05, so plan on arriving a little early.



Living the Eucharist:

Lenten Small Group program for 2013

Have you signed up to join a “Living the Eucharist” Lenten Small Group yet? This program offers us the opportunity to become more alive and open to God. It seeks to assist us to enjoy praying, introducing participants to the ancient “Lectio Divina” method of praying the Scriptures. In addition, the weekly Small Group gatherings will bring a renewed love of the Eucharist, connecting our daily lives to our worship and spiritual life. Our Holy Father calls upon all Catholics to renew our love of the Eucharist “as a mystery to be believed, a mystery to be celebrated, and a mystery to be lived”. Information and registration forms were in the Bulletin last week and can be found in the Gathering Space after masses this weekend.

FR. BARRON COMING TO WESTERN WASHINGTON

The Archdiocese’s Office of Catholic Faith Formation is hosting Fr. Robert Barron, creator of the acclaimed *Catholicism* DVD series, as part of its Speaker Series. He will be speaking at Holy Rosary in Edmonds on Monday, Jan. 28, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Admission is free, but RSVPS are required to either ocff@seattlearch.org or 206.382.4096 by Jan. 24.

8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

“I AM: DISCOVERING WHO JESUS IS” begins January 22, 2013, Tuesdays, 1PM or 7PM, your choice, in the Stafford Room. Cost: \$10. For further information and/or to pre-register, call Christine at 671-9712.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

The Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus to the March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 22. The bus will depart from Assumption Church at 6:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. You can reserve a seat on the bus for \$20. The day’s events in Olympia start with a Mass for Life, celebrated by Archbishop Sartain at St. Martin’s University. That will be followed by a short march to the steps of the legislative building at the capitol, at which there will be prayers and short speeches by clergy and legislators. If you would like to ride the bus, contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, to reserve your seat. You also can purchase a bus ticket for a student or other person who can’t afford to pay the \$20.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ON SUNDAYS

Please join us in the School Library on Sundays at 11:40 a.m. beginning Jan. 13, as we show episodes from *The Mysteries of the Church* series. Perhaps you’ve been meaning to attend a viewing on a Wednesday evening? Well, now you can come before or after Mass instead! The episodes represent core topics from the program and are timed to run for the final 11 K-5 Faith Formation classes. Viewings are open to all interested parishioners. Each episode is about 30 minutes in length.

Jan. 13: Creation and Evolution
Jan. 27: The Life of Christ
Feb. 3: The Gospels
Feb. 10: Lent
Feb. 24: Sin
March 3: The Seven Sacraments
March 10: Jesus’ Arrest and Trial
March 17: The Trinity
April 14: The Early Evangelists
April 21: Eucharist
April 28: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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 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

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**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT &
LIFE, JUSTICE &
PEACE MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

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Denise Plaisier
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Belen Saturay
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Richard Wilson
Tashie Zang

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Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

**NUESTRA SEGUNDA CLASE DE
CIUDADANIA**

Estas tu lista
para hacerce ciudadania?
Las clases de ciudadania empiezan
Jueves a las 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Enero 10 - Marzo 28, 2012
Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship
1207 Ellsworth Street, Bellingham, WA
(esquina de Ellsworth and 'I' Street)
Auspiciado por Comunidad de Comuni-
dad (C2C)
Se dan las clases en Ingles
\$25 por el costo del materiales
Llama a Colleen Hansen
360 815-0404

**OUR SECOND CITIZENSHIP
CLASS**

Are you ready
to become a U.S. Citizen?
Citizenship class will begin
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
January 10 - March 28th, 2013.
Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship,
1207 Ellsworth Street, Bellingham, WA
(corner of Ellsworth and 'I' Street)
Sponsored by Community to Community
(C2C)
Class will be taught in English.
\$25 fee for materials
Call Colleen Hansen
360 815-0404

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 1-3 PM in the Stafford Room
"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me; He sent
me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to
heal the brokenhearted. To proclaim liber-
ty to the captives and release to the prison-
ers. To announce a year of favor from the
Lord and a day of vindication by our God,
to comfort all who mourn."
Is. 61:1-3.
We invite you to join us as we start with
prayer, read the scripture of the day and
help one another on our healing journey.
As we hear from our Lord, 'come and see'.
Info: Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext.28.



Linda Conroy
Stillpoint at Becksidc Retreat Center
www.stillpointatbecksidc.com

Beyond Loss: Finding Wisdom, Meaning and Joy

Loss shows up in our lives in so many ways -- we lose
loved ones, pets, physical abilities, mental acuity, jobs,
relationships. This day of reflection is an opportunity
to explore those losses, embrace them and find mean-
ing. Take this day to create a new paradigm...one that
finds the gifts of Spirit in the midst of loss.

Facilitators: Jane Fleming, MPM, and Carol Sprangler,
both spiritual directors and retreat facilitators

Date & Time: Saturday, Feb. 9, from 9 to 3:30;
please bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided.
Cost: \$45.00 (sliding scale available) Reservations
required.

Location: Stillpoint at Becksidc Retreat Center,
1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham
Contact: Linda Conroy, lnd.conroy@gmail.com;
360 733 9414



The long lasting and ongoing turmoil in the
Middle East has spiked in news stories the
last few months. For many years now on
every day of the month, churches in one or
two states in the United States hold a pray-
er vigil for peace in the Middle East. Washington
State has the 18th of each month. This month, Pax
Christi and Assumption Parish are hosting the prayer
vigil for Whatcom County. Please add the support of
your prayers and attend the service this Friday January
18, 2013 from 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN HONOR OF
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

Archbishop Sartain will be celebrating a special **Mass of
Thanksgiving in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha** on
Saturday, **January 26 at 10 AM**. Please join him along
with the Lummi Nation and other members of the Na-
tive American Catholic Communities at the Wex'liem
Center for this very special event followed by a lunch-
eon and showing of the Kateri movie afterward.

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

WEEK	<u>Monday, January 14th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym
	7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds	PC 2nd floor

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, January 15th</u>		
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Girl Scout 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Troop 16 Meeting	Gym

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, January 16th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Scripture Study	Stafford
	3:15 PM	Tiger Cub Scouts	Room 1
	4:30 PM	ACA	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:15 PM	JustFaith	PC 2nd floor
	7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Stewardship & Engaged Church	PC
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC

WEEK	<u>Thursday, January 17th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:15 AM	Prolife Rosary	Church
	12:30 PM	Catholic Daughters Bd mtg.	Room 1
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:30 PM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC

WEEK	<u>Friday, January 18th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Prayer for Peace in Middle East	Church
	7:00 PM	Family Nite at the Movies	Gym
	7:00 PM	Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio'	LMC

<u>Saturday, January 19th</u>		
9:00 AM	Baptismal Classes	Stafford
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, January 20th</u>		
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:55 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
9:35 AM	RCIC Classes	Stafford
10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:55 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
11:15 AM	Grupo de Coro Hispano	St. Cecilia
11:40 AM	Mysteries of the Church	LMC
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:55 PM	Liturgia para niños	Biblioteca
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Understanding Medicare

Thursday, January 24, 2013, 7 pm
St. Luke's Community Health Education Center
3333 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham WA

Lynnette Treen, RN a nurse with 44 years of experience in the American and Canadian Health Care Systems, will present Medicare basics, what the federal health care law says about Medicare, concerns about the present state of senior health and what can be done to improve it.

Admission Free

Sponsored by United for National Healthcare. (360) 398-2295,

supporter@unitedforhealthcare.org, <http://www.unitedforhealthcare.org>

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(12/30/2012)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$85,510	\$461,754
Contributions received:	\$16,423	\$115,958	\$460,463
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$679	\$30,448	-\$1,291

	Wk(01/06/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$17,102	\$478,856
Contributions received:	\$17,534	\$17,534	\$477,997
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$432	\$432	-\$859

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(12/30/12 + 01/06/13)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$31,698
Contributions received:	\$778	\$778	\$30,012
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$354	-\$354	-\$1,686

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$300

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



We are a week into the New Year, and many of us may still be considering what resolutions to make for 2013.

Experts claim that most of us will choose resolutions pertaining to our health. And, although improving our physical health is an important undertaking, we also need to pay attention to our spiritual health.

As good stewards, our No. 1 resolution should be to follow Christ. And, if we're already doing that, we should ask ourselves how we can be even better stewards this year. However, before making an extensive list, take a deep cleansing breath. Experts also caution us not to go overboard making our resolutions. Often, our good intentions fade quickly.

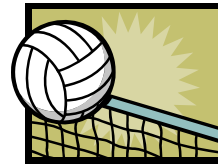
So, as good stewards, we need to consider what our true goal should be. Maybe we rush through our prayers and need to resolve to take time to listen to the Holy Spirit as we pray. Maybe our workloads have been too heavy lately and we need to focus on spending more time with our spouses and children. Maybe we forgot to tithe a portion from our earnings this past year and need to resolve to be more faithful to that in 2013. While considering your resolutions, remember the only ones truly worth keeping are the ones that draw us closer to Christ. Better health and a better job are excellent pursuits, but don't forget the ultimate pursuit we all hope to reach: Heaven.

Eric McArdle



VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED

The Assumption Catholic School is currently looking for a girl's volleyball coach. The team practices five days a week, Monday through Friday, with practices beginning at 3:00 PM or at sometime thereafter. Matches are usually played twice a week. The Assumption Catholic School volleyball teams participate in the Whatcom County league, which means they compete against schools such as Ferndale, Lynden, and more. To be qualified for the coach's position, you must have completed a background check with Assumption Catholic School, completed Call to Protect course, CPR/First Aide certification, and some previous volleyball coaching/assisting or knowledge of the game. The volleyball season begins on January 28th. If you are interested in this position or have any questions about completing any of the requirements feel free to contact either Assumption Catholic School or the Athletic Director, Lisa Twining (vonskirch@gmail.com).



A Stewardship Moment

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús a quien Dios llamo "Mi Hijo amado", es también el "Siervo de Dios" de quien Isaías habla en la primera lectura. Nosotros los bautizados en Cristo debemos seguir Su ejemplo también y usar nuestro tiempo y recursos al servicio de Dios y de nuestro prójimo.

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